

The Truth about Jesus

Revelation 1:9-20

Introduction

- Who we say Jesus is has eternal consequences.
- The good news of Revelation is that it portrays who the Lord Jesus Christ really is.
- We find our hope and peace in who Jesus is and what he has done for us.

Sermon Outline

1. John's _____ of Jesus (v. 9-11)

- The apostle John is one who displays unwavering faithfulness and commitment to Jesus and his kingdom, and we should strive to follow his example.
- We should never boast of our spiritual accomplishments, titles, or positions, and whenever we speak to our brothers and sisters in Christ we should speak to them as just that, family.
- If we have received the love of God in Christ and have been reconciled to him and made citizens of his kingdom, we should spread his love by sharing his gospel.
- The tribulations that we face in life aren't only meant to benefit us, they're meant to benefit other believers as well.

2. John's _____ of Jesus (v. 12-16)

- The Church is majestic and royalty because the King is.
- Even during the seasons of loss, pain and tribulation, our God and King Jesus Christ promises to be with us. This is precisely what we need to invest our hope in: who Jesus is.
- God's Word is his weapon of choice, and he has armed his people with his Word to fight the good fight (Eph. 6:17). We should build our lives upon the solid rock of God's Word.
- We should never fully rely on our own strength or any man regardless of how spiritually mature they are; we should solely depend upon the Lord.

3. John's _____ to Jesus (v. 17-20)

- Standing alone before the Lord Jesus will be a reality for every single one of us.
- We should respond to Jesus the way that John did so that we could be comforted the same way.

Personal Application

- In view of John's vision of the Lord Jesus, let us all believe in the true Jesus Christ (as He is revealed in Scripture).
- In view of John's description of who Jesus Christ is, let us trust and worship Him wholeheartedly.
- In view of John's reaction of the Lord Jesus Christ as the soon and coming King, let us share Jesus to the world.