January 11, 2009 - AM Service

## INTRODUCTION

TEXT: Revelation 1: 1-20

- \* Last week we began our study of the Book of Revelation the Revelation of Jesus Christ
- \* A "Revealed" Outline (1:19) ... The Things Which Have Been ... The Things Which Are ... The Things Which Will Take Place
- \* In the midst of "The Things Which Have Been" ... last week we considered "The Purpose" and "The Promise" ... today we look at "The Presence"

INSTRUCTION	Let's consider now "	'The Presence o	of Jesus Christ"
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- I. THE PURPOSE (1: 1-2)
  - A. The Revelation of Jesus Christ
    - 1. THE MEANING OF THE REVELATION
    - 2. THE MODE OF THE REVELATION
  - **B.** The Servant of Jesus Christ
    - 1. HIS FUNCTION .... to bear witness
    - 2. HIS TESTIMONY

- II. THE PROMISE (1: 3; 22: 18-19)
  - A. The Blessing
    - 1. THE OBJECTS OF THE BLESSING (1: 3)
    - 2. THE MOTIVATION OF THE BLESSING (1: 3) Christ's return
  - B. The Curse (22: 18-19)
    - 1. THE AUDIENCE OF THE CURSE
    - 2. THE AIM OF THE CURSE

## III. THE PRESENCE (1: 4-20)

A.	The I	of Jes	sus (	Christ (	1:	4-	8

- 1. HIS DESCRIPTION (1: 4-7)
  - a. Who He \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What He \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What He \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. What He
- 2. HIS DECLARATION (1: 8)
- B. The E\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ (1: 9-19)
  - 1. HIS A\_\_\_\_\_(1: 11-12, 17-19)
  - 2. HIS A\_\_\_\_\_\_(1: 12-16)

## INTROSPECTION

- Who is Jesus Christ to you? Is He just a good teacher? Is He a prophet? Is He God?
- Have you had your sins washed by the blood of His sacrifice?
- Are you living like the king and priest that He redeemed you to be?
- Are you ready to hear what Christ has to share with the churches? Are you teachable?