

- o Placed right hand on John: Showing the _____ and comfort extended to him.
- o The keys of death and hades: Christ controls and decides who dies, who lives, and when.
- o Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things: His sovereign glory and His Church are His priority.

• Lesson Takeaways

- o What is our proper posture as believers before the purifying and judging Authority?
 - Believers will give an account of our lives to God, not to secure salvation but of our deeds. (Romans 14: 10-12)
 - Will we approach Jesus in godly fear, humility, and worship OR are we just giving Him a try out? "Coffee Shop Jesus"

- o Do we believe that this purifying and judging Authority loves us?
 - Mentality of Loves vs. Loved
 - Paradox of knowing our inner self and believing His Word that He truly LOVES us.

Answers: Yahweh, completion, "of", preeminence, supremacy, sacrifice, Every eye, glory, rapture, like, as, Church, deity, authority, attack, grace

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Text: Revelation 1: 9-20

- **The Day of the Lord vs. The Lord's Day**
 - o Day of the Lord -
 - o The Lord's Day –
- **Him who is and who was and who is to come**
 - o A Jewish way of understanding the name _____ (I AM).
 - o "seven Spirits" – The idea of _____
- **Probably a reference to the seven lamps from Zechariah 4.**
- **Firstborn of the Dead** – not a reference to time.
 - o Greek preposition: "ek" – most accurately translated _____, not "from" by context.
 - o Reference to His _____ and _____.

- **Priesthood of the believer**

- 1 Peter 2: 4-5 ⁴ **And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by people, but is choice and precious in the sight of God,** ⁵ **you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.**

- Born again believers offer themselves as a living _____ in a holy priesthood.

- **The Second Coming of Christ**

- Contrast this reality for the repentant and the unrepentant.
- _____ will see Him.
- Christ will appear "with the clouds" and His _____ will be visible.
- The Second Coming of Christ or The Lord's Return is not the same as the _____.

- **In the Spirit on The Lord's Day**

- " _____ " and " _____ " are critical to interpretation in that John is describing the nearly indescribable.

- **John's Vision**

- Seven lampstands: Represent the fullness and completeness of Christ's _____.
- Son of Man: Implies Jesus' _____ in the look of humanity.
- Robe reaching to feet with golden sash:
- His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow: glory and holiness for eternity.
- Eyes like a flame of fire: piercing, discerning, understanding.
- Feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace: "the feet of kings" in His _____.
- Voice like the sound of many waters:
- Overpowering in drowning out all false messages.
- Seven stars: Seven "ang-el-os" - literally in the Greek as messengers. Can be translated as angels. Christ holds and delivers His messengers - probably the elder tasked with delivering the message to each church.
- Out of His mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword: the defense and judgement of those who _____ His bride (the Church).
- His face was like the sun shining in it's strength: the Church is made to reflect His light to the world.

- **John's reaction to the vision.**

- Fell at His feet like a dead man: the natural result of holy reverence and worship.