

A THREEFOLD CHALLENGE.

Revelation 1:9-20

(Intro) If we properly understand that Jesus is coming it will motivate,

1. Spiritual growth.
2. Service for God.
3. Spotless living.

Tonight I want to discuss a 3 fold challenge to us as believers. This challenge is from these 12 verses and they reflect upon John's personal life.

I. JOHN WAS AN INDIVIDUAL WITNESS.

1. John the Beloved.
2. John the Brother. Vs. 9
 - A)
 - B)
3. John the Blessed. Vs. 9b (Persecuted)
 - A)
 - B)

II. JOHN PRACTICED INSTINCTIVE WORSHIP. Vs. 10-18

One of the greatest needs of our churches today is true worship. True worship for someone that walks with God is instinctive worship. Let's look at John's life and see his worship.

1. The position of John.
 - A)
 - B)

2. The passion of John. Vs. 17

John had instinctive worship. Why?

First he said I heard. Vs. 10

Second he turned. Vs. 12

Third he saw. Vs. 12.

Fourth he fell. Vs. 17.

I want us to look at John's description of what he saw and then we will understand why he fell and worshiped the Lord. He saw a nine-fold description of the Lord Jesus.

A)

B)

C)

D)

E)

F)

G)

H)

I)

III. HE WAS AN INTELLIGENT WAITER. Vs. 19-20

1. Remember our past. Vs. 18-19a

2. Realize the present. Vs. 19b (Things which are)

3. Recognize the prophecies. Vs. 19c
(Things which shall be hereafter.)