

Fixing Our Eyes on God

Revelation 1:4-6 (Part 3)

Daniel 11:32

He [Antiochus] shall seduce with flattery those who violate the covenant, but **the people who know their God** shall stand firm and take action.

Revelation 1:4-5

Grace and peace...

...from the Father

...from the Spirit

...from the Son

Revelation 1:5-6

A Needed Blessing from the Son

A Response of Praise

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John 18:37

“For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to **bear witness to the truth**. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

John 1:14, 17-18

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, **full of grace and truth....** No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, **he has made him known.**

Hebrews 1:1-3

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. **He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature,**

John 7:7

The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because **I testify about it that its works are evil.**

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Jeremiah 31:9

“...I am a father to Israel, and
Ephraim is my firstborn.”

Colossians 1:15

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.

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Philippians 2:8-11

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Revelation 19:6

On his robe and on his thigh he has
a name written, **King of kings and
Lord of lords.**

Matthew 28:19-20a

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Matthew 28:18-19

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...

2 Timothy 2:11-12

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1 John 4:9

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

Galatians 5:16-17

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

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Revelation 1:6 (KJV)

And hath made us **kings and
priests** unto God and his Father;

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Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers,
by the mercies of God, to present
your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God, which is
your spiritual worship.

Exodus 19:5-6

“...you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me **a kingdom of priests** and a holy nation.”

Deuteronomy 7:6-7

The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples

Deuteronomy 7:8

but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, **a royal priesthood**, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Revelation 1:5-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, **to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**