

## ***“Seeing Jesus”***

Revelation 1:9-18

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- A. Augustine once posed the following offer: Imagine God saying to you, “I’ll make a deal with you if you wish. I’ll give you anything and everything you ask: pleasure, power, honor, wealth, freedom, even peace of mind and a good conscience. Nothing will be a sin; nothing will be forbidden; and nothing will be impossible to you. You will never be bored and you will never die. Only...you will never \_\_\_\_\_.”
- B. Someone might be thinking: “Of course I want to see Jesus, but will seeing \_\_\_\_\_ forever really be that \_\_\_\_\_?”
1. According to Paul: \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Thess. 1:10).
- C. What will be so amazing? Let’s let the Apostle \_\_\_\_\_ answer that question from personal experience. (Rev. 1:9-18)
- D. The world of Revelation cannot be contained or \_\_\_\_\_, it can only be \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. There is something very important that we need to notice: What John wrote is not what he \_\_\_\_\_, rather what he wrote is \_\_\_\_\_ what he saw.
- F. We also need to keep in mind that these \_\_\_\_\_ were originally intended for and understood by the members of the \_\_\_\_\_ churches of Asia.
- G. When we see this image of Christ, what does John want us to see?
1. The perfect \_\_\_\_\_. (Rev. 1:13, 14; Heb. 7:26)
2. Absolute \_\_\_\_\_. (Rev. 1:15)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ - His voice was like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. The voice of Jesus is a steady, soothing, \_\_\_\_\_ presence.
4. The source of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. The 7 stars are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the 7 \_\_\_\_\_.  
b. His priority is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.
5. The everlasting \_\_\_\_\_. (1:16)  
a. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_. In Him is no \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. The goal of his vision is not to tell us what Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ like, but to tell us \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. One more amazing truth: All that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, you and I will \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Jn 3:2-3).
- J. If you want to see God, then you must \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Jn 3:3, 2 Pet 3:10-14).

Answer Key: A. See, my, face. B. Him, amazing. B.1. It, will. C. John. D. explained, pondered. E. saw, like. F. symbols, 7. G.1. priest. G.2. Strength. G.3. sound, love, waterfall. G.3.a. commanding. G.4. protection. G.4.a. angels, churches. G.4.b. protection. G.5. light. G.5.a. radiant, darkness. H. looks, who, is. I. is, be. J. get, ready.