

The Kingdom...and Other Mysteries

“Mystery of Christ in His Churches”

Revelation 1:12-20

In the first of four great visions recorded throughout the book of Revelation, John describes his encounter with the Risen Lord. Unconcerned with the appearance of Jesus in the gospel he wrote, John now seems overwhelmed by his glimpse of Jesus after so many years. A vision of Jesus is a necessary part of the explanation of this mystery for a persecuted people.

1. Awesome Lord (vv.12-16)

2. Awestruck Disciple (v.17a)

3. Awe-Inspiring Mystery (vv.17b-20)