A Picture of the Living Christ

Revelation 1:9-20 October 18, 2020

The setting vv. 9-10

a. John introduces himself as a fellow follower. v. 9

b. John was brought into a supernatural spiritual state. v. 10

c. John received this message on a Sunday. v. 10

The assignment - v. 11, 19

The encounter vv. 12-16

a. John sees the seven churches as lamp-stands. v. 12

b. John sees <u>Jesus standing</u> in the midst of the seven churches. v. 13a

c. John sees Jesus as our advocate. v. 13

d. John sees Jesus as our refiner. v. 14

e. John sees Jesus as our judge and teacher. v. 15

f. John sees Jesus as our authority. v. 16

g. John sees Jesus as our protector. v. 16b

h. John sees Jesus radiating his glory through His church. v. 16c

The response - vv. 17-18

-John was overwhelmed by the vision of Jesus. v. 17a