

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Key That Unlocks the Revelation”

Revelation 1:19

- I. THE PAST – “the things which thou has seen”
 - A. The past is recorded in Revelation 1
 1. The writer (1:9-10a)
 - a. Notice his person – “John”
 - b. Notice his posture – “your brother and companion”
 - c. Notice his perseverance – “patience”
 - d. Notice his place – “the isle that is called Patmos”
 - e. Notice his persecution – “for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ”
 - f. Notice his priority – “I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day”
 2. The wonder (1:10b-16)
 - a. He heard a voice
 - b. He saw a vision – His clothes (v.13); His character (vv.14-16a); His countenance (v.16b)
 3. The worship (1:17a)
 - II. THE PRESENT – “the things which are”
 - A. The present is recorded in Revelation 2-3
 1. The author (1:11) – “I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last”
 2. The audience (2:1,8,12,18; 3:1,7,14)
 - a. Ephesus is the loveless church
 - b. Smyrna is the loyal church
 - c. Pergamos is the liberal church
 - d. Thyatira is the lenient church
 - e. Sardis is the lifeless church
 - f. Philadelphia is the loved church
 - g. Laodicea is the lost church
 3. The application

- a. They are real churches
- b. They are representative churches
- c. They are revealing churches

III. THE PROSPECTIVE – “the things which shall be hereafter”

- A. The prospective is recorded in Revelation 4-22
 - 1. The rapture (4:1)
 - 2. The retribution (7:14)
 - 3. The return (19:11)