

The revelation of Jesus Christ

Main passage. Revelations 1:9-20

Other passages: John 1:1, John 11:25, Daniel 7:13-14

Thank you Lord because you have been very good to each one of us, you have never failed, we have seen always His support and has manifested His Glory in our lives, we finish this year with gratitude in our hearts, His promises have been fulfilled, He has surprised us, lives have been touched, doors have been opened, people has gone back to the Lord, lives have been restored. There is an immense list, and the word we would be using the most today is Thank you , thank thank you Lord because you have been good to us.

We receive many words of people that thank us for this ministry, praise God, for the glory and honour of God.

Being the last sunday of the year I decided to go to the last book of the bible, Revelations, which means to move the veil, to see what is behind. This book has been one of the books more questioned and persecuted in the history because many thought it was a book impossible to understand but that is not truth. During many years for me it was very complicated. This book is very complicated because the language that is used has a lot of symbols, animals that do not exist appear, revelations .

Some people think that the book and what it says on it has already been fulfilled, so for those it is a history book . Others think that it describes the spiritual word, the fight in the spiritual word between the bad and the good and that it is not literal, but the spiritual world is as real as the psychical one. There is another group of people that think that part of the book has already been fulfilled and other parts have not.

We think that parts of the book have been fulfilled, chapter 1 has already happened, John was in Patmos, the last survivor of the twelve disciples. He was the only one that died of natural dead. He is a man that is in the island and is not crying because of what is happening to him. He is all alone by himself, exiled, he is in the Spirit, he was in a right attitude and this allows the Lord to reveal himself and manifest himself to our lives. Attitude is what makes the difference, blessing will come to you even if you have not asked for it because of your attitude, that makes the difference in the christian life.

This revelation in chapter 1 has been fulfilled, the messages to the churches also have been fulfilled. There were seven churches that existed in that part of the word at the time which is Turkey today. With the time those churches disappeared but these messages have repercussions for the future. The rest of the book of Revelations is to be fulfilled.

The first part of chapter 12 has been fulfilled, it talks about a woman that is going to give birth and there is a vision of what happened before the Messiah was born. Satan wanted to know where the Messiah was going to be born and scripture tells us how Satan wanted to prevent and avoid the Messiah to be born but he could not and did not succeed, the Messiah was born. The rest of the chapter 12 is still to happen. War will be done to the rest of the descendants of the woman and this still has to be fulfilled in the future.

It talks about the last seven years of the earth, the great tribulation, the time of the anguish of Jacob, the people of Israel is going to be shaken as never before. Twenty judgements, seven stamps, trumpets and cups, and this will take us to a point where Israel is going to be attacked again as never before, millions of soldiers from different parts of the world, 100 millions of soldiers from all the earth will be taken by the Lord to the big Valley of Megiddo and the third world war will happen there. The way in which people will die is described by Zachariah, the battle of Armageddon. Weapons will be burned during 7 years, a plague will be sent that the Lord will use against all those that came against the people of Israel, their tongues will fall apart, the people will become like dust, it refers to chemical, bacterial war or even nuclear war.

The antichrist will go to the Mount of Olives and there he will die and those who go by will know that the antichrist went as far as there but not up to Jerusalem.

Israel will be able to look only to one direction and when hope be nearly lost because there is no possibility then, they will look and see the one they have pierced, Zechariah 12:10, and Messiah will come, and the judgement of the nations will happen and the Lord Jesus Christ will come and all eyes will see him and He will put His feet in the Mount of Olives and the mountain will be divided in two and the waters will flow and will go to the Dead Sea and life will be reestablished there. We believe that Jesus will come and reign for a 1000 years. The ones that survived from this, nations will go every year to Jerusalem to praise the God of Israel, and them that do not want to go to Jerusalem it says that on those countries will not rain during that year.

John was the man that lived closest to the Lord, he took care of Mary the mother of Jesus. How many conversations between them two would they had talking about Jesus?. He asked the Lord who was going to be the one that betray the Lord, he did not ask as the others did: Will it be me? He knew he was not going to betray Him and the Lord showed to him who was going to do that. John knew that Judas was going to betray the Lord and knew that Satan literally went into him.

John lived so close to the Lord that he was the only one that was so close to the cross that heard Him talk from the cross, the seven declarations in the last minutes of Jesus life, John was there, he was not afraid, he saw in person the conversation in the Tabor Mountain while Jesus was with Moses and Elijah, John saw that, the transfiguration of the Lord, John knew who the Messiah was. The gospel of John is different from the others, it starts with the same word that is used in Genesis, in the beginning. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same word that is used in Genesis, in the beginning. And that word got materialised and habited between us and we saw His glory full of grace and truth.

John tells the first miracle of Jesus, he tells miracles that nobody else did, he sees how they put water in the vessels and how it was transformed into wine. He is the one that tells about the conversation with the samaritan woman, that interesting conversation about a water that Jesus has and that who drink from it will never be thirsty again. John is the only one that tells that story. Also the story of the blind man that has no eyes and the Lord takes sand and

puts it in the eyeball space and his eyes are restored, when he opens his eyes he sees and his eyes are restored, he is the one that tells about the story of the man that was healed in the Bethesda pool. Thanks to John we have lots of testimonies of wonderful things and miracles, the multiplication of bread and fishes, the healing of the blind man since birth, and the resurrection of Lazarus. "I am the resurrection and the life". There is no one that describes Jesus with so much detail as John, he describes Him as the alpha and the omega, the resurrection and life, the way, truth and life, the light of the word, the good shepherd. You could say that there is not much more to say about Jesus but on the contrary there is still a lot more to know about Jesus.

John saw Jesus in Patmos and Jesus said to him the same words: Do not be afraid, I am the first and the last, the alpha and omega, the one that was is and is to be.

The name of God, those 4 hebrew letters have the three verb forms of the verb to be. It describes his essence, describes all times. He was, He is and He is to come. The three verb times, tenses. Jesus was before the foundation of the world and will be for eternity. He will come in the clouds as it says in Daniel chapter 7. Daniel had a vision, Daniel 7:13-14, he sees Him coming in the clouds, He who has all authority is the same one that in Revelations 1 John sees, is the same one, is the Lord of lords, and the Kings of kings, and His name in Jesus Christ.

We could not see him personally when he was here 2000 years ago, but we will have the privilege of seeing him coming back in the clouds and reign with Him in eternity. So all of you that are discouraged, all of you who expect to see in this life the coming back of the Lord Jesus don't forget we are here just on the way and our hope is to see the Lord Jesus coming in the clouds. All was fulfilled with His birth in Bethlehem, no one will ever prevent for the word of God to be fulfilled because His word will last forever.

Some of us may see Him coming in the clouds and be taken with Him forever, this is the blessed hope of the church but how little we talk about his today. Don't forget that our blessed hope it to be for eternity with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Be mature and wise to wait on the plans of God. When we do our will the enemy prevails, we have to give our will to God and put our will in His hands.

When Jesus said to John that he would be here till He came this was fulfilled in Revelations. John saw and wrote some of the details of the second coming of Jesus. John said: "Come soon Lord Jesus." There is nothing that can compare to this, to be in the presence of the Lord.

When being in front of the 24 elders John was asked if he knew who that multitude was. He said that these are the ones that had got out of the great tribulation and had been faithful to the Lord through very hard trials. When we pass through the trials with the Lord it does not destroy us, but if we get through them without the Lord we can be destroyed.

The Lord tells John to write the things he has seen, the mystery of the seven stars. The churches are compared to lamps, is a responsibility to mark a difference, to be light, don't let yourself be contaminated, we have to be a difference, to be light in the middle of the

darkness, we can not be the same as others, God has called us to be different knowing that the Lord is with us.

He writes the same to all congregations so each congregation would have their copy and have all the message of the Lord. In this last sunday I want to remind you that the Lord did not come this year, the antichrist did not manifest himself nor the temple of Jerusalem was rebuilt so, there is one less year for the Lord to come back.

Go for all with the Lord. If we can not resist the trial now, how are we going to resist what is coming to Spain next year? Spain is getting bad. Will we be able to resist what is coming to us in the next year? Are we prepared to resist the fire of the test? The Lord wants a church without stains nor wrinkles. We still have many stains and wrinkles inside and things to solve.

The judgment will start first by the church of God, His dealing starts with the church and we need to allow Him to deal with our lives. Our lives are going to be tested, all areas of our life, our matrimony, but in each one of those tests the Lord has promised to be with us, in each one of them we will be victorious . This year for many of us has been the best year of our lives, and during the next year the Lord will also be with us.

Having the right attitude with the Lord can make that what has not been done in 40 years, one minute in the presence of the Lord will change all. Get in line with the Lord. The next year has to be the best one of our lives, it could be the last one.

2019 is about to finish and it will never go back. Finish well the year to start the next one well.