

Behold, He is Coming!

Revelation 1:1-9

(series #2)

Introduction: the human author of Revelation - John

- Mark 3:13-17, Luke 9:51-56, Matthew 20:20-28, John 19:25-27

I. The Introduction vv. 1-2

- A. "The revelation"
- B. "signified"
- C. "shortly" or "quickly"

II. The Blessing v. 3

- Revelation 14:13, 16:15, 19:9, 20:6, 22:7, 22:14

III. The Greeting vv. 4-5 a

- A. "Grace to you and peace"
- B. From the Triune God
 - 1. "Him who is and who was and who is to come"
 - 2. The 7 Spirits (Isaiah 11:2, Zechariah 4)
 - 3. "and from Jesus Christ"
 - a. The faithful witness
 - b. The firstborn from the dead
 - c. The ruler over the kings of the earth

IV. The Dedication vv. 5 b - 6

- A. "To Him who loves us"
- B. "And washed (loosed) us"
- C. "and has made us a kingdom of priests"

V. The Theme v. 7

- A. Matthew 24:29
- B. Daniel 7:13
- C. Zechariah 12:10

VI. The Affirmation v. 8

VII. The Circumstances v. 9