

INTRODUCTION

- * Our study of the Book of Revelation ... a time of appreciation, apprehension, and anticipation!
- * A “Revealed” Outline (1:19) ... The Things Which Have Been ... The Things Which Are ... The Things Which Will Take Place
- * Our Plan ... in the next weeks we will consider “The Things Which Have Been” and “The Things Which Are”
... we will then have an interlude as we prepare for and build the Biblical foundation for “The Things Which Will Take Place”
- * Today, we begin our consideration of “The Things Which Have Been” - a look at John's reception of Christ's revelation

INSTRUCTION ... Let's consider “The things which have been ...”

I. THE P_____E (1: 1-2)

A. The Revelation of Jesus Christ

1. THE MEANING OF THE REVELATION
2. THE MODE OF THE REVELATION
 - a. Sent By The Angel
 - b. Signified By The Angel

B. The Servant of Jesus Christ

1. HIS FUNCTION (cf. John 21: 24)
2. HIS TESTIMONY
 - a. The Word of God
 - b. The Testimony of Christ
 - c. The Things He Saw

II. THE P_____E (1: 3; 22: 18-19)

A. The Blessing (1: 3)

1. THE O_____ OF THE BLESSING
 - a. Those Who R_____ The Words Of This Prophecy
 - b. Those Who H_____ The Words Of This Prophecy
 - c. Those Who K_____ The Words Of This Prophecy
2. THE M_____ OF THE BLESSING
 - a. The Time
 - b. Is Near

B. The Curse (22: 18-19)

1. THE A_____ OF THE CURSE
2. THE A_____ OF THE CURSE
 - a. Those Who _____ The Words of This Book of Prophecy
 - b. Those Who _____ The Words of This Book of Prophecy

III. THE P_____E (1: 4-20) ... Lord willing, we will examine Christ's presence next week

INTROSPECTION

- ☞ How faithful am I as a witness?
- ☞ What side of the blessing are you on?
- ☞ What is your anticipation as we begin this new study?
- ☞ Do you believe that the time is near? Are you ready to meet the Lord?