

**Review:**

**Colossians 1:15-20**

- Answers the question: Who is Jesus?
- Focus was on: His \_\_\_\_\_
- Title: Sovereign \_\_\_\_\_
- Action: \_\_\_\_\_
- His invitation: \_\_\_\_\_ to Me
- The result: \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 2:5-11**

- Answers the question: What did Jesus do?
- Focus was on: His \_\_\_\_\_
- Title: High \_\_\_\_\_
- Action: \_\_\_\_\_
- His invitation: \_\_\_\_\_ Me
- The result: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 1:1-3**

- Answers the question: How did Jesus do it?
- Focus was on: His \_\_\_\_\_
- Title: Greatest \_\_\_\_\_
- Action: \_\_\_\_\_
- His invitation: \_\_\_\_\_ in Me
- The result = \_\_\_\_\_

### **Why did Jesus come?**

*<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood— <sup>6</sup> and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

Revelation 1:4-6

### **How will Jesus come again?**

*<sup>7</sup> BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen. <sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”*

Revelation 1:7-8

### **Jesus’ appearance**

*<sup>9</sup> I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup> I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like the sound of a trumpet, <sup>11</sup> saying, “Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”*

*<sup>12</sup> Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; <sup>13</sup> and in the middle of the lampstands I saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. <sup>14</sup> His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire. <sup>15</sup> His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. <sup>16</sup> In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.*

Revelation 1:9-16

- **General appearance** – “Son of Man” – I AM the Messiah, the Son of God and “Son of Man” the sovereign Ruler of all people and nations and men of every language will worship me. (Daniel 7:13-14)
- **His Dress** – “Rove/Golden sash” – I AM the greatly honored One who exercises all authority and judgement as a once and for all High Priest, Judge, King, Prophet, and Messenger of God. (Hebrews 5:5-10)
- **His head and hair** – “White as wool” – I AM the Holy, eternal One who is before all things. The all-wise, all-knowing God of time and eternity. (Colossians 1:15-20)
- **His eyes** – “Blazing fire” – I AM the righteous Judge of all the earth whose judgment is just because I see all things as they are, not as they appear to be. (Revelation 2:18-20)
- **His feet** – “Bronze glowing” – I AM the all-powerful Judge, who will judge all creatures and trample the wicked under my feet. (Revelation 20:11-15)
- **His voice** – “Many waters” – I AM the One who spoke the world into existence out of nothing and upholds it by the Word of My power. (Hebrews 11:3; Colossians 1:16-17)
- **His right hand** – “The stars”
- **His mouth** – “Two-edged Sword”
- **His face** – “As sun shining” – I AM the radiant, brilliant glorified second Person of the Godhead, who did not consider it robbery to “veil” My glory for a season on earth to purchase people from every tribe, nation, and tongue to spend eternity with me forever. (Philippians 2:6-11)

*17 When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, 18 and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.*

Revelation 1:17-18

**The "object" of our unshakeable faith = the "real" Jesus**

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| <b>TEXT</b>                | Col. 1:15-20                    | Phil. 2:5-11                | Heb 1:1-3                     | Rev. 1:4-18                       |
| <b>QUESTION</b>            | Who is Jesus?                   | What did Jesus do?          | How did Jesus do it?          | Why did Jesus do it?              |
| <b>FOCUS</b>               | His Majesty                     | His Method                  | His Message                   | His Mission                       |
| <b>TITLE</b>               | Sovereign King                  | High Priest                 | Greatest Prophet              | Righteous Judge                   |
| <b>ACTION</b>              | Reigns                          | Redeems                     | Reveals                       | Restores                          |
| <b>INVITATION</b>          | Com to Me<br>(Matthew 11:28-30) | Follow Me<br>(Luke 9:22-25) | Abide in Me<br>(John 15:5-11) | Make Disciples<br>(Matthew 28:19) |
| <b>RESULT IN OUR LIVES</b> | Peace                           | Love                        | Joy                           | Hope                              |

**Application:**

1. What emotions and thoughts come to your mind as you reflect on the vivid and glorious description of Jesus in the book of Revelation?
2. How does the certainty of Jesus' return and His charge to the Church impact your life and your priorities?
3. How does eternity – with a resurrected body, and living in perfection alongside Jesus – change your approach to life?

Jesus' invitation to you = Go and make \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

The result = \_\_\_\_\_