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“CHRIST THE VICTOR: TWELVE STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION”

Preliminary Remarks: 1. The syllabus. 2. Author and time frame. 3. Patmos. 4. The interpretive challenge. 5. Revelation 1:3. 6. And...

Triumph of the Crucified

I. INTRODUCTION: Revelation 1:1-20

A. Prologue 1:1-3

- 1. The revelation of Jesus Christ *vs 1*
- 2. Revelation as gift *vs 1*
- 3. Two beatitudes *vs 3*

B. Greetings and doxology 1:4-8

- 1. Author (add verse nine) *vs. 4*
- 2. Trinitarian greeting *vs 4-5*
- 3. Doxology *vs 5-6*
- 4. The return of Jesus (or proleptic reentry) *vs. 7*
- 5. The Alpha and the Omega *vs 8*

C. The vision of the glorified Christ 1:9-16

- 1. The receiver of the vision
- 2. The awesome vision itself

*Rev. 21:6 applied to God the Father
22:13 applied to Jesus*

D. The response of John to the vision of Jesus 1:17a

E. The response of the glorified Jesus to John 1:17b-18

F. The commission to write 1:19-20

G. Contemporary applications to chapter one of Revelation

Conclusion: “It is the person of Christ, however, who dominates the book. He is both the Lamb, ‘as though it had been slain’ (5:6), and the warrior who goes forth to conquer and rule, whose name is The Word of God (19:11-16).” Dr. Harold Lindsell