



“Vision Sunday”

Revelation 1:10 -11

January 5, 2025

The path to glory...

1. ...perseveres in the word of God and testimony of Jesus.

9 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. [Rev 1:9]

1) He addresses the churches as **family members, brethren.**

2) He is a fellow partaker in the path to glory...

- 1) ...in **tribulation.**
- 2) ...in the **kingdom.**
- 3) ...in **perseverance.**

3) The path to glory is **in Jesus.**

1) John was in **Jesus Christ.**

4) John's path led to imprisonment in **Patmos.**

5) John suffered for the sake of the **gospel.**

2. ...must be _____ by the Spirit of God.

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like [the sound] of a trumpet, [Rev 1:10 NASB95]

1) God's children are _____ by the Holy Spirit.

- 10 *I was in the Spirit* on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like [the sound] of a trumpet, [Rev 1:10 NASB95]
- 14 For **all who are being led by the Spirit of God**, these are sons of God. [Rom 8:14 NASB95]
- 11 For who among men knows the [thoughts] of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so **the [thoughts] of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.** 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, [1Co 2:11-12 NASB95]

2) The vision was on _____.

1) The Lord was resurrected on the _____ day of the week.

- 10 I was in the Spirit **on the Lord's day**, and I heard behind me a loud voice like [the sound] of a trumpet, [Rev 1:10 NASB95]

2) The churches began to meet on _____.

- 7 On **the first day of the week**, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul [began] talking to them, intending to leave the next day, and he prolonged his message until midnight. [Act 20:7 NASB95]

3. ...proceeds by the _____ of God's word.

10 ...and I heard behind me a loud voice like [the sound] of a trumpet, 11 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." [Rev 1:10-11]

1) The authority of the _____ Son of Man.

Trumpets in prophecy announce the fulfillment of prophetic events...

I heard behind me a loud voice like [the sound] of a trumpet,

(1)...were sounded for _____ or _____.

(2)...wakened souls to important _____.

(3)...warn of and _____.

(4)...call for _____.

(5)...announce God's _____.

(6)...prove the faithfulness of God's _____.

(7)...signal the climax of God's _____ for humanity.

2) The voice of the glorified Christ was of great _____.

I heard behind me a loud voice like [the sound] of a trumpet,

3) The message is _____, _____, and _____.

Voice...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."

4) Christ message for the churches _____ to _____.

(1)The message is to _____ churches.

Voice...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."

(2)They were _____ located.

✳ They were _____ located in the spread of the gospel.

✳ It was customary to _____ and _____ the apostles instruction.

✳ They were likely _____ districts for other churches in the area.

16 When this letter is read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and you, for your part read my letter [that is coming] from Laodicea. [Col 4:16 NASB95]

(3)The issues Christ addressed cover all churches in the church _____.