

"Alone, but Not Alone" - (Revelation 1:9)

- I. All believers have problems.
- II. Some believers do not *appear* to have problems, not because they don't have them, but because they live a normal life consistently inside the Divine Dynasphere. They have learned to face the difficulties of life from a position of having *attained* strength, rather than from a position of *borrowing strength* from others around them.
- III. Living life inside of God's sphere of power is living a *normal* life, even in the midst of great pressure.
- IV. The great issue is not *avoiding* trouble and problems, but that the *modus vivendi* is *inside God's Plan* and the *modus operendi*
- V. The emphasis of John is not one of suffering for divine discipline, but because of Divine Blessing.
- VI. Problems of people and circumstances *are not* primarily resolved by adjustment to those problems or circumstances, but *internally*, in our relationship to God. John's great strength in banishment on the Isle of Patmos is because of His relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ.