

## Sunday Session 2 - November 24, 2013

## "The Total Apocalyptic Vision" - (Revelation 1:19)

## Revelation 1:19

*"Write therefore the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which are about to occur after these things."*

Write the things:

- I. You have seen (The Lord Jesus Christ in hypostatic union and resurrected humanity)
- II. Which Are (The things pertaining to the Church)
- III. The things which shall be hereafter.
  - The church goes to heaven
  - The Tribulation occurs
  - The Second Advent
  - Millennium
  - Gog Revolution
  - Destruction of the Earth
  - New Heavens and New Earth
  - New Jerusalem and Eternity

(This information is covered in Revelation Chapters 4-22)

## Exegesis of Revelation 1:19

Write therefore the things which you have seen, and the things which are,

γράφον οὖν

ἀ εἶδες

καὶ ἃ εἰσὶν

(AAI 2nd p.s. of γράψο)

(PAI 3rd p.pl. of εἰμί)

and the things which are about to occur after these things.

καὶ ἄ

μέλλει γενέσθαι μετὰ ταῦτα

(PAI 3rd p.s. of μέλλω)

(AMInf. of γίνομαι)

GRAPHO OUN - *Write therefore*

## HA EIDES - *The things which you have seen*

KAI A EISIN – *And the things which are*

KAI A MELLEI GENESTHAI - *And the things which are about to occur*

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Looking back at Revelation 1:18, our Lord says *I am the Living One, and I became dead (NEKROS)*.

#### TYPES OF DEATH

- PHYSICAL DEATH
- SPIRITUAL DEATH
- SECOND DEATH
- POSITIONAL DEATH
- CARNAL DEATH
- OPERATIONAL DEATH
- SEXUAL DEATH

The Bible refers to our bodies as tents, which will collapse with age and weakness after a time in the winds of life.

I John 3:2, Phil 3:21, John 11:25, Phil 1:21

#### Our Home Going

1. God's Plan is for the believer to advance to spiritual maturity before we die.
2. God has the most fantastic 8-course spiritual dinner reserved for us. The dessert of dying is reserved for last, and it is a surprise, and it will be the best.
3. We make many decisions in life, some good, some bad. If they reflect God's thinking, then we will advance spiritually; this is what will make the last course so wonderful.
4. The Christian way of life can be classified two ways:
  - a) Spiritual growth (Salvation to the point of developing the Spiritual House of the Soul).
  - b) Christian experience (Maturity to death or the rapture).
5. Living in this first part of the Christian life begins at salvation, continuing to the point of death or the rapture.
6. We have volition before the dying phase of life; we can choose to be spiritual, or choose carnality.
7. In the dying phase, volition is no longer the issue.
8. Dying depends on the wisdom and sovereignty of God, not on the volition of the believer.
9. While we are dying, we do not have control; the sovereignty of God makes decisions regarding the time, manner and circumstances of our death.
10. Some die healthy, some die ill. This is God's decision - We never have the right to question this decision.

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Conclusions:

THANATOS - Death

NEKROS - A Corpse

There are many ideas about death: people often think it involves annihilation, or simply termination.

We must never forget that the Lord is in charge of *everything*, so actually, Satan is *scared to death*. We must realize that we as Christians are on the right side. So, this is really an exciting life. We should enjoy it now, and every moment.