* The King Is Coming*

**INTRODUCTION – THE FIRST VISION**

**Four Views:**

**1.** **PRETERISM** - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**2. IDEALISM** - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**3. HISTORICISM** - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. **FUTURISM** - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Revelation 1:9-11 *9****I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.****10****I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet****11****saying, “Write what you see in a book 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.”*

**John on the Isle of Patmos**

* **We Suffer for His Kingdom**
* **We Serve His Church**

**THE PRESENCE OF JESUS
*12****Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,*

**7 golden lampstands – (Ex. 37:17-24; Zech. 4:10)**

**Son of Man - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**A PORTRAIT OF JESUS vs. 13-16
*13****and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest.****14****The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire,****15****his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters.****16****In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.*

**A. Priest vs. 13**

**B. Profound vs. 14**

**C. Permanent vs. 15**

**D. Powerful vs. 15**

**E. Protective vs. 16**

**F. Perfect vs. 16**

**G. Praiseworthy vs. 16**

**THE POWER OF CHRIST**

***17****When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.****18****I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.****19****“Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later.****20****The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+1%3A9-20&version=NIV#fen-NIV-30718b)*] of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.*

**1. He Lives Forever vs. 17-19**

(Isa. 44:6; 48:12; Rev. 1:7; 2:8; 22:13)

**2. He Has Authority Over Death vs. 17-18**

**3. He Has a Plan vs. 19**

* What you have seen: Rev. 1:9-20
* What is: Rev. 2-3
* What will take place Rev. 4 – 20

**4. He Helps His People Understand His Word vs. 20**