



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
NINILCHIK

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SERIES:
Revelation of Jesus Christ

LESSON:
“John’s Three-Fold Witness”

Reading: Revelation 1:1-3

Sunday School Hymns

Hymn #38 - “Blessed Be the Name”

Hymn #20 - “O for a Heart to Praise My God”

November 24th, 2024

Lesson 6, Revelation 1:2

KJV, *Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.*

ESV, *who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.*

I. AN OVERVIEW OF CHAPTER ONE

v1-3, its theological truth

v4-9, its soteriological truth

v10-20, its ecclesiological truth

II. AN OBSERVATION FROM TODAY'S PARTICULARS

v2a, *Word of God*

λόγον τοῦ Θεοῦ (*LO-gon too the-OO*)

1. the person of Christ, **John 1:1, 14**
2. the proverb, idiom, or hard saying of Christ, **John 6:6**
3. the prophetic, written Scriptures, **John 10:35**
4. the publicly spoken words of Christ, **John 12:48**
5. the probable conclusion: Christ exalted from Scripture

v2b, *testimony of Jesus Christ*

μαρτυρίαν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ (*mar-toor-EE-an EE-ā-soo xris-TOO*)

1. **John Gill** (1697-1771): "...that is, the Gospel, which testifies of the person of Christ, of the truth of his divinity, and reality of his human nature; of the union of the two natures, divine and human, his person: of his several offices, of Prophet, Priest and King; of what he did and suffered for his people; and of the blessings of grace which they receive by him."
 - a. **John 5:39; 1 Jn 5:10; (Psa 19:7)**
2. the spirit of prophecy, **Rev 19:9-10**
3. the work of the Holy Spirit, **John 15:26; 1 Jn 4:2**

v2c, *all that he saw*

ὅσα εἶδε (*HOS-a Ī-de*)

1. **Rev 1:19**
2. **Matthew Henry** (1662-1714): "...he was an eye-witness, and he concealed nothing that he saw. Nothing recorded in this revelation was his own invention or imagination; but all was the record of God and the testimony of Jesus; and, as he added nothing to it, so he kept back no part of the counsels of God."