

Notes used in the Message

12-0606 - A Study on the Book of Revelations Pt.5 (Open Door) - Samuel Dale

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REVELATION 1:1-3

» 1 † ¶ The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:
» 2 † Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.
» 3 † ¶ Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

1) « 13-3 † THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.1

Now the Greek word for revelation is "apocalypse" which means "unveiling". This unveiling is perfectly described in the example of a sculptor unveiling his work of statuary, exposing it to the onlooker. It is an uncovering, revealing what was previously hidden. **Now the uncovering is not only the revelation of the Person of Christ, but it is THE REVELATION OF HIS FUTURE WORKS IN THE ONCOMING SEVEN CHURCH AGES.**

2) 60-1231 REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.1

« 100 † This Door set in Heaven, that Door, when he looked up **he saw the Lord Jesus**. Just watch the following part of it. **That Door, the Lord Jesus.**
...I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice... I heard was... a voice of a trumpet...

Now the scene is changing. John's been watching Patmos, and now he looks up. Why? He sees something went on on earth here (these church ages), all down the Seven Church Ages, and then after he got through seeing the church ages, after that, after the church ages has ceased, he heard a Voice. And he looked up towards Heaven and he seen an open Door, and the first Voice sounded like a trumpet. All right, scene changed from Patmos to Heaven.

« 102 † **The Voice was the same Voice that walked in the seven golden candlesticks; same Voice, the Voice didn't change. But, the Voice, where was It when he heard It the first time? How many remembers, in the first church age? Behind him. "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day," Revelation 1--1:10. So he... "In the Spirit." If you want to put that down in Revelation 1:10 and 13, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me as a Voice of a trumpet and sounded like many waters. And when I turned to look, I saw One standing in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks."**

Now, after He showed him all that mystery of them seven golden candlesticks (holding the seven stars, and a white wig on, and so forth, and feet like brass, and eyes like fire, the symbols), then he heard the same Voice (Watch.) speaking from Heaven. And he looked up and he saw an open Door. Oh! An open Door into Heaven! How do you get in? By Christ Jesus, that one Door, one Way, no other way.

3) 61-0108 REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.3

« 71 † Then we find out here, "after these things," he heard a Voice that was speaking to him that... Oh, what was it? **The Spirit left the earth. "After these things," starts out the 1st chapter, or--or the 1st verse:**

After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven:...

Revelation 4:1, after the Church was gone, then a--a Door was opened. And we've went through all of that and found that that was Christ, was the Door. And the same Voice that was walking in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks also was the same Voice he heard in Heaven, saying, "Come up hither." John went up. It represented the Church going in the Rapture. John went up in the Spirit, was took away into Heaven and foresaw all the things that God promised and said to the disciples, "What is it to you if he tarries till I come?" He saw the coming of the Lord and what would take place. He saw on earth what would take place on earth to the Rapture of the Church, and was taken up and showed plumb on down even to apast the Millennium. Oh, isn't that wonderful?

4) 60-1231 REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.1

« 125 † Oh, and notice, John, being taken up immediately after the church age, was a type of the raptured Church. Immediately after the church age is over, this Laodicean Church Age, then comes the Rapture. The Church goes up like John did, into the Presence of God. Oh, my! Whew! That just winds my soul around. Caught up, at the Rapture of the Church! And It said... This place, the Book of Revelation, was written, see, at the end of the church age.

5) 61-0101 REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.2_

« 39 † Then, the Lord willing, then if we're around, maybe next Sunday we may try that again; try, down, see if we can finish up this 4th chapter before we get away. We don't know exactly yet where the first start will be.

Now, we find that after, "After these things." After meant that "After the church ages had ceased." Then John was summonsed to come up higher, "come up hither," which means "come up here." He showed him all that was going to happen in the world of the--the Church age. Then after the church ages was over, we find then that John was a type of every true believer that will be summonsed by Christ on High. That right? Summonsed, "Come up hither."

And we find out that the Voice that spoke to him was the Voice of a trumpet, clear, distinctly, and it was the same Voice that spoke to him here on earth. See, as long as He was in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks, He was speaking to... or from. Oh, I like that, "speaking from the candlesticks." See, He was in the candlesticks, speaking from them to His Church. Then when the church age had ceased, He left the earth and moved up into the Heavens and He called His Redeemed up with Him. Oh, isn't that beautiful? I--I... Oh, it just makes my heart jump.

6) 60-1231 REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.1

« 149 † Notice now, let's see what was this:

And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat upon it, upon the throne.

There was a "Voice" that called him. Oh, that Voice! Oh, I can't get away from that, that Voice of that One behind him. Then he looked around there, and He showed him all the church ages, 'cause he was standing in the church ages, the seven golden candlesticks. Then he heard that Voice after the church ages ceased; that Voice left the earth, went up. When He got into Glory, he heard Him say, "Come up here! I'm going to show you what's going to happen from hereafter." Oh, my!

« 150 † That Voice! Let's speak on that Voice a minute; I got some Scriptures wrote down here. Let's go to First Thessalonians 4, and just listen over here what this Voice is going to say. Oh, we all know what It's going to say, without... before we read it, don't we? We know what's going to happen. "The trumpet of God shall sound and the dead in Christ shall rise." Is that right? You who are putting it down, in First Thessalonians 4:16 and 17, "the Voice," that Voice was the Voice of Christ. Is that right? The Voice of Christ!

For the... trumpet of God shall sound, and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

... we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them... to meet the Lord in the air: and forever be with the Lord.

« 151 † The same Voice that summoned John, "Come up," the same Voice that said to John, "Come up," is the same Voice that'll summons the Church someday (Amen!), summons the Church. Also, the same Voice that summoned John to come up, is the same Voice that summonsed dead Lazarus out of the grave, that same Voice of the archangel. Christ is the Voice of the archangel, "Voice of the archangel," see. Oh, that trumpet Voice of Christ summonsed John to come up, the same Voice summoned Lazarus. Did you notice at the grave of Lazarus, He spoke with a loud Voice. (Not just said, "Lazarus, come forth.") "Lazarus, come forth!" It summonsed him from the dead. And he answered, "Here am I." And he come from the dead, after he was dead and his body rotten.

« 154 † That same Voice said to John, "Come up here, I'll show you some things that's fixing to happen."

That same Voice that shall sound when the dead in Christ shall rise, "For the trumpet... " The trumpet! What is a trumpet? The Voice of Christ, the same One sounded and summoned him up. He heard the Voice like a trumpet sound and said, "Come up hither!" See how the resurrection will be? It'll be in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye. That clear sounding Voice, and He'll summons the Church, calling, "Come out of it." That great summonsing Voice. God, help me to hear It that day.

7) 61-0101 REVELATION.CHAPTER.FOUR.2

« 66 † That's the same thing that takes place right here. The Church was taken up into Heaven, and John now is brought up with It as a type of the resurrected, as we took it last night. And find out that this same Voice that summonsed him to look back on earth, was the same Voice that summonsed him to come up.

Oh, every Christian! The very Voice, Charlie, that summoned you one day down there in Kentucky, to "Turn around," is the same Voice that'll summons you, "Come up!" Aren't you glad of that, Brother Evans? The Voice that said, "Turn around," same Voice said, "Come up!" Oh, my! There, what a summons! What a reality! Clear, distinct like a trumpet, "Turn around, serve Me! Come up to where I am."

8) 60-1210 THE.PHILADELPHIAN.CHURCH.AGE

« 130 † Now let's just read it now, catch it word by word just the way He brings it. See, "Behold... " Let's see:

... no man shutteth;...

... set before thee an open door,...

It's on the other side:

I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it:...

"A open door." What was it? It was the revelation of the supreme Deity of Jesus Christ: not being a second person of a trinity, but being God Himself made flesh and dwelling among us. And the revelation...

Now, if you notice, just in a minute, let's just read just a little bit farther:

...shut it:... has a little strength,... and has not denied my name.

The first time the Name's been spoke of now since back in this age back here, lost its Name; and Luther come out with a name that he was alive, and was dead (That right?), "Father, Son, Holy Ghost." Here comes out the Name of Jesus again, in between these two ages here. In between, the "open door." Now, it's a revelation: what He was, the Deity, the revelations of His Deity.

9) 60-1210 THE.PHILADELPHIAN.CHURCH.AGE_

« 143 † All right. Now what did He say? "No man can shut it!"

I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door,...

What is the "open door"? The revelation of the supreme Deity of Jesus Christ! What did He say to His first Church back here, back in this age? He said, "I am He that was, which is, and shall come! I am the first and the last! I am the Almighty!" He said it three different times, made Hissself Deity to this first church here; before He went into the last church age, He said, "I set before you an open door." If you want to see the Revelation, here It is, where He would build His Church. And the only way that He could take His Church, is back to the revelation of what He is. Truly!