

The Unveiling of Infinity (Rev 1:1-20)

Preached Sunday, 07/01/18

Revelation 1 presents a preface (vv.1-3), an epistolary salutation (vv.4-6), the introduction of the God-Man (vv.7-8), and the situation of the vision (vv.9-11); then, it portrays Christ in glory (vv.12-16), John's reaction (vv.17-18), and Jesus' instruction (v.19) and explanation (v.20). The whole book was structured as (1) things that John had seen (Christ in glory, Chap 1); (2) "things which are" (Church age, Chaps 2-3); and, (3) "things which will take place soon after these things" (End Time Proper, Chaps 4-22, including the Rapture [Chaps 4-5], Tribulation [Chaps 6-18], and Millennium).