

OUTLINE + PRINCIPLES Rev 1:9-20

OUTLINE

I. APOSTLE JOHN INTRODUCED + INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN 1:9-11

II. JOHN'S VISION OF JESUS 1:12-20

BASIC BIBLE TRUTH/ DOCTRINE: THE KINGDOM OF GOD

"The kingdom of God" is not an exact, technical term referring to one period or place. It can be used to refer to either God's physical kingdom, or His spiritual kingdom; it can refer to His present kingdom in believers on earth, His future millennial kingdom, or His eternal kingdom. *"The Kingdom of God is the realm in which God reigns"*. The New International Dictionary of The Bible

Wherever God has subjects, that is the kingdom of God. If you have submitted yourself to God, you are a citizen of the kingdom. John was a companion in the churches' suffering, and a part of God's kingdom.

PRINCIPLES:

- **GOD GIVES PERSEVERANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT**
- **JESUS CHRIST IS THE FIRST AND THE LAST- THE GREAT I AM- THE LIVING ONE**

*I AM the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the Ending, says THE LORD- THE ONE, who is, and who was, and who is coming- THE ALMIGHTY Rev. 1:8
(memory verse)*

Rev. 1:18 I AM THE LIVING ONE