

**SERMON TITLE:**  
**"ARE YOU LISTENING!?!"**

**TEXT(s):**  
Revelation Chps. 1-3

**SCRIPTURE**

"He who has an, *ear*, let him *hear* what the Spirit says to the churches."

*Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22:*

**SCRIPTURE**

**2:7: Ephesus;**  
**2:11: Smyrna;**  
**2:17: Pergamos;**  
**2:29: Thyatira;**  
**3:6: Sardis;**  
**3:13: Philadelphia;**  
**3:22: Laodicea;**

**CONTEXT:**

-> Churches are thought to be on a common road;  
-> *All addressed to the "Angel of the Church..."*  
=> **All define some characteristic of Jesus;**

**ORIG. SERMONIC PTS.**

**POINT #1:**  
**CONTEXT**  
**POINT #1:**  
**STRENGTHS**  
**POINT #2:**  
**WEAKNESSES**  
**POINT #3:**  
**PROMISES**

**SERMON SERIES:**

**JAN. 06, 2008:**  
**CONTEXT**  
**JAN. 13, 2008:**  
**STRENGTHS**  
**JAN. 20, 2008:**  
**WEAKNESSES**  
**JAN. 27, 2008:**  
**PROMISES**

## SERMON POINTS:

### POINT #1:

WHO IS JOHN

### POINT #2:

WHY JOHN WRITES

### POINT #3:

TO WHOM JOHN WRITES

### POINT #4:

ABOUT WHOM JOHN WRITES

## SERMONIC POINT #1 WHO IS JOHN?

## SERMONIC PT.#1

- > Son of Zebedee (James);
- > occupation ~ fisherman;
- > part of the "Holy Troika;"  
(*Transfig., Passover, etc...*);
- > close to Jesus at Passover;  
(*John 21:20... "whom Jesus loved..."*)
- > Mary's caretaker/guardian;

## SERMONIC PT.#1

- > both your brother and companion in tribulation,
- > and in the Kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ,
- > was on the Island...Patmos;
- > for the word of GOD and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

## SERMONIC POINT #2 WHY JOHN WRITES?

SERMONIC PT.#2  
BECAUSE HE WAS  
IN THE **(HOLY)**  
**SPIRIT** AND **JESUS**  
INSTRUCTS HIM TO  
WRITE!!!

**SERMONIC PT.#2**

*"I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day..."*

**Rev. 1:10**

**SERMONIC PT.#2**

*"...and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet..."*

**Rev. 1:10**

**SERMONIC PT.#2**

*"...**what you see, write in a book** and send it to the seven churches which are in **Asia:**"*

**Rev. 1:11**

**SERMONIC PT.#2**

*"Write **the things** which you have seen, and **the things** which are, and **the things** which will take place after this."*

**Rev. 1:19**

**SERMONIC  
POINT #3  
TO WHOM  
HE WRITES**

**SERMONIC PT.#3**

*"...**what you see, write in a book** and **send it to the seven churches which are in** **Asia:**"*

**Rev. 1:11**

-> to Ephesus,  
-> to Smyrna,  
-> to Pergamos,  
-> to Thyatira,  
-> to Sardis,  
-> to Philadelphia,  
-> to Laodicea."

Rev. 1:11

## SERMONIC POINT #4 ABOUT WHOM JOHN WRITES

SERMONIC PT.#4  
JOHN WRITES  
ABOUT **JESUS**  
(The 2nd Person  
of the Trinity)!!!

SERMONIC PT.#4  
CHARACTERISTICS  
OF JESUS:

**REVELATION 1:10:**

-> loud voice, as of a trumpet;

SERMONIC PT.#4  
CHARACTERISTICS  
OF JESUS:

**REVELATION 1:13:**

-> One like the Son of Man;  
-> clothed with a garment...;  
-> girded about the chest...;

CHARACTERISTICS  
OF JESUS:

**REVELATION 1:14:**

-> HIS head and hair...were  
*white* like wool, *white* as snow;  
-> HIS eyes were like a flame  
of *fire*;

## CHARACTERISTICS OF JESUS:

### REVELATION 1:15:

- > HIS feet were like fine brass,  
as if refined in a furnace;
- > and HIS voice as the sound  
of many waters;

## CHARACTERISTICS OF JESUS:

### REVELATION 1:16:

- > out of HIS mouth went a  
sharp two-edged sword,
- > HIS countenance was like  
the sun shining in its strength;

## SERMONIC PT.#4

### REVELATION 1:8:

- > the Alpha and the Omega;\*
- > the Beginning and the End;
- > Who IS...WAS...IS TO  
COME;
- > the Almighty (Lord GOD);

### REVELATION 1:11:

- \*-> the First and the Last;

## SERMONIC PT.#4

### REVELATION 1:17:

- > I AM the First and the Last;

### REVELATION 1:18:

- > I AM HE who lives, and was  
dead, and behold, I AM alive  
forevermore.

## SERMONIC PT.#4

### REVELATION 1:19:

- > and I have the keys of  
Hades and of Death.

## SERMONIC PT.#4

### CHURCH AT EPHESUS: (REVELATION 2:1)

- > HE who holds the seven  
stars in HIS right hand, who  
walks in the midst of the seven  
golden lampstands:

## **SERMONIC PT.#4**

### **CHURCH AT SMYRNA: (REVELATION 2:8)**

-> THE First and THE Last,  
who was dead,  
and came to life:

## **SERMONIC PT.#4**

### **CHURCH AT PERGAMOS: (REVELATION 2:12)**

-> HE who as the sharp two-  
edged sword:

## **SERMONIC PT.#4**

### **CHURCH AT THYATIRA: (REVELATION 2:18)**

-> THE SON of GOD, who has  
eyes like a flame of fire, and  
HIS feet like fine brass:

## **SERMONIC PT.#4**

### **CHURCH AT SARDIS: (REVELATION 3:1)**

-> HE who has the seven  
Spirits of GOD and the seven  
stars:

## **SERMONIC PT.#4**

### **CH. AT PHILADELPHIA: (REVELATION 3:7)**

-> HE who is HOLY, HE who is  
TRUE, "HE who has the Key of  
David, HE who opens and no  
one shuts, and shuts and no  
one opens:"

## **SERMONIC PT.#4**

### **CHURCH AT LAODICEA: (REVELATION 3:14)**

-> THE AMEN, the FAITHFUL  
AND TRUE WITNESS, THE  
BEGINNING OF THE CREATION  
OF GOD: