

ON FIRE

This is Jesus! Revelation 1:4-8

The title: *The Revelation of Jesus Christ.*

The message: *things which must shortly take place.*

The messenger: *signified it by His angel.*

The author: *His servant John*

The promise: *Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.*

THIS IS JESUS!

I. THE KING OF KINGS. 1:4-5

- A. Jesus is the King over all other Kings.
- B. Jesus should be our King.

Lord Jesus, I totally surrender myself to you. I give you:

- *My marriage (or hopes of one day being married)*
- *My kids (or hopes of one day having kids)*
- *My past. All my failures. All my successes.*
- *My future. My dreams. My hopes.*
- *My health My life.*
- *My finances. My job. My business. My ministry.*
- *My talents, gifts, experiences and education.*
- *My hobbies. My time.*
- *My needs. My wants.*

II. THE SAVIOR. 1:5

- A. Jesus loved us enough to sacrifice everything for us.
- B. Jesus loved us before He washed us
- C. He loves us so powerfully that He washed us from our sins and delivered us from the dominion of sin.
- D. Believe and be saved, washed, forgiven and freed.

III. THE ORDAINER OF PRIESTS 1:6

- A. The King of kings makes us citizens in His kingdom.
- B. The King of kings makes us kings in His kingdom.
- C. The King of kings makes us priests in His kingdom.
 - 1. As priests, we are the pray. Hebrews 4:16
 - 2. As priests, we are to praise God. 1 Peter 2:5,9 Hebrews 13:5
 - 3. As priests, we are to proclaim God's glorious deeds and nature. 1 Peter 2:9

IV. THE COMING JUDGE. 1:7

- A. His coming is very important.
- B. His coming will be very glorious.
- C. His coming will be universally experienced.
- D. His coming will be one of judgement.
- E. His coming demands our preparation.