

APOCALYPSE NOW III

May 11, 2025

READ: Revelation 1:9-20

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Identify the three crucial & concurrent conditions or circumstances in which the Apostle John is a co-partner or co-sharer with the recipient believers in the seven Asian churches (v. 9). Identify, further, some implications of these three key truths.

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2. Why might individual churches be depicted as “golden lampstands” (vv. 12, 20; c.f., Matthew 5:14; Ephesians 5:8; Philippians 2:15)?

3. Review the description of the figure in John’s vision (vv. 10, 13-16). Compare this with descriptions in Daniel 7:9; 10:5-6 & Ezekiel 43:2. What do you make of this? (Who is this “one like a son of man,” *really*?)

Discuss how this description can be a source of encouragement for believers experiencing tribulation for their testimony of Jesus?

Which of these descriptions strike you as most meaningful? (most challenging?) Why?

4. What encouragement are beleaguered believers to derive from the declaration of this “one like a son of man” (vv. 17-18)? (How does this address *their* fears?)

5. What will the content of the Book of Revelation cover (v. 19)? How do these truths affect the way you have previously perceived this Book?

6. What is the relationship of the stars in this son of man’s right hand (v. 16) to the golden lampstands surrounding Him (v. 20)? Why is this significant?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will alleviate my fear this week by . . .

I will give Jesus Christ my full attention this week by . . .