

“Prepared For What is to Come”

Revelation 1:1-8

We are prepared because:

I. Jesus’ revelation _____ us (1:1-2)

- Reveal – to _____
- _____ us what will come
 - Sent to _____, told to the church.

We are prepared since we know how things will _____

II. We know we can have God’s _____ (1:3)

- There is always blessing for _____
- Luke 11:28, James 1:22-25
- God’s perfect law _____ us.

We are prepared if we _____ God’s Word.

III. Jesus’ revelation gives us _____ (1:4-8)

- Christ’s view gives us the _____
- He is _____ (4) _____, _____, _____
- He is _____ (8) _____ & _____

We are prepared since we know Jesus has _____ us (5-6), and Jesus is _____ soon. (7)

“What Standard Am I Held To?”

I Timothy 3

Intro: It is human nature, many times, to try to get by with as little as possible. When we look at God’s Word, we understand that the more we strive for, the more God blesses us.

I. A _____ must be (3:1-7)

- Godly in _____
- Disciplined in _____
- Effective in _____
- Responsible in his _____

II. A _____ must be (3:8-13)

- Like a pastor, but:
 - Different _____
 - Different _____

III. _____ should be

- We each should strive for these goals
- Remembering:
 - We have different _____
 - We have different _____

These list of requirements for pastors & deacons do not let anyone off the hook, _____ is a value to all.

Revelation

Intro:

- I. Educates, make known, shows, John, end
- II. Blessing, obedience, fixes, do
- III. Perspective, whole picture, eternal, was, is, is to come, complete, alpha, omega, blessed, coming.

Conclusion:

I Timothy

Intro:

- I. Pastor, behavior, thought, ministry, roles
- II. Deacons, ministry (not apt to teach), function (not an overseer)
- III. Everyone, ministries, functions.

Conclusion: godliness