

Sunday School

5/21/23

6. An History v 9 - 10

v 9 John was banished ~ 94 AD by emperor Domitian and liberated upon his death by the next ruler, Nerva, in 96 AD.

Patmos - is a rocky, barren island (W 6 x L10 miles) in Aegean Sea ~ 40 m. E of Ephesus.

the Lord's day = the first day (9x NT) Mt 28:1, Mk 16:2, 9, Lk 24:1, Jn 20:1,19
Ac 20:7,18 1 Cor 16:2

Sunday, the first day of the week is *the Lord's day*

John was alone, exiled, stranded and banished and Jesus came to him and met his need.

Mt 28:20 Isa 41:10

God always meets his servants need in their darkest hour.

OT: Jacob saw God at Haran	Gen 28
Moses saw God in the desert	Exo 3
the Lord came to Elijah in a cave	1 K 19
Ezekiel saw the Lord in captivity	Eze 1
Daniel saw the Ancient of days in Babylon	Dan 7

v 10 *in the Spirit* = Ephesians 5:19-20

7. A Great Vision v 11 - 16

John's first vision is of the glorified Christ coming down to him.

This first vision includes chapters 2 and 3.

John will have three more visions (4:1-2, 17:1-3, 21:9-10) where he is carried away to a heavenly view of future events.

John first heard the Lord (v 10-11), and then saw him (v 12-16). Psalm 48:8

v 13 *Son of man* : this phrase, with a capital **S**, refers only to Jesus.
occurs: 1x (OT) + 83x (NT) = **84** (total)

v 14 The vision was similar to Daniels. Daniel 7:9-14

eyes . . . as a flame of fire - Jesus has Divine vision Psalm 139:16, Zech 3:9 & 4:10

v 15 *feet like unto fine brass* ~ Ezekiel 24:11 [contrast: Rom 10:15]

his voice . . . many waters - Psalm 29

v 16 *seven stars* (v20) = messengers (cite MR Job 33:23) Daniel 12:3

two edged sword = the word of God Ephesians 6:17 Hebrews 4:12

his countenance . . . as the sun Psalm 19:4-6, Malachi 4:1-3