

# Revelation 1:9-20

## “I turned to see the Voice!”



Think about and discuss one or two questions from each section.

### The text – Revelation 1:9-20

1. Read Revelation 1:9-20. What do we learn about John from 1:9-10?
2. John is told to write a letter to be sent to seven churches. Where are these churches in relation to Patmos?
3. “I turned to see the voice”. Summarise what John sees in 1:12-16.
4. Some images in John’s vision are explained to John. What are the seven lampstands? What are the seven stars? What do you think is meant by the sharp, double-edged sword?
5. What do you learn about the one who is “like a son of man” from his words in 1:17-18?

### The Scriptures – Revelation 1:9-20 as a portion of the Scriptures

6. Read Daniel 7:7-14. How does this vision influence John’s writing? What connections do you see between the words of Daniel 7 and the words of Revelation 1?
7. Jesus describes himself as the Son of Man on many occasions. What does he say about the Son of Man in Matthew 20:26-28, Matthew 26:1-2, and Matthew 26:63-64.

### Our lives – walking the way of Jesus in response to Revelation 1:9-20 as a portion of the Scriptures

8. “Our vision of Jesus determines our vision for life and for the church”. Do you agree? Discuss.
9. How important is the church for you as you seek to live as a disciple of Christ?
10. How can we pray and support you in the light of these passages of Scripture?