

Chapter 8. CONSIDER REVELATION

John begins the book of Revelation by writing that he is being shown, and these things are for His servants.

We are admonished to “keep these things”, and I believe this says to us to do them. They are for the seven churches from John.

When the Scripture says, “Behold, he comes with clouds”, the word “behold” means take special note, or LOOK! Some “beholds” are to be seen, and others are to be “considered”. We are able to consider these things, otherwise, why would he show them to us? He knows our understanding nature, and that is why he shares these heavenly things with us. God rules eternity. Whenever he says things are “seen and heard”, or if they are, it is interesting he pairs the two together. Seeing and hearing are very great things God shares with us.

He says, “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man hears my voice and opens the door I will come into him and sup with him and he with me.” Obviously, we will recognize his voice. Have you ever heard thunder? I think it may be like that, but with words. It seems that whatever we are told, he says it, knowing we will understand.

When Jesus walked with the two disciples on their way to Emmaus, it says that, “He opened their understanding.” This is another gift of Jesus, that he will open our understanding, and we will know him. They were **on the road, going somewhere. They were talking about what had happened.** It seems they were curious to sort out what it meant that Jesus had been crucified. I believe when we want to know something about the Lord, He lets us get the right information, not from an interpreter, but right from Him. If it’s in the Bible, it is the truth, and Jesus said, “The truth shall make you free”.