



Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia

St Mary's Cathedral

Making disciples of Jesus Christ

Meet The Author (Revelation 1:9-20)

Read Revelation 1:9-11

1. How does John identify with the Christians he is writing to?

2. Why was he on Patmos?

3. Why do you think John tells us what the voice sounded like?

4. What was he told to do?

Read Revelation 1:12-16

5. John saw one like a son of man
 - a. Where was this figure?

 - b. What did he look like?

 - c. What did he sound like?

6. Read **Exodus 19:16; Exodus 25:31,37 and Hebrews 9:2; Daniel 7:9,13; and Ezekiel 43:1-4**. What do these passages add to our understanding of John's vision?

Read Revelation 1:17-20

7. How did John respond to what he saw and heard?
8. How do we know this was Jesus speaking with John?
9. What did Jesus tell John to do?
10. In verse 20 we hear Jesus explain the lampstands (v12-13) and the stars (v16). What does this teach us about Jesus' relationship with his church?
11. How would this vision and message have been an encouragement to
 - a. John?
 - b. The seven churches?
- 12. How is this vision of Jesus an encouragement to us today?**

BONUS:

500 years before this, Daniel had vision. Read Daniel 10:1-21. What parallels do you notice? How do you think it would impact John to receive a vision similar to Daniel's?