**SERMON OUTLINE**

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| **SERMON TITLE:** | The Triumph of the Lamb |
| **SERMON REFERENCE:** | Revelation 1:7-18 |
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1. INTRODUCTION
	1. This passage is about the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
		1. We should be living as though Jesus Christ were coming today.
		2. At any moment, Jesus may come.
	2. Revelation 1:7-8
		1. We shall see Jesus, not as He was, but as He is with the veil taken away; the glorified Christ.
		2. Everyone everywhere will see the Lord Jesus.
		3. Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end and everything in between.
			1. He is God’s alphabet.
				1. He is God’s first word, full word and final word.
	3. Jesus is the omniscient one.
		1. We will never need anything more than Jesus.
		2. We will never go beyond Jesus; He is all we need.
	4. Jesus is the omnipresent one.
		1. Revelation 1:8
		2. He was here before anything ever was.
		3. He is the beginning and the ending.
		4. He brought it all into existence and is the one who will bring it into consummation.
	5. Jesus is the omnipotent one.
		1. Revelation 1:8
		2. He is not just the peasant teacher; He is God.
		3. We don’t just tip the hat to Jesus; we bow the knee to the Lord Jesus Christ.
		4. To miss the fact that He is God of very God is to miss all of Christianity.
		5. Revelation 1:4
	6. There is a glorious contrast between His first and second comings.
		1. He came the first time to take the sinner’s place. When He comes again, He will execute judgment upon the unsaved sinner.
		2. He came the first time as the lamb. He’s coming the second time as the lion.
		3. He came the first time to save the lost. He’s coming the second time to take vengeance on those who obey not the Gospel.
		4. He came the first time as a messenger of love. He’s coming again as the righteous judge.
		5. He came the first time in the greatest of all humility. He’s coming the second time in incredible power and glory.
		6. The first time He came, He wore a robe of shame and was mocked. When He comes again, He’ll sit upon the throne of His glory and be revealed as Lord.
	7. 1 Timothy 6:15
	8. Revelation 1:9
		1. Patmos was the Alcatraz of its day.
			1. Dangerous criminals and felons were sent to Patmos for punishment and to get them away from society.
		2. John, the beloved disciple, was about 90 years of age and had been banished to the island of Patmos.
			1. If we live for the Lord Jesus, we will have tribulation.
			2. John 16:33
				1. This is not referring to the Great Tribulation.
			3. The closer we get to the Lord’s return, the more intense the tribulation will become.
				1. When real tribulation begins, it will weed out those who truly love the Lord and those who pretend a devotion to Him.
			4. John is a brother in tribulation.
	9. God gives John a glimpse into glory.
		1. God gives John a vision of who the Lord Jesus is and is to come; the coming Lord.
	10. Revelation 1:10-18
		1. John saw ten things about the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. HE IS THE RESURRECTED CHRIST WITH UNDIMINISHED HUMANITY (Revelation 1:12-13)
	1. John has not seen Jesus in the flesh for 60 years.
		1. John was there when Jesus ascended into glory.
		2. The ascended Lord has maintained and retained His humanity.
	2. John 1:14
	3. 1 Timothy 3:16
	4. Jesus is eternally now a man.
		1. He is no less God than ever.
		2. In order to save us, Jesus had to share our humanity.
		3. In eternity, He is the God-man.
3. HE IS THE REIGNING CHRIST WITH UNRIVALED MAJESTY (Revelation 1:13)
	1. Jesus is clothed with the robe and regalia of a king and a judge.
		1. Do not think that you can somehow hide out and escape meeting the Lord Jesus Christ.
		2. Jesus is the inevitable and is unavoidable; He is inescapable.
			1. Romans 14:11
	2. We will see the Lord Jesus as judge in all of His majesty.
		1. It is not God the Father who judges, but God the Son.
		2. The same one who wants to be your Savior will be your judge.
			1. If you don’t meet the Lord Jesus as Savior, you will meet Him as judge.
		3. We all have a date with Deity.
		4. John 5:22
4. HE IS THE RIGHTEOUS CHRIST WITH UNBLEMISHED PURITY (Revelation 1:14)
	1. The color white speaks of purity and sinlessness.
		1. Isaiah 1:18
	2. Jesus is sinless and absolutely pure and holy.
		1. God can never let sin go unpunished.
			1. If a judge allows sin or crime to go unpunished, then the judge himself becomes guilty.
	3. If we want mercy and forgiveness, we may have it; but it must be now.
		1. Mercy and forgiveness will not be available in the judgment.
		2. Hebrews 9:27
	4. If we think we can go to Heaven without being saved, then we are grossly ignorant of two things:
		1. We do not know how holy God is.
		2. We do not know how sinful we are.
	5. Salvation does not come by learning lessons from the life of Christ, but by receiving life from the death of Christ.
		1. Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins.
			1. Hebrews 9:22
5. HE IS THE REVEALING CHRIST WITH UNHINDERED SCRUTINY (Revelation 1:14)
	1. He sees through us. He sees all and knows all.
	2. Our entire lives are laid bare before the Lord Jesus.
	3. Hebrews 4:13
	4. He cannot be deceived or discredited.
6. HE IS THE RELENTLESS CHRIST WITH UNTARNISHED INTEGRITY (Revelation 1:15)
	1. Brass is an emblem of judgment.
	2. Feet speak of progress.
	3. Our Lord is unstoppable and relentless going forth to judge.
	4. Acts 17:30-31
7. HE IS THE REGAL CHRIST WITH UNCHALLENGED AUTHORITY (Revelation 1:15)
	1. An unsaved person in the judgment will not argue with or talk back to the judge.
	2. Psalm 29:3
		1. How powerful is the voice of our God!
	3. John 5:28
		1. His is the voice that will raise the dead.
8. HE IS THE RULING CHRIST WITH UNEQUALED MAJESTY (Revelation 1:16)
	1. He holds the whole universe in His hand.
	2. He is the one who rules and reigns.
9. HE IS THE REVENGING CHRIST WITH UNSPOILED VICTORY (Revelation 1:16)
	1. He will smite the nations with the sword.
		1. Revelation 19:15
	2. The sword is His word.
		1. Hebrews 4:12
		2. He spoke the world into existence.
		3. His word will consummate it all.
10. HE IS THE RESPLENDENT CHRIST WITH UNDIMMED GLORY (Revelation 1:16)
	1. We cannot look into the face of the sun without being blinded.
		1. The only way to look at the sun and not be blinded is to have the same nature as the sun.
	2. The apostle Paul was blinded when he saw Jesus.
	3. When we see Jesus, we will be made like Him and will be able to look upon Him.
	4. The very face of Jesus will be the light of Heaven.
		1. 2 Corinthians 4:6
11. HE IS THE REASSURING CHRIST WITH UNDILUTED DEITY (Revelation 1:17-18)
	1. As Christians, this vision of Christ will cause us no fear, but only our reverence and anticipation.
		1. We will want to fall at His feet.
12. CONCLUSION
	1. Do you know Jesus personally? If not, you can pray to Him today by asking Him to come into your life.
	2. Call upon Jesus today. Repent (turn) from your sins, and turn to Jesus. Ask Him to forgive you of your sins, and acknowledge Him as Lord of your life.
		1. Romans 3:23
		2. Romans 10:9-10
		3. Romans 10:13
		4. Acts 16:31