A Glimpse of the Glorified Christ

(Revelation 1:9-20)

We need to see Jesus when:

I. We endure persecution for God. (v.9)

- 1. There is partnership in suffering for Jesus.
- 2. There is pain in suffering for Jesus.
- 3. There is praise in suffering for Jesus.
- 4. There is purpose in suffering for Jesus.

II. We receive a commission from God. (v.10-11)

- 1. Enjoy the Spirit's control. (v.10)
- 2. Obey the Savior's command. (v.10-11)

III. We have a vision of God. (v.12-16)

- 1. Jesus is present among His saints. (v.12-13)
- 2. Jesus is portrayed in all His splendor. (v.13-16)
 - a. In His dress He is our priest. (v.13)
 - b. In His wisdom He is profound. (v.14)
 - c. In His insights He is penetrating. (v.14)
 - d. In His strength He is permanent. (v.15)
 - e. In His announcements He is powerful (v.15)
 - f. For His servants He is protective. (v.16)
 - g. In His judgments He is perfect. (v.16)
 - h. In His appearance He is praiseworthy. (v.16)

IV. When we perceive a revelation about God. (v.17-20)

- 1. He is a comforting God. (v.17)
- 2. He is a conquering God. (v.18)
- 3. He is a communicating God. (v.19-20)