



# THE TABERNACLE SERMON NOTES

## SCRIPTURE SUMMARY

John was old, exiled, and suffering for Christ, just like the churches to which he wrote. God then instructs him to write what he sees. God wasn't done with John, those churches, or with us. When John turns to look at the voice behind him, his best attempt of a description closely matches Daniel 7. John responds by falling down as though dead because this is a far different picture of Jesus than the friend he walked with. The exalted Christ is a much clearer picture of the glorified King who's explanation of the lamp stands and stars shows us that the exalted Christ has all authority and walks among his churches. By this we are called to be laborers as our lights shine individually and collectively (Lk 8:16-18), until He returns to take us home.

## The Exalted Christ

No matter where you find yourself God is still working.

The exalted Christ is greater than any picture we can imagine.

The exalted Christ has all authority and walks among the churches.

## Weekly Passage Revelation 1:9-20

### WHAT DOES IT SAY?

#### Supporting Scriptures

- Daniel 7:9-14
- Matt 16:18 & 28:18-20
- Philippians 2:15

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

#### Contextual Questions

- According to verse nine, why was John on the Island of Patmos.
- What does it mean that Jesus holds the keys to Death and Hades?
- What do the seven stars and seven lamp stands represent? How do you know?
- Where else does Jesus explain his own symbolism?

