

"... 20/20 Vision as We Move into 2020!"

(Proverbs 29:18; Revelation 1:9-20)

I. Introduction:

A. Remember

- 2019
- Y2K

B. Reflect

- New decade
- Clear vision for 2020 ... Focus on Jesus

C. Read

- Proverbs 29:18
- John's Prologue to Revelation (1:1-8)
 - The Alpha and Omega
 - The Almighty

II. Exposition: 20/20 Vision ... into 2020 (Rev. 1:9-20)

A. Where John was: (vv. 9-10a)

- His humility
- His persecution
- His perseverance
- His awareness

B. What John heard: (vv. 10b-12a)

- Loud voice
- Like a trumpet
- The message
- The immediate response – He turned around!

C. What John saw: (vv. 12b-16)

- Seven golden lampstands
- One like a son of man
 - His robe
 - His golden sash
 - His head and hair

- His eyes
- His feet
- His voice
- His right hand
- His mouth with two-edged sword
- His face

D. What John did: (vv. 17-18)

- Fell at His feet
- Heard words of encouragement
 - His Preeminence
 - His Person
 - His Power

E. What John was told to write: (vv. 19-20)

- The Revelation
- The Interpretation

III. Conclusion: Focus on Jesus in 2020

A. Just one:

- Word
- Country
- Person

B. Jesus, my personal gift to you in 2020 will be ...

Questions to reflect on individually and discuss in Small Groups:

1. What stuck out to you from the message? (What's your keeper?)
2. Why is it important for us to spiritually sharpen our focus & vision?
3. What insights did you gain about John?
4. What insights did you gain about Jesus?
5. How will those insights impact how you live in 2020?
6. What stuck out to you from the conclusion?
7. Finish this sentence with the primary thing that God is leading you to do: "In light of these passages and this discussion, I will ..." (What is your action point?)