Series: The Life of Christ
The 2nd Advent of Jesus
Lesson 22
Jerry Smith
May 11, 2008

God's Design in the Greek Scriptures: Revelation

The Revelation of Jesus Christ — An Introductory Unveiling

I. The Things Which You Have Seen: The Christ, 1.1-20
  A. The Prologue, 1.1-8
    1. The superscription, 1.1-3
      a. A revelation from God, 1.1-2
        A) The subject of the content: revelation, 1.1a

        B) The origin of the content: God, 1.1b

        C) The agent of the content: angel, 1.1c

Highway Markers for study of "The Revelation of Jesus Christ" —

- The Purpose of Prophecy IS NOT to make us prophets!
- The Purpose of Prophecy is its demonstration of the Accuracy of the Word of God which draws us to the Person of God!
- The Purpose of Prophecy is to Reveal the Wisdom and Power of God!
- The Purpose of Prophecy is to Reveal to us God's Design as Supreme!
- The Purpose of Prophecy is to Protect Believers from Satan's Deception!
- The Purpose of Prophecy is to Comfort God's People!
- The Purpose of Prophecy is to Call us to Holiness!
- The Purpose of "The Revelation of Jesus Christ" in particular is to set before us the 2nd Coming of Jesus!
- There is the Danger of Sensationalism!
- There is the Danger in Denial!
- There is the Danger of being Puffed Up and Off Balance!
- There is the Danger of reading all Scripture through the eyes of the church!

        D) The recipient of the content: John, 1.1d-2
      b. A blessing promised, 1.3