

Scripture: Exodus 20 – Revelation 1 Series on Church #4
Singing: 128:1-3 – 217:1, 4 – 134:1-3 – 121:1, 3 – 276:1-4

Intro: What does Jesus love most on this earth? (Eph. 5:23)

A. Therefore Jesus gives much attention to the functioning of His Church

1. The Sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5-7

2. The Sermon on the Throne: Revelation 2-3

a. timing of the sermon:

b. intention of the sermon:

c. content of the sermon:

d. breadth of the sermon:

e. setting of the sermon:

DO YOU WORSHIP THE EXALTED SON OF MAN, JESUS CHRIST?

I. You worship Him by keeping those things written' in His Book (1:3)

A. Count your privilege: *to be able read or hear the Word preached*

B. Yet such a privilege is only a blessing if you *keep His sayings* (1:3, 7)

1. to keep defined: 2:26; 3:8,10; 12:17; 14:12; 22:7, 9

II. You worship Him by submitting to His divine authority: (1:5, 8, 11, 13-18)

A. Jesus Christ is the Almighty God:

1. John described His glory (13-16) as *inspiring* (13-17), *encouraging* (12, 20) *and as authoritative* (11, 18-19)

B. The only proper response is pictured: 4:10-11; 5:12-14; 7:10-12; 11:17

III. You worship Him by acknowledging Him as Lord in the Church: (11, 16, 18, 20)

A. Jesus *purchased* (1 Peter 11:18-19) and *builds* (Matt. 16:18) His Church

Reflection: The comfort of Him Who always was, is now and will be! (vs. 20)



Before you listen:

1. Circle the words that match with church:
people, building, worship, holy, disciples.
2. Circle what are the important parts of a
any church: *Bible, preaching, looks, order,*
people, music, love, respect, singing.

As you listen:

3. What is Jesus dearest possession on
earth?
4. Finish: *God's people are not just to be hearers but _____ of the _____.*
5. How long after His ascension did Jesus preach Revelation?
6. Which of the seven churches in Revelation 2-3 received a very good report?
7. What is the two-word summary of the book of Revelation?
8. Who are the blessed people according to Jesus' words to John?
9. What made John drop to the ground when he saw Jesus in glory?
10. True or False: *The future our congregation depends on you young people.*

After you go home:

11. The Lord spoke about *keeping His Word, worshipping Him, obeying Him*. Is
that your picture? Why is this important?
12. What will you do for the church you are part of here in Carterton?
13. What did Jesus teach in John 3:3, 8 about becoming a true member of the
church? Discuss with your parents why this is so important.