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As 2020 began **The Door Post's** yearly theme was **"Staying in God's Present Daily!"** If you diligently followed each articles then you recall that the Christmas issue 12, ended by sharing a 2020 vision of **"HOLINESS."**

Nobody knew what would transpire in 2020, and as it closes, nobody knows what's in store for us in 2021 but God. **What we do know is:** "blessed is the one who reads out loud the words of this prophecy [Revelation]. Blessed are those who hear it and think everything it says is important. The time when these things will come true is near ([Revelation 1:3 NLT](#)).

2021 is Here! This January New Year's issue of the JAMES DAVIS DOOR POST Newsletter will feature a 2021 look at **"REVELATION!"** As the Bible says: "... the **last** shall be **first**" for this Door Post in the new year ([Matthew 20:16 KJV](#)).

"IN 2021, VICTORY OVER EVIL, JESUS WILL REVEAL IT!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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**WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"**

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**THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:**

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." ([Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV](#)).

**"THE MOTTO: "FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"**



**THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter • Fourth Year**

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**"REVELATION:"** The word revelation actually means "disclosure." In this book of Revelation, the veil is taken off. The mystery is unlocked. The revelation of Jesus ([C Revelation 1:1](#)) has a double meaning. First, it is the revelation that is given **by** Jesus. Second, it is the revealing of Jesus, who lies hidden in the Old Testament and is revealed in the New Testament. In Revelation, Jesus is further unveiled. We get a clearer disclosure of his great love for us, and His victory over evil.

**Evil:** is not just about other people. **It's about us.** All of us have had **bad** thoughts, said **hurtful** things and **done** wrong. All of us have **failed** to be righteous. The Apostle Paul writes about evil, "There is no one righteous, not even one" ([C Romans 3:10, 13; Psalm 140:3](#)). Paul explains that now a righteousness from God has been revealed ([C Romans 3:21, GNB](#)). This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus, living holy and is given to all who believe ([C Romans 3:22](#)).

**APOSTLE JOHN'S RECORD:** Revelation is John's revelation of Jesus which came to him as he is **worshipping**. **Praise And Worship**, we all, "are enlisted as participants in a multidimensional act of Christian worship" [Eugene Peterson]. If we have worship on our mind and is pre-eminently concerned with worship, God will **speak** to us as we are worshipping and **Jesus** is revealed.

**NATURE OF SPIRITUAL REALITY:** John is revealing the nature of spiritual reality, by uses of poetry, songs, metaphors, visions, symbols and pictures. Parts of Revelation are extremely difficult to understand. Yet, it is worth persevering. Why? This is the only book in the Bible where we are specifically told that those who read it will be blessed. "How blessed the reader! How blessed the hearers and keepers of these oracle words" ([Revelation 1:3 MSG](#)). The change in the day of rest and worship from Saturday [the Sabbath] to Sunday has been done. The revelation to John began on the Lord's day...(C [Revelation 1:10](#)) the day the Lord was resurrected, in other words, Sunday.

**OUR RESPONSE PAW:** Should be, "I give you my fears. Thank you that, ultimately, I am safe in Your hands." We must fall at his **feet** and **worship**. There is no excuse!

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SEEK KINGDOM VISION:  
"REVELATION!"

Pastor Eugene Collins, III



**TO THE PITTMAN FAMILY:**  
God knows how much you need comfort and healing... But He won't hurry you or ask you to feel better until you're ready.

He simply promises to be by your side, comforting you.  
**Sending Sympathy!**  
Praise And Worship, C.O.G.I.C.  
Pastor, First Lady, and Membership.



## COVID-19 AND REVELATION IN 2021! "THE DOOR POST" Feature Article

- \* **THE BOOK OF REVELATION:** is the last book in the Bible. It's title is from the word apokalupsis, meaning to un-veil," "disclose," or "reveal." [C Rev. Chapters 1, 2, 22].
- \* **THEME:** The book is a revelation "of," "from," and about Jesus Christ.
- \* **LITERATURE:** It is written in a combination of three literary types: 1). **Apocalyptic** —an intensified symbolic language to portray the dramatic end-time. The vindication and victor of God and his people. 2). **Prophecy** — is God's direct Word given through his servants, both foretelling and forth telling [C Rev. 1]. 3). **Epistle** — a letter addressing needs of particular churches [C Rev. 1:4-7; 2:3; 22:21].
- \* **REVELATION:** Points to future hope and calls for present faithfulness and perseverance.
- \* **ENCOURAGE FAITHFULNESS:** Revelation points to the glorious world to come, to a world where death will exist no longer; grief, crying, and pain will also exist no longer" [C Rev. 21:4 HCSB].

**WARNINGS IN REVELATION:** to the seven churches should be clearly understood because of much preaching already done. These lovingly rebukes from Jesus can be taken today to mean they are for the world's churches. That includes us! (Rev. 1:20) suggest that every church, including PAW, has its own Guardian. As Cornerstone, Jesus holds all churches in His hands. Jesus **loves** us [His Church], frees us, makes us to be kingdom families and priests to serve His God and Father (Revelation 1:5b-6).

**"JESUS IS COMING AGAIN!"** Perhaps we can understand that COVID-19 is a revealing that Jesus' return is close. He is a gentle teacher, but He also is risen in His glory, where the only appropriate response is to fall face down before Him as John writes (vv. 2:17). Obey Him!

### THIS WORLD'S PANDEMIC:

**IN 2021, BE HIS HALLELUJAH CHORUS:** Hallelujah means "Praise the Lord." It's an invitation from Jesus to worship God (C Rev. 19:10). We, the church, are being dressed daily, in "fine linen, bright and clean (R. 19:8); clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In 2021 be clothed in righteousness; every righteous act is remembered (19:8b), valued and celebrated. To be invited to the "wedding supper

can be seen as rebuke that uncovers our lukewarm state; when we're wretched, pitiable, poor, blind and naked. 1). Let's repent this year, lift our hands like the evening sacrifice. This symbolizes an **opening** of the whole body to God. 2). Guard our lips: let's pray, "set a guard over the door of my lips" (v.3). God will protect us from saying anything unhelpful, make our words to be an encouragement and a blessing. 3). Watch our hearts: keep the heart from being drawn to what is evil in 2021 (v.4a). 4). Fix our eyes: on Jesus, our Sovereign Lord (v.8a; Hebrews 12:2).

**JESUS LOVES US:** when He allow us to be in the fire of rebuke, tests, pandemics, or discipline, He does so out of love, saying, "I'll keep mine safe in 2021 (vv.9-10 MSG).

**THINK IMAGE:** **REVELATION'S DEVINE CORRECTION:** All is revealed by Christ to John; from the beginning of the book, through the Letters to the "Seven Churches," to the "Rejoicing of Heaven," the "Revelation of the Lamb," the "Advent of the Bride" (C Rev. 21:1-22:5). and everything in between. What do we do with these **warning instructions** and **rebukes** in 2021? This writer suggests the answer is found in our utter **faithfulness** to the Word. Those who heed the Word receive the blessings of God. Those who ignore these warnings and rebukes will be left outside the **gates** of God's **presence** (C Rev. 22:6-15). Like John, one **2021** instruction is for us to be found solemnly and hopefully praying for the Lord's coming (C vv 17,20). We, the **churches**, must have ears to hear what the Spirit has and continues to say (C v 16). We, the **people** of God must, by His grace (22:21), persevere in the hours of tribulation, knowing our enthroned Lord **will return** in triumph.

**PONDER THIS IMAGE:** Saints in 2021, if need be, are we **really prepared** to see Heaven's door open and coming, who according to John, is called "Faithful and True, the ONE addressed as the "Word of God" riding a white horse? He's dressed in a robe dipped in blood. The name written on His thigh is **KING** of Kings, and **LORD** of Lords (C Rev. 11:16). If **not truly prepared**, 2021 gives us another change to get ready! **Time** is Ticking! **Pandemic** is still surging. **Hospitals** are filled to capacity. Folks' dying. God's Loving Salvation Is Available!

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