



Confronted by Jesus

Revelation 1:9-20



Introduction

This Encounter: “I John, your brother and fellow partaker in the...”

The Place: “was on the island called Patmos ” John is a prisoner.

**The Setting: “I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day”
John’s encounter was not by accident**

9 I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.
10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like *the sound of a trumpet,*



Revelation 1:9-20 (NASB)

11 saying, "Write in a book what you see, and send *it* to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands;



Revelation 1:9-20 (NASB)

**13 and in the middle of the lampstands /
saw one like a son of man, clothed in a
robe reaching to the feet, and girded
across His chest with a golden sash.**

**14 His head and His hair were white like
white wool, like snow; and His eyes were
like a flame of fire.**



Revelation 1:9-20 (NASB)

15 His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters.

16 In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.



Revelation 1:9-20 (NASB)

17 When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last,
18 and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.




Revelation 1:9-20 (NASB)

19 "Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things.

20 "As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.





1. Jesus Speaks Clearly (1:9-11)

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like the sound of a trumpet, 11 saying

“Write in a book what you see” is one of twelve times John was told to write in the book what he saw.



2. Jesus' Presence is Obvious (1:12-16)

**I saw... one like a son of
man, clothed in a robe
reaching to the feet,**

**Jesus never disguises
Himself**

**Jesus never reveals truth
quietly nor discreetly**



2. Jesus' Presence is Obvious (1:12-16)

I saw... one like a son of man,

John's description:

(1) His head and hair (14a)— “were white like wool, like snow.”

(2) His eyes (14b)— “were like a flame of fire.”

(3) His feet (15a)— “were like burnished bronze.”

(4) His voice (15c)— “was like the sound of many waters.”



2. Jesus' Presence is Obvious (1:12-16)


I saw... one like a son of man,

John's description:

(5) His right hand (16a)— “And in His right hand He held seven stars.”

(6) His sword (1:16b)— “and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword.”

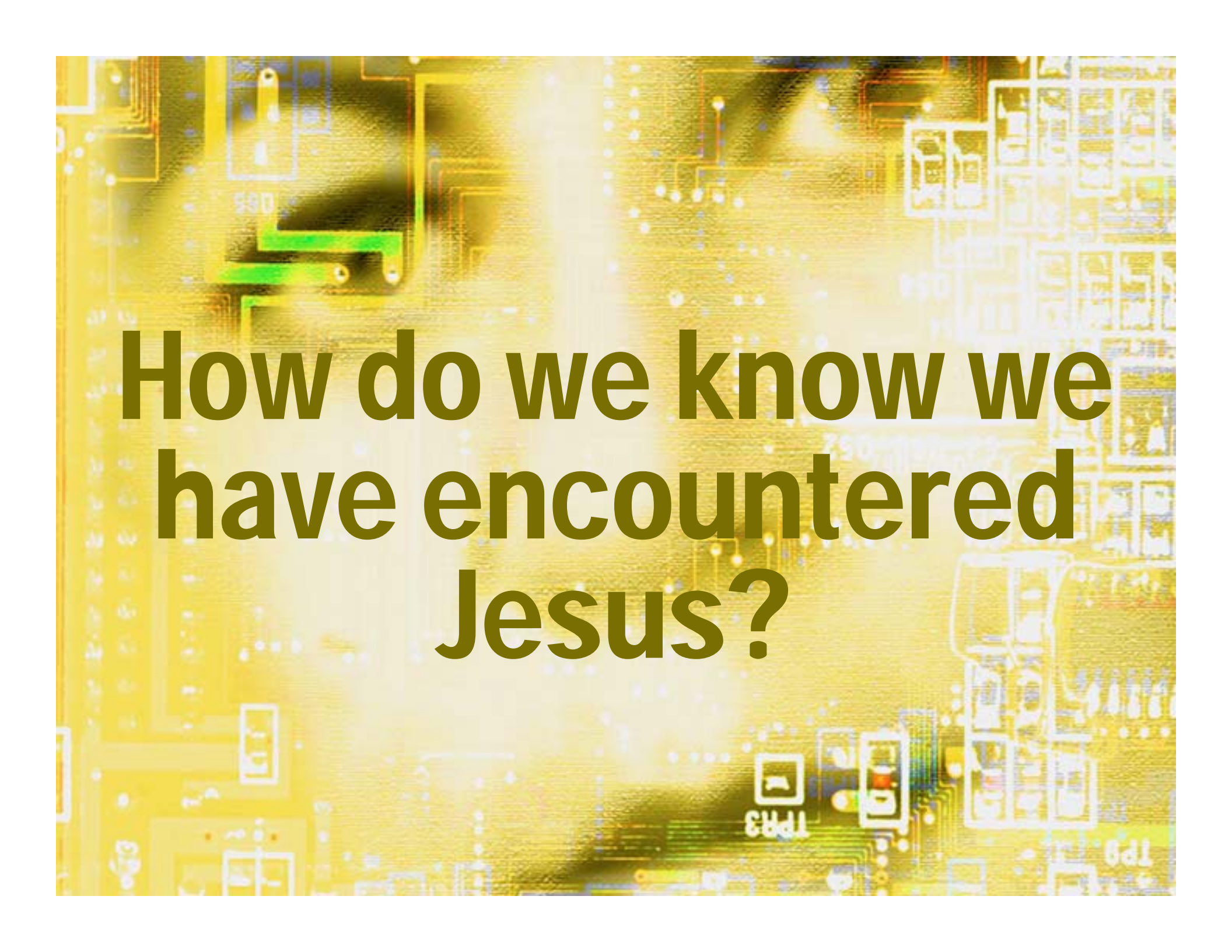
(7) His countenance or face (16c)—
“and His face was like the sun shining
in its strength.”



3. Jesus' Purpose is Sure (1:18-20)

b. The Word of Direction

19 Write therefore the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall take place after these things.



**How do we know we
have encountered
Jesus?**



His Message will be clear

His Presence will be obvious

**His Purpose will always be about His
glory**

**How will we respond to His encounter
tonight?**