

# Rev 1: 4-6

I. He loves us - Perf. tense - a continuing love

1- Permanence = He loved - a look back at even  
the loves - a present truth

2- Prominent love - ~~is~~ So prominent is X's  
love that even the darkness, persecution & shadows  
of evil can't hide it.

John in tribulation = still this even is  
an expressing of His love

II. loved us = past tense - once & for all -

1- purgatory love

2- Sin is captivity

3- Men are bound, slaves = by sin = not environment,  
regime, bad government = for men to be free sin must  
be dealt w/ - w/ X can do that

4- by his blood

III. Lifted us "hath" present tense - right now

1- Kings - Coronation - Crowned as kings

2- Priests - Consecrated as priests

After emancipation comes exaltation = set the sweep  
of the picture - X's love is the kind that takes  
slaves & makes them kings -

- sinners & makes them priests.

The opposite of king is slave  
priest is sinner

He doesn't just free us, he  
makes us kings - a free  
man may become bound

but as a King — Dominion over ourselves.

(2) " " " world - become the  
(3) our own - opinion, approval world  
1 Cor 9:1, 19

Priests = (1) Direct access to God

- (2) Offer sacrifices
- (3) on behalf of others

Concl = The Praise, the worship - glory &  
Dominion