

Jesus - In All Of His Glory

Revelation 1:12-20

Revelation 1:9 I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

(In John's old age he was used in the greatest way of his life!)

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,

The first day of the month was called **Emperor's Day**! The first century Christians called **Sunday... the Lords day**!

The church **today** has lost that **REVERENCE**!

11 saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," (Isaiah 41:4, 44:6) and, "What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.

12 Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, (see v.20)

A Menorah! As believers we are the lamps! Light of the world!

A burning lamp must receive oil, fire, a wick! Collective light!

John 5:35 He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light.

I saw seven golden lampstands

Gold is Valuable! How is **value** determined?

13 and in the midst (CENTER) of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, (found 81 times in the gospels) clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

Jesus our great High Priest! (He sat down at right hand God)

Hebrews 2:17 Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.**18** For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a **High Priest** who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. **16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Notice: His body is covered! So too is the body of Christ!

14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow...

Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

white- leu-kos- more than flat white (clean/pure)— but this white- bright, brilliant, blazing light! (The glory of Jesus!)

14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; (•1Peter 4:17
•Hebrews 4:13)

15 His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, Jesus passed through the fiery judgement of the cross! He is now coming in glory with dominion and authority to deal with sinful Christ rejecting planet earth, (ch 2:18)

Revelation 19:15 He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.

15 His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

Perhaps John had in mind the sound of... **a powerful waterfall OR surf crashing into the rocks on Patmos.**

16 He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, (19:15) and His countenance (face) was like the sun shining in its strength.

Matthew 17:2 Jesus was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.

17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid (Stop!); I am the First and the Last. (Isa 41:4, 44:6)

18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

19 Write the things which you have seen, (Ch. 1) and the things which are, (Ch. 2-3) and the things which will take place after this. (Ch. 4-5, 6-19, 20, 21-22)

20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels (ángeloi — messengers) of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.

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Daniel 12:3 Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.