

Jesus Among the Lampstands: Who is Present When We Go to Church?

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What is Revelation About?

It is not a roadmap for the future

It is a liturgy handed down from heaven

It is a liturgy that follows Eden, Sinai, and Zion



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From Eden . . . To Sinai . . . To Zion

- 1 God *calls* his people to assemble
- 2 God *instructs* the assembly
- 3 God's assembly *responds* with faith and obedience
(This renews the covenant)
- 4 God's assembly *enjoys a meal* with God



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The Word Descends (vv. 1–3)

Cf. Rev. 22:6–7, 20; Acts 15:21



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Cf. Daniel 7:13–14 and Zechariah 12:10



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Cf. Eph. 5:18–20



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The Lord Walks Among the Lampstands (vv. 12–20)

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