

The Son of Man, the Glorified Christ

Revelation 01:09–20

1 *The setting: Patmos*

- a. John was a brother and companion to the believers
 - 1) In trials
 - 2) In the kingdom
 - 3) In perseverance
- b. John received the Word on the island of Patmos
- c. John was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day

2 *His loud, trumpeting voice giving instructions*

3 *His presence in the midst of the seven golden lampstands or churches, cp. 20*

4 *His awesome and frightening appearance*

- a. With a long robe
- b. With a golden breast plate wrapped around His chest
- c. With hair like white wool, as white as snow
- d. With eyes like a blazing fire
- e. With feet like glowing bronze
- f. With a voice like the sound of rushing waters

9 I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

10 On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet,

11 Which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea."

12 I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands,

13 And among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man," dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest.

14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire.

15 His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters.

<p>g. With seven stars in His right hand</p> <p>h. With a sword in His mouth</p> <p>i. With His face shining like the sun</p> <p>5 <i>His reassuring presence and care</i></p> <p>a. John’s terrified reaction</p> <p>b. Jesus’ calm assurance</p> <p>c. Jesus’ identification</p> <p>1) He is God — the First and the Last</p> <p>2) He is the resurrected Lord</p> <p>3) He is the Judge</p> <p>6 <i>His clear instructions</i></p> <p>7 <i>His interpretation of the vision</i></p> <p>a. The seven stars: Are seven pastors</p> <p>b. The seven lampstands: Are seven churches</p>	<p>16 In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.</p> <p>17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.</p> <p>18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.</p> <p>19 “Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later.</p> <p>20 The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the churches.</p>
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