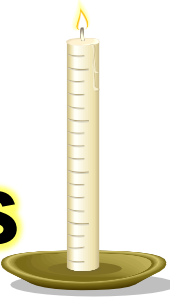


*John's
Vision
of Jesus*

Revelation

1:12-16

Revelation 1:12-13



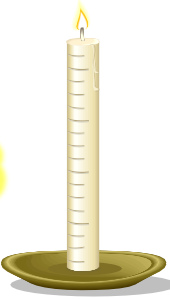
Christ in the Midst of Candlesticks

- KJV- “Candlesticks”
 - NKJV, NASV, ESV, *“lampstands”*
- Christ in our Midst—Indicates *“closeness”*
 - He knows our:

Struggles	Problems
Strong points	Sin
Needs	Desires
 - His garments indicate his high rank
 - No indication of arrogance, power, self-importance

Revelation 1:12-13

Christ in the Midst of Candlesticks



- Also indicates His controlling force
 - **Colossian 1:17**, “he is before all things and by him all things exists”
 - **Hebrews 1:3**, “being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power”
- Declared as the Son of Man, **Daniel 7:13**
 - **Daniel 7:14**, “there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.”

Revelation 1:14

His White Head and Hair

- **Indicates purity**

- **Revelation 3:5**, *“He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father”*
- **Isaiah 1:18**, *“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow”*

- **Also Indicates age & wisdom**

- **Micah 5:2**, *“out of thee (Judah) shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.”*

Revelation 1:14



His Eyes

- **Eyes like flame of fire**
 - As was the glory of God on Mt. Sinai
 - **Exodus 25:17**, *“the sight of the glory of the LORD was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel.”*
 - Indicates His penetrating, all-seeing knowledge
 - He knows our thoughts, motives, & deeds
 - Indicates no one can hide their sins
 - **Hebrews 4:13**, *“all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.”*



Revelation 1:15

His Feet and Voice



- **His feet like fine brass**
 - Strong feet with which to destroy the enemy
 - **Revelation 19:15**, *“he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.”*
 - His enemies will be put under is feet
 - **1 Corinthians 15:25**, *“For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.”*
- **His voice as the sound of many waters**
 - Deafening (Niagara Falls, Great waves crashing)
 - Voice of Authority, Power, & Majesty



Revelation 1:16

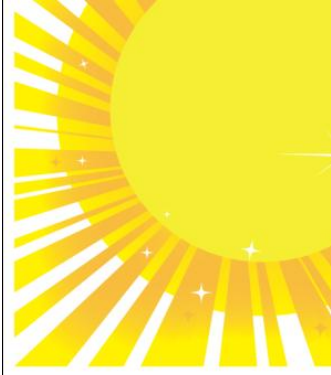
His Right Hand & Mouth



- His powerful right hand
 - Arm of strength, holding 7 stars & 7 lampstands
- Sword of His mouth
 - Sword is a powerful battle instrument
 - **Ephesians 6:17**, *“the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God”*
 - **Hebrews 4:12**, *“the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword”*
 - Not a physical battle
 - **Ephesians 6:12**, *“we wrestle not against flesh and blood, BUT against principalities...powers...rulers of the darkness of this world...spiritual wickedness”*

Revelation 1:16

His Countenance



- Like the sun

- Reminiscent of the Transfiguration

- **Matthew 17:2**, Jesus *“was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.”*

- So bright, we can't see truly see him

- **1 Timothy 6:16**, Jesus, *“hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see”*

- The light of the world

- **John 8:12**, *“I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”*

Conclusion of the Matter

John's Vision of Jesus

- He is in our midst if...
 - 1 John 1: 5-7, “if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”
- He's pure, strong, mighty, & powerful.
- He knows our needs, motives, & sins.
- He knows our greatest need is salvation.
- He provides His Word as our “sword”.
- He's always there for those who seek him.