

# Revelation 1:9–20

*with cross references*

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**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.**

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

Exodus 19:16 Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled.

Exodus 19:19-20 And when the blast of the trumpet sounded long and became louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by voice. <sup>20</sup> Then the Lord came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain. And the Lord called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

**11 saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," 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,**

Zechariah 4:2 And he said to me, "What do you see?" So I said, "I am looking, and there is a lampstand of solid gold with a bowl on top of it, and on the stand seven lamps with seven pipes to the seven lamps."

**13 and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.**

Daniel 7:13-14 I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him.

<sup>14</sup> Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion,

Which shall not pass away,  
And His kingdom the one  
Which shall not be destroyed.

Daniel 2:35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

**14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire;**

Daniel 7:9 I watched till thrones were put in place, And the Ancient of Days was seated; His garment was white as snow, And the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, Its wheels a burning fire;

Exodus 24:17 The sight of the glory of the Lord was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel. (*cf. Hebrews 12:29*)

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

Ezekiel 43:2 And behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east. His voice was like the sound of many waters; and the earth shone with His glory.

Daniel 10:6 His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet like burnished bronze in color, and the sound of his words like the voice of a multitude.

Ezekiel 1:24 When they went, I heard the noise of their wings, like the noise of many waters, like the voice of the Almighty, a tumult like the noise of an army; and when they stood still, they let down their wings.

Ezekiel 43:2 And behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east. His voice was like the sound of many waters; and the earth shone with His glory.

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

Psalm 110:1 The LORD said to my Lord,  
“Sit at My right hand,  
Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.”

Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and  
the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

Numbers 6:24-26 “The Lord bless you and keep you;  
<sup>25</sup> The Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;  
<sup>26</sup> The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace.”

Acts 26:13-15 at midday, O king, along the road I saw  
a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining  
around me and those who journeyed with me. <sup>14</sup> And  
when we all had fallen to the ground, I heard a voice  
speaking to me and saying in the Hebrew language,  
‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? It is hard for  
you to kick against the goads.’ <sup>15</sup> So I said, ‘Who are  
You, Lord?’ And He said, ‘I am Jesus, whom you are  
persecuting.’

Isaiah 49:2 And He has made My mouth like a sharp  
sword;  
In the shadow of His hand He has hidden Me,  
And made Me a polished shaft;  
In His quiver He has hidden Me.

**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; I am the First and the Last.**

Zechariah 4:1 Now the angel who talked with me  
came back and wakened me, as a man who is  
wakened out of his sleep.

Daniel 8:18 Now, as he was speaking with me, I was  
in a deep sleep with my face to the ground; but he  
touched me, and stood me upright.

Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong  
and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be  
dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever  
you go.

Matthew 17:5-7 While he was still speaking, behold, a  
bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a  
voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My  
beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!” <sup>6</sup>  
And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their  
faces and were greatly afraid. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and  
touched them and said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.”

Exodus 3:14 And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I  
AM.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children  
of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word  
was with God, and the Word was God.

Ezekiel 1:28 Like the appearance of a rainbow in a  
cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the  
brightness all around it. This was the appearance of  
the likeness of the glory of the Lord.

Isaiah 41:4 Who has performed and done it,  
Calling the generations from the beginning?  
‘I, the Lord, am the first;  
And with the last I am He.’ (cf. *Isaiah 44:6; 48:12*)

**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.**

Hebrews 2:14-15 Inasmuch then as the children have  
partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise  
shared in the same, that through death He might  
destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the  
devil, <sup>15</sup> and release those who through fear of death  
were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Psalm 107:13-16 Then they cried out to the Lord in  
their trouble,  
And He saved them out of their distresses.  
<sup>14</sup> He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of  
death,  
And broke their chains in pieces.  
<sup>15</sup> Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His  
goodness,  
And for His wonderful works to the children of men!  
<sup>16</sup> For He has broken the gates of bronze,  
And cut the bars of iron in two.

Colossians 2:15 Having disarmed principalities and  
powers, He made a public spectacle of them,  
triumphing over them in it.

**19 Write the things which you have seen, and the  
things which are, and the things which will take  
place after this.**

**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 of the seven  
churches, and the seven lampstands which you  
saw are the seven churches.**