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Revelation 1:12-18

**Let Me Tell You...
...About Christ**



Revelation 1:12-18: *Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, 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. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; 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. 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. 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."*

**Every Book in the Old Testament...
...Points Toward Him,
Every Book in the New Testament...
...Reveals Him.**

**Any Where You Cut the 66 Books of the Bible...
...They Bleed Red**

Bread of Life
Last Adam
Image of God
Hope Our
Faithful Witness
Almighty
Great Shepherd
Mediator of the New Covenant
First and Last
Author of Life
APOSTLE OF OUR PROFESSION
LAMB OF GOD
Deliverer
Bread of God
Lamb Witness
Apostle of Our Profession
Son of God
Firstborn From the Dead
Living One
Lord of All
Vine
GREAT HIGH PRIEST
Lion of the Tribe of Judah
Wisdom of God

Ancient of Days
The Stone the Builders Rejected
Hair of all things
Word of God
The One Mediator
Father of Salvation
Lord
God
Prophet
Life
Messiah
Truth
Rock
True Bread
Chief Cornerstone
King of the Ages
Man from Heaven
Only Begotten Son of God
Lion of the Tribe of Judah
Morning Star

Capstone
Rabbi
Good Shepherd
ADVOCATE
Word of the Kings of the Earth
Alpha
Omega
Holy and True
Lord of Lords
Perfecter of Our Faith
FIRSTBORN OVER ALL CREATION
Honoring Sacrifice for our Sins
Judge of the Living and the Dead
Son of the Most High
Son of David Immanuel
Quotidian Passover Lamb
Name Above All Names
Our Redemption
Root of David
Christ
Mighty God
King of Israel
Righteous Branch
Our Great God and Savior
Blessed and only Ruler
King of Kings

Precious Cornerstone
Our Holiness
Faithful and True Witness
True Vine
Gate
Word
Light of the World
Resurrection and Life
Eternal Life
Head of the Church
Perfecter of Our Faith
FIRSTBORN OVER ALL CREATION
Honoring Sacrifice for our Sins
Judge of the Living and the Dead
Son of the Most High
Son of David Immanuel
Quotidian Passover Lamb
Faithful and True
Righteousness
BEGUN AND END
Source of Eternal Salvation
King of the Jews
Our Protection
Chief Shepherd
True Light
High Priest
Bridegroom
Living Stone
AMEN!



- **All the Types and Figures Speak of Him are Significant and Beautiful to Consider.**

- **He is Seen as a Lamb and the Lion...**

 - ...a Fountain, and a Rock.**

 - **He is Described as Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God**

 - **Jesus is Living Bread and Living Water**

 - **He is the All-together Lovely One**

Of the Many Descriptions of Jesus...

 - ...None Are Any More Concise or Even Compact**

 - ...As the One John Gives As He Sees Him on Patmos**

**He Gave 10 Descriptions of Jesus in this Text that Speak
...Of His Deity, Dignity, and Distinction.**

**John's Description Speaks of the...
...Lord's Prominence, Purpose, and Power**

Take Note Of What John Wrote About Jesus:

He Is the Resurrected Christ (13)

“One like unto the Son of man”

He is Seen in His Human Form, Yet Glorified.

- **Jesus Showed Some Aspects of His Glory, but Not All, Because It Would Have Been Too Overpowering!**
- **As Mary Recognized Him in the Garden, and as the Disciples Enjoyed Him in the Upper Room...**

...We Will Recognize the Ascended Savior Some Day

He Is the Reigning Christ (13)

“clothed with a garment down to the feet”

This Description Indicates Garments of a King / Judge

- **He Has Already Come as our Savior/, When He Returns...
...as Judge**

- **Revelation portrays Jesus as no other book...
...He is Not the Meek and Lowly Lamb, But the Reigning King**

He Is the Righteous Christ (14)

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

This Speaks of His Holiness.

- **A relationship with Jesus produces a cleansing and purity that aligns us with, and hides us in, His righteousness.**
- **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.”

He Is the Revealing Christ (14)

"His eyes were "like a flame of fire."

His Discerning Vision Will Examine Everyone

- Long before "X-Ray Vision" there was an All-Seeing Christ who Knows and Sees All. Nothing shall be hidden that will not be revealed.
- "And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account" -
Hebrews 4:13

He Is the Relentless Christ (15)

“His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace.”

This Verse Speaks of the Fact -He Is Unstoppable

- **Brass is a Symbol of judgment**
- **His Feet Will Carry Him Forth to Judge the Earth.** *“And they cried with a loud voice, saying, ‘How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?’” -*
Revelation 6:10
- *“Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water” -*
Revelation 14:7

He Is the Regal Christ (15)

Regal

“His voice [was] as the sound of many waters”

He always Has and Always Will Be in Control

“The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. The God of glory thunders. The Lord is upon many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful. The voice of the Lord is full of majesty” -Psalm 29:3-4

He Is the Regulating Christ (16)

Regulating

- “He had in His right hand seven stars”
- **He is Able to Hold and Balance Everything in His hands.**
- “For in Him we live and move and have our being” -Acts 17:28
- “And He is before all things, / in Him all things consist” -Col 1:17

He Is the Revenging Christ (16)

“Out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword”

The Sword is His Holy Word. He is not only coming back to Receive His Own, but He will also Take Vengeance upon the Enemy.

- *“Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth” -Revelation 2:16*
- *“Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war” (19:11); “Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God” (19:15).*

He Is the Remarkable Christ (16)

“His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength”

- Paul Saw this Face Of Christ and Was Blinded.**
- **The Light Of Heaven Is Jesus Christ.**
 - **He Is Brighter than the Noonday Sun.**

He Is the Reassuring Christ (17-18)

“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. 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’”

- **Sixty years earlier, John Leaned on Jesus...**

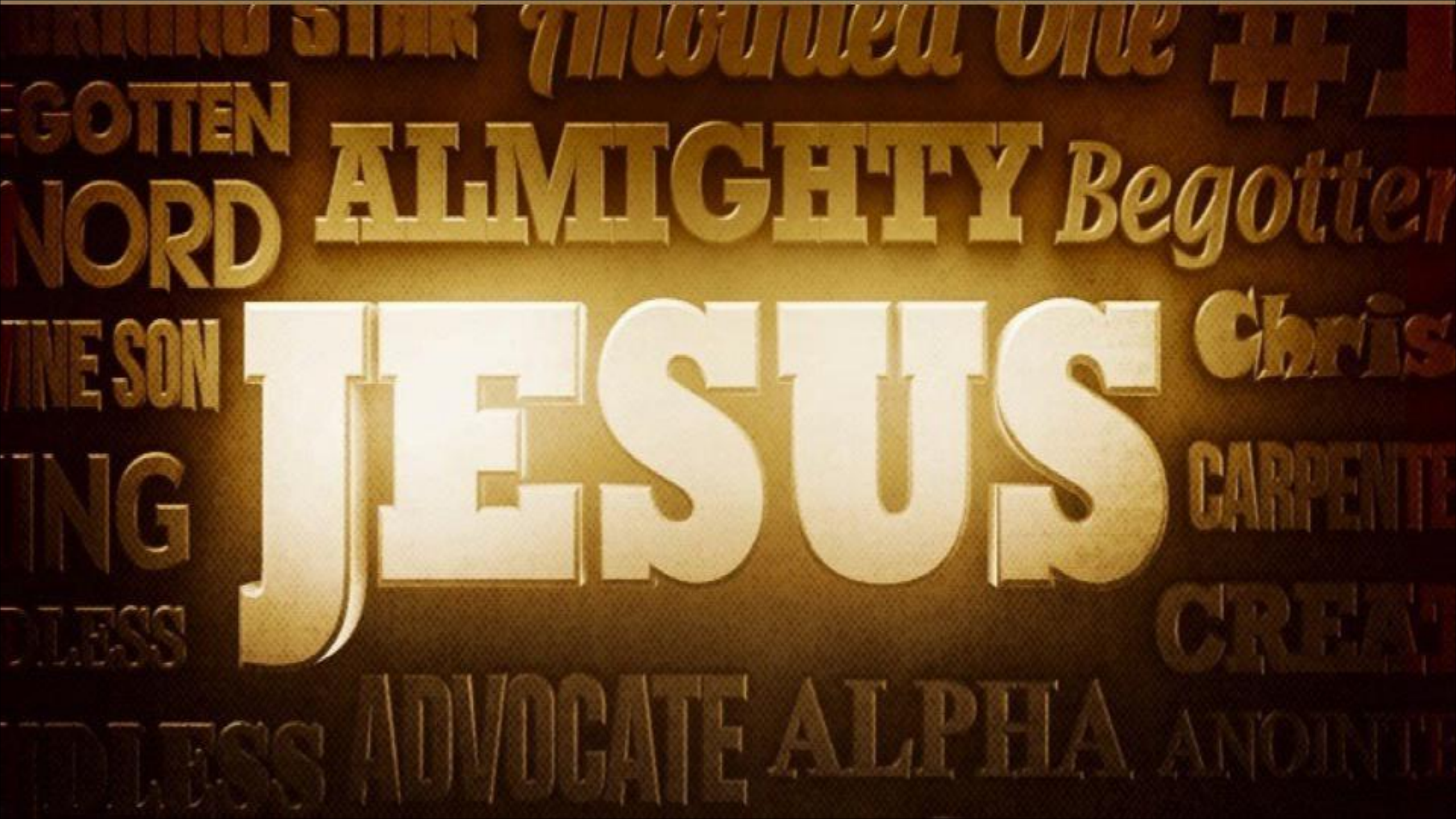
...But Now, He Fell as Dead.

- *“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’” (17).*

- *“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” -John 16:33*



That is the Message He Assures Us with Today
“Do not be afraid” (17)



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