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Revelation 1:12-18

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

John was Living in Uncertainty (9)

- He Went About Doing Good...
...They Called It Bad**
 - He was a Model Citizen...
...Charged as a Criminal**
 - He was Separated from Society
...But Not from God**
- God was Going to Reveal the Instability of the Last Days...
...But First He Needed to See the Stability of the Revealer**

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

- **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:

- **Resurrected Christ-** *“One like unto the Son of man”* (13)
- **Reigning Christ-** *“clothed with a garment down to the feet”* (13)
- **Righteous Christ-** *“His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow.”* (14)
- **Revealing Christ-** *“His eyes were “like a flame of fire.”* (14)
- **Relentless Christ-** *“His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace.”* (15)

He Is the Regal Christ (15)

“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)

- “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)