

STABILITY in Unstable Times



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Revelation 1:12-18

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





DANGER

**UNSTABLE AREA
DO NOT ENTER**

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."

Bread of Life Ancient of Days **Capstone** Rabbi **Precious Cornerstone**
 Last Adam **The Stone the Builders Rejected** Our Holiness
 Image of God Heir of all things Good Shepherd Faithful and True Witness
 Hope Our Husband **Horn of Salvation** True Vine **Gate**
 Faithful Witness Word of God **Righteous One** **ADVOCATE** Word
 The One Mediator *Author of Salvation* Ruler of the Kings of the Earth
Almighty *Alpha* *Savior* *Light of the World*
 Great Shepherd Lord of Glory **ΩMEGA** Resurrection and Life
 Mediator of the New Covenant God Servant Holy and True Eternal Life
 First and Last *Creator* Son of Man **Way** Lord of Lords Head of the Church
 Author of Life Prophet Author and Perfecter of Our Faith

APOSTLE OF OUR PROFESSION **I Am** **FIRSTBORN OVER ALL CREATION**
LAMB OF GOD Life **JESUS** *Atoning Sacrifice for our Sins*
 Deliverer *Messiah* Judge of the Living and the Dead
 Bread of God Truth Son of the Most High Son of David Immanuel
 Lamb Without Blemish Ransom Our Sacrificed Passover Lamb Faithful and True
 Apostle of Our Profession **Rock** Name Above All Names Our Righteousness
 Son of God True Bread Holy One Our Redemption **BEGINNING AND END**
Firstborn From the Dead Root of David **LORD** Source of Eternal Salvation
 Living One Chief Cornerstone King of the Ages Christ Mighty God Lamb King of the Jews
 Lord of All Man from Heaven King of Israel **Power of God** Our Protection
 Vine Only Begotten Son of God Righteous Branch King Eternal Chief Shepherd
 GREAT HIGH PRIEST Our Great God and Savior True Light **High Priest**
 Lion of the Tribe of Judah Blessed and only Ruler Hope of Glory Bridegroom
 Wisdom of God Morning Star King of Kings Living Stone **AMEN!**

**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**

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- **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)

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“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)

Revealing

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“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)

Relentless

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“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**

FEAR

Jesus

BRINGS

STABILITY

AND

STRENGTH.

May His **peace**
rule in our lives.