



"The Glorified Son of Man"

Revelation 1:12-16 - Part 2

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INTRODUCTION: The vision of...

1. ...the seven Lamps.

12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; [Rev 1:12 NASB95]

1) John first heard.

11 saying, "Write in a book what you see, and send [it] to the seven churches: to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." [Rev 1:11 NASB95]

2) He turned and first saw seven golden lamp stands.

20 "As for 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 are the seven churches. [Rev 1:20 NASB95]

The symbol is the church is the lightgiver in a dark world.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; 15 nor does [anyone] light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. [Mat 5:14-16 NASB95]

★ How do we interpret the symbols in the book of Revelation?

• Scripture interprets scripture.

• The lamp stands are churches. [1:20]

• All the symbols are explained by Revelation or in other contexts in the Bible.

2. ...the glorified Son of _____.

1) The _____ of the Son of Man is seen next.

13 and in the middle of the lampstands [I saw] one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. [Rev 1:13]

1) In the spiritual realm Christ is _____ in the midst of the churches.

• 24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I do my share on behalf of His body, which is the church, in filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions. 25 Of [this church] I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the [preaching of] the word of God, 26 [that is,] the mystery which has been hidden from the [past] ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, 27 to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. 29 For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me. [Col 1:24-29 NASB95]

• 19 My children, with whom I am again in labor until Christ is formed in you-- [Gal 4:19]

2) The Church is the _____ of Christ.

• 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; [Eph 4:12 NASB95]

• 12 For even as the body is one and [yet] has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. [1Co 12:12 NASB95]

3) It was prophetically _____ in the Old Testament.

2) The vision is the glorified _____.

13 ...one like a son of man, [Rev 1:13 NASB95]

1) The Son of Man is prophetically revealed in _____.

• 13 "I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him.

• 14 "And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations and [men of every] language Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed. [Dan 7:13-14 NASB95]

2) There are _____ exact phrases "the Son of Man" in the New Testament.

• 27 "Then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD with power and great glory. [Luk 21:27 NASB95]

• 8 "For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath." [Mat 12:8 NASB95]

★ The Messiah's role is the _____ of the church and the nations.

3) The _____ of the Son of Man.

...clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. [Rev 1:13 NASB]

- 1) Long robes were worn by _____ and person of high _____.
...clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. [Rev 1:13 NASB]
- 2) The sash depicts Christ's session as a _____ priest for the church.
... and girded across His chest with a golden sash. [Rev 1:13 NASB]
★ The Messiah's ministry is to offer _____ before _____.

3. ...the Son of Man's _____.

1) The _____ of the Son of Man.

14 His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire. [Rev 1:14 NASB95]

- 1) The Divine Son looks like His _____.
9 "I kept looking Until thrones were set up, And the Ancient of Days took [His] seat; His vesture [was] like white snow And the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne [was] ablaze with flames, Its wheels [were] a burning fire. [Dan 7:9 NASB95]
- 2) The Son is _____ and _____ as His Father.
14 His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; [Rev 1:14 NASB95]

2) The _____ of the Son of Man.

...and His eyes were like a flame of fire. [Rev 1:14 NASB95]

- 1) The penetrating examination of divine _____.
4 The LORD is in His holy temple; the LORD'S throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men. 5 The LORD tests the righteous and the wicked, And the one who loves violence His soul hates. [Psa 11:4-5 NASB95]
- 2) The _____ represents judgment.
6 Upon the wicked He will rain snares; Fire and brimstone and burning wind will be the portion of their cup. 7 For the LORD is righteous, He loves righteousness; The upright will behold His face. [Psa 11:6-7 NASB95]

3) The _____ of the Son of Man.

15 His feet [were] like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice [was] like the sound of many waters. [Rev 1:15 NASB95]

- 1) The feet of Christ _____ in the midst of the seven churches.
13 and in the middle of the lampstands [I saw] one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. [Rev 1:13]
- 2) The feet of Christ are refined and _____ by fire.
15 His feet [were] like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, [Rev 1:15]
- 3) The bright glory of Christ's _____ leads the church through tribulation.
7 For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. [Isa 50:7 KJV]

4) The right _____ held seven stars.

16 In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength. [Rev 1:16 NASB95]

- 1) The seven stars are identified as _____.
the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches. [Rev 1:20 NASB95]
- 2) Holy angels are ministering spirits that act as _____.
14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation? [Heb 1:14 NASB95]
- 3) Holy angels observe mankind's behavior and administer God's _____.
7 And of the angels He says, "WHO MAKES HIS ANGELS WINDS, AND HIS MINISTERS A FLAME OF FIRE." [Heb 1:7 NASB95]

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- 4) Fallen angels teach doctrines of _____.
☞ 1 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, [1Ti 4:1 NASB95]
- 5) The stars in Christ right _____ likely symbolizes heavenly administration.

4. ...the Son of Man's _____.

15 ...and His voice [was] like the sound of many waters. 16 In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength. [Rev 1:15-16 NASB95]

1) The voice sounds with _____ and _____.

- ☞ 15 ...and His voice [was] like the sound of many waters. [Rev 1:15 NASB95]
- ☞ 18 All the people perceived the thunder and the lightning flashes and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw [it,] they trembled and stood at a distance. 19 Then they said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen; but let not God speak to us, or we will die." [Exo 20:18-19 NASB95]

2) The words cut with _____.

☞ ... and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword;. [Rev 1:16 NASB95]

The power of Christ's spoken word...

- 1) ... has _____ authority over church and nations.
12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. [Heb 4:12 NASB95]
- 2) ...of life and death for all created _____.
8 Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; [2Th 2:8 NASB95]
- 3) ... _____ all things.
3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, [Heb 1:3 NASB95]
- 4) ...created all things.
3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. [Gen 1:3 NASB95]
- 5) ...is over _____.
39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. [Mar 4:39 NKJV]

5. ...the Son of Man's _____.

16 ...and His face was like the sun shining in its strength. [Rev 1:16 NASB95]

The glorified Son of Man's _____ shines forth heavenly glory.

2 and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. [Mat 17:2 NKJV]