

Revelation 1:9-20 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, **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, **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. **14** His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; **15** His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; **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. **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. 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. 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.**"

VERSE 9

Revelation 1:9 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.

The 'who, what, where, and why.'

- Who: 'John.'**
John 13:23 Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.
2 Timothy 3:12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.
- What: 'tribulation, (coming) kingdom, and patience of Jesus Christ.'**
Luke 21:19 *By your patience possess your souls.*
Psalms 37:7 A. Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.
- Where: 'on the island that is called Patmos.'**
- Why: 'for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.'**

VERSE 10

Revelation 1:10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,

Ezekiel 1:1-3 Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, on the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives by the River Chebar, that the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God. **2** On the fifth day of the month, which was in the fifth year of King Jehoiachin's captivity, **3** the word of the LORD came expressly to Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the River Chebar; and the hand of the LORD was upon him there.

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.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.
Matthew 24:31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

VERSE 11

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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.' "

Isaiah 44:6 "Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.

Isaiah 48:12 "Listen to Me, O Jacob, and Israel, My called: I am He, I am the First, I am also the Last.

'Seven', a number that is important to understand, found throughout **Revelation**, speaks of:

1. 'Completeness' in **Genesis: 7** Days complete week.
2. 'Fullness' in **Isaiah: 7 attributes** of the Spirit of God.
3. 'Perfection' 7 represents **perfect order**, fullness, and completion of His work.

VERSE 12

Revelation 1:12 Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands,

Revelation 1:20 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.

Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

VERSE 13

Revelation 1:13 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 "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.

Matthew 26:24 The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born."

Daniel 7:14 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.

Exodus 28:8 And the intricately woven band of the ephod, which is on it, shall be of the same workmanship, made of gold, blue, purple, and scarlet thread, and fine woven linen.

This tells us the garments were meant to display something about God’s holiness, glory, and priestly service.

Color / Material	What It Points To	Scripture References That Support It
Gold	Glory, holiness, divine majesty, sacred service	Exodus 25:10-11 — the ark was overlaid with pure gold; Exodus 25:17-18 — the mercy seat and cherubim were made of pure gold; Hebrews 9:3-5 — the Most Holy Place contained golden holy objects; Revelation 1:12-13 — Christ is seen among golden lampstands. Numbers 15:38-40 — Israel wore a blue thread to remember and obey God’s commandments; Exodus 24:10 — under God’s feet was something like sapphire stone, pointing upward to heavenly glory; Ezekiel 1:26 — God’s throne is described like sapphire. Judges 8:26 — purple garments were connected with kings; Esther 8:15 — royal apparel included purple; Mark 15:17 and John 19:2 — Jesus was clothed in purple when mocked as King.
Blue	Heaven, obedience, remembrance of God’s commandments	Leviticus 14:4-7 — scarlet was used in cleansing rituals with blood; Hebrews 9:19-22 — scarlet wool is connected with blood and covenant cleansing; Isaiah 1:18 — scarlet is connected with sin needing cleansing; Joshua 2:18-21 — Rahab’s scarlet cord marked deliverance from judgment.
Purple	Royalty, kingship, dignity, authority	Leviticus 16:4 — the high priest wore holy linen garments on the Day of Atonement; Ezekiel 44:17-18 — priests wore linen while ministering; Revelation 19:8 — fine linen is connected with the righteous acts of the saints; Revelation 7:14 — white robes are made white in the blood of the Lamb.
Scarlet	Blood, sacrifice, sin, cleansing, atonement	Exodus 28:9-12 — the names of Israel were engraved on onyx stones and carried on Aaron’s shoulders; Exodus 28:17-21 — the twelve tribes were represented by stones on the breastplate; Malachi 3:17 — God calls His people His jewels; Revelation 21:19-21 — precious stones are connected with the glory of the New Jerusalem.
Fine Linen / White	Purity, righteousness, holiness, clean service before God	
Precious Stones	God’s people carried before Him, remembered by the priest	

VERSE 14

Revelation 1:14 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;

Hebrews 4:13 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.

1 Peter 4:17 For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

1 Corinthians 3:13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.

VERSE 15

Revelation 1:15 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.

John 5:39 You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

VERSE 16

Revelation 1:16 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.

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."

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

VERSE 17

Revelation 1:17 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.

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. So when I saw it, I fell on my face, and I heard a voice of One speaking.

Matthew 17:5-6 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!" 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid.

Matthew 17:7 But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid."

VERSE 18

Revelation 1:18 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.

Romans 6:9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

Matthew 9:18 While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live."

Luke 7:12-14 And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. 13 When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." 14 Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise."

John 11:43 Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "**Lazarus, come forth!**"

Matthew 27:52-53 and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; 53 and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many.

VERSE 19

Revelation 1:19 **Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.**

"After This" '*meta Tauta*' 'after these things,' a phrase we will find 9 times in **Revelation**.

It is a transitional phrase; it is introduced in **Revelation 1:19** and is used **8** more times thereafter. This is the Outline For Revelation.

Revelation 4:1 (x2) Transition after The **Things of the Church**. To **the Throne Room**, and the **Seal Judgments**.

Revelation 7:1 Transition to the **Sealing of 144,000**.

Revelation 7:9 Transition to the **Great Multitude** vision.

Revelation 9:12 Transition after the **First Woe**.

Revelation 15:5 Transition to the **Bowl Judgments**.

Revelation 18:1 Transition to the **Fall of Babylon**.

Revelation 19:1 Transition to the **Marriage Supper**.

VERSE 20

Revelation 1:20 **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.**

John 10:27-30 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. 30 I and My Father are one."

Philippians 2:15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

Zechariah 4:6 So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts.

Matthew 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.