

REVELATION 1:17-18

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THE RISEN CHRIST OF REVELATION 1

# Who's Talking?



Revelation 1:9-11

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9 I, John, your brother and partner in the affliction, kingdom, and endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called \_\_\_\_\_ because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

9 I, John, your brother and partner in the affliction, kingdom, and endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard a loud voice behind me like a trumpet

11 saying, “Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea.”

38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,

39 nor height nor depth,  
nor any other created thing  
will be able to separate us  
from the love of God that is  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# What Does He Look Like?

Revelation 1:12-17

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12 Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me. When I turned I saw seven golden lampstands,

13 and among the lampstands was one like the Son of Man, dressed in a robe and with a golden sash wrapped around his chest.

**18 Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth.**

14 The hair of his head  
was white as wool—  
white as snow

14 ...and his eyes like a  
fiery flame.

1 Lord, you have  
searched me and  
known me.

2 You know when I sit  
down and when I stand  
up; you understand my  
thoughts from far away.

3 You observe my  
travels and my rest; you  
are aware of all my  
ways.

15 His feet were like  
fine bronze as it is  
fired in a furnace...

5 But he was pierced because of our rebellion, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on him, and we are healed by his wounds.

15 ...his voice like the  
sound of cascading  
waters.

27 My sheep hear my voice,  
I know them, and they  
follow me.

**16 He had seven stars  
in his right hand;**

28 I give them eternal life,  
and they will never perish.  
No one will snatch them  
out of my hand.

29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. No one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

16 a sharp double-  
edged sword came  
from his mouth,

12 For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

16 and his face was  
shining like the \_\_\_\_\_ at  
full strength.

16 and his face was  
shining like the sun at  
full strength.

# What Does He Say?



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**17 When I saw him, I  
fell at his feet like a  
dead man.**

**17 He laid his right hand on me and said, "Don't be afraid.**

17 “Don’t be afraid. I  
am the \_\_\_\_\_ and the

\_\_\_\_\_ /

17 “Don’t be afraid. I  
am the First and the

\_\_\_\_\_ /

17 “Don’t be afraid. I  
am the First and the  
Last,

6 This is what the Lord, the King of Israel and its Redeemer, the Lord of Armies, says: I am the first and I am the last. There is no God but me.

18 and the Living One.

17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

19 If we have put our hope in Christ for this life only, we should be pitied more than anyone.

20 But as it is, Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

18 I was dead, but  
look—I am alive  
forever and ever,

9 because we know that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will not die again. Death no longer rules over him.

18 , and I hold the  
keys of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.

18 , and I hold the  
keys of death and

\_\_\_\_\_.

18 , and I hold the  
keys of death and  
Hades.

14 Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, Jesus also shared in these, so that through his death he might destroy the one holding the power of death—that is, the devil—

**15 and free those who were held  
in slavery all their lives by the fear  
of death.**



**As We Close....**

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11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then **he who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through his Spirit who lives in you.**

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