

BOOK OF REVELATION • PART 1

He Walks Among The Lampstands

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REVELATION 1:12–13

“Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest.”

REVELATION 1:14–16

“The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.”

1**Jesus Walks Among His Church**

REVELATION 1:12–13, 20

Jesus is not watching His church from a distance — He is in the midst of the lampstands. He sees the worship no one applauds, the prayers prayed in secret, the faithfulness and the compromise. Wherever the church gathers, He is here.

2**His White Hair Reveals Wisdom**

REVELATION 1:14A; DANIEL 7:9

Hair “white like wool, like snow” echoes the Ancient of Days. Jesus does not need advice from the earth — the earth needs wisdom from Him. Every situation we cannot solve is an invitation to go back to Christ.

3**His Eyes Like Fire Reveal Purity**

REVELATION 1:14B

Eyes like a flame of fire see past our appearances, our titles, and our Sunday best, straight to the heart. We cannot be phony before Jesus — and we don’t have to be. He already knows us, better than we know ourselves.

4**His Feet Like Bronze Reveal Unshakable Authority**

REVELATION 1:15A

Feet of burnished bronze, refined in the furnace, cannot be moved — not by culture, pressure, intimidation, popularity, or compromise. The church stands on truth because Jesus Himself stands in unshakable authority.

5

His Voice Like Many Waters Speaks With Divine Authority*REVELATION 1:15B*

Culture, fear, trends, social media, tradition, and personal preference all compete for our attention. But the voice of Jesus rises above every other voice — loud, yet peaceful; commanding, yet full of comfort.

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The Church Is the Lampstand, Not the Light*REVELATION 1:20; MATTHEW 5:14–16; JOHN 8:12*

A lampstand does not create its own light — it carries it. Jesus is the light; the church is called to carry Him into a dark world. That is why Jesus cares so deeply about His church: we carry His witness.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Where have I been trying to create my own light instead of simply carrying Christ's?
- What voices — culture, fear, comparison, social media — have been louder in my life than the voice of Jesus?
- Am I coming to Jesus honestly, or hiding behind appearances and performance?
- What would change in my life, my home, or my ministry if I truly believed Jesus is walking among us right now?

JESUS DECLARES

“Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.”

REVELATION 1:17–18