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Union

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Jesus and His Church
Revelation 1:9-20

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The Introduction of
the Vision
1:9-11

John's circumstances

A brother and companion in:

- Suffering
- The kingdom
- Patient endurance

Note vs. 5-6

The Timing

The vision takes place on the Lord's day.

The Lord's day indicates Sunday – the first day of the week.

The Voice

Like that of a trumpet.

Comes from behind John.

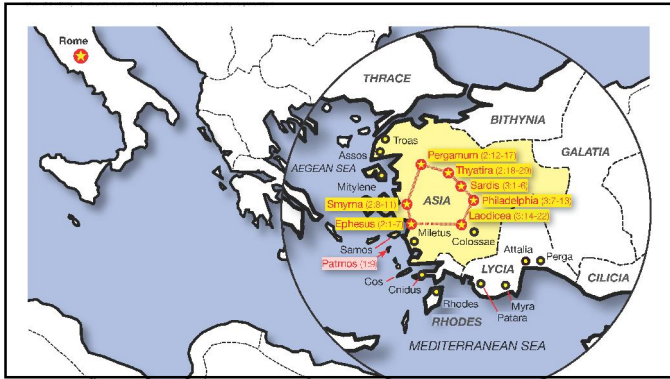
The Audience

To the Seven Churches

The fullness of Churches

3+4=7

Trinity + the number of the earth.



The Vision

1:12-16

The Vision

Seven Lampstands

Jesus is in the middle of the lampstands

Jesus is referred to as "The Son of Man"

See Daniel 7:13-14

The Vision

His head and hair are white as wool - See Isaiah 1:18, Dan 7:9-10

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His eyes like blazing fire - See Hebrews 12:25-29

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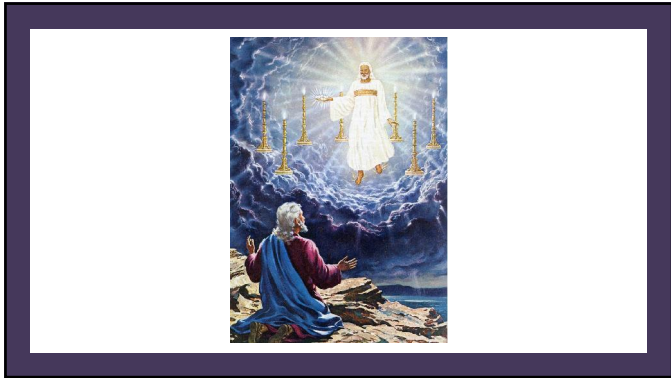
He holds the seven stars in His hands.

A double edged sword from His mouth.

- See Rev.19:11-16 and Hebrews 4:12

Appearance like the brilliance of the sun.

- See Matthew 17:2





The Responses
1:17-20

The Response of John

Falls at the feet of Jesus

Isaiah 6:1-5

The Response of Jesus

Places His hand on John.

Write what you have seen, what is now, and what will take place.

The Words of Jesus

I am the First and the Last.

I am the Living One.

I am alive forever and ever.

The Words of Jesus

I hold the keys of death and hades.

Rev 20:11-15

Matt 16:17-19

Conclusions

Jesus has supreme and ultimate authority.

Jesus is revealing who He is and what He has to say to the church in all ages.

Conclusions:

The message of Revelation:

The supremacy, majesty, and ultimate authority of Jesus Christ

Both in this world and the world to come.
