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EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR THE FAITH WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS, JUDE 3

BkRev 1c. IN THE SPIRIT ON THE LORD'S DAY Text [Re 1:9-20](#)

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## John Sees Jesus as Exalted High Priest c.60 years after His Ascension Jesus tells John to Write a Book

I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. ([Re 1:9](#)).

Passage	Notes
<p><a href="#">Re 1:10</a> I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, <a href="#">Re 1:11</a> Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus (<i>lost their first love</i>), and unto Smyrna (<i>persecuted and poor but rich in God</i>), and unto Pergamos (<i>strong in faith but allowing false doctrines</i>), and unto Thyatira (<i>welcoming false teachers</i>), and unto Sardis (<i>living but dead</i>), and unto Philadelphia (<i>patiently kept God's Word; promise of escaping the tribulation period</i>), and unto Laodicea (<i>lukewarm; saying they are rich and have no needs; not knowing they are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked</i>). God uses the characteristics of these specific churches to be a warning or an encouragement to every church of all ages</p>	<p>Voice as a trumpet: the Word of God, sharp, loud, clear (<a href="#">Heb 4:12</a>).</p> <p>John commissioned to write and send the Book of Revelation to the churches.</p> <p>(see Bible search on churches) there were many churches in that day. Pay attention to characteristics.</p>

**Re 1:12** And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks;

**Re 1:13** And in the midst of the seven candlesticks *one* like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

**Re 1:14** His head and *his* hairs *were* white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes *were* as a flame of fire;

**Re 1:15** And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.

**Re 1:16** And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance *was* as the sun shineth in his strength.

**Re 1:17** And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, **Fear not; I am the first and the last:**

**Re 1:18** *I am* he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

**Re 1:19** *Write* the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

**Re 1:20** *The* mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

Seven golden candlesticks, Seven churches (v.20)

Son of man, Jesus Christ (**Mat 8:20; 12:40**)

Garment, Light (**Ps 104:1-2; 93:1; 1Jo 1:5-7**)

Girt (girdle), Truth (**Eph 6:14; Le 8:7; Ex 12:11**)

Head/hair white as snow, Deity (**Da 7:9**).

Eyes as a flame of fire, Jesus (**Re 2:18; 19:12**)

Feet, brass as burned in a furnace, Judgement (**Ge 19:28**) Refining (**Ps 12:6; Re 19:11-13**).

Voice, sound of many waters, Strength (**Ps 93:4; Eze 43:2; Re 14:2**).

THE BOOK OF REVELATION AT A GLANCE							
<b>SCOPE</b>	<b>THE FATHER REVEALS THE SON JESUS CHRIST MESSIAH PRIEST KING</b>						
<b>FOCUS</b>	<b>THE LORD SUPPLIES AN IMPORTANT CLUE TO PROPER INTERPRETATION</b>						
	Re 1:19a	Re 1:19b	Re 1:19c				
	<b>THINGS WHICH THOU HAST SEEN</b>	<b>THINGS WHICH ARE</b>	<b>THINGS WHICH SHALL BE HEREAFTER</b>				
<b>Reference</b>	1:1	2:1	4:1	6:1	19:11	20:1	21-22
<b>Division</b>	The Lord Jesus Christ	The Seven Churches	The Raptured Church	The Tribulation Period	Christ's Second Coming	Millennial Reign of Christ	Eternity with God
<b>Visions</b>	<b>Exalted High Priest</b>		<b>The Day of the LORD</b>				
	Christ: Sword in His Mouth	Warnings to the Churches	The Elders and the Worthy One	Antichrist Wars: Salvation of Israel	King Jesus: Wrath of God	Reign of Peace: Final Judgment	New Heaven and New Earth
<b>Location</b>	Isle of Patmos						
<b>Time</b>	c. A.D. 95-96						