



The **Revelation** of Jesus Christ

Lesson 3: Chapter 1

Read the Bible with Jewish Eyes



Outline of Bible



Acts 17:11

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

Genesis

1-3

First Adam &
his bride walking
with God in a
perfect earth

Born

Bible HIStory

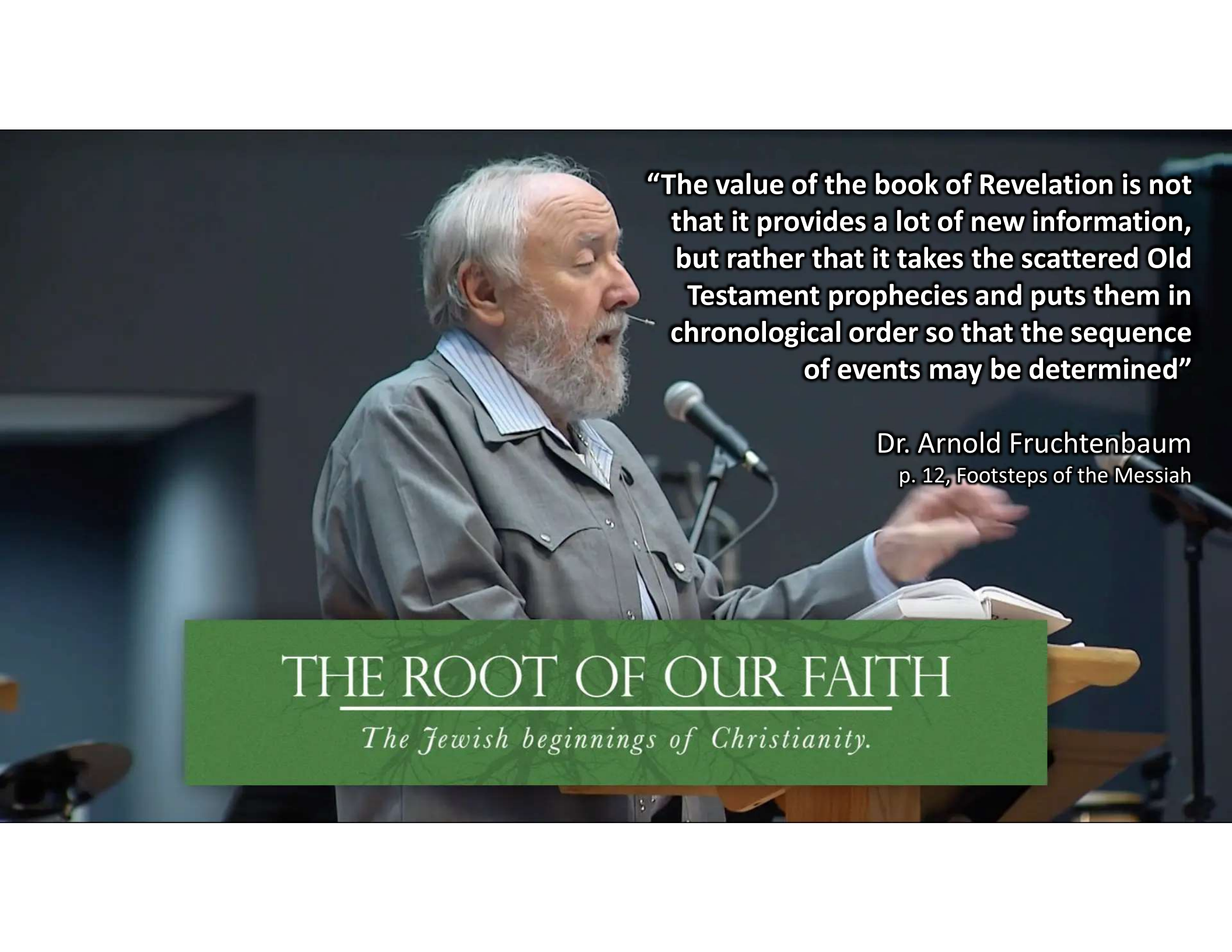
Revelation

21-22

Second Adam &
his Bride walking
with God in a
perfect earth

Born again



A photograph of Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum, an older man with a white beard and hair, wearing a grey jacket over a blue and white striped shirt. He is standing at a wooden podium, speaking into a microphone. His right hand is raised in a gesture. The background is dark and out of focus.

“The value of the book of Revelation is not that it provides a lot of new information, but rather that it takes the scattered Old Testament prophecies and puts them in chronological order so that the sequence of events may be determined”

Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum
p. 12, *Footsteps of the Messiah*

THE ROOT OF OUR FAITH

The Jewish beginnings of Christianity.

Creation
Global Flood
Abraham's Call
The Exodus
The Judges
Kingdom Years
Divided Kingdom
Assyria captures North
Babylon Captures South
Zerubbabel's Return – 70 yrs
Nehemiah's rebuild



4000 BC
2500 BC
2000 BC
1500 BC
1450 BC
1050 BC
930 BC
722 BC
606 BC
536 BC
445 BC



70th Week of Daniel
Jer 30:7 Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even *the time of Jacob's(ISRAEL's) trouble*; but *he (Israel)* shall be saved out of it.

Dan 9:24 Seventy weeks have been decreed *for your people and for your holy city...*

KINGDOM

(Age of the Messiah /1000 Year Millennial Reign of Christ)

Dan 2:44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed:

Mic 4:2-4 And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.

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Paul, 4/30/2021

Two Messiahs? Or, One who came twice?

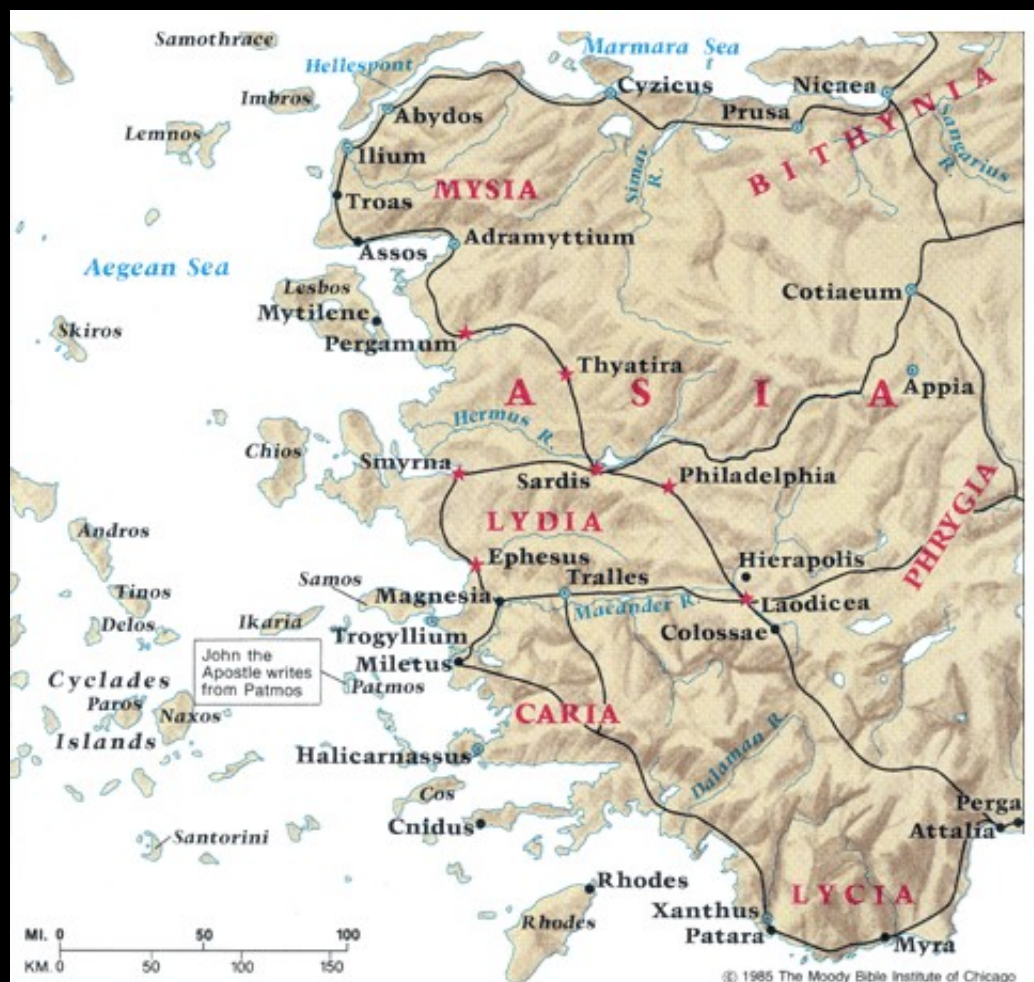
Zech 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O daughter of Jerusalem:
behold, **thy King cometh** unto thee:
he is just, and having salvation; lowly,
and riding upon an ass, and upon a
colt the foal of an ass.

The Age of the Church

Zech 14:1-4

Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy
spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.
For I will gather all nations against
Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be
taken, and the houses rifled, and the women
ravished; and half of the city shall go forth
into captivity, and the residue of the people
shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall
the Lord go forth, and fight against those
nations, as when he fought in the day of
battle. And his feet shall stand in that day
upon the mount of Olives (14:9) And **the
Lord shall be king over all the earth**: in
that day shall there be one Lord, and his
name one.



*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.*

When was Revelation written?

Preterist – Written prior to 70 AD describing the fall of Jerusalem.

or

Futurist – Written around 90-95 AD describing the 70th Week of Daniel

Against Heresies (A.D. 180-199), Book V, Chapter 30:

*We will not, however, incur the risk of pronouncing positively as to the name of Antichrist; for if it were necessary that his name should be distinctly revealed in this present time, it would have been announced **by him who beheld the apocalyptic vision. For that was seen** no very long time since, but almost in our day, **towards the end of Domitian's reign.***

- Jesus & John (30-33 AD)
- John & Polycarp (69-155AD)
- Polycarp (Bishop of Smyrna) & Irenaeus (120 – 202)
- Irenaeus (120-202) Born in Smyrna.

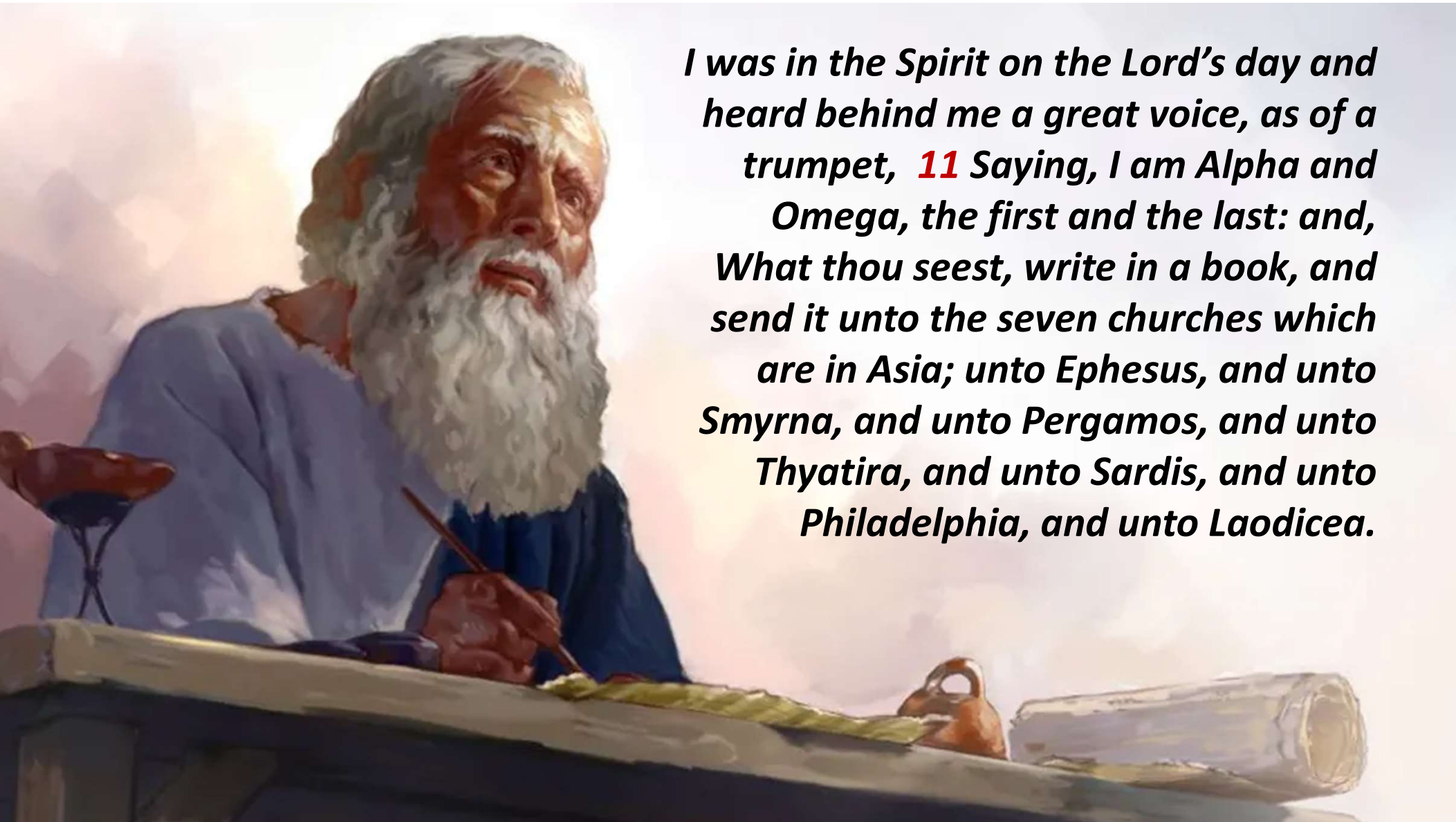
Jesus → John → Polycarp → Irenaeus



*I was in the Spirit
on the Lord's day ...*

**“I came to be, in the
Spirit, on the Day of
the Lord”**

Complete Jewish Version



*I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, **11** 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, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.*

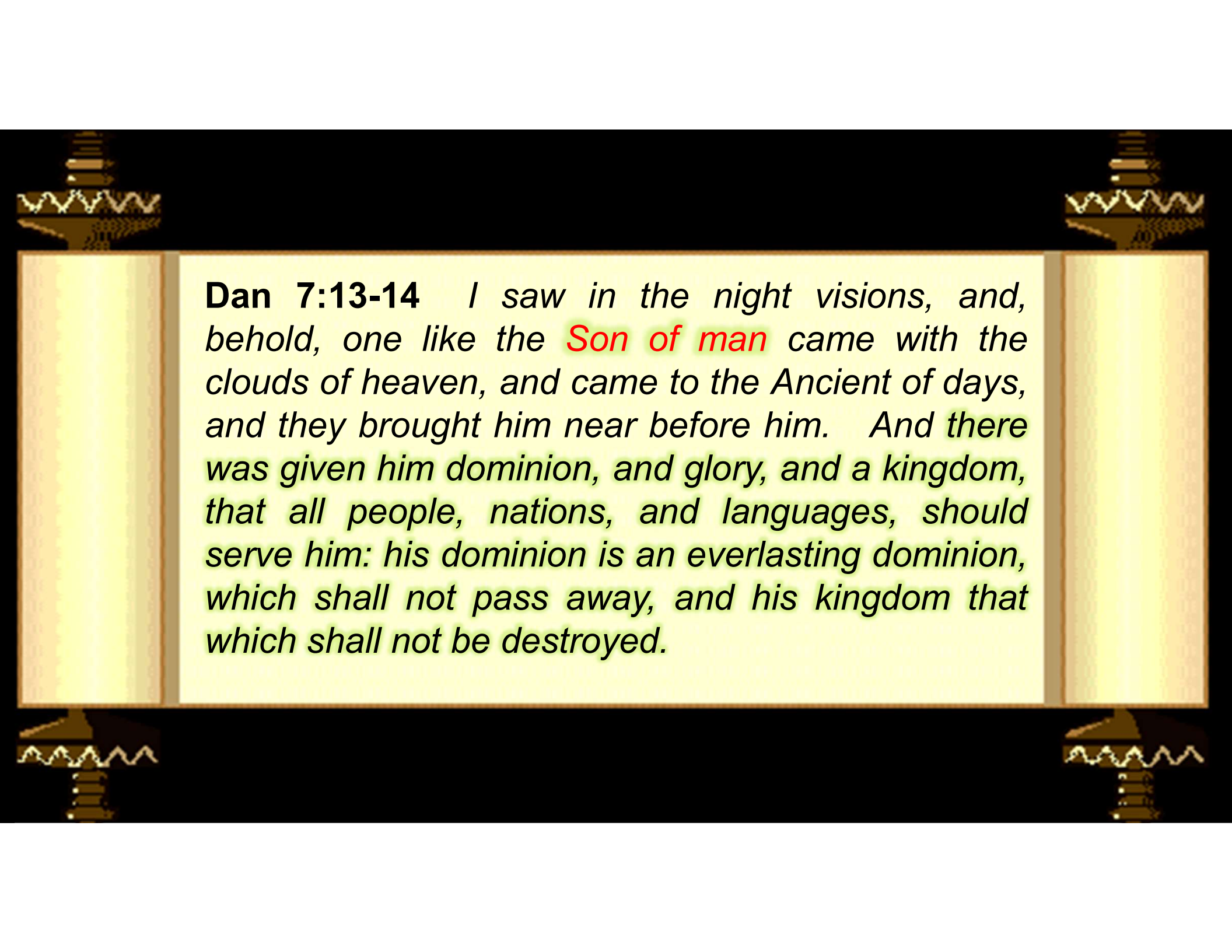


12 *And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; 13 And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man,*

However, when light is sourced from candles, wicks and oil it is a more complicated matter. **To produce this type of light requires a modicum of motor skills, patience and great attention to detail.**

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Dan 7:13-14 *I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the **Son of man** came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.*

Mt 26:62-64

*And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee? But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless **I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.***

Isa 11:4-5

*But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked. And **righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins**, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.*

Dan 10:5-6

*Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a **certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz**: His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and **his eyes as lamps of fire**, and his arms and **his feet like in colour to polished brass**, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.*

Rev 19:8

*And to her was granted that she should be **arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.***

Matt 28:3

*His countenance was like lightning, **and his raiment white as snow:***



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Dan 7:9-10

*9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the **Ancient of days** did sit, whose **garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool:** his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.*

10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.



*(He was) clothed with a garment d
to the foot, and girt about the pap*

Ezek 43:2

***And, behold, the glory of the God
of Israel came from the way of the
east: and his voice was like a
noise of many waters: and the
earth shined with his glory.***



(He was) clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the waist.

Isa 49:2

And he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword;

Heb 4:12

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.



*(He was) clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. **14** His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; **15** And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. **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.*

*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: 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.*



Revelation is written chronologically

Rev 1:19

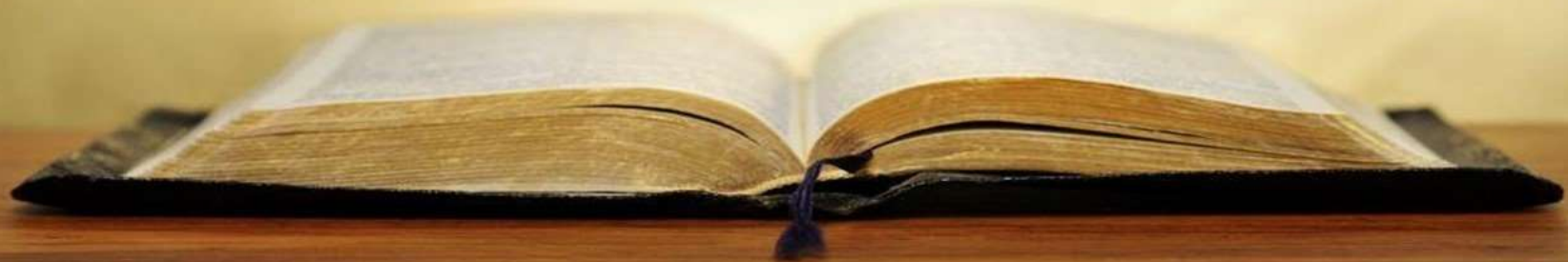
Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

“Meta Tauta”

1. Hast seen ~ Chapter 1 (Vision of Christ)
2. Which Are ~ Chapters 2-3 (The Church)
3. Chapters 4-22 ~ things hereafter *“meta tauta”*

Rev 4:1 ~ After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

*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.***



“angelos” - messengers

- **Luke 7:24** And when the messengers of John were departed, he began to speak unto the people concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness for to see? A reed shaken with the wind?
- **Matt 11:10** For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.
- **Luke 9:52** And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.
- **James 2:25** Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way?
- **Hag 1:13** Then spake Haggai the Lord's messenger in the Lord's message unto the people, saying, I am with you, saith the Lord.
- **Mal 2:7** For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts.



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