

**Ps 2:8-10**, "Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and **the ends of the earth your possession**.<sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."<sup>10</sup> Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth."

**Exodus 19:6** and you shall be to me a **kingdom of priests and a holy nation**.<sup>7</sup> These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

**Exodus 19:9** And the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am **coming to you in a thick cloud**, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and may also believe you forever." When Moses told the words of the people to the LORD,

**Zechariah 12:10** "And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him **whom they have pierced**, **they shall mourn for him**, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

**Isaiah 44:6** Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: "**I am the first and I am the last**; besides me there is no god.

**Ex 25:31,37**, You shall make a lampstand of pure gold... You shall make **7 lamps** for it...

**Zech 4:2-6**, "And he said to me, "What do you see?" I said, "I see, and behold, a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it, and seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it."<sup>3</sup> And there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left."<sup>4</sup> And I said to the angel who talked with me, "What are these, my lord?"<sup>5</sup> Then the angel who talked with me answered and said to me, "Do you not know what these are?" I said, "No, my lord."<sup>6</sup> Then he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts.

**Exodus 28:4** These are the garments that they shall make: a breastpiece, an ephod, a **robe**, a coat of checker work, a turban, and a **sash**. They shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother and his sons to serve me as priests.

**Isaiah 11:4** but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall **strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked**.

## Revelation 1:1-20

The **revelation** of Jesus Christ, **which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place**. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,<sup>2</sup> who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.<sup>3</sup> Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, **for the time is near**.

<sup>4</sup> "John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his **THRONE**,<sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and **the ruler of kings on earth**. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood<sup>6</sup> and **made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father**, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Behold, he is **coming with the clouds**, and every eye will see him, even those **who pierced him**, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.<sup>8</sup> "**I am the Alpha and the Omega**," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

<sup>9</sup> I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.<sup>10</sup> I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet<sup>11</sup> saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

<sup>12</sup> Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,<sup>13</sup> and in the midst of the lampstands **one like a son of man**, clothed with a **long robe and with a golden sash** around his chest.<sup>14</sup> **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**.<sup>15</sup> 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.

<sup>17</sup> When I saw him, **I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me**, saying, "Fear not, **I am the first and the last**,"<sup>18</sup> and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

<sup>19</sup> Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this.

<sup>20</sup> As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

**Daniel 2:28,29,45** ...**a God in heaven who reveals... he has made known... What will be in the latter days... after this... made known/signified**"

**Daniel 7:9-18**, "As I looked, **THRONES** were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and **the hair of his head like pure wool**; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire."<sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.<sup>11</sup> "I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire."<sup>12</sup> As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.<sup>13</sup> "I saw in the night visions, and behold, **with the clouds of heaven** there came **one like a son of man**, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him."<sup>14</sup> And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.<sup>15</sup> "As for me, Daniel, **my spirit within me was anxious**, and the visions of my head alarmed me."<sup>16</sup> I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things.<sup>17</sup> "These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth."<sup>18</sup> But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever."

**Daniel 10:5-11**, "I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, a man clothed in linen, with a belt of fine gold from Uphaz around his waist.<sup>6</sup> His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, **his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a multitude**.<sup>7</sup> And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision, but a great trembling fell upon them, and they fled to hide themselves."<sup>8</sup> So I was left alone and saw this great vision, and **no strength was left in me**. My radiant appearance was fearfully changed, and I retained no strength.<sup>9</sup> Then I heard the sound of his words, and as I heard the sound of his words, I fell on my face in deep sleep with my face to the ground.<sup>10</sup> And behold, **a hand touched me** and set me trembling on my hands and knees.<sup>11</sup> And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling."