

The Vision of Jesus Christ as the Ascended Glorified Son of Man

- I. **The victorious and glorious ascension of Jesus Christ to the throne** (Heb. 1:1-4, 8-9, 13; Rev. 5:1-14)
 - A. The glorified Son of Man
 1. Crowned with glory and honor (Heb. 2:5-9)
 2. Seated at the right hand of the Majesty on High
 3. All things are in subjection under His feet (Eph. 1:20-22)
 4. All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Him (Matt. 28:18)
 - B. The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, the Lamb with seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth
 1. The only One found worthy to take the scroll and open its seven seals (Rev. 5:1, 5)
 2. To carry out God's plan and to execute His judgment on this earth
 3. Everything is under His control
 - C. His throne and kingdom are forever and ever (Heb. 1:8-9; Psa. 45:6-7; Dan. 7:13-14)
 1. The scepter of His kingdom is a scepter of righteousness
 2. He loves righteousness and hates lawlessness
 - D. The ruler over the kings of the earth (Rev. 1:5; Psa. 110:1-2)
 1. The Lord will send the rod of His strength out of Zion
 2. To make all His enemies His footstool
 - E. He is the Lord of lords and King of kings (Rev. 17:14; 19:16; 1 Tim. 6:15)
 - F. His army are those who follow Him (Rev. 17:14; 19:14; Psa. 110:3)

1. Clothed in fine linen, white and clean, in the beauty of holiness, and fresh as the morning dew
2. They are called, chosen, and faithful

II. Christ the great Heavenly High Priest

- A. According to the order of Melchizedek (Heb. 5:8-10; 7:1-3; 14-17; 20-28; 8:1-2)
 1. Made like unto the Son of God (Heb. 7:3)
 - a. Without father, without mother, without genealogy
 - b. Having neither beginning of days nor end of life
 - c. Remains a priest **continually** (forever)
 2. Basis of His priesthood – the power of an **indestructible life**
 3. Made a priest with an **oath from God** – unchangeable (Heb. 7:20-22) – Jesus has become the guarantor (a pledge) of a better covenant
 4. Seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens
 - a. King of righteousness
 - b. King of peace
 5. Able to save us to the uttermost
 6. Always making intercession for us before God the Father
 7. Fitting for us (exactly what we need) – meeting our every need (Heb. 7:26)
- B. As the Son of Man walking in the midst of the golden lampstands (Rev. 1:12-18; Dan. 10:5-6)
 1. Clothed with the priestly garment with a golden girdle about the chest (Rev. 1:13; Exod. 28:1-6, 9-12, 15-22)
 2. The hair on His head was white like wool, as white as snow (Rev. 1:14; Dan. 7:9)
 - a. He is “the Ancient of Days” (Dan. 7:9, 13, 22; Mic. 5:2; Isa. 9:6)

- b. White like wool and white as snow (Isa. 1:18; Mark 9:3)
 - i. Pure and holy, full of life and heavenly - crown of glory (Prov. 16:31)
 - ii. In Him “are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (Col. 2:3; Job 32:7; Rom. 11:33; Psa. 139:17-18; 147:5; Isa. 40:28b; 55:8-11)
 - 3. His eyes were like flames of fire (Rev. 1:14b, 19:12; Psa. 26:2; 139:23-24; Prov. 17:3) – penetrating and searching all the inward parts of man
 - 4. His feet were like fine brass refined in a furnace (Rev. 1:15a; Rev. 2:18; Mal. 3:2-3)
 - 5. His voice as the sound of many water (Rev. 1:15b; 14:2; Psa. 93:45; Ezek. 43:2) – mighty and powerful
 - 6. He had in His right hand the stars – messengers of the churches (Rev. 1:16a, 20b; Rev. 2:1; 3:1; Dan. 12:3)
 - 7. Out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword (Rev. 1:16b; Rev. 2:12, 16; 19:15, 21; Heb. 4:12-13; Isa. 11:4; 49:2-3)
 - 8. His countenance *was* like the sun shining in its strength (Rev. 1:16c; Rev. 10:1; Matt. 17:1-2; Acts 26:13; Ps. 67:1; 4:6; 89:15; 80:7; Num. 6:24-26; Mal. 4:2)
 - a. Seek His face (Psa. 24:6; 27:8-9; 105:4)
 - b. Enter with boldness into the holy of holies (Heb. 10:19-22)
 - c. Pursue holiness with a pure heart (Matt. 5:8; Heb. 12:14; 2 Cor. 7:1; Phil. 3:12; 1 Thess. 3:13)
 - d. His servants, the priests, shall see His face (Rev. 22:4)
- III. **The churches must be golden lampstands** – glorious, without spot or wrinkle, holy and without blemish and full of life (Rev. 1:12, 20; Eph. 5:25-32; Rev. 3:15-19)
- A. The true condition of the churches today: lukewarm, wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked

- B. Buy gold, white garments, and the anointing oil
- C. Willing to repent and receive the Lord's chastisement (Heb. 12:5-11)
- D. Dine with the Lord
- E. Warning: Lampstands could be removed by the Lord if we do not repent (Rev. 2:5)

IV. Further descriptions of the glorious, ascended Christ in the book of Revelation

- A. The faithful witness (Rev. 1:5)
- B. The firstborn from the dead (Rev. 1:5; Col. 1:18)
- C. The Alpha and the Omega (Rev. 1:8, 11; 21:6; 22:13)
- D. The Beginning and the End (Rev. 21:6; 22:13)
- E. The First and the Last (Isa. 41:4; 44:6; 48:12; Rev. 1:11, 17; 2:8; 22:13)
- F. Who is, who was, and who is to Come (Exod. 3:14; Heb. 13:8)
- G. The Almighty <Omnipotent One> (Rev. 1:8; 4:8; 11:17; 15:3; 16:7, 14; 19:6, 15; 21:22)
- H. King of the saints (Rev. 15:3b)
- I. Who was dead and came to life and alive forevermore (Rev. 1:18; 2:8)
- J. Who holds the keys of Death and of Hades
- K. Who is holy and true (Rev. 3:7)
- L. Who has the Key of David (Rev. 3:7-8; Isa. 22:20-24)
- M. The Amen, the Faithful and True Witness (Isa. 65:16; Rev. 3:14)
- N. The Beginning of the creation of God (Col. 1:15-18; Heb. 1:2; John 1:3)
- O. The Root and the Offspring of David (Rev. 22:16)
- P. The Bright and Morning Star
- Q. There is no God besides Him (Isa. 45:6, 21-22; Deut. 4:39)

**He who testifies to these things says,
"Surely I am coming quickly."
Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20)**