

Sunday Night Bible Study
LAUNCHINGPOINT

REVELATION

“WEEP NO MORE; BEHOLD, THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH, THE ROOT
OF DAVID, HAS CONQUERED...”

REV. 5:5



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SIGNS OF THE TIMES:

**What signs in Matthew
24 could have or are
happening today?**



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The First Vision:

“I, John”

- Brother/Partner = Community
- “In the Spirit” = Holy Spirit Source
- “Lord’s Day” = Sunday, Resurrection
- “Heard” = audible before visual

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The First Vision:

7 Churches

- Order is by Design



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The First Vision:

7 Churches

- Order is by Design
- Relationship to Imperial Cult
- Represents Issues in churches
- 7 = Completeness



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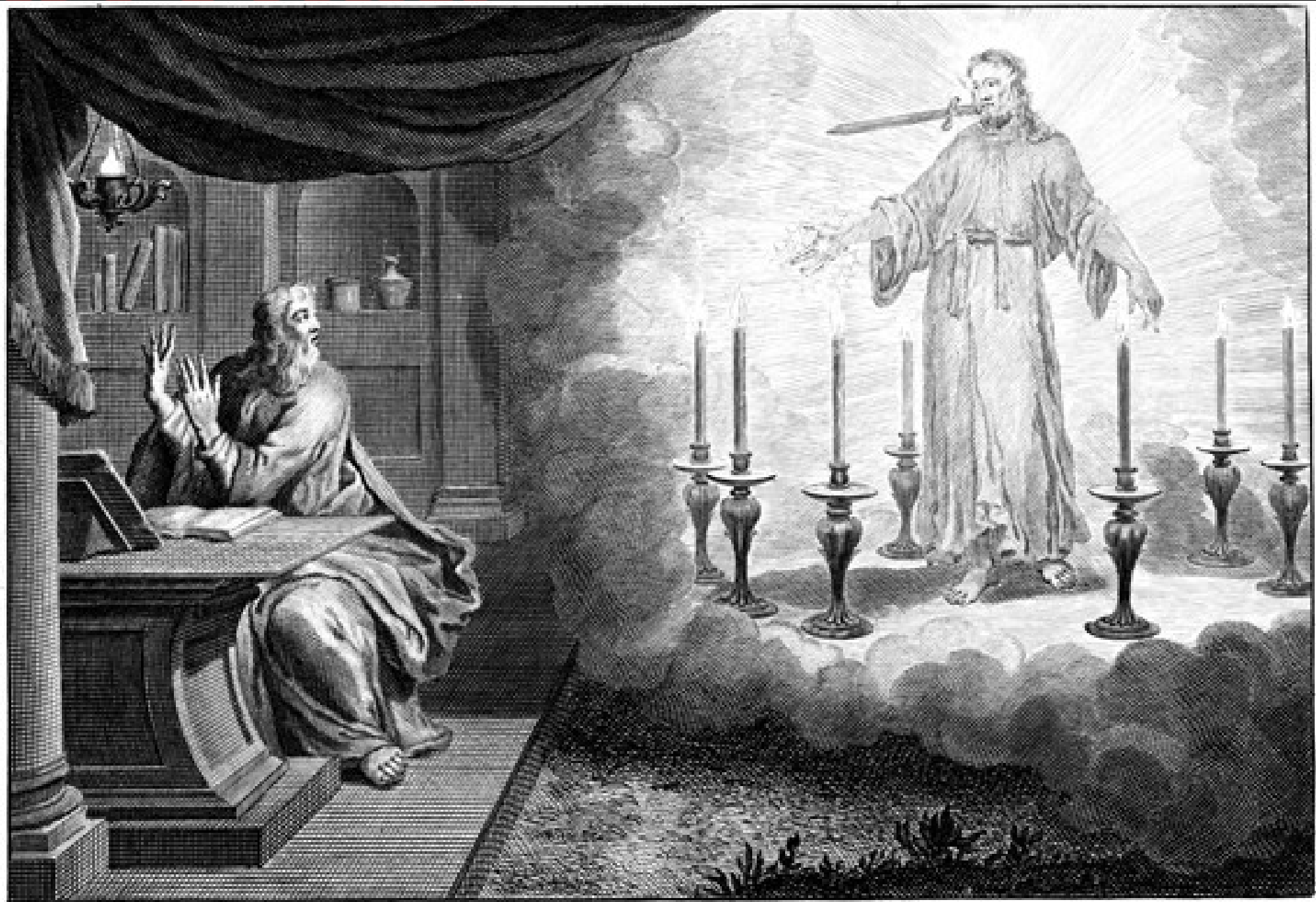
The First Vision:

Son of Man

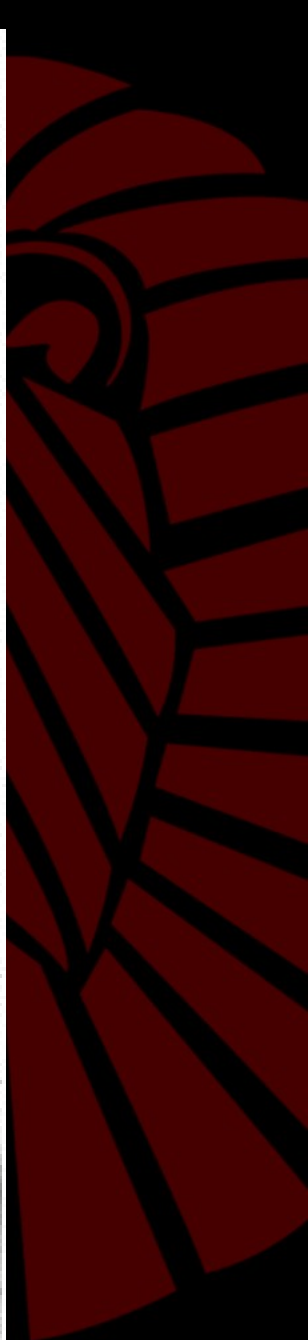


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of the Cross in front



...ERED..." - REV. 5:5

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- 7 Lampstands = 7 Churches
- Position - In the midst
- “Son of Man” - allusion to Dan. 7:13
- Description = Metaphorical Image



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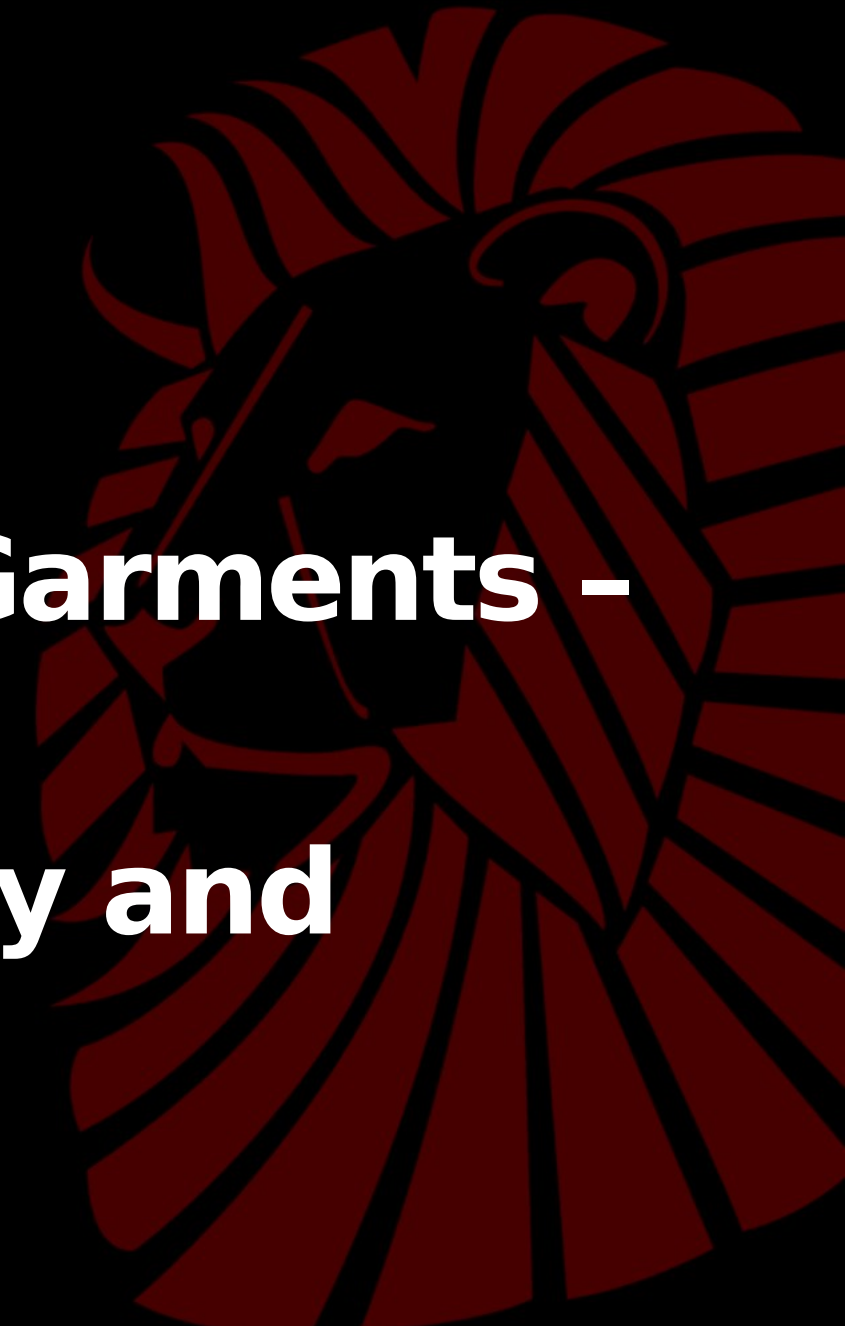
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- Robe & Sash = Priestly Garments -

Ex. 28:4; 39:29

**- White head/hair = Dignity and
Wisdom -**

Lev.19:32; Pro. 20:29

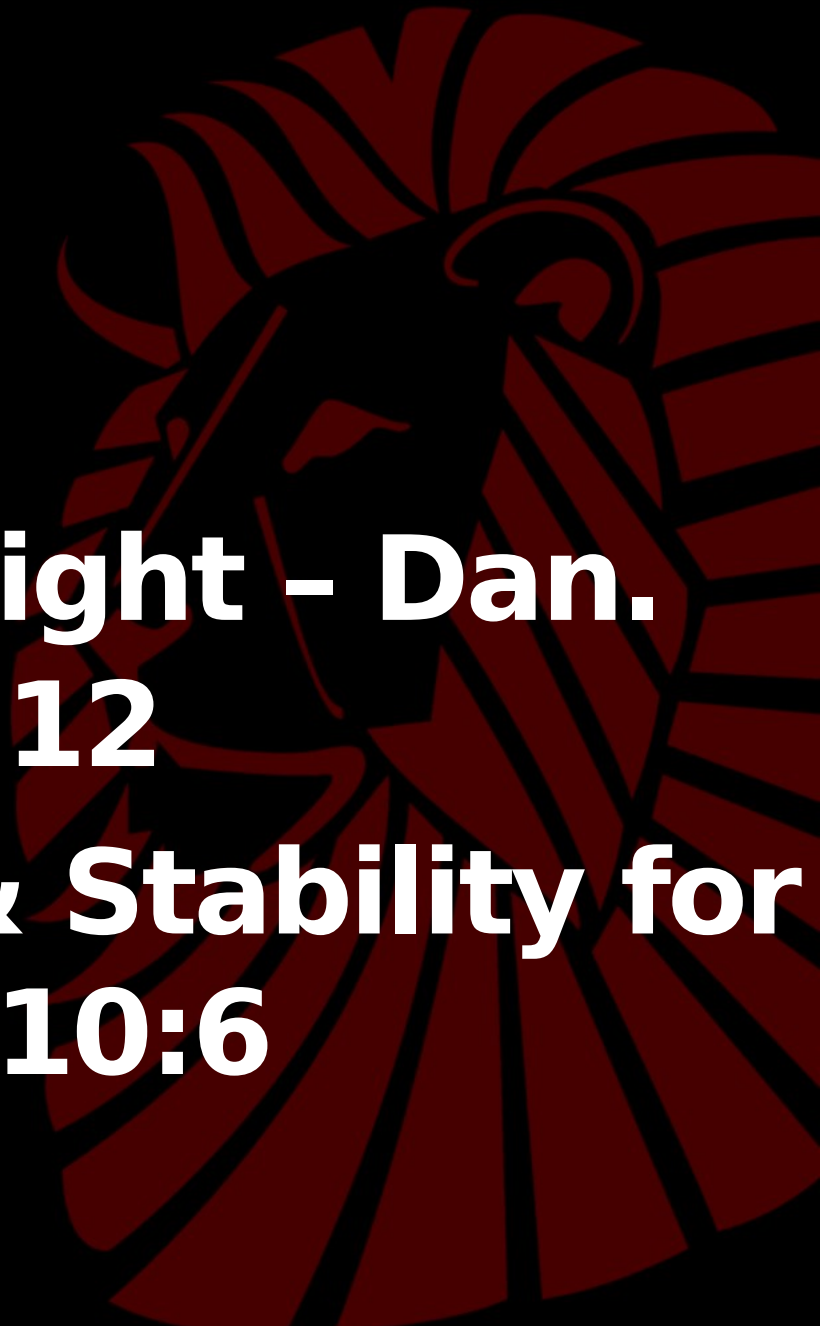


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- **Blazing Eyes = Divine insight - Dan. 10:6, Rev. 2:18/19:12**
- **Bronze Feet = Strength & Stability for Judgement - Dan. 10:6**



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- **Voice = Power and Strength - Ezek.
1:24/43:2**
- **Stars in Hand = Authority and
Control of Angels of 7 Churches**



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The First Vision:

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- **Sword = Universal Authority -**
Isa. 11:4; 2 Thess. 2:8
- **Radiant Face = Glory**



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The First Vision:

Response & Commission

- “Fall as Dead”
- “Right Hand”
- “Do not fear” - He is living one!
- “Keys” - Authority/Control



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The First Vision:

Response & Commission

- “Write”
- “Things You Have Seen”
- “Those that are and ...take place”



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**Revelation portrays Christ
in beautiful imagery as the
equal to God and the Deity
in our midst.**

Takeaway Thought.

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“The importance of John’s extraordinarily high Christology for the message of Revelation is that it makes absolutely clear that what Christ does, God does. Since Christ shares the one eternal being of God, what Christ is said to do, in salvation and judgment, is no less truly and directly divine than what is said to be done by ‘the One who sits on the throne.’”

Richard Bauckham, *The Theology of the Book of Revelation*

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This Week Try:

Read Revelation 2 - 3 and make a list of applications from those churches that could apply to us today...be specific if possible!

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