



LOOK AT JESUS!

Revelation 1:12-16



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12 And I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; 13 and in the middle of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His breast with a golden girdle. 14 And His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire; 15 and His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been caused to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. 16 And in His right hand He held seven stars; and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.

“...send it to the 7 churches”

- From God’s heart to ours...
 - God has been and is with and among us!
 - This is the great comfort of His promises
- John in exile...
 - He knew the face, voice and touch of Jesus!
 - But this picture is new – humbles John to his face!
 - And he shares it with us...

Clothed in Glory...

- In life, Jesus wore simple homespun clothes...
 - It was the only thing of worth...
 - But now we see Him clothed for His current work...
 - King? Emperor? Warrior? Victor?
- “a robe reaching to the feet”
 - This was worn typically by...
 - King (David).... and the Priests!

HOLY CROWN
(Ex. 28:36-38
39:30-31)

HONOR DIETY
Secured by blue
ribband (GRACE)
Rests on Mitre
(Divine Nature)
Forehead
Character & Intellect

CURIOUS GIRDLE
(Ex. 28:5,8)
GOLD/BLUE
SCARLET/PURPLE
One with the Ephod
STRENGTH

LINEN COAT
(Ex. 28:4,19)
WHITE DAMASK
Intertwined with
GOLD (Beaten)
JESUS intertwined
with men
SPOTLESS/PURITY
To cover, to hide
FOUNDATION

EPHOD
(Ex. 28:5,8)
GOLD/BLUE
PURPLE/SCARLET
DEITY/DIVINITY
MEDIATOR/MAN
Joined together
Redemptive Position
JOINT HEIRS

BELLS
(Ex. 28:31-35 & 39:22-26)
GOLD GOSPEL OF PEACE
GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

MITRE - (Exodus 28:39-40 & 39:28)
RIGHTEOUSNESS & HOLINESS
HEAD COVERING
High Priest
Subjection
WISDOM
Intellect & Will

SHOULDER STONES
(Exodus 28:9-14 & Dt. 33)
Onyx Stones set in GOLD
Twelve sons of Jacob
ACCORDING TO
BIRTH

ROBE OF THE EPHOD
(Ex. 28:31-35)
SYMBOL - Royalty,
Authority, Divinity, &
Dignity
High Priest
SEAMLESS
UNRENDABLE
Covers Linen Coat
GRACE COVERS LAW

BREASTPLATE
(Ex. 28:17-21 & Dt. 33)
TWELVE STONES - NAMES
ACCORDING TO BLESSING
No two stones alike
BELIEVERS
One Breastplate - CHURCH
PRECIOUS STONES
RINGS/CHAINS/LACES
Love & unity (written and
worn on heart)

POMEGRANATES
(Ex. 28:31-35 & 39:22-26)
BLUE/PURPLE/SCARLET
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



Under it all... Serving Priest!

- Hebrews 7:26 For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens;
- What Aaron did in limited ministry...
- Jesus now FULFILLS FOREVER!
 - Aaron had 12 tribes on 2 stones – shoulder (Exodus 28:12)
 - Carrying always the needs and cares

A Golden “girdle”

- This high priest wore an ephod – 12 stones
- Jesus carries something over His heart...
 - A symbol of Rank and Honor – Royalty!
 - Jesus is not the weak baby here, or the donkey-rider...
 - He is showing absolute, unquestioned AUTHORITY!
 - He is over all and empowered to ACT!
 - He is un-encumbered and free to offer intercession

Hebrews 7:24-25

24 but He, on the other hand, because He abides forever, holds His priesthood permanently.

25 Hence, also, He is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 9:14-15

14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

15 And for this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, in order that since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

Look at Jesus!!!

- Even though John Knew Him... Not like this!
- Take a new LOOK at Jesus
- His clothing tells us His WORKINGS!
 - He is interceding for you
 - He is carrying you
 - He is free from all entanglements
 - He is LORD!