

Here Comes the Judge (Revelation 1:9-20)

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Introduction

The Setting for the Vision (1:9-11)

John, the Readers' Partaker in affliction and Endurance in Christ Jesus Foreshadowing the [Millennial] Kingdom, Is on Patmos for Proclaiming the Word and Testifying of Christ Jesus (1:9)

John Was under the Holy Spirit's Influence on a Sunday, when a Loud Voice Commanded Writing to the Seven Churches (1:10-11)

The Vision (1:12-16)

John Turns to the Speaker and Sees One Like the Son of Man in the Midst of Seven Golden Lampstands (1:12-13a)

The Speaker Has a Full-Length Robe, a Golden Band across His Chest, White Hair, Eyes Like Flaming Fire, Feet Like Furnace-Refined Brass, and a Voice Like Many Waters (1:13b-15)

He Holds Seven Stars in His Right Hand and Has a Double-Edged Sword Proceeding from His Mouth (1:16)

Christ Speaks to John (1:17-20)
John Falls Down in Worship (1:17a)

Christ Tells John Not to Fear, because He is the First and the Last, Lives Forever [Despite the Cross], and Has the Keys to Death and Hades (1:17-18)

John Is to Write

(1) What He Has Seen,	Chapter 1	
(2) What Is, and	Chapters 2-3	
(3) What Will Happen Afterwards	Chapters 4-22	(1:19)

The Mystery: Seven Stars = Seven Angels; Seven Lampstands = Seven Churches (1:20)

Who are the angels (messengers)?

Cf. Luke 7:24: the two _____ of John the Baptist

Cf. Revelation 2:20 in the Majority Text:

I have against you that you tolerate your wife Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and teaches and deceive My servants to commit fornication and to eat things sacrificed to idols.

Conclusion