

The Son of Man Glorified!
Revelation 1:12-18

I. Introduction

II. John Sees a Vision of the Son of Man. vv.12-16

- A. The seven golden lamp stands. v. 12 (Phil. 2:15, Rev. 21)

- B. The Son of Man walks among the seven lamp stands. vv. 13-15 (Matth. 28; Dan. 7:9, 13-14, 21-22; Ex. 28:4, 29:9; Dan. 10:5-6; Is. 11:5; Rev. 2:23; Heb. 4:13)

- C. The glorified Christ is holding seven stars. v. 16 (Is. 49:2, Heb. 4:12, Is. 11:4, 2 Thess. 2:8)

III. John is Overcome with Fear. v. 17a-b

- A. John falls on his face at Christ's feet as a dead man. (Dan. 10:8, Matth. 17:5-6, Is. 6:5, Job 42:5-6, Heb. 12:28-29)

IV. John is Comforted in Love. vv. 17c

- A. The comforting touch of Christ. v. 17b (Luke 5:13, Dan. 10:10)

- B. Jesus' words "do not be afraid" communicate assurance of God's love. (Rev. 2:10, Is. 41:10, Pro. 1:7, Matth. 28:5)

V. Jesus Describes Himself to John. vv. 17d-18

- A. I AM (Exodus, Is. 44:6, Heb. 2:9, Rev. 20:14)

VI. Concluding Applications