

What Jesus Says to His Church

Revelation 1-3



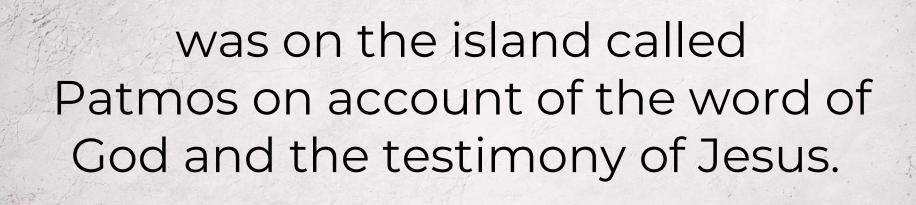
IN THE KING'S PRESENCE

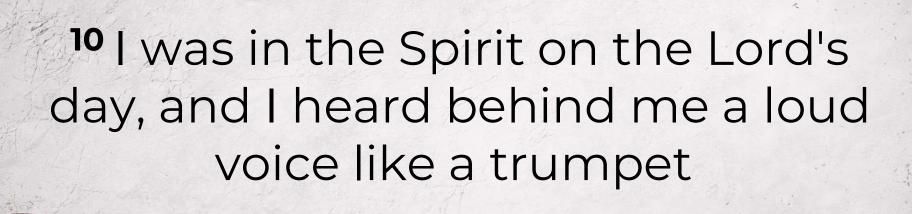


There is a Power in the Church that Doesn't Depend on Our Strength or Weakness.

Three Glimpses

⁹ I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus,

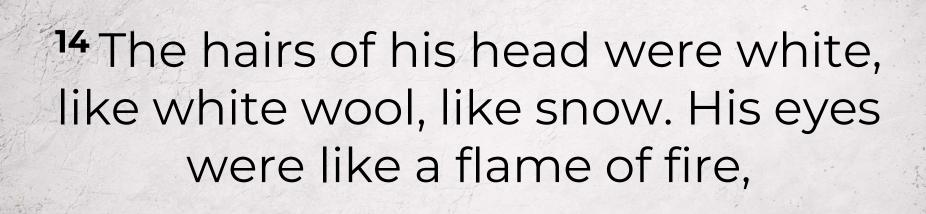




raying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches,

to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,

lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest



his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters.

In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last,

¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

The Nearness of Jesus

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The Power of Jesus

In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.



The Office of the Risen Christ in His Church

Clothing = Jesus is the Great High Priest

Hair = Jesus is the Eternal God

Eyes = Jesus Sees the Church

Feet = Jesus is the Life of the Church

The Office of the Risen Christ in His Church

Voice = Jesus is the Church's Authority

Stars = Jesus is the Message of the Church

Sword = Jesus is the Defender of the Church

Face = Jesus is the Glory of the Church

The Touch of Jesus

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Where Does Your Power Come from?

Go to Jesus Today!



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SLIDES AFTER THIS NOT FOR SHOWING.

