

LIGHT IN DARKNESS

Advent, part 4

Revelation 1:9 - 20, ESV

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JOHN 1:5

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

REVELATION 1:9

“I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.”

REVELATION 1:10 - 20

“I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, ‘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, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, 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, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this. As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.’”

1. JESUS IS FULLY HUMAN.

2. JESUS IS FULLY GOD.

3. JESUS IS THE FULFILLMENT OF CENTURIES OF PROPHECY.

4. JESUS IS THE FINAL AND ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR SIN.

5. JESUS IS INFINITELY OLD.

6. JESUS IS INFINITELY WISE.

7. JESUS SEES ALL THINGS.

8. JESUS KNOWS ALL THINGS.

9. JESUS’ PURITY HAS NO ERROR.



10. JESUS' POWER KNOWS NO EQUAL.

11. JESUS' VOICE RESOUNDS WITH AUTHORITY.

12. JESUS DECLARES ETERNAL SALVATION.

13. JESUS DECREES FINAL JUDGMENT.

REVELATION 19:15

“From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.”

14. JESUS' FACE RADIATES WITH LIGHT.

15. JESUS HAD THE FIRST WORD IN CREATION.

COLOSSIAN 1:16 - 17

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”

16. JESUS WILL HAVE THE LAST WORD IN CREATION.

17. JESUS WAS DEAD... FOR A TIME.

18. JESUS IS ALIVE... FOR ALL TIME.

19. DEATH IS CONTROLLED BY JESUS.

20. NO ONE OR NOTHING COMPARES TO JESUS.

#1 - FALL DOWN IN WORSHIP.

If you are not a follower of Jesus, have much fear.

If you are a follower of Jesus, have no fear.



Jesus is present with you.
Jesus possesses you.
Jesus protects you.
Jesus has a purpose for you.

#2 - RISE UP AS WITNESSES.

With a heart and mind that are captivated by His glory.
On a passionate mission to proclaim His gospel.

