

Notes used in the Message

12-0603pm - A Study on the Book of Revelations Pt.4 (Bride Form) - Samuel Dale

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REVELATION 1:1-3

- » 1 † ¶ The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:
- » 2 † Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.
- » 3 † ¶ Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

1A) 54-0512 THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES

« 147 † Look, "Voice of a trumpet, saying unto me, 'I am Alpha and Omega.'" The first thing I want... He introduces here, "The I am, the First and the Last." The first thing, when the trumpet of God sounded out, he turned. And He said, "I'm Alpha and Omega. I'm from A to Z. I'm all of it now. Stand and listen to Me awhile." All right.

... the first and the last:... What thou seest, write in a book... (that's this Book we're reading)... and send it unto the...

Where? Addressed specifically where about? Back to the age? No. To the Church, to the Church. Notice.

... What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia... (which, was a type of the church.)

1B) 60-1204E THE.PATMOS.VISION

« 143 † "In the Spirit on the Lord's day." Now, we hear it. Now what? Now, what was he doing? He was transferred from the isle now, in the Spirit, over into the Lord's day. And as soon as he got over into the Lord's day, he heard a trumpet. What is it? It's Somebody approaching. A great One's approaching. Trumpet sounds, Somebody's coming! He looked! Hallelujah! Trumpet:

Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last:... (not announcement of the second party or the third party, but the only party)... **I am both Alpha and Omega,... ("Before I show you anything, I want to let you know who I am!")**

The greatest of all the revelations is the Deity, the Supreme Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ. You can't get to first base until you believe that, and walk out... That's what Peter said, "Repent, and then see the Deity. Be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins, and then you're ready to go in the Spirit." The first thing you have to know is the Deity of Christ. "I am Alpha and Omega! I am from A to Z, there's no more but Me. I was at the beginning, I'll be at the end. I'm He that was, which is, and shall come, the Almighty." Think of It! That's what the trumpet said.

2) 60-1204E THE.PATMOS.VISION

« 151 † Now:

And I turned to see the voice that spake unto me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; "Seven golden candlesticks." **Now, it's the... The King James version, which you probably have either a Scofield or--or maybe a Thompson Chain, or some of them, it isn't correct there. It does not say candlesticks, it says lampholders; lampstands, I believe, is the right, correct word said in the original translation. See, in other words, these seven golden candlesticks were seven churches.** He says a little later on, the se-... in the 20th verse here, "The seven candlesticks that you saw are seven churches." So, you see, if it was a candle, it would soon be consumed and burnt out, just in a little bit. But it isn't candles, it is a--a lampstand. It gives it as a lampstand. **"Being turned I saw one like the Son of man standing in the midst of... the middle of seven lampstands."**

3) 60-1204E THE.PATMOS.VISION

« 257 † Now the results, the 16th verse. "And... " No, I beg your pardon, it's 17th verse:

And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead...

My! The prophet couldn't stand no more, see such a vision. He just--He just sapped his strength, and he fell right down at His feet as dead. Now watch:

... And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:

Oh, my! Not a prophet, God! "I am the first and the last. I'm the first of the Revelation, the last of the Revelation. I'm He that was, I'm He that is, I'm He that will come." Let's see:

I am... I...

... And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:

I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, (Right now. And then he screamed out:) Amen; and have the keys of hell and... death.

4) « 49-4 PATMOS.VISION - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.2

Revelation 1:12,

"And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks."

John does not say that he turned to see the one whose voice he heard, but he turned to see the voice. Oh, I like that. He turned to see the voice. The voice and the person are one and the same. Jesus is the WORD.

John 1:1-3,

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The Same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made."

If you can ever get to really see the Word you will be seeing Jesus.

5) « 340-1 LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.9

A momentary consideration of church history will prove how accurate this thought is. In the Dark Ages the Word was almost entirely lost to the people. But God sent Luther with the WORD. The Lutherans spoke for God at that time. But they organized, and again the pure Word was lost for organization tends toward dogma and creeds, and not simple Word. They could no longer speak for God. Then God sent Wesley, and he was the voice with the Word in his day. The people who took his revelation from God became the living epistles read and known of all men for their generation. **When the Methodists failed, God raised up others and so it has gone on through the years until in this last day there is again another people in the land, who under their messenger will be the final voice to the final age.**

6) 54-0512 THE.SEVEN.CHURCH.AGES_

« 204 † Now, that's the Bible. That's what the Spirit said. See? The candlesticks... All right. Now, the 13th verse.

And in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks one like the Son of man...

What? One like Him. Who was this? His Bride. One like Him, watch how it was.

... clothed with a garment down to the foot...

The holiness of Jesus Christ covering Her. Has washed us from our sins, with His Own Blood. All right.

... girded about the paps... (not a man; a woman)... with a golden girdle... (The Gospel that held the power and glory of God over the Body of Christ.)

Oh, what a beautiful picture we got here under consideration. Looky here.

... down to the foot, and a gird about the paps with a golden girdle.

His head and his hair was white as wool... white as snow... (Righteousness, holiness, white speaks of...); and his eyes like flames of fire; (Looks right through us.)

Don't try to hide from Him. He knows who you are, where you are, and what you done. Yes, sir. He sees everything. Oh, God...

We got just a few minutes left, to get to this other church age, if we can. Notice.

And his feet were like fine brass...

7) < 52-4 † PATMOS.VISION - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.2

Revelation 1:13,

"And in the midst of the seven candlesticks One like unto the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle."

There He stands, One like unto the Son of Man. As the jewel is beautified by the mounting of the ring, so He is glorified in the midst of the churches. It is the Lord's Day; for John sees Him standing, not as a priest, but as the coming Judge. The golden girdle is no longer girt around the waist where the priest must wear it as he ministers to God in the Holiest Place, but it is now around His shoulders, for He is not now the priest but the JUDGE.

Now has John 5:22 come to pass,

"For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son."

His service has been rendered. The priesthood is over. The days of the prophecy are finished. He stands girded as the JUDGE.

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< 180 † Now, if you ever notice, watch these church ages; then we'll close. And then in the morning we're going to pick up these other things. Watch. In the... Under the--the golden candlesticks of the Jewish tabernacle in the inside, of the shewbread and so forth, there was seven golden candlesticks. All of you know that. See? There's seven church ages. That speaks of seven church ages alike.

Now if you notice in Revelations 1, we find Jesus standing in the seven church ages, the seven golden candlesticks, when he turned and saw One like the Son of man standing clothed with a... How it was, it was a Bride standing in the candlesticks drawn out.

Now, in the Old Testament, they would take these, this one candle and light it, take the other candle and light off of that one, light off of that one, one off the other one like that, till they made the entire seven candlesticks.