





REV. 1:9 I, John, am your brother and your partner in suffering and in God's Kingdom and in the patient endurance to which Jesus calls us. I was exiled to the island of Patmos for preaching the word of God and for my testimony about Jesus.




Rev. 1:10 It was the Lord's Day, and I was worshiping in the Spirit. Suddenly, I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet blast.




REV. 1:11 It said, “Write in a book everything you see, and send it to the seven churches in the cities of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea.”




**REV. 1:12 When I turned to
see who was speaking to
me, I saw seven gold
lampstands.**



REV. 1:13 And standing in the middle of the lampstands was someone like the Son of Man. He was wearing a long robe with a gold sash across his chest.




REV. 1:14 His head and his hair were white like wool, as white as snow. And his eyes were like flames of fire.




**REV. 1:15 His feet were like
polished bronze refined in a
furnace, and his voice
thundered like mighty
ocean waves.**


REV. 1:16 He held seven
stars in his right hand, and
a sharp two-edged sword
came from his mouth. And
his face was like the sun in
all its brilliance.




REV. 1:17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as if I were dead. But he laid his right hand on me and said, “Don’t be afraid! *I am the First and the Last.*”



REV. 1:18 I am the living one.
I died, but look—I am alive
forever and ever! And I hold
the keys of death and the
grave.



REV. 1:19 “Write down what you have seen—both the things that are now happening and the things that will happen.



REV. 1:20 *This is the meaning of the mystery of the seven stars you saw in my right hand and the seven gold lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.*



FLAME HOLDERS

REV. 1:9-20




1. JESUS IS ON FIRE...

REV. 1:14 And his eyes
were like *flames of fire.*



**2. THE CHURCH IS
ON FIRE...**

REVELATION 1:20A




REVELATION 1:20A The seven stars *[FIRE]* are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.



**3. THE CHURCH MUST
FULFILL HER ASSIGNMENT...**


REV. 1:20B



REVELATION 1:20B The seven stars *[FIRE]* are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.



**4. TODAY'S CHURCHES &
LEADERS ARE
CHALLENGED...**



The church is here for one
ultimate reason and that is to
hold out the manifest presence
of God in Christ *to welcome*
and sustain the flame of
God's presence.




5. THE CHURCH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT...

And there were Lights **that**
were lit, Lampstands in the
holy place that were kept
burning all the time, and
that flame represented the
presence of God.




**6. I MUST WARN YOU
ABOUT FALSE FIRE...**

LEV. 10:1-3



LEVITICUS 10:1 Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu put coals of fire in their incense burners and sprinkled incense over them. In this way, they disobeyed the LORD by burning before him the wrong kind of fire, different than he had commanded.

LEVITICUS 10:2 So fire went out from
the Lord and devoured them, and
they died before the Lord. ³ And
Moses said to Aaron, “This is what
the Lord spoke, saying: ‘By
*those who come near Me I must be
regarded as holy; And before all
the people I must be glorified.*’ ”



LEVITICUS 10:3 And Moses said to Aaron, “This is what the Lord spoke, saying: ‘By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; And before all the people I must be glorified.’ ”



***THERE IS A WORLD
LOOKING FOR A CHURCH
ON FIRE!***



**WHERE DO YOU GET
YOUR OIL FROM?**

