

# I. John's Call (1:9-11)

<u>Verse 9</u> John

Brother
Companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ

Patmos For

> The Word of God and The Testimony of Jesus Christ

The small island of Patmos is about 7.5 miles (12 km) long from north to south and at its widest is 6 miles (10 km) from east to west. It is the northernmost island of the Dodecanese. With an area of 13 square miles (35 sq. km) and a circumference of 25 miles (37 km), the volcanic island presents a largely rocky and treeless landscape.



**Patmos** 

For

The Word of God and The Testimony of Jesus Christ

Verse 10

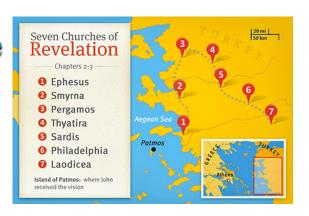
On the Lord's day

In the Spirit

I heard a loud voice behind me

Verse 11

Write on a scroll what you see Send it to the seven churches



# II. John's Vision of the Man (1:12-16)

Verse 12

See the voice

I saw

seven golden lampstands

verse 13

among the lampstands one like "a son of man" robe reaching down to his feet golden sash around his chest

Verse 14

Head and hair white like wool as white as snow eyes like blazing fire

His feet like bronze glowing in a furnace Voice like the sound of rushing waters

### Verse 16

In his RIGHT hand
He held seven stars
Out of his mouth
a sharp double-edged sword
His face
was like the sun shining in brilliance

# III. John's Reaction and Jesus' Reassurance(1:17-20)

### Verse 17

When I saw Him

I fell to His feet as though dead

Then He placed his RIGHT hand on me

Do not be afraid

I am the first and the last

## <u>Verse 18</u>

I am The Living ONE

I was dead, and behold, I am alive forever!

I hold the keys to death and Hades

Write therefore!

What you have seen

What is now

What will take place later

### Verse 20

The mystery of the seven stars in the my RIGHT hand and the seven golden lampstands is this:

seven stars = angels of the seven churches seven lampstands = the seven churches

# IV. Jesus' Letter to Ephesus (2:1-7)

An introduction to the letters to the churches

Each one has a similar structure:

An address to a particular congregation

An introduction of Jesus

A statement regarding the condition of the church

A verdict from Jesus regarding the condition of the church

A command from Jesus to the church

A general exhortation to all Christians

A promise of reward

An introduction to the Church at Ephesus



To the angel of the church of Ephesus

These are the words of Him who

Holds the seven stars in his RIGHT hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands

### Verse 2

I know your deeds

Your hard work and perseverance

I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men

You have tested those who claim to the apostles and have found them false

### Verse 3

You have persevered and endured hardship for my name and have not grown weary

# Verse 4

Yet I hold this against you:

You have forsaken your first love

## Verse 5

Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent

and Do the things you did at first

If you do not repent

I will come to you and remove the lampstand from its place

But you also have this in your favor:

You hate the practices of the Nicolations which I also hate!

## Verse 7

He who has an ear,

let him hear what the SPIRIT says to the churches
To him who overcomes

I will give him the right to eat from the tree of life Which is in the paradise of God