

Passages to Ponder

Revelation 1:13-16

13. and in the midst of the seven lampstands *One* like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

14. His head and hair *were* white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire;

15. His feet *were* like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

16. He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance *was* like the sun shining in its strength.

Our Christian life could be characterized as a journey which we walk with Jesus. Each believer is called to put their hand in Jesus', and allow Him to lead them on their walk of life. While all believers have a journey and all end up at the same destination, each believers journey is unique with regard to it's length and it's location. For example, some walks are like short strolls, while others walks are like long journeys. Some walks are like relaxing strolls on the beach, while others walks are like tough hikes in rough mountains and dark valleys. The Apostle John no doubt saw this, as he sat the last remaining Apostle. All the other Apostles were finished with their journeys, but John wasn't done with his, Jesus still had work for him on his walk. In this passage Jesus shows us and John the key to finishing our journey strong, is to see Him glorified and our all-knowing guide.

We see in these verses that the Son of Man walks along side of us girded ready to remove any weight of sin that would hinder our walk. We see that we can look to Him to lead us because as the Holy Eternal God He knows the way, it's all in His head and hair of wool. He's able to keep us motivated by convicting us by His flaming passionate eyes. We can rest that He is worthy to lead because in His feet He's a seasoned veteran one who was able to endure the judgment of sin and the fiery trial of Daniel's three Hebrew friends. His words are powerful like a rivers, so if we get separated He's is able to call us back. His right hand is strong able to protect and hold us, His words are exact and His countenance is encouraging, they together excite me to stay the course. Today if you are a Christian you are on a journey with Jesus, it might be short or long easy or difficult, what ever it is Jesus wants it to be joyful, exciting, and complete, He wants us to finish strong, the way to do so is by seeing Him, glorified, and surrendering to Him as our all-knowing guide.

