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 Revelations 1:12-20

I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, 13and among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. 14The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. 15His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. 16In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. 17When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.

 18I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. 19“Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later. 20The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

I Peter 5:8 Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Romans 12:3-8 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. 4For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

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 啓示錄 1:12-20

我轉過身來，要看是誰發聲與我說話；既轉過來，就看見七個金燈臺。13燈臺中間有一位好像人子，身穿長衣，直垂到腳，胸間束著金帶。14他的頭與髮皆白，如白羊毛，如雪；眼目如同火燄；15腳好像在爐中 煆煉光明的銅；聲音如同眾水的聲音。16他右手拿著七星，從他口中出 來一把兩刃的利劍；面貌如同烈日放光。17我一看見，就仆倒在他腳前， 像死了一樣。他用右手按著我，說：不要懼怕！我是首先的，我是末後 的，18又是那存活的；我曾死過，現在又活了，直活到永永遠遠；並且 拿著死亡和陰間的鑰匙。19所以你要把所看見的，和現在的事，並將來 必成的事，都寫出來。20論到你所看見、在我右手中的七星和七個金燈 臺的奧祕，那七星就是七個教會的使者，七燈臺就是七個教會。

彼得前書 5:8 務要謹守，儆醒。因為你們的仇敵魔鬼，如同吼叫 的獅子，遍地遊行，尋找可吞吃的人。

羅馬書 12:3-8 我憑著所賜我的恩對你們各人說：不要看自己過於所當 看的，要照著神所分給各人信心的大小，看得合乎中道。4正如我們一 個身子上有好些肢體，肢體也不都是一樣的用處。5我們這許多人，在 基督裡成為一身，互相聯絡作肢體，也是如此。6按我們所得的恩賜， 各有不同。或說預言，就當照著信心的程度說預言，7或作執事，就當 專一執事；或作教導的，就當專一教導；8或作勸化的，就當專一勸化； 施捨的，就當誠實；治理的，就當殷勤；憐憫人的，就當甘心。