

20220130 THE REASON NOT TO BE AFRAID

Revelation 1:14-17

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¹⁷ When 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.

The physical appearance of Jesus Christ

Ezekiel 1:26-28

²⁶ Above the expanse over their heads was what looked like a throne of sapphire, and high above on the throne was **a figure like that of a man.**

²⁷ I saw that from what appeared to be his waist up **he looked like glowing metal, as if full of fire,** and that from there down **he looked like fire; and brilliant light surrounded him.**

²⁸ Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, **so was the radiance around him. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord.** When I saw it, I fell facedown, and I heard the voice of one speaking.

Daniel 7:13-14

¹³ In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was **one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven.** He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

¹⁴ **He was given authority, glory and sovereign power;** all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Genesis 3:7

⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Luke 16:19-21

¹⁹ There was a rich man **who was dressed in purple and fine linen** and lived in luxury every day.

²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, **covered with sores**

²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

Romans 1:18-23

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, **who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,**

¹⁹ because what may be known of God is **manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.**

²⁰ For since the creation of the world **His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made,** even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

²¹ because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

²² Professing to be wise, they became fools,
²³ and **changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.**

Exodus 20:2-3

² I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

³ You shall have no other gods before Me.

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Romans, 13:8-14

⁸ Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

⁹ For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

¹¹ And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

¹³ Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy.

¹⁴ But **put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.**

Psalms 51:17

¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit,
A broken and a contrite heart—
These, O God, You will not despise.

John 14:21

²¹ He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and **manifest Myself to him.**