II. The Son of God 1.11-20

- A. The Appearance by Jesus vv. 11-16
 - 1. His Command v. 11 Again John is instructed to send the message to the seven churches in Asia
 - 2. His Countenance vv. 12-16
 - a. He appears standing among seven gold lampstands vv. 12-13
 - b. He is wearing a long robe with a golden band across the chest v. 13
 - c. His hair is white like snow v. 14
 - d. His eyes are like blazing fire v. 14
 - e. His feet are as burnished bronze v. 15
 - f. His voice thunders like might ocean waves v. 15
 - g. His right hand holds seven stars v. 16
 - h. Out of His mouth comes a double-edged sword v. 16
 - i. His face shines as the noonday sun v. 16
- B. The Reassurance by Jesus vv. 17-20
 - 1. "comforting" vv. 17-18 He reassures the fear-stricken John.
 - a. "I was dead but am alive forever and ever"
 - b. "I hold the keys of death and the grave"
 - 2. "clarification" vv. 19-20 He explains what the lampstands and stars represent.
 - a. The seven lampstands are the seven churches
 - b. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches

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SYMBOL	MEANING		
the seven stars (1:16)	seven angels (1:20)		
the seven lampstands (1:13)	seven churches (1:20)		
the morning star (2:28)	Christ (22:16)		
the seven lamps of fire (4:5)	the sevenfold Spirit of God (4:5)		
the seven eyes (5:6)	the sevenfold Spirit of God (5:6)		
the incense (5:8)	the prayers of God's people (5:8)		
the fallen star (9:1)	the angel of the abyss (9:11)		

the great city, Sodom and Egypt (11:8)	Jerusalem (11:8)		
the stars in the sky (12:4)	fallen angels (12:9)		
the woman and the child (12:1-2)	Israel and Christ (12:5-6)		
the large red dragon (12:3)	Satan (12:9)		
the ancient serpent (12:9)	Satan (12:9)		
the time, times, and half a time (12:14)	1,260 days (12:6)		
the beast out of the sea (13:1-10)	future world ruler and his empire (13:1-10)		
the beast out of the earth (13:11-17)	the false prophet (19:20)		
the great prostitute (17:1)	the great city, Babylon (17:18)		
the many waters over which the woman rules (17:1)	the peoples of the world (17:15)		
the ten horns (17:12)	ten kings associated with the Beast (13:1; 17:3, 7-8, 11-13, 16-17)		
the fine linen (19:8)	the righteous deeds of the saints (19:8)		
the rider on the white horse (19:11-16, 19)	Jesus Christ, the King of kings (19:11-16, 19)		