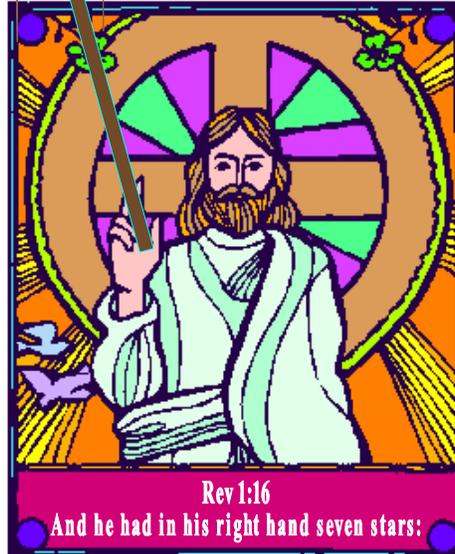
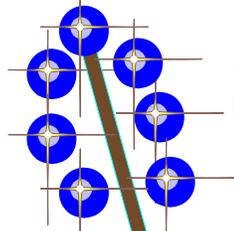


THE SEVEN STARS



COMMENTARY:

According to the Scriptures, Jesus is in the midst of His Churches (The Seven Golden Candlesticks). This includes the Churches of today.

Rev 1:13

13 **And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man,**

Jesus has “Seven Stars” in His right hand.

Rev 1:16

16 **And he had in his right hand seven stars:**

The ‘Mystery’ of these “Seven Stars” is that they are the Pastors/Priests of the Churches of today.

Rev 1:20

20 **The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels (aggelos) of the seven churches:...**

The word ‘angel’ in the Greek is ‘aggelos’. This means an Angel, a Messenger, or a Pastor. In Hebrew ‘malak’ also means an Angel, a Messenger, a Priest or Teacher.

Mal 2:7

7 For the **priest's** lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: **for he is the messenger (malak) of the LORD** of hosts.

The Lord is saying to you Pastors/Priests that you are His 'Messengers'. You are the 'Stars' of the Churches, and God has you in His right hand. Being in the right hand of God is an awesome and responsible position. Think about it! A Star is seen by everyone, and can fall at anytime!!

Jesus states in His messages to the Churches:

Rev 2:1

1 **Unto the angel** of the church of Ephesus write; **These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand**, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;

Rev 3:1

1 And **unto the angel** of the church in Sardis write; **These things saith he that hath** the seven Spirits of God, and **the seven stars**; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

Jesus' Message to the Churches of today is that they need to get ready for His 'Soon Coming'. It is up to the Pastors/Priests to get the Churches ready, and to Repent whenever or wherever it is necessary. Jesus warns the 'Angels or Stars' of the Churches that they 'must' Repent or else!

Rev 2:5

5 **Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent**, and do the first works;...

Rev 2:16

16 **Repent; or else** I will come unto thee quickly,...

Rev 2:22

22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, **except they repent of their deeds**.

Rev 3:3

3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and **hold fast, and repent**.

Rev 3:19

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: **be zealous therefore, and repent**.

The 'Good News' for you Pastors/Priests, the 'Stars' of the Churches, is that if you do Repent, God will help you to finish your work! (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

Zech 4:9

9 **The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it:...**

Amen!

Timothy II