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"To the angel of the Church in Ephesus, write: The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand" (2:1).

"To the angel of the Church in Smyrna, write: The words of the first and the last, who died and come to life" (2:8).

"To the angel of the Church in Pergamum, write: The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword" (2:12).

"To the angel of the Church in Thyatira, write: The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze" (2:18).

"To the angel of the Church in Sardis, write: The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars" (3:1).

"To the angel of the Church in Philadelphia, write: The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one shall shut, who shuts and no one opens" (3:7).

"His head and his hair were white, as white wool, like snow." (Dan. 7:9)

"His voice was as the sound of many waters." (Ezek. 43:3)

"I am the first and the last." (Isa. 44:6, 48:12)

"I am the living one." (Josh. 3:10; Psa. 42:2; Hosea 1:10)

In the Old Testament God is characteristically "the living God" (Joshua 3:10; Psalm 42:2; Hosea 1:10).

"I have the keys of death and of Hades."

Revelation 1:16, "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."

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Hebrews 4:12, "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword [μάχαιραν δίστομον, machairan distomon], piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

Revelation 19:15, "Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God."

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Revelation 19:21, "And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh."

"His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength."