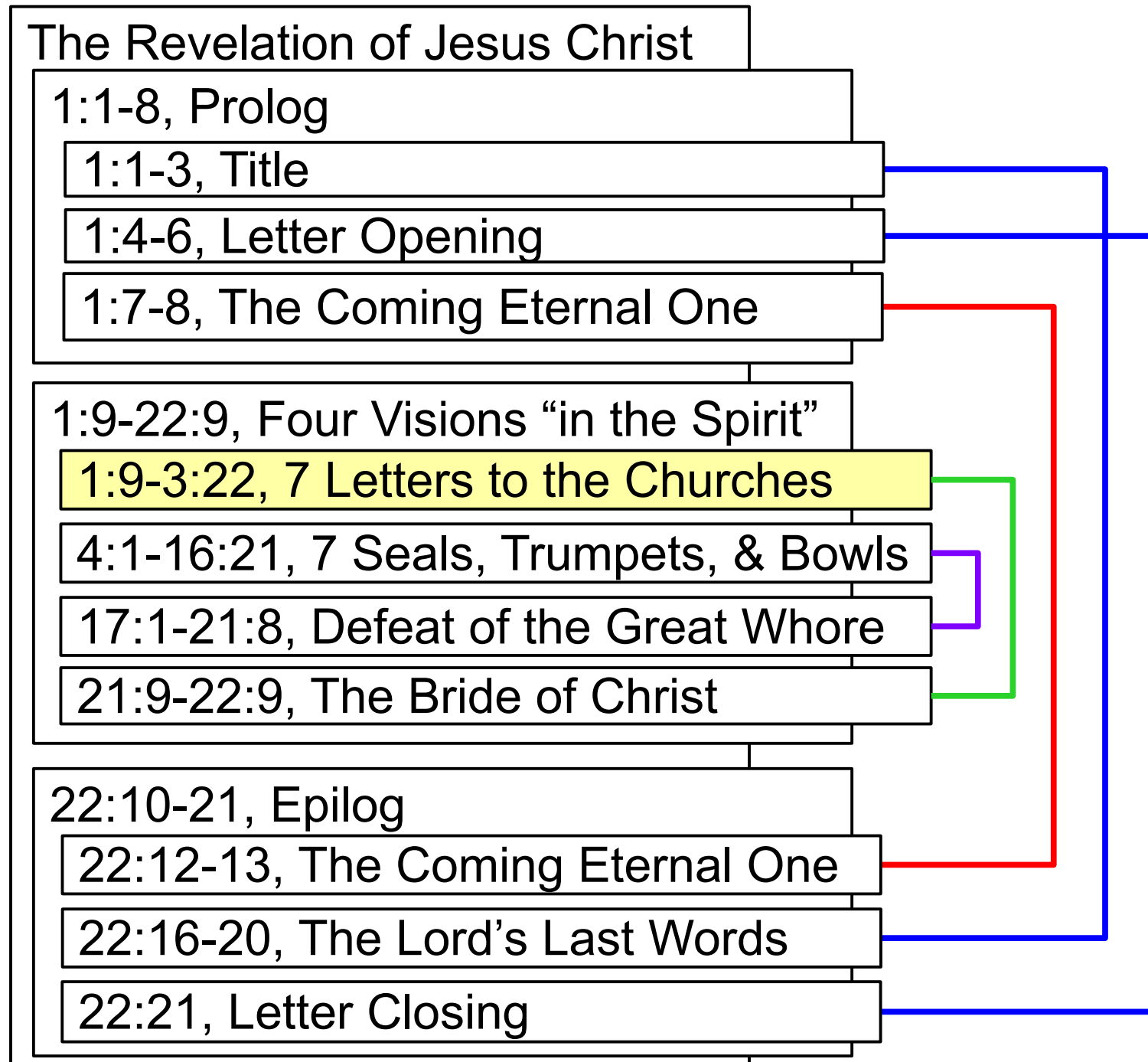


Structure of the Revelation

Rev 1:11-17

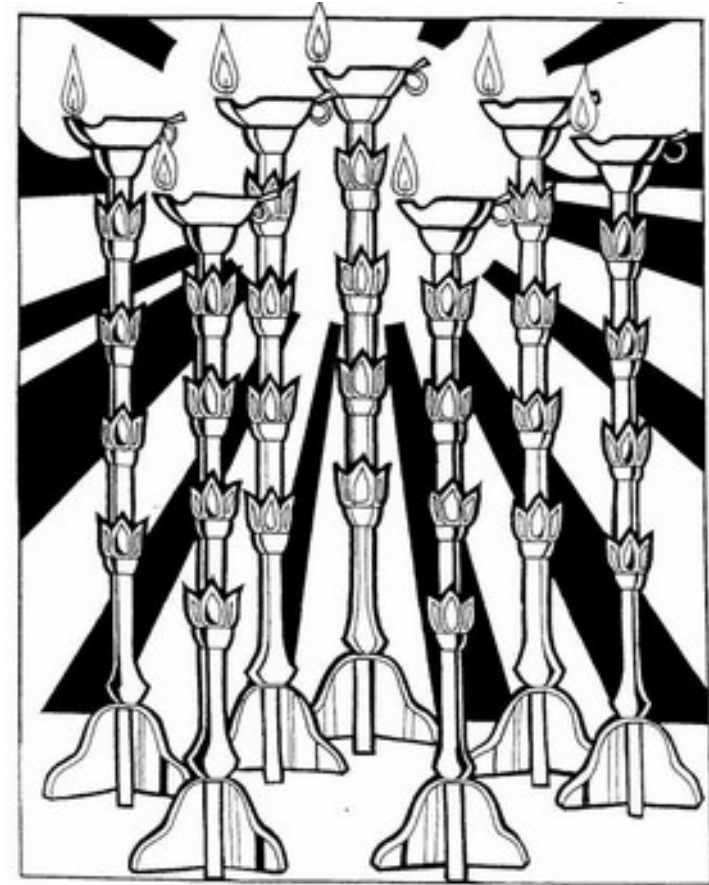


OT vs. NT Candlesticks



Tabernacle and Temple: seven branches on one candlestick (Exod 25:31-37)
→ **centralized** organization

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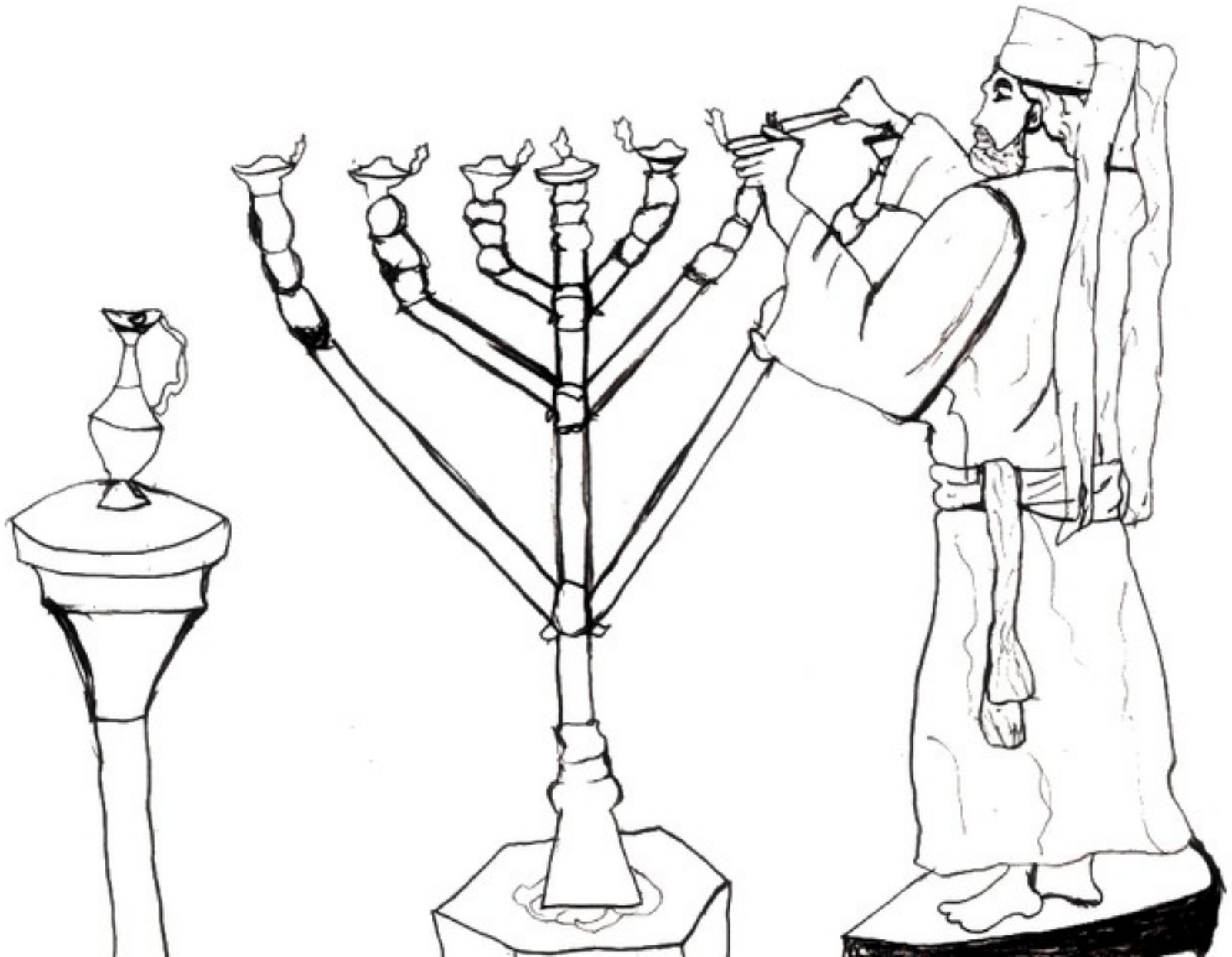
Churches: seven independent candlesticks
→ **decentralized**, autonomous assemblies

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Leviticus 24:4

4 He shall order the lamps upon the pure candlestick before the Lord continually.

- On what were the lamps?



The Lord Tends the Candlesticks

Lev. 24:2 Command the children of Israel, that they bring unto thee pure oil olive beaten for the light, to cause the lamps to burn continually. 3 Without the veil of the testimony, in the tabernacle of the congregation, shall Aaron order it from the evening unto the morning before the LORD continually: it shall be a statute for ever in your generations. 4 **He shall order the lamps upon the pure candlestick before the LORD continually.**

Ex. 29:5 And thou shalt take the garments, and put upon Aaron **the coat (LXX the foot-length robe)**

Zech. 3:3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel. 4 And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with **change of raiment (LXX a foot-length robe).**

Josephus Antiq. 3:153 Over this he wore a linen vestment, ... This vestment reaches down to the feet, ... 154 it is **girded to the breast** a little above the elbows, by a girdle often going round,

John's Vision of the Lord Jesus: Human

Verse	Description	Origin	Role
13a	one like unto the Son of man ,	Dan 7:13 one like the Son of Man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of Days	Man
	clothed with a garment ἐνδύω G1746 down to the foot ποδηρής G4158,	Ex. 29:5 And thou shalt take the garments, and put upon ἐνδύω Aaron the coat ποδηρής, Zech. 3:4 I will clothe ἐνδύω thee [Joshua the HP] with change of raiment ποδηρής. Antiq. 3:153 Over this he wore a linen vestment, ... This vestment reaches down to the feet ποδηρής,	Priest
	and girt about the paps ...	Antiq. 3:153 Over this he wore a linen vestment, ... 154 it is girded to the breast a little above the elbows, ...	
13b-16a	Divine Conqueror of Kings		
16b	and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword:	Isa 49:1 The LORD hath called me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name. 2 And he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword ;	Servant of the Lord
	his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength .	Judg. 5:31 So let all thine enemies perish, O LORD: but let them that love him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might .	Righteous man

John's Vision of the Lord Jesus: Divine

Verse	Description	Origin	Role
13a	Human Priest		
13b	and girt ... with a golden girdle .	Dan. 10:5 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man ... whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz :	Conqueror of kings
14	His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow;	Dan. 7:9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow , and the hair of his head like the pure wool :	God
	and his eyes were as a flame of fire;	Dan. 10:6a ... his eyes as lamps of fire,	Conqueror of kings
15	And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace;	Dan 10:6b his feet like in colour to polished brass,	
	and his voice as the sound of many waters .	Ezek. 43:2 And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and his voice was like a noise of many waters :	God
16a	And he had in his right hand seven stars :	Amos 5:8 Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, ... The LORD is his name: (Job 9:9; 38:31)	God
16b	Human Servant of the Lord		

Helpful References

Dan 10:12 Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words. 13 But **the prince of the kingdom of Persia** withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia. ... 20 ... and now will I return to fight with **the prince of Persia**: and when I am gone forth, lo, **the prince of Grecia** shall come.

Rom 3:19 Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

Lev. 9:24 And there came a fire out from before the LORD, and consumed upon the altar the burnt offering and the fat: which when all the people saw, they shouted, and **fell on their faces**.

Eze 1:28 This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, **I fell upon my face**, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

1:8 Titles of Eternity

Ref	Alpha and Omega	The First and the Last	The Beginning and the Ending	The One who is, and who was, and who is to come	Who is in View?
1:4				X	Father
1:8	X		(x)	X	Father
1:11	(x)	(x)			Son
1:17		X			Son
2:8		X			Son
4:8				X	Father
21:6	X		X		Father
22:13	X	X	X		Son

X: Majority reading

X: First occurrence of majority reading

(x): Minority (but KJV) reading

Is. 41:4 Who hath wrought and done it, calling the generations from the beginning? I the LORD, **the first, and with the last; I am he.**

Is. 44:6 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; **I am the first, and I am the last;** and beside me there is no God.

Is. 48:12 Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; **I am the first, I also am the last.**