

Seven Stars – Interesting symbology

Rev 1:20

- Greek word '*angelos*' referred to in Rev 1:20 were **Pastors / Ministers**
- Human Messengers with the responsibility of leading the local church

1) Description of Jesus**a) Voice – like many waters**

Rev 1:15

- **Trumpet Call**
- Will we allow **His voice** can **drown out** the voices in our heads?

b) Mouth – Two-edged Sword

Rev 1:16

- “Two – edged” = Greek word ('*di-stomos*')
 - **di** = two and **Stomos** = mouthed
 - di-stomos = two mouthed
- The sword is the **Word of God** and is sharper than a two-edged sword Eph 6:17 (TPT)
- Gods speaks: First Edge, Repeated Words: the Second Edge
- And He speaks on your behalf – His Words produce, can't return void Is 55:11

Examples:

- Peter & John with the beggar: “*What I do have I give to you...*” Acts 3:4-8
- Paul said: “*What I receive, I give to you*” – Breaking of Bread 1 Cor 11:23
- Jesus is the creator, sustains all things by the power of His Word Heb 1:1-4

Two-Edged Sword – Correction / Discipline

- **Common English:** *Double edged* – acts in two ways: Pos & Neg Jhn 12:47-48
- The Word of God is alive to judge thoughts, attitudes & heart Heb 4:12
- Let the Word dwell richly – correcting and worshipping Col 3:16 (*slow*)

Two-Edged Sword – Spiritual Warfare

- Nehemiah is re-building the walls - **Strategy** Neh 4:17-18
 - Listen – Trumpeter
 - Sword – Word of God - Defence & Attack
 - Together when we listen and speak = building kingdom = productive = powerful
 - God will fight for us v20
- Will we take **His voice** can **speak to** the voices in our heads:

c) Countenance – Sun shining in Strength

Rev 1:16

- Immeasurably bright – Glory of God
- Jesus countenance was glorious beyond description, the only way was to describe it was like the sun shining in full strength.

2) Conclusion

- God Glory is on us when we Encounter Him Is 60:1-2
 - Can people see the Glory of Jesus on you?
 - Mountains melt like wax – something transformational happens PS 97:5-6
 - **Glory can be SEEN / Worship CAN be SEEN.**