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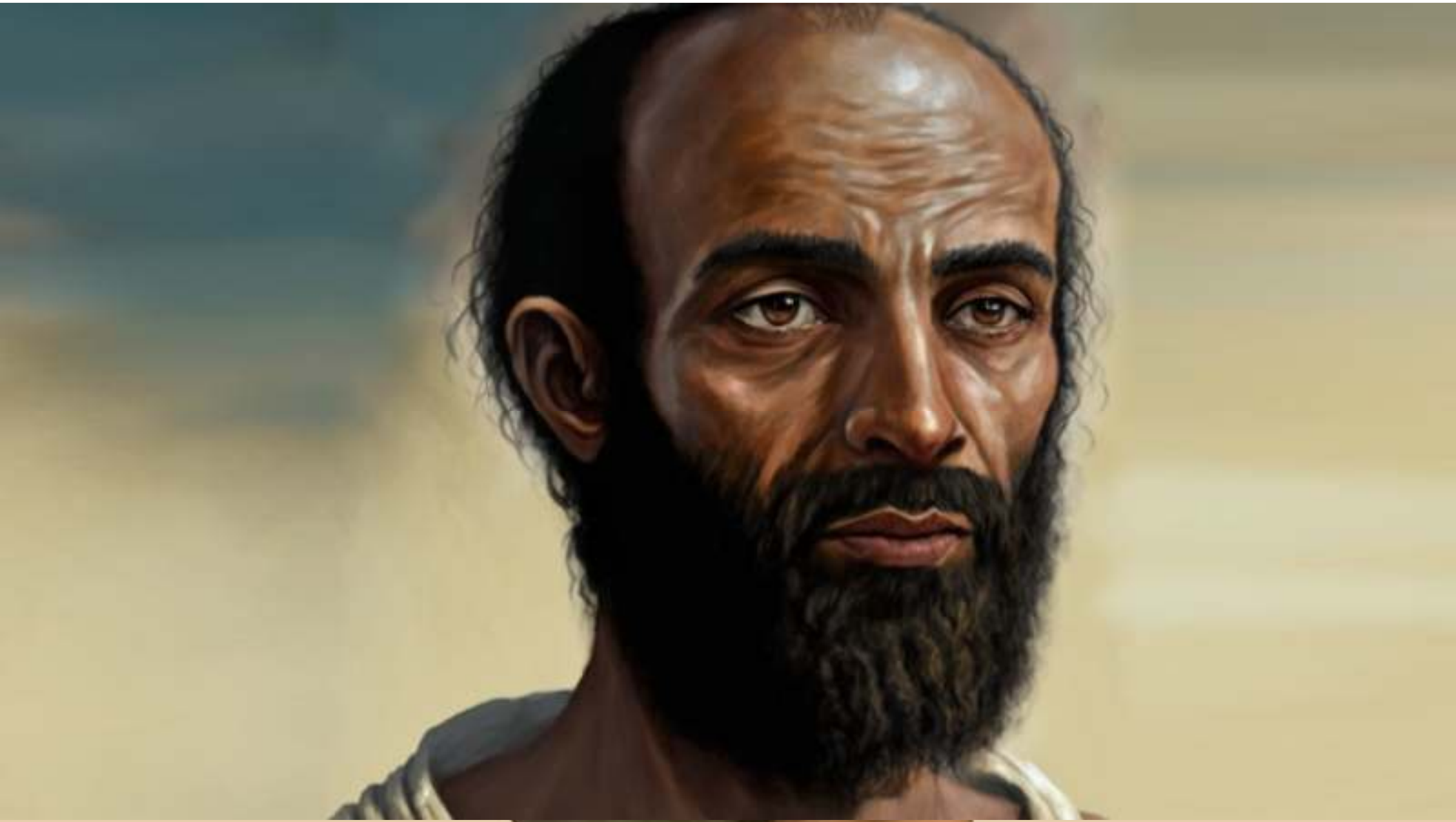


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WHAT DID JESUS  
LOOK LIKE?









I SAW JESUS



# THE IMAGE OF JESUS

**In the first chapter of Revelation John comes face to face with an image of Jesus that looks nothing like any rendering we are familiar with**

**John's picture has many connections with what Daniel saw**

**John knew what the human version of Jesus looked like**

**The image he sees is less focused on the humanity of Jesus and more on the Godliness of Jesus**

**It connects itself to other images that were to be revealed to John in Revelation**

# THE IMAGE OF JESUS

**His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters.**

**Revelation 1:15**

**Verse 13 -- Son of Man and his dress**

**Verse 14 -- Hair and Eyes**

**Verse 15 -- Feet and Voice**

**THE AUTHORITY  
OF GOD**

# JESUS' AUTHORITY AS GOD

**One day as Jesus was teaching the people in the temple courts and proclaiming the good news, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, together with the elders, came up to him. “Tell us by what authority you are doing these things,” they said. “Who gave you this authority?”**

**Luke 20:1-2**

**Authority is the power or right to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience**

# JESUS CITED HIS AUTHORITY

**Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**

**Matthew 28:18**

# JESUS IS HIS OWN AUTHORITY

**Then Jesus, still teaching in the temple courts, cried out, “Yes, you know me, and you know where I am from. I am not here on my own authority, but he who sent me is true. You do not know him, but I know him because I am from him and he sent me.”**

**John 7:28-29**

# THE FEET OF JESUS

**His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace**

His body was like topaz, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of **burnished bronze**, and his voice like the sound of a multitude.

**Daniel 10:6**

# THE FEET OF JESUS

## **Burnished Bronze**

**Burnished bronze is bronze melted with silver to form a brilliant luster.**

**It was used to make the service items in the temple  
(1 Kings 7:45)**

**It would have been used because of its great strength while  
at the same time having great beauty**

# THE FEET OF JESUS

**“To the angel of the church in Thyatira write: These are the words of the Son of God, whose eyes are like blazing fire and whose feet are like burnished bronze.”**

**Revelation 2:18**

**But not only does Jesus see all, he has the authority to deal with what he sees (Matthew 25:31-32)**

**This gives Jesus the authority of our one true judge (John 5:22-26)**

**The feet that were  
once nailed to a cross,  
are now forged, refined  
and full of power  
and strength**



# THE VOICE OF JESUS

**His voice was like the sound of rushing waters.**

## WHY SO LOUD?

**When God spoke to Elijah He spoke in a still small voice  
(I Kings 19:11-12)**

## LIKE RUSHING WATERS

**When Jesus came the first-time people chose not to listen**

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**John 7:28**

**Then Jesus cried out, “Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me.**

**John 12:44**

# THE VOICE OF JESUS

**In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.**

**Hebrews 1:1-2**

**Jesus wants us to hear him now, demonstrated in the messages he sent to the seven churches when he says over and over “He who has an ear let them hear.”**

# HIS FINAL AUTHORITY

**For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. It is written: "As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God." So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.**

**Romans 14:10-12**

# HIS FINAL AUTHORITY

Reality is someday each and every person is going to stand in front of Jesus

HOW WILL YOU SEE HIM?

**The Good Shepherd**



# HIS FINAL AUTHORITY

**One that makes us afraid**

**One that looks intimidating**

**One that is powerful**

**Both images are accurate the question is not how you choose to see him, but when?**

WHEN YOU SEE JESUS

The Authority  
of God

