

PERFECT Part 3 by Ps Larry Elliott

Fresh

The perfection of everything is in Jesus Christ, the mystery of holiness and sanctification is that all the perfect qualities of Jesus are at our disposal.

Colossians 1:27-29 NKJV “To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. **v28** Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. **v29** To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.”

A new or further revelation of Jesus every time you enter a new season, level of growth or face “a day of evil” will keep you FRESH and cause us to ARISE to the occasion.

Definition of fresh:

: having its original qualities unimpaired: such as

- full of or renewed in vigor : REFRESHED
- not stale, sour, or decayed
- not faded
- not worn or rumped
- not altered by processing (PURE)

: ADDITIONAL:

- a fresh start
- to be ORIGINAL VIVID
- lacking in experience : RAW

And finally Millennial’s slang: FASHIONABLE or COOL

GenX Fresh: *in my day was slang for wanting to get to know a girl you liked!*

👉 No matter who you are, where you are or how old you are - God wants you to be Fresh!

Isaiah 60:1-3 NKJV “Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.”

Arise: to stand up, to be tall or powerful, to confirm or be relevant, to be proven, persistent and established

Shine: to illuminated or light up, in other words to stand out

The pictograph for this word is:

Boxes are used to store items and keep them in order. Light is also necessary for order



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👂 To remain FRESH we need to change our posture and position to meet each new challenge

Isaiah 60:5 NKJV Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy; because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you."

When we ARISE & SHINE it keeps us FRESH (Radiant = attractive like a magnet) we start to draw the good things of God towards us

Psalms 34:5 NKJV "They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces were not ashamed."

Crisis demands Transformation and Transformation produces Transition when we allow the Holy Spirit to Facilitate this process it takes us into the next season or promotes us to the next level.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NKJV "Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."

Romans 1:16-17 NKJV "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

So for the believer we can stir ourselves up to dig into God's Word, praying in our Heavenly language, Worshipping and making room for the Holy Spirit will lead to FRESH REVELATION.

Of Jesus / His Word / His direction or leading for that moment / of perspective

Revelation 1:1-3 NKJV "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants - things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near."

Revelation

Jesus Christ

Witness

Shortly

Testimony

Blessed (Read / Hear / Keep)

the Words of this Prophecy

The Seven (Perfect) Descriptions of Jesus Revealed

So we can get a PERFECT PICTURE of who JESUS IS which will empower us to stay FRESH & VIBRANT, because we see ourselves the way we are "PERFECT IN CHRIST"



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Revelation 1:12-13 NKJV “Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

- The individual “Turned” leaning in (changing his posture and position)
- (7 golden Lampstands) The Church (the body of Christ) we are lights in a dark world
- Jesus in the midst
- The clothing of the Lord symbolizes Priestly Royalty (the only one representing mankind before God (our mediator)

Revelation 1:14 NKJV His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire;

Symbolic of Eternity, His unending Wisdom and Omniscience (All knowing)

Revelation 1:15 NKJV His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

Fine Brass - confirms His immutability and omnipotence (All powerful)

Many waters - speak of His commanding Authority (the Captain of our Salvation)

Revelation 1:16 NKJV 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.

Seven stars speak of the angels of protection for the Church or/and the Pastor/Messengers to the Body of Christ

And His right hand speaks about being sustained and Protected

The two-edged sword speaks of The Word of God (Hebrews 4:12)

Hebrews 4:12 NKJV “For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

The description of the Lords countenance suggests His indescribable, unfathomable glory and majesty (Matthew 17:2 - Mt of transfiguration, His face shone)

Revelation 1:17 NKJV And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

When we see Him and recognize who He is, we might be afraid (reverence and respect)

FEAR MELTS AWAY as we are reminded He is the First and the Last and from before “everything in between”

Revelation 1:18 NKJV I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore.



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Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

He rules over the realms of death and life

satan's power and satanic influence because of man's rebellion is curbed (not stopped)

Hebrews 2:14-18 NKJV "Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, **v15** and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. **v16** For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. **v17** Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. **v18** For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted."

Revelation 1:19-20 NKJV Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches."

Hebrews 1:13 NKJV "But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"?"

When we are FRESH:

- A. We remain deeply grateful to the Fathers for JESUS, His Church and each other-Thank You!
- B. We are aware His blood is powerful and drives away the darkness
- C. His Love is unconditional and can flow through my life as well
- D. It strengthens or Trust, which will displace our Worry which is unbelief
- E. Keep Real Joy, because it doesn't come from having your circumstances in order and under control; it comes from our hearts because of Jesus. (For example, the world is full of people who have what they think they want, and they're still not happy. In fact, some of the most unhappy people in the world are people who seem to have it all.

Psalms 119:105 TPT "Truth's shining light guides me in my choices and decisions; the revelation of your word makes my pathway clear."

The wise person is the one who builds toward perfection in Christ.

Although we may not be perfect, we are daily growing up into Christ.



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