



Church Cardiology: Strengthening the Heart of Our Church



What Did the Cardiologist Say?

(Revelation 1:12-20)

Church Cardiology:

Strengthening the Heart of Our Church, No. 1



Revelation 1:12 (NIV)


**I turned around to see the voice
that was speaking to me.**

**And when I turned
I saw seven golden lampstands,**



Revelation 1:13 (NIV)

**and among the lampstands
was someone “like a son of man,”
dressed in a robe
reaching down to his feet
and with a golden sash
around his chest.**

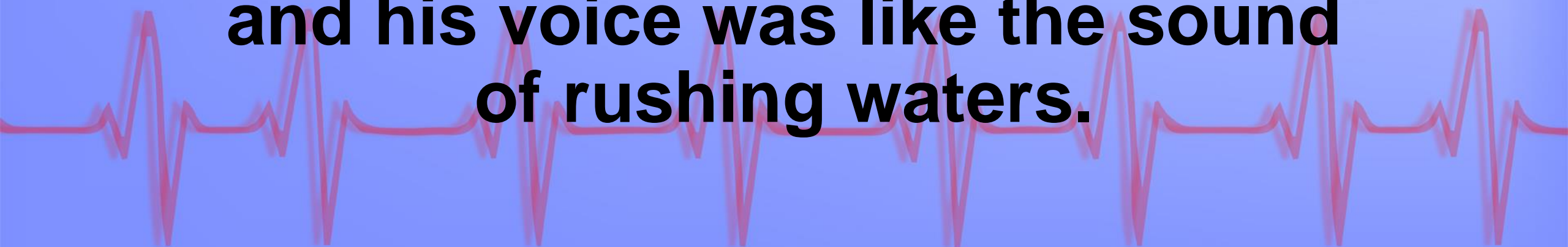




Revelation 1:14-15 (NIV)

**His head and hair were white like wool,
as white as snow,
and his eyes were like blazing fire.**

**¹⁵His feet were like bronze
glowing in a furnace,
and his voice was like the sound
of rushing waters.**



Revelation 1:16 (NIV)

**In his right hand
he held seven stars,
and out of his mouth
came a sharp double-edged sword.**

**His face was like the sun
shining in all its brilliance.**



Revelation 1:17-18 (NIV)

When I saw him,
I fell at his feet as though dead.
Then he placed his right hand on me
and said: “Do not be afraid.
I am the First and the Last.
¹⁸I am the Living One; I was dead,
and behold I am alive forever and ever!
And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

Revelation 1:19 (NIV)

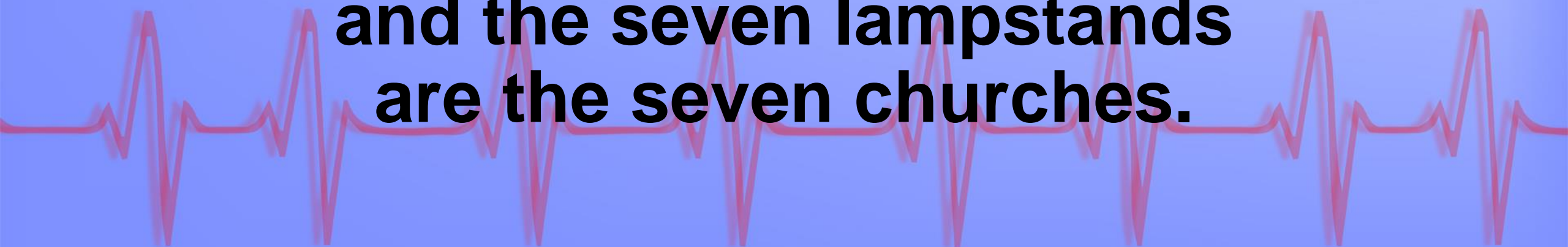
**“Write, therefore,
what you have seen,
what is now
and what will take place later.**



Revelation 1:20 (NIV)

**The mystery of the seven stars
that you saw in my right hand
and of the seven golden lampstands is this:**

**The seven stars
are the angels of the seven churches,
and the seven lampstands
are the seven churches.**







Revelation 1:12b-13a (NIV)

**And when I turned I saw
seven golden lampstands,
¹³and among the lampstands was
someone “like a son of man,” ...**



Seven Churches of Revelation

(3) Pergamum

(4) Thyatira

(5) Sardis

Asia Minor

(6) Philadelphia

TURKEY

(7) Laodicea

(2) Smyrna

(1) Ephesus

Cyprus



God sees Elim EFC as...

1. one of many churches with Jesus in the middle.

2.

3.

4.



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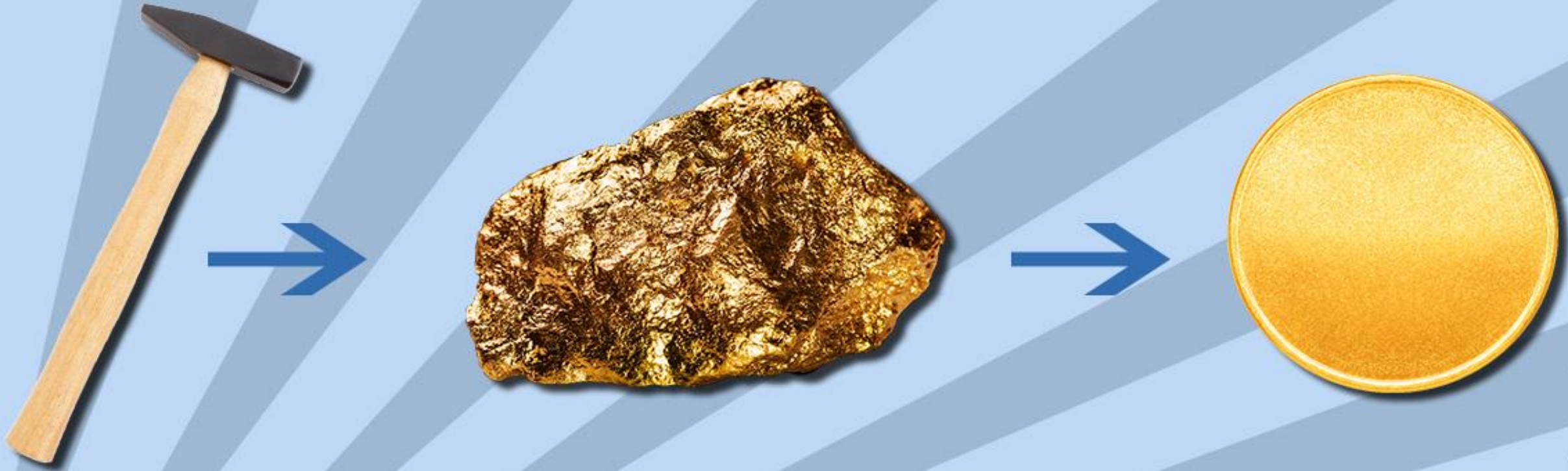
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Malleability

(Metal hammered into thin sheets)



Gold is the most malleable metal.

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- 1. one of many churches with Jesus in the middle.**
- 2. a precious treasure—gold.**
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Revelation 1:16a (NIV)

**...and out of his mouth
came a sharp double-edged sword.**



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 - 4. a receiver of His specific message.**
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Communication Pattern

- 1) Destination**
 - 2) Description of the Jesus Christ**
 - 3) Compliment and/or**
 - 4) Criticism**
 - 5) Counsel**
 - 6) Promise**
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Revelation 2:1 (NIV)

**“To the angel of the church
in Ephesus write:**

**These are the words of him who holds the
seven stars in his right hand and walks
among the seven golden lampstands:**




Assignment:

**What description of Jesus
would you use if you were God
writing a letter to Elim EFC?**



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