

Revelation 1:13-18

When we hear about this vision of the Son of Man, we can know that the message is about salvation for God's people from troubles that are coming on the world.

KJV clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

NKJV clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

ESV clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest.

CSB dressed in a robe and with a golden sash wrapped around his chest.

Priests

Exodus 28:4 And these are the garments which they shall make; a breastplate, and an ephod, and a robe, and a brodered coat, a mitre, and a girdle: and they shall make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, and his sons, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.

Exodus 28:8 And the curious girdle of the ephod, which is upon it, shall be of the same, according to the work thereof; even of gold, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen.

Ruler Over the Household of David

Isaiah 22:20-23 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiyah: 21 And I will clothe him with thy robe, and strengthen him with thy girdle, and I will commit thy government into his hand: and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. 22 And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. 23 And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house.

-authority/government

-key of the house of David: see allusion to this Revelation 3:7-8

-we know by this that this prophecy about Eliakim is fulfilled in Jesus Christ, and so is a help to us in understanding the vision

Glorious vision given to Daniel

Daniel 10:1-8 In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing was true, but the time appointed was long: and he understood the thing, and had understanding of the vision. 2 In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks. 3 I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled. 4 And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which is Hiddekel; 5 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz: 6 His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude. 7 And I Daniel alone saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves. 8 Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, and there remained no strength in me: for my comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength.

Daniel 11:2-4 And now will I shew thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth [**Xerxes**] shall be far richer than they all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Grecia. 3 And a mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will. 4 And when he shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven; and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled: for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others beside those.

Again, Daniel is given a vision of Christ in glory, as part of telling him that there would be rising and falling of kings and empires before the great day when Christ would come. This is accompanied with promises for how God's people would be delivered - Daniel 12:1-3

v. 1 there shall be a time of trouble, but those written in the book will be delivered

v. 2 those who have died shall be awakened, and separated by God

-some to everlasting life

-some to shame everlasting

v. 3 those that are wise, and that turn many to righteousness shall shine as stars for ever