

15 b1 Tim. 1:9

16 <sup>a</sup>Lit., their mouth speaks  
<sup>a</sup>Num. 16:11, 41; 1 Cor.  
10:10 <sup>b</sup>Pet. 2:10; Jude 18  
<sup>c</sup>2 Pet. 1:28 <sup>d</sup>2 Pet. 2:317 <sup>a</sup>Jude 3 <sup>b</sup>2 Pet. 3:2 <sup>c</sup>Heb.  
2:318 <sup>a</sup>2 Pet. 3:3; Acts 20:29;  
1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Tim. 3:1f; 4:3  
<sup>b</sup>Jude 4, 1619 <sup>a</sup>Or, merely natural  
<sup>b</sup>Lit., not having<sup>a</sup>1 Cor. 2:14f; James 3:1520 <sup>a</sup>Jude 3 <sup>b</sup>Col. 2:7;  
1 Thess. 5:11 <sup>c</sup>Eph. 6:1821 <sup>a</sup>Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:28;  
2 Pet. 3:1222 <sup>a</sup>Some ancient mss.  
read, convince23 <sup>a</sup>Amos 4:11; Zech. 3:2;  
1 Cor. 3:15 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 3:4; Zech.  
3:3f.24 <sup>a</sup>Rom. 16:25 <sup>b</sup>2 Cor.  
4:14 <sup>c</sup>1 Pet. 4:1325 <sup>a</sup>Lit., to all the ages<sup>a</sup>John 5:44; 1 Tim. 1:17<sup>b</sup>Luke 1:47 <sup>c</sup>Rom. 11:36<sup>d</sup>Heb. 13:8

ungodly of all their ungodly deeds which they have done in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which <sup>b</sup>ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

**16** These are <sup>a</sup>grumblers, finding fault, <sup>b</sup>following after their own lusts, <sup>1</sup>they speak <sup>c</sup>arrogantly, flattering people <sup>d</sup>for the sake of *gaining an advantage*.

**17** But you, <sup>a</sup>beloved, <sup>b</sup>bought to remember the words that were spoken beforehand by <sup>c</sup>the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;

**18** that they were saying to you, "<sup>a</sup>In the last time there shall be mockers, <sup>b</sup>following after their own ungodly lusts."

**19** These are the ones who cause divisions, <sup>1</sup>a worldly-minded, <sup>2</sup>devoid of the Spirit.

**20** But you, <sup>a</sup>beloved, <sup>b</sup>building yourselves up on your most holy <sup>a</sup>faith; <sup>c</sup>praying in the Holy Spirit;

**21** keep yourselves in the love of God, <sup>a</sup>awaiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.

**22** And <sup>b</sup>have mercy on some, who are doubting;

**23** save others, <sup>a</sup>snatching them out of the fire; and on some have mercy with fear, <sup>b</sup>hating even the garment polluted by the flesh.

**24** <sup>a</sup>Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to <sup>b</sup>make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with <sup>c</sup>great joy,

**25** to the <sup>a</sup>only <sup>b</sup>God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, <sup>c</sup>be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, <sup>d</sup>before all time and now and <sup>1</sup>forever. Amen.

## THE REVELATION OF JOHN

### The Revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 <sup>a</sup>Or, signified<sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:7; John 17:8 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
22:6 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:19; Dan. 2:28f.  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 17:1; 19:9f.; 21:9; 22:16  
<sup>e</sup>Rev. 1:4, 9; 22:82 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:9, 6:9; 20:4;  
12:17; 1 Cor. 1:6 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 12:173 <sup>a</sup>Or, keep  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 22:7; Luke 11:28 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
22:10; 3:11; 22:7, 12; Rom.  
13:114 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:1, 9; 22:8 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
1:20; 1:11 <sup>c</sup>Acts 2:9 <sup>d</sup>Rom.  
1:7 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 1:8; 4:8; Ex. 3:14;  
Rev. 16:5; 1:17; Heb. 13:8; Is.  
4:14 <sup>f</sup>Rev. 3:1; 4:5; 5:6; Is.  
11:2; Rev. 8:25 <sup>a</sup>Or, in<sup>a</sup>Rev. 3:14; John 8:14; 18:37;  
1 Tim. 6:13; Rev. 19:11  
<sup>b</sup>1 Cor. 15:20; Col. 1:18  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 17:14; 19:16; 1 Tim.  
6:15; Dan. 2:47 <sup>d</sup>Rom. 8:376 <sup>a</sup>Or, God and His  
Father  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 20:6; 1 Pet. 2:5, 9; Ex.  
19:6; Is. 61:6 <sup>c</sup>Rom. 15:6  
<sup>d</sup>Rom. 11:36

**T**HE Revelation of Jesus Christ, which <sup>a</sup>God gave Him to <sup>b</sup>show to His bond-servants, <sup>c</sup>the things which must shortly take place; and He sent and <sup>1</sup>communicated it <sup>d</sup>by His angel to His bond-servant <sup>e</sup>John;

**2** who bore witness to <sup>a</sup>the word of God and to <sup>b</sup>the testimony of Jesus Christ, *even to all that he saw*.

**3** <sup>a</sup>Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and <sup>b</sup>heed the things which are written in it; <sup>b</sup>for the time is near.

**4** <sup>a</sup>John to <sup>b</sup>the seven churches that are in <sup>c</sup>Asia: <sup>d</sup>Grace to you and peace, from <sup>e</sup>Him who is and who was and who is to come; and from <sup>f</sup>the seven Spirits who are before His throne;

**5** and from Jesus Christ, <sup>a</sup>the faithful witness, the <sup>b</sup>first-born of the dead, and the <sup>c</sup>ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who <sup>d</sup>loves us, and released us from our sins <sup>e</sup>by His blood,

**6** and He has made us *to be* a <sup>a</sup>kingdom, <sup>b</sup>priests to <sup>1b</sup>His God and Father; <sup>c</sup>to Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

7 <sup>a</sup>BEHOLD, HE IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS, and <sup>b</sup>every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; AND ALL THE TRIBES OF THE EARTH WILL <sup>c</sup>MOURN OVER HIM. Even so. Amen.

8 "I am <sup>a</sup>the Alpha and the Omega," says the <sup>b</sup>Lord God, "<sup>c</sup>who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

9 <sup>a</sup>I, John, your <sup>b</sup>brother and <sup>c</sup>fellow-partaker in the tribulation and <sup>d</sup>kingdom and <sup>e</sup>perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos, <sup>f</sup>because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

10 I was <sup>l</sup>ain in the Spirit on <sup>b</sup>the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like the sound of a trumpet,

11 saying, "<sup>a</sup>Write in a <sup>l</sup>book what you see, and send it to the <sup>b</sup>seven churches: to <sup>c</sup>Ephesus and to <sup>d</sup>Smyrna and to <sup>e</sup>Pergamum and to <sup>f</sup>Thyatira and to <sup>g</sup>Sardis and to <sup>h</sup>Philadelphia and to <sup>i</sup>Laodicea."

12 And I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw <sup>a</sup>seven golden lampstands;

13 and <sup>a</sup>in the middle of the lampstands one <sup>b</sup>like <sup>l</sup>a son of man, <sup>c</sup>clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and <sup>d</sup>girded across His breasts with a golden girdle.

14 And His head and His <sup>a</sup>hair were white like white wool, like snow; and <sup>b</sup>His eyes were like a flame of fire;

15 and His <sup>a</sup>feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been caused to glow in a furnace, and His <sup>b</sup>voice was like the sound of many waters.

16 And in His right hand He held <sup>a</sup>seven stars; and out of His mouth came a <sup>b</sup>sharp two-edged sword; and His <sup>c</sup>face was like <sup>d</sup>the sun <sup>l</sup>shining in its strength.

17 And when I saw Him, I <sup>a</sup>fell at His feet as a dead man. And He <sup>b</sup>laid His right hand upon me, saying, "<sup>c</sup>Do not be afraid; <sup>d</sup>I am the first and the last,

18 and the <sup>a</sup>living One; and I <sup>b</sup>was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have <sup>c</sup>the keys of death and of Hades.

19 "<sup>a</sup>Write therefore <sup>b</sup>the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall take place <sup>c</sup>after these things.

20 "As for the <sup>a</sup>mystery of the <sup>b</sup>seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the <sup>c</sup>seven golden lampstands, the <sup>b</sup>seven stars are the angels of <sup>d</sup>the seven churches, and the <sup>c</sup>lampstands are the seven churches.

## CHAPTER 2

"<sup>a</sup>To the angel of the church in <sup>a</sup>Ephesus write:

<sup>b</sup>The One who holds <sup>b</sup>the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks <sup>c</sup>among the seven golden lampstands, says this:

2 <sup>a</sup>I know your deeds and your toil and <sup>l</sup>perseverance, and that you cannot endure evil men, and you <sup>b</sup>put to the test those who call themselves <sup>c</sup>apostles, and they are not, and you found them to be false;

3 and you have <sup>l</sup>perseverance and have endured <sup>a</sup>for My name's sake, and have not grown weary.

4 'But I have *this* against you, that you have <sup>a</sup>left your first love.

5 'Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and

<sup>7</sup> <sup>a</sup>Matt. 16:27f; 24:30;  
Dan. 7:13 <sup>b</sup>Zech. 12:10; John  
19:37 <sup>c</sup>Luke 23:28

<sup>8</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 21:6; 22:13; Is. 41:4;  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 4:8; 11:17; 15:3; 16:7;  
21:22; 19:6 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:4

<sup>9</sup> <sup>l</sup>Or, *steadfastness*

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:1 <sup>b</sup>Acts 1:15 <sup>c</sup>2 Cor.  
1:7; Phil. 4:14; Matt. 20:23;  
Acts 14:22 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 1:6; 2 Tim.  
2:12 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 3:10; 2 Thess. 3:5  
<sup>f</sup>Rev. 1:2

<sup>10</sup> <sup>l</sup>Or, *in spirit*

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:2; 17:3; 21:10; Matt.  
22:43 <sup>b</sup>Acts 20:7 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:1

<sup>11</sup> <sup>l</sup>Or, *scroll*

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:19; 1:2 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 1:4, 20  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 2:1 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 2:8 <sup>e</sup>Rev.  
2:12 <sup>f</sup>Rev. 2:18, 24; Acts  
16:14 <sup>g</sup>Rev. 3:1, 4 <sup>h</sup>Rev. 3:7  
<sup>i</sup>Rev. 3:14; Col. 2:1

<sup>12</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:20; 2:1; Ex.  
25:37; 37:23; Zech. 4:2

<sup>13</sup> <sup>l</sup>Or, *the Son of Man*

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:1 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:14; Ezek.  
1:26; Dan. 7:13; 10:16 <sup>c</sup>Dan.  
10:5 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 15:6

<sup>14</sup> <sup>a</sup>Dan. 7:9 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 2:18;  
19:12; Dan. 7:9; 10:6

<sup>15</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:18; Ezek. 1:7;  
Dan. 10:6 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:2; 19:6;  
Ezek. 43:2

<sup>16</sup> <sup>l</sup>Or, *shines*

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:20; 2:1; 3:1 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
2:12, 16; 19:15; Is. 49:2; Heb.  
4:12 <sup>c</sup>Matt. 17:2; Rev. 10:1  
<sup>d</sup>Judg. 5:31

<sup>17</sup> <sup>a</sup>Dan. 8:17; 10:9, 10, 15

<sup>b</sup>Dan. 8:18; 10:10, 12 <sup>c</sup>Matt.  
14:27; 17:7 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 2:8; 22:13;  
Is. 41:4; 44:6; 48:12

<sup>18</sup> <sup>l</sup>Or, *became*

<sup>a</sup>Luke 24:5; Rev. 4:9. <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
2:8; Rom. 6:9; Rev. 10:6; 15:7  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 9:1; 20:1; Job 38:17;  
Matt. 16:19; 11:23

<sup>19</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:11 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 1:12-16  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:1

<sup>20</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rom. 11:25 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 1:16;  
2:1; 3:1 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:12; 2:1; Ex.  
25:37; 37:23; Zech. 4:2 <sup>d</sup>Rev.  
1:4, 11 <sup>e</sup>Matt. 5:14f

<sup>1</sup> <sup>l</sup>Or, *in the middle of*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:11 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 1:16 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
1:12f

<sup>2</sup> <sup>l</sup>Or, *steadfastness*

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:19; 3:1, 8, 15 <sup>b</sup>1 John  
4:1; John 6:6 <sup>c</sup>2 Cor. 11:13

<sup>3</sup> <sup>l</sup>Note vs. 2

<sup>a</sup>John 15:21

<sup>4</sup> <sup>a</sup>Matt. 24:12; Jer. 2:2

## **Revelation 2 To Churches of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum and Thyatira.**

5 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *first deeds*

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:16; 22:3; 3:19 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 2:2; Heb. 10:32 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:20; Matt. 5:14ff.; Phil. 2:15

6 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:15

7 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:17; 3:6, 13, 22; 13:9; Matt. 11:15 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 2:11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21; 21:7 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 2:2, 14; Gen. 2:9 [3:22]; Prov. 3:18; 11:30; 13:12; 15:4 <sup>d</sup>Ezek. 31:8 [Sept.]; Luke 23:43

8 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *became*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:11 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 1:17 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:18

9 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:9 <sup>b</sup>2 Cor. 6:10; 8:9; James 2:5 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 3:9 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 2:13, 24; Matt. 4:10

10 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 3:10; 13:14ff.  
<sup>b</sup>Dan. 1:12, 14 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 2:13; 17:14; 12:11 <sup>d</sup>1 Cor. 9:25; Rev. 3:11

11 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:7, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22; 13:9; Matt. 11:15 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 2:7, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21; 21:7 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 20:6, 14; 21:8

12 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:11 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 2:16; 1:16

13 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:13, 24; Matt. 4:10 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:12; 1 Tim. 5:8 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:5; 11:3; 17:6 marg.; Acts 22:20 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 2:10; 17:14; 12:11 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 2:9

14 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:20 <sup>b</sup>2 Pet. 2:15 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 2:20; Acts 15:29; 1 Cor. 10:20

15 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:6

16 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:5 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 22:7, 20 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:16; 2 Thess. 2:8

17 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:7 <sup>b</sup>John 6:49f. <sup>c</sup>Is. 56:5; 62:2; 65:15 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 19:12; Rev. 14:3

18 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *His eyes*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:24; 1:11 <sup>b</sup>Matt. 4:3 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:14f.

19 <sup>1</sup>Or, *steadfastness* <sup>2</sup>Lit., *last deeds* <sup>3</sup>Lit., *the first*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:2

20 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:14 <sup>b</sup>1 Kin. 16:31; 21:25; 2 Kin. 9:7 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 2:14; Acts 15:29; 1 Cor. 10:20

21 <sup>a</sup>Rom. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 9:20f.; 16:9, 11; Rom. 2:5

22 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *I cast* <sup>2</sup>Lit., *into*

<sup>a</sup>repent and <sup>b</sup>do the <sup>1</sup>deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you, and will remove your <sup>c</sup>clampstand out of its place — unless you repent.

6 ‘Yet this you do have, that you hate the deeds of the <sup>a</sup>Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

7 ‘<sup>a</sup>He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. <sup>b</sup>To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of <sup>c</sup>the tree of life, which is in the <sup>d</sup>Paradise of God.’

8 ‘And to the angel of the church in <sup>a</sup>Smyrna write:

‘<sup>b</sup>The first and the last, who <sup>c</sup>was dead, and has come to life, says this:

9 ‘I know your <sup>a</sup>tribulation and your <sup>b</sup>poverty (but you are <sup>b</sup>rich), and the blasphemy by those who <sup>c</sup>say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of <sup>d</sup>Satan.

10 ‘Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, that you may be <sup>a</sup>tested, and you will have tribulation <sup>b</sup>ten days. Be <sup>c</sup>faithful until death, and I will give you <sup>d</sup>the crown of life.

11 ‘<sup>a</sup>He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. <sup>b</sup>He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the <sup>c</sup>second death.’

12 ‘And to the angel of the church in <sup>a</sup>Pergamum write: ‘<sup>b</sup>The One who has <sup>b</sup>the sharp two-edged sword says this:

13 ‘I know where you dwell, where <sup>a</sup>Satan’s throne is; and you hold fast My name, and did not deny <sup>b</sup>My faith, even in the days of Antipas My <sup>c</sup>witness, My <sup>d</sup>faithful one, who was killed among you, <sup>e</sup>where Satan dwells.

14 ‘But <sup>a</sup>I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the <sup>b</sup>teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, <sup>c</sup>to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit *acts of immorality*.

15 ‘Thus you also have some who in the same way hold the teaching of the <sup>a</sup>Nicolaitans.

16 ‘<sup>a</sup>Repent therefore; or else <sup>b</sup>I am coming to you quickly, and I will make war against them with <sup>c</sup>the sword of My mouth.

17 ‘<sup>a</sup>He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. <sup>a</sup>To him who overcomes, to him I will give *some* of the hidden <sup>b</sup>manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a <sup>c</sup>new name written on the stone <sup>d</sup>which no one knows but he who receives it.’

18 ‘And to the angel of the church in <sup>a</sup>Thyatira write:

‘<sup>b</sup>The Son of God, <sup>c</sup>who has <sup>1</sup>eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this:

19 ‘<sup>a</sup>I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and <sup>1</sup>perseverance, and that your <sup>2</sup>deeds of late are greater than <sup>3</sup>at first.

20 ‘But <sup>a</sup>I have *this* against you, that you tolerate the woman <sup>b</sup>Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads my bond-servants astray, so that they <sup>c</sup>commit *acts of immorality* and eat things sacrificed to idols.

21 ‘And <sup>a</sup>I gave her time to repent; and she <sup>b</sup>does not want to repent of her immorality.

22 ‘Behold, <sup>1</sup>I will cast her <sup>2</sup>upon a bed of *sickness*, and

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those who <sup>a</sup>commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of <sup>b</sup>her deeds.

**23** ‘And I will kill her children with <sup>1</sup>pestilence; and all the churches will know that I am He who <sup>a</sup>searches the <sup>2</sup>minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.

**24** ‘But I say to you, the rest who are in <sup>a</sup>Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the <sup>b</sup>deep things of Satan, as they call them — I <sup>c</sup>place no other burden on you.

**25** ‘Nevertheless <sup>a</sup>what you have, hold fast <sup>b</sup>until I come.

**26** ‘And <sup>a</sup>he who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds <sup>b</sup>until the end, <sup>c</sup>TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE <sup>1</sup>NATIONS;

**27** AND HE SHALL <sup>1</sup>RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, <sup>b</sup>AS THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, as I also have received authority from My Father;

**28** and I will give him <sup>a</sup>the morning star.

**29** ‘<sup>a</sup>He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

**CHAPTER 3**

**“AND** to the angel of the church in <sup>a</sup>Sardis write:

‘<sup>b</sup>He who has <sup>b</sup>the seven Spirits of God, and <sup>c</sup>the seven stars, says this: <sup>d</sup>I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive, and you are <sup>e</sup>dead.

**2** ‘Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God.

**3** ‘<sup>a</sup>Remember therefore <sup>b</sup>what you have received and heard; and keep <sup>c</sup>it, and <sup>a</sup>repent. If therefore you will not wake up, <sup>b</sup>I will come <sup>c</sup>like a thief, and you will not know at <sup>d</sup>what hour I will come upon you.

**4** ‘But you have a few <sup>1</sup>people in <sup>b</sup>Sardis who have not <sup>c</sup>soiled their garments; and they will walk with Me <sup>d</sup>in white; for they are worthy.

**5** ‘<sup>a</sup>He who overcomes shall thus be clothed in <sup>b</sup>white garments; and I will not <sup>c</sup>erase his name from the book of life, and <sup>d</sup>I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels.

**6** ‘<sup>a</sup>He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

**7** ‘And to the angel of the church in <sup>a</sup>Philadelphia write:

‘<sup>b</sup>He who is holy, <sup>c</sup>who is true, who has <sup>d</sup>the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this:

**8** ‘<sup>a</sup>I know your <sup>1</sup>deeds. Behold, I have put before you <sup>b</sup>an open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power, and have kept My word, and <sup>c</sup>have not denied My name.

**9** ‘Behold, I <sup>1</sup>will cause *those* of <sup>a</sup>the synagogue of Satan, who say that they are Jews, and are not, but lie — behold, I will make them to <sup>b</sup>come and bow down <sup>2</sup>at your feet, and to know that <sup>c</sup>I have loved you.

**10** ‘Because you have <sup>a</sup>kept the word of <sup>b</sup>My <sup>1</sup>perseverance, <sup>c</sup>I also will keep you from the hour of <sup>2</sup>testing, that <sup>hour</sup>

<sup>22</sup> <sup>3</sup>Some mss. read, *their*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:2; 18:9

<sup>23</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *death* <sup>2</sup>Lit., *kidneys*, figurative for inner man  
<sup>a</sup>Ps. 7:9; 26:2; 139:1; Jer. 11:20; 17:10; Luke 16:15;  
Acts 1:24; Rom. 8:27; Matt. 16:27

<sup>24</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:18 <sup>b</sup>1 Cor. 2:10  
<sup>c</sup>Acts 15:28

<sup>25</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 3:11 <sup>b</sup>John 21:22

<sup>26</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *Gentiles*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:7 <sup>b</sup>Matt. 10:22; Heb. 3:6 <sup>c</sup>Ps. 2:8; Rev. 3:21; 20:4

<sup>27</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *shepherd*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 12:5; 19:15 <sup>b</sup>Is. 30:14;  
Jer. 19:11

<sup>28</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 22:16; 1 John 3:2

<sup>29</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:7

<sup>1</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:11 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 1:4  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:16 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 3:8, 15; 2:2  
<sup>e</sup>1 Tim. 5:6

<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *how*

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:5 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 2:5 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
16:15; 1 Thess. 5:2; 2 Pet.

<sup>d</sup>3:10 <sup>e</sup>Matt. 24:43

<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *names*

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 11:13 marg.; Acts 1:15  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 1:11 <sup>c</sup>Jude 23  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 3:5; 18:4; 4:6; 11:7; 9:  
13f; 19:14; 19:8; Eccles. 9:8

<sup>5</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:7 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 3:4 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
13:8; 17:8; 20:12, 15; 21:27;  
Luke 10:20 <sup>d</sup>Matt. 10:32;  
Luke 12:8

<sup>6</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:7

<sup>7</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:11 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 6:10  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 3:14; 19:11; 1 John  
5:20 <sup>d</sup>Is. 22:22; Matt. 16:19;  
Rev. 1:18; Job 12:14

<sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *deeds*  
(*behold . . . shut*, that you

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 3:1 <sup>b</sup>Acts 14:27 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
2:13

<sup>9</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *give* <sup>2</sup>Lit., *before*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:9 <sup>b</sup>Is. 45:14; 49:23;  
60:14 <sup>c</sup>Is. 43:4; John 17:23

<sup>10</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *steadfastness* <sup>2</sup>Or,  
*temptation*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 3:8; John 17:6 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
1:9 <sup>c</sup>2 Pet. 2:9; 2 Tim. 2:12  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 2:10

<sup>10</sup> <sup>a</sup>Lit., inhabited earth

<sup>4</sup>Or, tempt

<sup>c</sup>Rev. 16:14; Matt. 24:14

<sup>b</sup>Rev. 6:10; 8:13; 11:10; 13:8,

14; 17:8

<sup>11</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 22:7; 12, 20; 1:3

<sup>b</sup>Rev. 2:25 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 2:10

<sup>12</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 3:5 <sup>b</sup>1 Kin. 7:21;

Jer. 1:18; Gal. 2:9 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 14:1;

22:4 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 21:2; Ezek. 48:35

<sup>e</sup>Rev. 21:2, 10; Gal. 4:26;

Heb. 13:14 <sup>f</sup>Rev. 2:17

<sup>13</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 3:6

<sup>14</sup> <sup>i.e.</sup>, origin or source

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:11 <sup>b</sup>Is. 65:16 marg.;

2 Cor. 1:20 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:5; 3:7

<sup>d</sup>John 1:3; Col. 1:18; Rev.

21:6; 22:13; Gen. 49:3; Deut.

21:17; Prov. 8:22 marg.

<sup>15</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 3:1 <sup>b</sup>Rom. 12:11

<sup>16</sup> <sup>i</sup>Lit., vomit

<sup>17</sup> <sup>a</sup>Hos. 12:8; Zech. 11:5;

1 Cor. 4:8; Matt. 5:3

<sup>18</sup> <sup>a</sup>Is. 55:1; Matt. 13:44

<sup>b</sup>1 Pet. 1:7 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 3:4 <sup>d</sup>Rev.

16:15

<sup>19</sup> <sup>a</sup>Heb. 12:6; 1 Cor. 11:32

<sup>b</sup>Rev. 2:5

<sup>20</sup> <sup>a</sup>Matt. 24:33; James 5:9

<sup>b</sup>Luke 12:36; John 10:3 <sup>c</sup>John

14:23

<sup>21</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:7 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 20:4;

2:26; Matt. 19:28; 2 Tim.

2:12 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 5:5; 6:2; 17:14;

John 16:33

<sup>22</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:7

<sup>1</sup>Lit., saying

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:12ff., 19 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 19:11;

<sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:1 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 1:10 <sup>e</sup>Rev.

11:12 <sup>f</sup>Rev. 1:19; 22:6

<sup>2</sup> <sup>i</sup>Or, in spirit

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:10 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 4:9f.; 1 Kin.

22:19; Is. 6:1; Ezek. 1:26;

Dan. 7:9 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:9

<sup>3</sup> <sup>i</sup>Or, halo

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 21:11 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 21:20

<sup>c</sup>Ezek. 1:28; Rev. 10:1 <sup>d</sup>Rev.

21:19

<sup>4</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:6; 5:11; 7:11

<sup>b</sup>Rev. 11:16 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:10; 5:6, 8,

14; 19:4 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 20:4; 2:26;

Matt. 19:28; 2 Tim. 2:12

<sup>e</sup>Rev. 3:18 <sup>f</sup>Rev. 4:10

<sup>5</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:5; 11:19; 16:18;

Ex. 19:16 <sup>b</sup>Zech. 4:2; Ex.

25:37 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:4

<sup>6</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 15:2; 21:18; 21:

Ezek. 1:22

which is about to come upon the whole <sup>3</sup>world, to <sup>4</sup>test <sup>f</sup>those who dwell upon the earth.

**11** <sup>a</sup>I am coming quickly; <sup>b</sup>hold fast what you have, in order that no one take your <sup>c</sup>crown.

**12** <sup>a</sup>He who overcomes, I will make him a <sup>b</sup>pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it any more; and I will write upon him the <sup>c</sup>name of My God, and <sup>d</sup>the name of the city of My God, <sup>e</sup>the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God, and My <sup>f</sup>new name.

**13** <sup>a</sup>He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

**14** "And to the angel of the church in <sup>a</sup>Laodicea write: <sup>b</sup>The Amen, <sup>c</sup>the faithful and true Witness, <sup>d</sup>the <sup>1</sup>Beginning of the creation of God, says this:

**15** <sup>a</sup>I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; <sup>b</sup>I would that you were cold or hot.

**16** 'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will <sup>1</sup>spit you out of My mouth.

**17** 'Because you say, "I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing," and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked.

**18** 'I advise you to <sup>a</sup>buy from Me <sup>b</sup>gold refined by fire, that you may become rich, and <sup>c</sup>white garments, that you may clothe yourself, and <sup>d</sup>that <sup>e</sup>the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed, and <sup>f</sup>eyesalve to anoint your eyes, that you may see.

**19** <sup>a</sup>Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; be zealous therefore, and <sup>b</sup>repent.

**20** 'Behold, I stand <sup>a</sup>at the door and <sup>b</sup>knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, <sup>c</sup>I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with Me.

**21** <sup>a</sup>He who overcomes, I will grant to him <sup>b</sup>to sit down with Me on My throne, as <sup>c</sup>I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

**22** <sup>a</sup>He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

## CHAPTER 4

AFTER <sup>a</sup>these things I looked, and behold, <sup>b</sup>a door standing open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, <sup>c</sup>like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, <sup>1</sup>said, "<sup>d</sup>Come up here, and I will <sup>e</sup>show you what must take place after these things."

**2** Immediately I was <sup>1</sup>in the spirit; and behold, <sup>b</sup>a throne was standing in heaven, and <sup>c</sup>One sitting on the throne.

**3** And He who was sitting was like a <sup>a</sup>jasper stone and a <sup>b</sup>sardius in appearance; and <sup>c</sup>there was a <sup>d</sup>rainbow around the throne, like an <sup>e</sup>emerald in appearance.

**4** And <sup>a</sup>around the throne were <sup>b</sup>twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw <sup>c</sup>twenty-four elders <sup>d</sup>sitting, clothed in <sup>e</sup>white garments, and <sup>f</sup>golden crowns on their heads.

**5** And from the throne proceed <sup>a</sup>flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And <sup>b</sup>there were <sup>c</sup>seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are <sup>e</sup>the seven Spirits of God;

**6** and before the throne <sup>d</sup>there was, as it were, a <sup>a</sup>sea of

glass like crystal; and in the <sup>1</sup>center and <sup>b</sup>around the throne, <sup>c</sup>four living creatures <sup>d</sup>full of eyes in front and behind.

7 <sup>a</sup>And the first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle.

8 And the <sup>a</sup>four living creatures, each one of them having <sup>b</sup>six wings, are <sup>c</sup>full of eyes around and within; and <sup>d</sup>day and night <sup>1</sup>they do not cease to say,

**"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, IS THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY,  
WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME."**

9 And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who <sup>a</sup>sits on the throne, to <sup>b</sup>Him who lives forever and ever,

10 the <sup>a</sup>twenty-four elders will <sup>b</sup>fall down before Him who <sup>c</sup>sits on the throne, and will worship <sup>d</sup>Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their <sup>e</sup>crowns before the throne, saying,

11 <sup>a</sup>Worthy art Thou, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for Thou <sup>b</sup>didst create all things, and because of Thy will they <sup>1</sup>existed, and were created."

## CHAPTER 5

AND I saw <sup>1</sup>in the right hand of Him who <sup>a</sup>sat on the throne a <sup>2</sup>book written inside and on the back, <sup>c</sup>sealed up with seven seals.

2 And I saw a <sup>a</sup>strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the <sup>1</sup>book and to break its seals?"

3 And no one <sup>a</sup>in heaven, or on the earth, or under the earth, was able to open the <sup>1</sup>book, or to look into it.

4 And I began to weep greatly, because no one was found worthy to open the <sup>1</sup>book, or to look into it;

5 and one of the elders <sup>a</sup>said to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the <sup>a</sup>Lion that is <sup>b</sup>from the tribe of Judah, the <sup>c</sup>Root of David, has overcome so as to open the <sup>1</sup>book and its seven seals."

6 And I saw <sup>1</sup>between the throne (with the four living creatures) and <sup>a</sup>the elders a <sup>b</sup>Lamb standing, as if <sup>c</sup>slain, having seven <sup>d</sup>horns and <sup>e</sup>seven eyes, which are <sup>f</sup>the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.

7 And He came, and He took <sup>a</sup>it out of the right hand of Him who <sup>a</sup>sat on the throne.

8 And when He had taken the <sup>1</sup>book, the <sup>a</sup>four living creatures and the <sup>b</sup>twenty-four elders <sup>c</sup>fell down before the <sup>d</sup>Lamb, having each one a <sup>e</sup>sharp, and <sup>f</sup>golden bowls full of incense, which are the <sup>g</sup>sprayers of the <sup>2</sup>saints.

9 And they <sup>a</sup>sang a <sup>a</sup>new song, saying,

**"WORTHY ART THOU TO TAKE THE BOOK, AND TO BREAK ITS  
SEALS; FOR THOU WAST <sup>c</sup>SLAIN, AND DIDST <sup>d</sup>PURCHASE FOR  
GOD WITH THY BLOOD <sup>b</sup>MEN FROM <sup>e</sup>EVERY TRIBE AND  
TONGUE AND PEOPLE AND NATION."**

10 "And Thou hast made them to be a <sup>a</sup>kingdom and <sup>a</sup>priests to our God; and they will <sup>b</sup>reign upon the earth."

11 And I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels

<sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., middle of the throne and around . . .  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:4; <sup>b</sup>Ezek. 1:5; <sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:8f.; <sup>d</sup>5:6; <sup>e</sup>6:1; <sup>f</sup>6:7; <sup>g</sup>11:1; <sup>h</sup>14:3; <sup>i</sup>15:7; <sup>j</sup>19:4  
<sup>k</sup>Ezek. 1:18; <sup>l</sup>10:12  
<sup>m</sup>Rev. 14:11; <sup>n</sup>Is. 6:3; <sup>o</sup>Rev. 1:8  
<sup>p</sup>Rev. 1:4

<sup>7</sup> <sup>a</sup>Ezek. 1:10; <sup>b</sup>10:14

<sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., they have no rest,  
<sup>a</sup>Ezek. 1:5; <sup>b</sup>Rev. 4:6; <sup>c</sup>9:5; <sup>d</sup>6:1; <sup>e</sup>6:7; <sup>f</sup>11:1; <sup>g</sup>14:3; <sup>h</sup>15:7; <sup>i</sup>19:4  
<sup>j</sup>Ezek. 1:18; <sup>k</sup>10:12  
<sup>l</sup>Rev. 14:11; <sup>m</sup>Is. 6:3; <sup>n</sup>Rev. 1:8  
<sup>o</sup>Rev. 1:4

<sup>9</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:2; <sup>b</sup>Is. 6:1; <sup>c</sup>Ps. 47:8  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 10:6; <sup>e</sup>15:7; <sup>f</sup>Deut. 32:40; <sup>g</sup>Dan. 4:34; <sup>h</sup>12:7

<sup>10</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:4; <sup>b</sup>Rev. 5:8, 14; <sup>c</sup>7:11; <sup>d</sup>11:16; <sup>e</sup>19:4; <sup>f</sup>Rev. 4:2; <sup>g</sup>Is. 6:1; <sup>h</sup>Ps. 47:8; <sup>i</sup>Rev. 10:6; <sup>j</sup>15:7; <sup>k</sup>Deut. 32:40; <sup>l</sup>Dan. 4:34; <sup>m</sup>12:7  
<sup>n</sup>Rev. 4:4

<sup>11</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., were  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:12; <sup>b</sup>16; <sup>c</sup>Rev. 10:6; <sup>d</sup>14:7; <sup>e</sup>Acts 14:15

<sup>1</sup>Lit., upon <sup>a</sup>Or, scroll  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 5:7, 13; <sup>c</sup>4:9; <sup>d</sup>Ezek. 2:9, 10; <sup>e</sup>Is. 29:11; <sup>f</sup>Dan. 12:4

<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, scroll  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 10:1; <sup>b</sup>18:21

<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, scroll  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:13; <sup>b</sup>Phil. 2:10

<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, scroll

<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, scroll  
<sup>a</sup>Gen. 49:9; <sup>b</sup>Heb. 7:14; <sup>c</sup>Rev. 22:16; <sup>d</sup>Is. 11:1, 10; <sup>e</sup>Rom. 15:12

<sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., in the middle of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the middle of the elders  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:8, 14; <sup>b</sup>4:4; <sup>c</sup>Rev. 5:8, 12f.; <sup>d</sup>13:8; <sup>e</sup>John 1:29; <sup>f</sup>Rev. 5:9, 12; <sup>g</sup>13:8; <sup>h</sup>Dan. 8:3f.  
<sup>i</sup>Zech. 3:9, 4:10; <sup>j</sup>Rev. 1:4

<sup>7</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:1

<sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, scroll <sup>2</sup>I.e., true believers; lit., holy ones  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:6, 11, 14; <sup>b</sup>4:6; <sup>c</sup>Rev. 5:6, 14; <sup>d</sup>4:4; <sup>e</sup>Rev. 10:4; <sup>f</sup>Rev. 5:6, 12f.; <sup>g</sup>13:8; <sup>h</sup>John 1:29; <sup>i</sup>Rev. 14:2; <sup>j</sup>15:2; <sup>k</sup>Rev. 15:7; <sup>l</sup>Rev. 8:3f.; <sup>m</sup>Ps. 141:2

<sup>9</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, scroll  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 14:3; <sup>b</sup>15:3; <sup>c</sup>Ps. 40:3; <sup>d</sup>98:1; <sup>e</sup>149:1; <sup>f</sup>Is. 42:10; <sup>g</sup>Rev. 4:11; <sup>h</sup>Rev. 5:6, 12; <sup>i</sup>13:8; <sup>j</sup>Rev. 14:3f.; <sup>k</sup>1 Cor. 6:20; <sup>l</sup>Rev. 7:9; <sup>m</sup>11:9; <sup>n</sup>13:7; <sup>o</sup>14:6; <sup>p</sup>10:11; <sup>q</sup>17:15; <sup>r</sup>Dan. 3:4; <sup>s</sup>5:19

<sup>10</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:6; <sup>b</sup>Rev. 20:4; <sup>c</sup>3:21

11 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:4 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 5:6, 8, 14;  
 4:6 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 5:6, 14; 4:4  
<sup>d</sup>Dan. 7:10; Rev. 9:16;  
 Heb. 12:22; Jude 14

12 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:6; 4:11; 5:9 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
 5:6, 13; 13:8; John 1:29

13 <sup>a</sup>Phil. 2:10; Rev. 5:3  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 5:1 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 5:6, 12f; 13:8;  
 John 1:29 <sup>d</sup>Rom. 11:36; Rev.  
 1:6

14 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:6, 8, 11; 4:6  
<sup>b</sup>1 Cor. 14:16; Rev. 7:12; 19:4  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 5:6, 8; 4:4 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 4:10

1 <sup>1</sup>Some mss. add, *and see*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:6, 12f; 13:8; John  
 1:29 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 5:1 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 5:6, 8,  
 11, 14; 4:6 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 14:2; 19:6

2 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 19:11; Zech. 1:8;  
 6:3f. <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:14; 9:7; 19:12;  
 Zech. 6:11 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 3:21

3 <sup>1</sup>Some mss. add, *and see*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:7

4 <sup>a</sup>Zech. 1:8; 6:2 <sup>b</sup>Matt.  
 10:34

5 <sup>1</sup>Some mss. add, *and see*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:7 <sup>b</sup>Zech. 6:2 <sup>c</sup>Ezek.  
 4:16

6 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *choenix*; a dry  
 measure almost equal to a  
 quart <sup>2</sup>A denarius was worth  
 about 18 cents in silver,  
 equal to a day's wage  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:6f. <sup>b</sup>Rev. 7:3; 9:4

7 <sup>1</sup>Some mss. add, *and see*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:7

8 <sup>1</sup>Or, *sickly pale* <sup>2</sup>Or,  
 death  
<sup>a</sup>Zech. 6:3 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 1:18;  
 20:13f.; Prov. 5:5; Hos.  
 13:14; Matt. 11:23 <sup>c</sup>Jer.  
 15:2f.; 24:10; 29:17f. Ezek.  
 5:12, 17; 14:21

9 <sup>a</sup>Ex. 29:12; Lev. 4:7;  
 John 16:2 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:18; 16:7  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 20:4 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 1:2, 9 <sup>e</sup>Rev.  
 12:17

10 <sup>1</sup>Or, *Master* <sup>2</sup>Lit., *dost*  
 Thou not judge and avenge  
<sup>a</sup>Zech. 1:12 <sup>b</sup>2 Pet. 2:1; Luke  
 2:29 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 3:7 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 19:2;  
 Deut. 32:43; Ps. 79:10; Luke  
 18:7 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 3:10

11 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 3:5; 7:9; 3:4 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
 14:13; 2 Thess. 1:7; Heb.  
 4:10 <sup>c</sup>Heb. 11:40

around the throne and the <sup>b</sup>living creatures and the <sup>c</sup>elders;  
 and the number of them was <sup>d</sup>myriads of myriads, and thou-  
 sands of thousands;

12 saying with a loud voice,

“<sup>a</sup>Worthy is the <sup>b</sup>Lamb that was <sup>b</sup>slain to receive pow-  
 er and riches and wisdom and might and honor and  
 glory and blessing.”

13 And <sup>a</sup>every created thing which is in heaven and on the  
 earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in  
 them, I heard saying,

“To Him who <sup>b</sup>sits on the throne, and to the <sup>c</sup>Lamb,  
<sup>d</sup>be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever  
 and ever.”

14 And the <sup>a</sup>four living creatures kept saying, “<sup>b</sup>Amen.”  
 And the <sup>c</sup>elders <sup>d</sup>fell down and worshiped.

## CHAPTER 6

AND I saw when the <sup>a</sup>Lamb broke one of the <sup>b</sup>seven seals,  
 and I heard one of the <sup>c</sup>four living creatures saying as with a  
 voice of thunder, “Come.”<sup>1</sup>

2 And I looked, and behold, a <sup>a</sup>white horse, and he who  
 sat on it had a bow; and <sup>b</sup>a crown was given to him; and he  
 went out <sup>c</sup>conquering, and to conquer.

3 And when He broke the second seal, I heard the <sup>a</sup>sec-  
 ond living creature saying, “Come.”<sup>1</sup>

4 And another, <sup>a</sup>a red horse, went out; and to him who  
 sat on it, it was granted to <sup>b</sup>take peace from the earth, and that  
<sup>c</sup>men should slay one another; and a great sword was given to  
 him.

5 And when He broke the third seal, I heard the <sup>a</sup>third  
 living creature saying, “Come.”<sup>1</sup> And I looked, and behold, a  
<sup>b</sup>black horse; and he who sat on it had a <sup>c</sup>pair of scales in his  
 hand.

6 And I heard as it were a voice in the center of the <sup>a</sup>four  
 living creatures saying, “A <sup>1</sup>quart of wheat for a <sup>2</sup>denarius, and  
 three <sup>1</sup>quarts of barley for a <sup>2</sup>denarius; and <sup>b</sup>do not harm the  
 oil and the wine.”

7 And when He broke the fourth seal, I heard the voice  
 of the <sup>a</sup>fourth living creature saying, “Come.”<sup>1</sup>

8 And I looked, and behold, an <sup>1</sup>ashen horse; and he  
 who sat on it had the name “<sup>b</sup>Death”; and <sup>b</sup>Hades was follow-  
 ing with him. And authority was given to them over a fourth  
 of the earth, <sup>c</sup>TO KILL WITH SWORD AND WITH FAMINE AND WITH  
<sup>d</sup>PESTILENCE AND BY THE WILD BEASTS OF THE EARTH.

9 And when He broke the fifth seal, I saw <sup>a</sup>underneath  
 the <sup>b</sup>altar the <sup>c</sup>souls of those who had been slain <sup>d</sup>because of  
 the word of God, and because of the <sup>e</sup>testimony which they  
 had maintained;

10 and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, “<sup>a</sup>How  
 long, O <sup>1</sup><sup>b</sup>Lord, <sup>c</sup>holy and true, <sup>d</sup>wilt Thou refrain from <sup>d</sup>judg-  
 ing and avenging our blood on <sup>e</sup>those who dwell on the  
 earth?”

11 And <sup>a</sup>there was given to each of them a white robe; and  
 they were told that they should <sup>b</sup>rest for a little while longer,  
<sup>c</sup>until the <sup>d</sup>number of their fellow-servants and their brethren

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who were to be killed even as they had been, should be completed also.

**12** And I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great <sup>a</sup>earthquake; and the <sup>b</sup>sun became black as <sup>c</sup>sack-cloth *made* of hair, and the whole moon became like blood;

**13** and <sup>a</sup>the stars of the sky fell to the earth, <sup>b</sup>as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind.

**14** And <sup>a</sup>the sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up; and <sup>b</sup>every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

**15** And <sup>a</sup>the kings of the earth and the great men and the <sup>1</sup>commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains;

**16** and they <sup>a</sup>said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the <sup>1</sup>presence of Him <sup>b</sup>who sits on the throne, and from the <sup>c</sup>wrath of the Lamb;

**17** for <sup>a</sup>the great day of their wrath has come; and <sup>b</sup>who is able to stand?"

### CHAPTER 7

AFTER this I saw <sup>a</sup>four angels standing at the <sup>b</sup>four corners of the earth, holding back <sup>c</sup>the four winds of the earth, <sup>d</sup>so that no wind should blow on the earth or on the sea or on any tree.

**2** And I saw another angel ascending <sup>a</sup>from the rising of the sun, having the <sup>b</sup>seal of <sup>c</sup>the living God; and he cried out with a loud voice to the <sup>d</sup>four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea,

**3** saying, "<sup>a</sup>Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have <sup>b</sup>sealed the bond-servants of our God on their <sup>c</sup>foreheads."

**4** And I heard the <sup>a</sup>number of those who were sealed, <sup>b</sup>one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

**5** from the tribe of Judah, twelve thousand *were sealed*, from the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand, from the tribe of Gad twelve thousand,

**6** from the tribe of Asher twelve thousand, from the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand, from the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand,

**7** from the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand, from the tribe of Levi twelve thousand, from the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand,

**8** from the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand, from the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand, from the tribe of Benjamin, twelve thousand *were sealed*.

**9** After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude, which no one could count, from <sup>a</sup>every nation and <sup>b</sup>all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing <sup>c</sup>before the throne and <sup>c</sup>before the Lamb, clothed in <sup>d</sup>white robes, and <sup>e</sup>palm branches *were* in their hands;

**10** and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, "<sup>a</sup>Salvation to our God <sup>b</sup>who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

**11** And all the angels were standing <sup>a</sup>around the throne

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:5; 11:13; 16:18;  
<sup>b</sup>Matt. 24:7 <sup>c</sup>Matt. 24:29 <sup>d</sup>Is. 50:3; Matt. 11:21

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:10; 9:1; Matt. 24:29 <sup>b</sup>Is. 34:4

<sup>a</sup>Is. 34:4; Rev. 20:11;  
21:1; 2 Pet. 3:10 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 16:20;  
Is. 54:10; Jer. 4:24; Ezek.  
38:20; Nah. 1:5

<sup>a</sup>Is. 19:18  
<sup>b</sup>Is. 34:4; Rev. 20:11;  
21:1; 2 Pet. 3:10 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 16:20;  
Is. 54:10; Jer. 4:24; Ezek.  
38:20; Nah. 1:5

<sup>a</sup>Luke 23:30; Rev. 9:6 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
4:9; 5:1 <sup>c</sup>Mark 3:5

<sup>a</sup>Is. 63:4; Jer. 30:7; Joel  
1:15; 2:1f, 11, 31; Zeph.  
1:14f; Rev. 16:14 <sup>b</sup>Ps. 76:7;  
Nah. 1:6; Mal. 3:2; Luke  
21:36

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 9:14 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 20:8; Is.  
11:12; Ezek. 7:2 <sup>c</sup>Jer. 49:36;  
Zech. 6:5; Matt. 24:31; <sup>d</sup>Rev.  
7:3; 8:7; 9:4

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 16:12; Is. 41:2  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 9:4; 7:3 <sup>c</sup>Matt. 16:16  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 9:14

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 6:6 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 7:3-8;  
John 3:33 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 14:1; 22:4;  
Ezek. 9:4, 6; Rev. 13:16; 14:9;  
20:4

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 9:16 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:1, 3

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:9 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 7:15  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 22:3 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 6:11; 7:14  
<sup>e</sup>Lev. 23:40

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 12:10; 19:1; Ps. 3:8  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 22:3

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:4

11 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:4 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 4:6 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:10

12 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:14 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 5:12

13 <sup>a</sup>Acts 3:12 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 7:9

14 <sup>1</sup>Lit., have said  
<sup>a</sup>Matt. 24:21 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 22:14;  
<sup>c</sup>Zech. 3:3-5 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 6:11; 7:9  
<sup>d</sup>Heb. 9:14; 1 John 1:7

15 <sup>1</sup>Or, sanctuary  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 7:9 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 22:3; 4:8  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 11:19; 21:22 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 4:9  
<sup>e</sup>Rev. 21:3; Lev. 26:11; Ezek. 37:27; John 1:14

16 <sup>1</sup>Lit., fall  
<sup>a</sup>Is. 49:10; Ps. 121:5f.

17 <sup>1</sup>Lit., waters  
<sup>a</sup>Ps. 23:1f.; Matt. 2:6; John 10:11 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 21:6; 22:1; John 4:14 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 21:4; Is. 25:8;  
Matt. 5:4

1 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:1; 6:1, 3, 5, 7, 9,  
12 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 5:9

2 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:6-13; 9:1, 13;  
11:15; 1:4; Matt. 18:10  
<sup>b</sup>1 Cor. 15:52; 1 Thess. 4:16

3 <sup>1</sup>Lit., give <sup>2</sup>I.e., true  
believers; lit., holy ones  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 7:2 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 6:9; Amos 9:1  
<sup>c</sup>Heb. 9:4 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 5:8 <sup>e</sup>Ex. 30:1,  
3; Num. 4:11; Rev. 8:5; 9:13

4 <sup>1</sup>Or, for <sup>2</sup>Note 2, v. 3  
<sup>a</sup>Ps. 141:2

5 <sup>a</sup>Lev. 16:12 <sup>b</sup>Ezek. 10:2  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:5 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 6:12

6 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:2

7 <sup>a</sup>Ezek. 38:22; Is. 28:2;  
Joel 2:30 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 8:7-12; 9:15,  
18; 12:4; Zech. 13:8, 9 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
9:4

8 <sup>1</sup>Jer. 51:25 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 8:7-12;  
9:15, 18; 12:4; Zech. 13:8, 9  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 16:3; 11:6; Ex. 7:17ff.

9 <sup>1</sup>Lit., those which had  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:7-12; 9:15, 18; 12:4;  
Zech. 13:8, 9 <sup>b</sup>Is. 2:16

10 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 9:1; 6:13; Is. 14:12;  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 8:7-12; 9:15, 18; 12:4;  
Zech. 13:8, 9 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 14:7; 16:4

11 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:7-12; 9:15, 18;  
12:4; Zech. 13:8, 9 <sup>b</sup>Jer. 9:15;  
23:15

12 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:7-12; 9:15, 18;  
12:4; Zech. 13:8, 9 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
6:12f.; Ex. 10:21ff.

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and *around* <sup>a</sup>the elders and the <sup>b</sup>four living creatures; and they <sup>c</sup>fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

12 saying,

<sup>a</sup>Amen, <sup>b</sup>blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *be* to our God forever and ever. <sup>a</sup>Amen.

13 And one of the elders <sup>a</sup>answered, saying to me, "These who are clothed in the <sup>b</sup>white robes, who are they, and from where have they come?"

14 And I <sup>l</sup>said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the <sup>a</sup>great tribulation, and they have <sup>b</sup>washed their robes and made them <sup>c</sup>white in the <sup>d</sup>blood of the Lamb.

15 "For this reason, they are <sup>a</sup>before the throne of God; and they <sup>b</sup>serve Him day and night in His <sup>l</sup>temple; and <sup>d</sup>He who sits on the throne shall spread His <sup>e</sup>tabernacle over them.

16 "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun <sup>l</sup>beat down on them, nor any heat;

17 for the Lamb in the center of the throne shall be their <sup>a</sup>shepherd, and shall guide them to springs of the <sup>1</sup><sup>b</sup>water of life; and <sup>c</sup>God shall wipe every tear from their eyes."

## CHAPTER 8

AND when He broke the <sup>a</sup>seventh seal, there was <sup>b</sup>silence in heaven for about half an hour.

2 And I saw <sup>a</sup>the seven angels who stand before God; and seven <sup>b</sup>trumpets were given to them.

3 And <sup>a</sup>another angel came and stood at the <sup>b</sup>altar, holding a <sup>c</sup>golden censer; and much <sup>d</sup>incense was given to him, that he might <sup>l</sup>add it to the <sup>d</sup>prayers of all the <sup>2</sup>saints upon the <sup>e</sup>golden altar which was before the throne.

4 And <sup>a</sup>the smoke of the incense, <sup>l</sup>with the prayers of the <sup>2</sup>saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand.

5 And the angel took the censer; and he <sup>a</sup>filled it with the fire of the altar and <sup>b</sup>threw it to the earth; and there followed <sup>c</sup>peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an <sup>d</sup>earthquake.

6 <sup>a</sup>And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them.

7 And the first sounded, and there came <sup>a</sup>hail and fire, mixed with blood, and they were thrown to the earth; and <sup>b</sup>a third of the earth was burnt up, and <sup>b</sup>a third of the <sup>c</sup>trees were burnt up, and all the green <sup>c</sup>grass was burnt up.

8 And the second angel sounded, and *something* like a great <sup>a</sup>mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea; and <sup>b</sup>a third of the <sup>c</sup>sea became blood;

9 and <sup>a</sup>a third of the creatures, which were in the sea <sup>l</sup>and had life, died; and a third of the <sup>b</sup>ships were destroyed.

10 And the third angel sounded, and a great star <sup>a</sup>fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a <sup>b</sup>third of the rivers and on the <sup>c</sup>springs of waters;

11 and the name of the star is called Wormwood; and a <sup>a</sup>third of the waters became <sup>b</sup>wormwood; and many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter.

12 And the fourth angel sounded, and a <sup>a</sup>third of the <sup>b</sup>sun

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and a third of the <sup>b</sup>moon and a <sup>a</sup>third of the <sup>b</sup>stars were smitten, so that a <sup>a</sup>third of them might be darkened and the day might not shine for a <sup>a</sup>third of it, and the night in the same way.

**13** And I looked, and I heard <sup>1</sup>an eagle flying in <sup>a</sup>mid-heaven, saying with a loud voice, “<sup>b</sup>Woe, woe, woe, to <sup>c</sup>those who dwell on the earth; because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the <sup>d</sup>three angels who are about to sound!”

**CHAPTER 9**

**AND** the <sup>a</sup>fifth angel sounded, and I saw a <sup>b</sup>star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the <sup>c</sup>key of the <sup>1</sup>dbottomless pit was given to him.

**2** And he opened the <sup>1</sup>dbottomless pit; and <sup>a</sup>smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace; and <sup>b</sup>the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit.

**3** And out of the smoke came forth <sup>a</sup>locusts <sup>1</sup>upon the earth; and power was given them, as the <sup>b</sup>scorpions of the earth have power.

**4** And they were told that they should not <sup>a</sup>hurt the <sup>b</sup>grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the <sup>c</sup>seal of God on their foreheads.

**5** And <sup>1</sup>they were not permitted to kill <sup>2</sup>anyone, but to torment for <sup>a</sup>five months; and their torment was like the torment of a <sup>b</sup>scorpion when it <sup>3</sup>stings a man.

**6** And in those days <sup>a</sup>men will seek death and will not find it; and they will long to die and death flees from them.

**7** And the <sup>1</sup>aappearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads, as it were, crowns like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men.

**8** And they had hair like the hair of women, and their <sup>a</sup>teeth were like *the teeth* of lions.

**9** And they had breastplates like breastplates of iron; and the <sup>a</sup>sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to battle.

**10** And they have tails like <sup>a</sup>scorpions, and stings; and in their <sup>b</sup>tails is their power to hurt men for <sup>c</sup>five months.

**11** They have as king over them, the angel of the <sup>a</sup>abyss; his name in <sup>b</sup>Hebrew is <sup>c</sup>Abaddon, and in the Greek he has the name <sup>2</sup>Apollyon.

**12** <sup>a</sup>The first Woe is past; behold, two Woes are still coming after these things.

**13** And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard <sup>1</sup>a voice from the <sup>2</sup>four <sup>a</sup>horns of the <sup>b</sup>golden altar which is before God,

**14** one saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the <sup>a</sup>four angels who are bound at the <sup>b</sup>great river Euphrates.”

**15** And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were <sup>a</sup>released, so that they might kill a <sup>b</sup>third of <sup>1</sup>mankind.

**16** And the number of the armies of the horsemen was <sup>a</sup>two hundred million; <sup>b</sup>I heard the number of them.

**17** And <sup>1</sup>this is how I saw <sup>a</sup>in the vision the horses and those who sat on them: *the riders* had breastplates *the color* of fire and of hyacinth and of <sup>2</sup>brimstone; and the heads of the

12 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:7-12; 9:15, 18;  
12:4; Zech. 13:8; 9:9 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
6:12f.; Ex. 10:21ff.

13 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *one eagle*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 14:6; 19:17 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 9:12;  
11:14; 12:12 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 3:10 <sup>d</sup>Rev.  
8:2

1 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *shaft of the abyss*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:2 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 8:10 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
1:18 <sup>d</sup>Luke 8:31; Rev. 9:2, 11

2 <sup>1</sup>Note v. 1  
<sup>a</sup>Gen. 19:28; Ex. 19:18 <sup>b</sup>Joel  
2:2, 10

3 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *into*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 9:7; Ex. 10:12-15 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
9:5, 10; 2 Chr. 10:11, 14;  
Ezek. 2:6

4 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 6:6 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 8:7 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
7:2, 3

5 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *it was given to*  
<sup>them</sup> <sup>2</sup>Lit., *them* <sup>3</sup>Lit.,  
*strikes*

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 9:10 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 9:3, 10;  
2 Chr. 10:11, 14; Ezek. 2:6

6 <sup>a</sup>Job 3:21; 7:15; Jer. 8:3;  
Rev. 6:16

7 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *appearances*  
<sup>a</sup>Joel 2:4

8 <sup>a</sup>Joel 1:6

9 <sup>a</sup>Joel 2:5; Jer. 47:3

10 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:3, 5; 2 Chr.  
10:11, 14; Ezek. 2:6 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
9:19 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 9:5

11 <sup>1</sup>Or, *Destruction* <sup>2</sup>Or,  
*Destroyer*  
<sup>a</sup>Luke 8:31; Rev. 9:1, 2 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
16:16; John 5:2 <sup>c</sup>Job 26:6;  
28:22 marg.; 31:12 marg.; Ps.  
88:11 marg.; Prov. 15:11

12 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:13; 11:14

13 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *one voice* <sup>2</sup>Some  
ancient mss. omit, <sup>four</sup>  
<sup>a</sup>Ex. 30:2f., 10 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 8:3

14 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 7:1 <sup>b</sup>Gen. 15:18;  
Deut. 1:7; Josh. 1:4; Rev.  
16:12

15 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *men*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 20:7 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 9:18; 8:7

16 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:11 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 7:4

17 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *thus I saw* <sup>2</sup>Or,  
*sulphur*  
<sup>a</sup>Dan. 8:2; 9:21 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 9:18;  
14:10; 19:20; 20:10; 21:8

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17 <sup>a</sup>Or, sulphur  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 9:18; 14:10; 19:20;  
20:10; 21:8 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 11:5

18 <sup>a</sup>Lit., men <sup>b</sup>Or, sulphur  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 9:15; 8:7 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 9:17

20 <sup>a</sup>Lit., men  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:21 <sup>b</sup>Deut. 4:28; Jer.  
1:16; Mic. 5:13; Acts 7:41  
<sup>c</sup>1 Cor. 10:20 <sup>d</sup>Ps. 115:4-7;  
135:15-17; Dan. 5:23

21 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 9:20 <sup>b</sup>Is. 47:9, 12;  
Rev. 18:23 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 17:2, 5

1 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:2 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:1;  
20:1 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:3 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 1:16;  
Matt. 17:2 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 1:15

2 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 10:8-10; Rev. 5:1  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 10:5, 8

3 <sup>a</sup>Or, spoke  
<sup>a</sup>Is. 31:4; Hos. 11:10 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
4:5; Ps. 29:3-9

4 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:11, 19 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 10:8  
<sup>c</sup>Dan. 8:26; 12:4, 9; Rev.  
22:10

5 <sup>a</sup>Gen. 14:22; Ex. 6:8;  
Num. 14:30; Deut. 32:40;  
Ezek. 20:5; Dan. 12:7

6 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:9 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 4:11  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 6:11; 12:12; 16:17; 21:6

7 <sup>a</sup>Lit., preached the  
gospel  
<sup>a</sup>11:15 <sup>b</sup>Amos 3:7;  
Rom. 16:25

8 <sup>a</sup>Or, scroll  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 10:4 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 10:2

9 <sup>a</sup>Ezek. 2:8; 3:1-3; Jer.  
15:16

11 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 11:1 <sup>b</sup>Ezek. 37:4, 9  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 5:9 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 17:10, 12

horses are like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths proceed fire and smoke and <sup>b</sup>brimstone.

18 A <sup>a</sup>third of <sup>1</sup>mankind was killed by these three plagues, by the <sup>b</sup>fire and the smoke and the <sup>2</sup>brimstone, which proceeded out of their mouths.

19 For the power of the horses is in their mouth and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents and have heads; and with them they do harm.

20 And the rest of <sup>1</sup>mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, <sup>a</sup>did not repent of <sup>b</sup>THE WORKS OF THEIR HANDS, so as not to <sup>c</sup>worship DEMONS, AND <sup>d</sup>THE IDOLS OF GOLD AND OF SILVER AND OF BRASS AND OF STONE AND OF WOOD, WHICH CAN NEITHER SEE NOR HEAR NOR WALK;

21 and they <sup>a</sup>did not repent of their murders nor of their <sup>b</sup>sorceries nor of their <sup>c</sup>immorality nor of their thefts.

### CHAPTER 10

AND I saw another <sup>a</sup>strong angel <sup>b</sup>coming down out of heaven, clothed with a cloud; and the <sup>c</sup>rainbow was upon his head, and <sup>d</sup>his face was like the sun, and his <sup>e</sup>feet like pillars of fire;

2 and he had in his hand a <sup>a</sup>little book which was open. And he placed <sup>b</sup>his right foot on the sea and his left on the land;

3 and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>a</sup>as when a lion roars; and when he had cried out, the <sup>b</sup>seven peals of thunder <sup>c</sup>uttered their voices.

4 And when the seven peals of thunder had spoken, <sup>a</sup>I was about to write; and I <sup>b</sup>heard a voice from heaven saying, “<sup>c</sup>Seal up the things which the seven peals of thunder have spoken, and do not write them.”

5 And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land <sup>a</sup>LIFTED UP HIS RIGHT HAND TO HEAVEN,

6 AND SPOKE BY <sup>a</sup>HIM WHO LIVES FOREVER AND EVER, WHO <sup>b</sup>CREATED HEAVEN AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE EARTH AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE SEA AND THE THINGS IN IT, that <sup>c</sup>there shall be delay no longer,

7 but in the days of the voice of the <sup>a</sup>seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then <sup>b</sup>the mystery of God is finished, as He <sup>c</sup>preached to His servants the prophets.

8 And <sup>a</sup>the voice which I heard from heaven, I heard again speaking with me, and saying, “Go, take <sup>b</sup>the <sup>1</sup>book which is open in the hand of the angel who <sup>b</sup>stands on the sea and on the land.”

9 And I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little book. And he <sup>a</sup>said to me, “<sup>a</sup>Take it, and eat it; and it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.”

10 And I took the little book out of the angel’s hand and ate it, and it was in my mouth sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter.

11 And <sup>a</sup>they <sup>a</sup>said to me, “You must <sup>b</sup>prophesy again concerning <sup>c</sup>many peoples and nations and tongues and <sup>d</sup>kings.”

CHAPTER 11

AND there was given me a <sup>1a</sup>measuring rod like a staff; <sup>2</sup>and <sup>b</sup>someone said, "Rise and measure the <sup>3</sup>temple of God, and the altar, and those who worship in it."

2 "And <sup>1</sup>leave out the <sup>a</sup>court which is outside the <sup>2</sup>temple, and do not measure it, for <sup>b</sup>it has been given to the nations; and they will <sup>b</sup>tread under foot <sup>c</sup>the holy city for <sup>d</sup>forty-two months.

3 "And I will grant *authority* to my two <sup>a</sup>witnesses, and they will prophesy for <sup>b</sup>twelve hundred and sixty days, clothed in <sup>c</sup>sackcloth."

4 These are the <sup>a</sup>two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.

5 And if any one desires to harm them, <sup>a</sup>fire proceeds out of their mouth and devours their enemies; and if any one would desire to harm them, <sup>b</sup>in this manner he must be killed.

6 These have the power to <sup>a</sup>shut up the sky, in order that rain may not fall during <sup>b</sup>the days of their prophesying; and they have power over the waters to <sup>c</sup>turn them into blood, and to smite the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.

7 And when they have finished their testimony, <sup>a</sup>the beast <sup>b</sup>that comes up out of the <sup>c</sup>abyss will <sup>d</sup>make war with them, and overcome them and kill them.

8 And their dead <sup>1</sup>bodies *will lie* in the street of the great city which <sup>2</sup>mystically is called <sup>b</sup>Sodom and <sup>c</sup>Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.

9 And those from <sup>a</sup>the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations *will look* at their dead <sup>1</sup>bodies for three days and a half, and <sup>2b</sup>will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb.

10 And <sup>a</sup>those who dwell on the earth *will rejoice* over them and make merry; and they will <sup>b</sup>send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented <sup>a</sup>those who dwell on the earth.

11 And after the three days and a half <sup>a</sup>the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were beholding them.

12 And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "<sup>a</sup>Come up here." And they <sup>b</sup>went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies beheld them.

13 And in that hour there was a great <sup>a</sup>earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; and <sup>1</sup>seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and <sup>b</sup>gave glory to the <sup>c</sup>God of heaven.

14 The second <sup>a</sup>Woe is past; behold, the third Woe is coming quickly.

15 And the <sup>a</sup>seventh angel sounded; and there arose <sup>b</sup>loud voices in heaven, saying,

"<sup>c</sup>The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord, and of <sup>d</sup>His <sup>1</sup>Christ; and <sup>e</sup>He will reign forever and ever."

16 And the twenty-four elders, who <sup>a</sup>sit on their thrones before God, <sup>b</sup>fell on their faces and worshiped God,

17 saying,

"We give Thee thanks, <sup>a</sup>O Lord God, the Almighty, who art

<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *reed* <sup>2</sup>Lit., *saying*

<sup>3</sup>Or, *sanctuary*

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 21:15f.; Ezek. 40:3-

42:20; Zech. 2:1 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 10:11

<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *throw out* <sup>2</sup>Or,  
*sanctuary*

<sup>a</sup>Ezek. 40:17, 20 <sup>b</sup>Luke 21:24

<sup>c</sup>Is. 52:1; Matt. 7:53;

4:5; Rev. 21:2, 10, 22:19

<sup>d</sup>Rev. 12:6; 13:5; Dan. 7:25;

12:7

<sup>3</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:13; 1:5 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
12:6; 13:5; Dan. 7:25; 12:7  
<sup>c</sup>Gen. 37:34; 2 Sam. 3:31;  
1 Kin. 21:27; 2 Kin. 19:1f.;  
Neh. 9:1; Esther 4:1; Ps.  
69:11; Joel 1:13; Jonah 3:5f., 8

<sup>4</sup> <sup>a</sup>Zech. 4:3, 11, 14; Ps.  
52:8; Jer. 11:16

<sup>5</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 9:17f.; 2 Kin. 1:10-  
12; Jer. 5:14 <sup>b</sup>Num. 16:29, 35

<sup>6</sup> <sup>a</sup>Luke 4:25 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 11:3  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 8:8

<sup>7</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 13:1ff. <sup>b</sup>Rev. 13:1  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 9:1 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 13:7; Dan.  
7:21

<sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup>Some ancient mss.  
*read, body* <sup>2</sup>Lit., *spiritually*  
<sup>a</sup>Ezek. 14:8; 16:19; 17:18; 18:2,  
10, 16, 18, 19, 21 <sup>b</sup>Is. 1:9, 10;  
3:9; Jer. 23:14; Ezek. 16:46,  
49 <sup>c</sup>Ezek. 23:3, 8, 19, 27

<sup>9</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *body* <sup>2</sup>Lit., *do not*  
*permit*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 10:11; 5:9 <sup>b</sup>Ps. 79:2f.;  
1 Kin. 13:22

<sup>10</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 3:10 <sup>b</sup>Ne. 8:10,  
12; Esther 9:19, 22

<sup>11</sup> <sup>a</sup>Ezek. 37:5, 9, 10, 14

<sup>12</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:1 <sup>b</sup>2 Kin. 2:11;  
Acts 1:9

<sup>13</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *names of men,*  
*seven thousand*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 6:12; 8:5; 16:18; 11:19  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:7; 16:9; 19:7; John  
9:24 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 16:11

<sup>14</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 9:12; 8:13

<sup>15</sup> <sup>I.e.,</sup> *Messiah*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 10:7; 8:2 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 16:17;  
19:1 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 12:10 <sup>d</sup>Acts 4:26  
marg. [Ps. 2:2] <sup>e</sup>Dan. 2:44;  
7:14, 27; Luke 1:33

<sup>16</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:4; Matt. 19:28  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 4:10

<sup>17</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:8

<sup>17</sup> *Lit., didst reign*  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 19:6

<sup>18</sup> *I.e., true believers; lit.,  
holym ones*  
<sup>a</sup>Ps. 2:1 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 20:12; Dan.  
7:10 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 10:7; 16:6 <sup>d</sup>Rev.  
13:16; 19:5; Ps. 115:13

<sup>19</sup> *Or, sanctuary* <sup>2</sup>*Lit.,  
hail*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 15:5; 4:1 <sup>b</sup>Heb. 9:4  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:5 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 16:21

<sup>1</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 12:3; Matt. 24:30  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 11:19 <sup>c</sup>Cal. 4:26 <sup>d</sup>Ps.  
104:2; Song of Sol. 6:10

<sup>2</sup> <sup>a</sup>Is. 26:17; 66:6-9; Mic.  
4:9, 10

<sup>3</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 12:1; 15:1 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
12:4, 7; 12:9, 13, 16f.; 13:2, 4,  
11; 16:13; 20:2; Is. 27:1 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
13:1; 17:3, 7, 9ff. <sup>d</sup>Rev. 13:1;  
17:12, 16; Dan 7:7, 20, 24  
<sup>e</sup>Rev. 13:1; 19:12

<sup>4</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:7, 12 <sup>b</sup>Dan. 8:10  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 12:3, 7; 12:9, 13, 16f.;  
13:2, 4, 11; 16:13; 20:2; Is.  
27:1 <sup>d</sup>Matt. 2:16

<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, shepherd <sup>2</sup>Or,  
Gentiles  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:27 <sup>b</sup>2 Cor. 12:2

<sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., they may nourish  
her for  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 11:3; Rev. 13:5

<sup>7</sup> <sup>a</sup>Jude 9 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 12:3  
<sup>c</sup>Matt. 25:41

<sup>9</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., inhabited earth  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 12:3 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 12:15; 20:2;  
Gen. 3:1; 2 Cor. 11:3 <sup>c</sup>Matt.  
4:10; 25:41 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 20:3, 8, 10;  
13:14 <sup>e</sup>Luke 10:18; John  
12:31

<sup>10</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 11:15 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 7:10  
<sup>c</sup>Job 1:11; 2:5; Zech. 3:1;  
Luke 22:31; 1 Pet. 5:8

<sup>11</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 15:2; John 16:33;  
1 John 2:13 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 7:14 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
6:9 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 2:10; Luke 14:26

<sup>12</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, tabernacle  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 18:20; Ps. 96:11; Is.  
44:23 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 13:6 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 8:13  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 12:9 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 10:6

<sup>13</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 12:3 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 12:5

## The Woman, the Dragon and the Child.

and who wast, because Thou hast taken Thy great power and I hast begun to bregain.

**18** “And <sup>a</sup>the nations were enraged, and Thy wrath came, and <sup>b</sup>the time *came* for the dead to be judged, and <sup>c</sup>the time to give their reward to Thy <sup>c</sup>bond-servants the prophets and to the <sup>1</sup>saints and to those who fear Thy name, <sup>d</sup>the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth.”

**19** And <sup>a</sup>the <sup>1</sup>temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and <sup>b</sup>the ark of His covenant appeared in His <sup>1</sup>temple, and there were flashes of <sup>c</sup>lightning and sounds and peals of thunder and an earthquake and a <sup>d</sup>great <sup>2</sup>hailstorm.

## CHAPTER 12

**AND** a great <sup>a</sup>sign appeared <sup>b</sup>in heaven: <sup>c</sup>a woman <sup>d</sup>clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars;

**2** and she was with child; and she <sup>a</sup>cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.

**3** And <sup>a</sup>another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red <sup>b</sup>dragon having <sup>c</sup>seven heads and <sup>d</sup>ten horns, and on his heads were <sup>e</sup>seven diadems.

**4** And his tail <sup>a</sup>swept away a <sup>a</sup>third of the stars of heaven, and <sup>b</sup>threw them to the earth. And the <sup>c</sup>dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth <sup>d</sup>he might devour her child.

**5** And she gave birth to a son, a male *child*, who is to <sup>a</sup>rule all the <sup>2</sup>nations with a rod of iron; and her child was <sup>b</sup>caught up to God and to His throne.

**6** And the woman fled into the wilderness where she <sup>a</sup>had a place prepared by God, so that there <sup>1</sup>she might be nourished for <sup>a</sup>one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

**7** And there was war in heaven, <sup>a</sup>Michael and his angels waging war with the <sup>b</sup>dragon. And the dragon and <sup>c</sup>his angels waged war,

**8** and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven.

**9** And the great <sup>a</sup>dragon was thrown down, the <sup>b</sup>serpent of old who is called the Devil and <sup>c</sup>Satan, who <sup>d</sup>deceives the whole <sup>1</sup>world; he was <sup>e</sup>thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

**10** And I heard <sup>a</sup>a loud voice in heaven, saying,  
“Now the <sup>b</sup>salvation, and the power, and the <sup>a</sup>kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the <sup>c</sup>accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, who accuses them before our God day and night.”

**11** “And they <sup>a</sup>overcame him because of <sup>b</sup>the blood of the Lamb and because of <sup>c</sup>the word of their testimony, and they <sup>d</sup>did not love their life even to death.

**12** “For this reason, <sup>a</sup>rejoice, O heavens and <sup>b</sup>you who <sup>1</sup>dwell in them. <sup>c</sup>Woe to the earth and the sea; because <sup>d</sup>the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has <sup>e</sup>only a short time.”

**13** And when the <sup>a</sup>dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted <sup>b</sup>the woman who gave birth to the male *child*.

## The Dragon and the Woman. A Beast from the Sea.

14 And the <sup>a</sup>two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, in order that she might fly <sup>b</sup>into the wilderness to her place, where she <sup>c</sup>was nourished for <sup>c</sup>a time and times and half a time, from the <sup>1</sup>presence of the serpent.

15 And the <sup>a</sup>serpent <sup>1</sup>poured water <sup>b</sup>like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood.

16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon <sup>1</sup>poured out of his mouth.

17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to <sup>a</sup>make war with the rest of her <sup>b</sup>offspring, who <sup>c</sup>keep the commandments of God and <sup>d</sup>hold to the testimony of Jesus.

## CHAPTER 13

AND <sup>1</sup>he stood on the sand of the <sup>2</sup>seashore.

And I saw a <sup>a</sup>beast coming up out of the sea, having <sup>b</sup>ten horns and <sup>b</sup>seven heads, and on his horns were <sup>c</sup>ten diadems, and on his heads were <sup>d</sup>blasphemous names.

2 And the beast which I saw was <sup>a</sup>like a leopard, and his feet were *like those of* <sup>b</sup>a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of <sup>c</sup>a lion. And the <sup>d</sup>dragon gave him his power and his <sup>e</sup>throne and great authority.

3 And I saw one of his heads as if it had been <sup>1</sup>slain, and his <sup>a</sup>fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth <sup>b</sup>was amazed and followed after the beast;

4 and they worshiped the <sup>a</sup>dragon, because he <sup>a</sup>gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "<sup>b</sup>Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"

5 And there was given to him a mouth <sup>a</sup>speaking <sup>1</sup>arrogant words and blasphemies; and authority to <sup>2</sup>act for <sup>b</sup>forty-two months was given to him.

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, *that is,* <sup>a</sup>those who <sup>1</sup>dwell in heaven.

7 And it was given to him to <sup>a</sup>make war with the <sup>1</sup>saints and to overcome them; and authority over <sup>b</sup>every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.

8 And all who <sup>a</sup>dwell on the earth will worship him, *every one* <sup>b</sup>whose name has not been <sup>1</sup>written <sup>c</sup>from the foundation of the world in the book of life of <sup>d</sup>the Lamb who has been slain.

9 <sup>a</sup>If any one has an ear, let him hear.

10 <sup>a</sup>If any one <sup>1</sup>is *destined* for captivity, to captivity he goes; <sup>b</sup>if any one kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is <sup>c</sup>the <sup>2</sup>perseverance and the faith of the <sup>3</sup>saints.

11 And <sup>a</sup>I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he <sup>1</sup>had <sup>b</sup>two horns like a lamb, and he <sup>2</sup>spoke as a <sup>c</sup>dragon.

12 And he <sup>a</sup>exercises all the authority of the first beast <sup>1b</sup>in his presence. And he makes <sup>c</sup>the earth and those who dwell in it to <sup>d</sup>worship the first beast, whose <sup>c</sup>fatal wound was healed.

13 And he <sup>a</sup>performs great signs, so that he even makes

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14 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *face*  
<sup>a</sup>Ex. 19:4; Deut. 32:11; Is. 40:31  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 12:6  
<sup>c</sup>Dan. 7:25; 12:7

15 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *threw*

<sup>a</sup>Rev. 12:9; 20:2; Gen. 3:1;  
<sup>b</sup>2 Cor. 11:3  
<sup>c</sup>Hos. 5:10; Is. 59:19

16 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *threw*

17 <sup>1</sup>Rev. 11:7; 13:7  
<sup>b</sup>Gen. 3:15  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 14:12; 1 John 2:3  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 1:2; 6:9; [14:12]; 19:10

1 <sup>1</sup>Some mss. read, *I stood*  
<sup>a</sup>Lit., *sea*

<sup>b</sup>Rev. 13:14; 15; 15:2; 16:13;  
Rev. 11:7; 17:8; Dan. 7:3  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 12:3  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 12:3; Rev. 12:3; 17:12  
<sup>e</sup>Rev. 17:3; Dan. 7:8; 11:36

2 <sup>1</sup>Dan. 7:6; Hos. 13:7f.  
<sup>b</sup>Dan. 7:5  
<sup>c</sup>Dan. 7:4  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 13:4; 12; 2:3  
<sup>e</sup>Rev. 2:13;  
16:10

3 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *smitten to death*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 13:21; Rev. 13:14  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 17:8

4 <sup>1</sup>Rev. 13:2, 12; 12:3  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:18; Ex. 15:11; Is. 46:5

5 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *great things*  
<sup>2</sup>Lit.,  
<sup>a</sup>Dan. 7:8, 11, 20, 25; 11:36;  
<sup>b</sup>2 Thess. 2:3f; <sup>c</sup>Rev. 11:2

6 <sup>1</sup>Or, *tabernacle*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 12:12; 7:15

7 <sup>1</sup>I.e., true believers; lit.,  
*holy ones*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 11:7  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 5:9

8 <sup>1</sup>Or, *written in the*  
*book . . . slain from the*  
*foundation of the world*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 13:12; 14; 3:10  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 3:5  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 17:8; Matt. 25:34  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 5:6

9 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:7

10 <sup>1</sup>Or, *leads into captivity*  
<sup>2</sup>Or, *steadfastness*  
<sup>3</sup>I.e., true  
believers; lit., *holy ones*  
<sup>a</sup>Is. 33:1; Jer. 15:2; 43:11  
<sup>b</sup>Gen. 9:6; Matt. 26:52; Rev. 11:18  
<sup>c</sup>Heb. 6:12; Rev. 14:12

11 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *was having*  
<sup>2</sup>Lit.,  
*was speaking*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 13:1; 14; 16:13  
<sup>b</sup>Dan. 8:3  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 13:4

12 <sup>1</sup>Or, *by his authority*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 13:4  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 13:14; 19:20  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 13:8  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 13:15; 14:9,  
11; 16:2; 19:20; 20:4  
<sup>e</sup>Rev. 13:3

13 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 19:20; 16:14; Matt. 24:24

<sup>13</sup> <sup>b</sup>Rev. 20:9; 1 Kin. 18:38; Luke 9:54; Rev. 11:5

<sup>14</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., by the authority of <sup>a</sup>Rev. 12:9 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 13:8  
<sup>c</sup>2 Thess. 2:9f; <sup>d</sup>Rev. 13:12; 19:20 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 13:3

<sup>15</sup> <sup>1</sup>Some ancient mss. read, speak, and he will cause  
<sup>a</sup>Dan. 3:3ff; <sup>b</sup>Rev. 13:12; 14:9, 11; 16:2; 19:20; 20:4

<sup>16</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., that they give to them a mark  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 11:18; 19:5, 18 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:9; 20:4; Gal. 6:17; Rev. 7:3

<sup>17</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 14:9; 20:4; Gal. 6:17; Rev. 7:3 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:11  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 15:2

<sup>18</sup> <sup>1</sup>Some mss. read, 616  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:9 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 21:17

<sup>1</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:6 <sup>b</sup>Ps. 2:6; Heb. 12:22 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 14:3; 7:4 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 3:12 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 7:3

<sup>2</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:15 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 6:1  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 5:8

<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>Some ancient mss. read, sing, as it were, a new song  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:9 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 4:6 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:4  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 2:17 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 14:1; 7:4

<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, chaste men, lit., virgins  
<sup>a</sup>Matt. 19:12; Rev. 3:4; 2 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:27 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 7:17; Rev. 3:4; 17:14 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 5:9  
<sup>d</sup>James 1:18; Heb. 12:23

<sup>5</sup> <sup>a</sup>Zeph. 3:13; Ps. 32:2; Mal. 2:6; John 1:47; 1 Pet. 2:22 <sup>b</sup>Jude 24; Heb. 9:14; 1 Pet. 1:19

<sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., sit  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:13 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 10:7; 1 Pet. 1:25 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 3:10 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 5:9

<sup>7</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 15:4 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 11:13  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:11 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 8:10

<sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, wrath  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 18:2; Is. 21:9; Jer. 51:8  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 16:19; 17:5; 18:10; Dan. 4:30 <sup>c</sup>Jer. 51:7 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 18:3; 17:2, 4

<sup>9</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 14:11; Rev. 13:12  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:11; 13:14f; <sup>c</sup>Rev. 13:16

<sup>10</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 16:19; 19:15; Is. 51:17; Jer. 25:15ff., 27

<sup>b</sup>fire come down out of heaven to the earth in the presence of men.

<sup>14</sup> And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform <sup>1</sup>in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life.

<sup>15</sup> And there was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast might even speak and cause as many as do not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

<sup>16</sup> And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, <sup>1</sup>to be given a mark on their right hand, or on their forehead,

<sup>17</sup> and he provides that no one should be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name.

<sup>18</sup> <sup>a</sup>Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

## CHAPTER 14

AND I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads.

<sup>2</sup> And I heard a voice from heaven, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder, and the voice which I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps.

<sup>3</sup> And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders; and no one could learn the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth.

<sup>4</sup> <sup>a</sup>These are the ones who have not been defiled with women, for they are celibates. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These have been purchased from among men as first fruits to God and to the Lamb.

<sup>5</sup> And no lie was found in their mouth; they are blameless.

<sup>6</sup> And I saw another angel flying in midheaven, having an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people;

<sup>7</sup> and He said with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters."

<sup>8</sup> And another angel, a second one, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality."

<sup>9</sup> And another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If any one worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or upon his hand,

<sup>10</sup> he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God,

which is mixed <sup>a</sup>in full strength <sup>b</sup>in the cup of His anger; and he will be tormented with <sup>c</sup>fire and brimstone in the presence of the <sup>d</sup>holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

**11** "And the <sup>a</sup>smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever; and <sup>b</sup>they have no rest day and night, those who <sup>c</sup>worship the beast and his <sup>c</sup>image, and whoever receives the <sup>d</sup>mark of his name."

**12** Here is <sup>a</sup>the <sup>1</sup>perseverance of the <sup>2</sup>saints who <sup>b</sup>keep the commandments of God and <sup>c</sup>their faith in Jesus.

**13** And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Write, <sup>a</sup>Blessed are the dead who <sup>b</sup>die in the Lord <sup>c</sup>from now on!" "<sup>d</sup>Yes," <sup>d</sup>says the Spirit, "<sup>e</sup>that they may <sup>f</sup>rest from their labors, for their <sup>f</sup>deeds follow with them."

**14** And I looked, and behold, a <sup>a</sup>white cloud, and sitting on the cloud was one <sup>b</sup>like <sup>a</sup>a son of man, having a golden <sup>c</sup>crown on His head, and a sharp sickle in His hand.

**15** And another angel <sup>a</sup>came out of the <sup>1</sup>temple, crying out with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "<sup>b</sup>Put in your sickle and reap, because the hour to reap has come, because the <sup>c</sup>harvest of the earth <sup>d</sup>is ripe."

**16** And He who sat on the cloud <sup>1</sup>swung His sickle over the earth; and the earth was reaped.

**17** And another angel <sup>a</sup>came out of the <sup>1</sup>temple which is in heaven, <sup>b</sup>and he also had a sharp sickle.

**18** And another angel, <sup>a</sup>the one who has power over fire, came out from <sup>b</sup>the altar; and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, "<sup>c</sup>Put in your sharp sickle, and gather the clusters <sup>2</sup>from the vine of the earth, <sup>d</sup>because her grapes are ripe."

**19** And the angel <sup>1</sup>swung his sickle to the earth, and gathered <sup>a</sup>the clusters <sup>b</sup>from the vine of the earth, and threw them into <sup>a</sup>the great wine press of the wrath of God.

**20** And the wine press was trodden <sup>a</sup>outside the city, and <sup>b</sup>blood came out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, <sup>c</sup>for a distance of <sup>d</sup>two hundred miles.

## CHAPTER 15

**AND** I saw <sup>a</sup>another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, <sup>b</sup>seven angels who had <sup>c</sup>seven plagues, <sup>d</sup>which are <sup>e</sup>the last, because in them the wrath of God is finished.

**2** And I saw, as it were, a <sup>a</sup>sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had <sup>b</sup>come off victorious from the <sup>c</sup>beast and from <sup>d</sup>his image and from the <sup>e</sup>number of his name, standing on the <sup>a</sup>sea of glass, holding <sup>f</sup>sharps of God.

**3** And they <sup>a</sup>sang the <sup>a</sup>song of Moses <sup>b</sup>the bond-servant of God and the <sup>c</sup>song of the Lamb, saying,

<sup>d</sup>GREAT AND MARVELOUS ARE THY WORKS,

<sup>e</sup>O LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY;

<sup>f</sup>RIGHTEOUS AND TRUE ARE THY WAYS,

THOU <sup>f</sup>KING OF THE <sup>1</sup>NATIONS.

**4** "WHO WILL NOT FEAR, O LORD, AND GLORIFY THY NAME? FOR THOU ALONE ART HOLY; FOR <sup>b</sup>ALL THE NATIONS WILL COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE THEE,  
For Thy <sup>c</sup>righteous acts have been revealed."

<sup>10</sup> <sup>a</sup>Lit., *unmixed*. <sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:6; Ps. 75:8 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 19:20; 20:10, 14f.; 21:8; Ezek. 38:22; 2 Thess. 1:7 <sup>d</sup>Mark 8:38

<sup>11</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 18:9, 18; 19:3; Is. 34:8-10 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 4:8 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 14:9; 13:12 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 13:17

<sup>12</sup> <sup>a</sup>Or, *steadfastness* <sup>b</sup>I.e., true believers; lit., *holy ones* <sup>c</sup>Lit., *the faith of* <sup>d</sup>Rev. 13:10 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 12:17 <sup>f</sup>Rev. 2:13

<sup>13</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 20:6 <sup>b</sup>1 Cor. 15:18; 1 Thess. 4:16 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 11:18 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 2:7; 22:17 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 6:11; Heb. 4:9; <sup>f</sup>1 Tim. 5:25

<sup>14</sup> <sup>a</sup>Or, *the Son of Man* <sup>b</sup>Matt. 17:5 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:13 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 6:2; Ps. 21:3

<sup>15</sup> <sup>a</sup>Or, *sanctuary* <sup>b</sup>Lit., *Send forth* <sup>c</sup>Lit., *has become dry* <sup>d</sup>Rev. 14:17; 15:6; 16:17; 11:19 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 14:18; Mark 4:29; Joel 3:13 <sup>f</sup>Matt. 13:39; 41; Jer. 51:33

<sup>16</sup> <sup>a</sup>Lit., *cast*

<sup>17</sup> <sup>a</sup>Or, *sanctuary* <sup>b</sup>Lit., *having himself also* <sup>c</sup>Rev. 14:15; 15:6; 16:17; 11:19

<sup>18</sup> <sup>a</sup>Lit., *Send forth* <sup>b</sup>Lit., <sup>c</sup>Rev. 16:8 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 6:9; 8:3 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 14:15; Mark 4:29; Joel 3:13 <sup>f</sup>Joel 3:13

<sup>19</sup> <sup>a</sup>Lit., *cast*

<sup>b</sup>Rev. 19:15; Is. 63:25

<sup>20</sup> <sup>a</sup>Lit., *from two hundred miles* <sup>b</sup>Lit., *sixteen hundred stadia*. A stadium was about six hundred feet.

<sup>c</sup>Heb. 13:12; Rev. 11:8 <sup>d</sup>Gen. 49:11; Deut. 32:14

<sup>1</sup>Rev. 12:1, 3 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 15:6-8; 16:1; 17:1; 21:9 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 26:21, <sup>d</sup>Rev. 9:20

<sup>2</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:6 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 12:11 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 13:1 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 13:14f. <sup>e</sup>Rev. 13:17 <sup>f</sup>Rev. 5:8

<sup>3</sup> <sup>a</sup>Some ancient mss. read, *ages* <sup>b</sup>Ex. 15:1ff. <sup>c</sup>Josh. 22:5; Heb. 3:5 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 5:9f., 12f. <sup>e</sup>Deut. 32:3f.; Ps. 111:2; 139:14; Hos. 14:9 <sup>f</sup>Rev. 1:8 <sup>g</sup>1 Tim. 1:17 marg.

<sup>4</sup> <sup>a</sup>Or, *judgments* <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:7; Jer. 10:7 <sup>c</sup>Ps. 86:9; Is. 66:23 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 19:8

<sup>5</sup>Or, *sanctuary*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 11:19 <sup>b</sup>Ex. 38:21;  
 Num. 1:50; Heb. 8:5; Rev.  
 13:6

<sup>6</sup>Or, *sanctuary* <sup>2</sup>Some  
 mss. read, *stone*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 15:1 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:15  
<sup>c</sup>Ezek. 28:13 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 1:13

<sup>7</sup>Or, <sup>4</sup>Rev. 15:1  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 5:8 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 15:1; 14:10  
<sup>e</sup>Rev. 4:9

<sup>8</sup>Or, *sanctuary*  
<sup>a</sup>Ex. 19:18; Is. 6:4; Ex.  
 40:34f; Lev. 16:2; 1 Kin.  
 8:10f; 2 Chr. 5:13f.

<sup>1</sup>Or, *sanctuary*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 11:19 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 15:1 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
 16:2ff; Ps. 79:6; Jer. 10:25;  
 Ezek. 22:31; Zeph. 3:8 <sup>d</sup>Rev.  
 5:8

<sup>2</sup>Rev. 8:7 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 16:11;  
 Ex. 9:9-11; Deut. 28:35 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
 13:15-17; 14:9

<sup>3</sup>Lit., *soul*. Some ancient  
 mss. read, *thing, the things*  
 in the *sea*.  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:8f; Ex. 7:17-21; Rev.  
 11:6

<sup>4</sup>Some ancient mss.  
 read, *it became*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 8:10 <sup>b</sup>Ex. 7:17-20; Rev.  
 11:6

<sup>5</sup>John 17:25 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 11:17  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 15:4 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 6:10

<sup>6</sup>Lit., *are worthy*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 18:24; Rev. 17:6 <sup>b</sup>Is.  
 49:26; Luke 11:49-51

<sup>7</sup>Rev. 6:9; 14:18 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
 1:8 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 19:2; 15:3

<sup>8</sup>Rev. 6:12 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:18

<sup>9</sup>Lit., *great*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 16:11, 21 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 2:21  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 11:13

<sup>10</sup>Rev. 13:2 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 8:12;  
 9:2; Ex. 10:21f; Is. 8:22

<sup>11</sup>Rev. 16:9, 21 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
 11:13 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 16:2 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 2:21

<sup>12</sup>Lit., *rising of the sun*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 9:14 <sup>b</sup>Is. 11:15f; 44:27;  
 Jer. 51:32, 36 <sup>c</sup>Is. 41:2, 25;  
 46:11 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 7:2

<sup>13</sup>Rev. 12:3 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 13:1  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 19:20; 20:10; Rev.  
 13:11, 14 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 18:2 <sup>e</sup>Ex. 8:6

<sup>14</sup>Lit., *inhabited earth*  
<sup>a</sup>1 Tim. 4:1 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 13:13  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 3:10 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 20:8;  
 17:14; 19:19; 1 Kin. 22:21-23  
<sup>e</sup>Rev. 6:17

<sup>15</sup>Rev. 3:3, 11 <sup>b</sup>Luke  
 12:37

<sup>5</sup>After these things I looked, and <sup>a</sup>the <sup>1</sup>temple of the <sup>b</sup>tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened,

<sup>6</sup>and the <sup>a</sup>seven angels who had the seven plagues <sup>b</sup>came out of the <sup>1</sup>temple, clothed in <sup>2</sup>linen, clean <sup>c</sup>and bright, and <sup>d</sup>girded around their breasts with golden girdles.

<sup>7</sup>And one of the <sup>a</sup>four living creatures gave to the <sup>b</sup>seven angels seven <sup>c</sup>golden bowls full of the <sup>d</sup>wrath of God, who <sup>e</sup>lives forever and ever.

<sup>8</sup>And the <sup>1</sup>temple was filled with <sup>a</sup>smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the <sup>1</sup>temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

## CHAPTER 16

AND I heard a loud voice from <sup>a</sup>the <sup>1</sup>temple, saying to the <sup>b</sup>seven angels, “Go and <sup>c</sup>pour out the <sup>d</sup>seven bowls of the wrath of God into the earth.”

<sup>2</sup>And the first *angel* went and poured out his bowl <sup>a</sup>into the <sup>b</sup>earth; and it became a loathsome and malignant <sup>b</sup>sore upon the men <sup>c</sup>who had the mark of the beast and who worshiped his image.

<sup>3</sup>And the second *angel* poured out his bowl <sup>a</sup>into the <sup>b</sup>sea, and it became blood like <sup>c</sup>that of a dead man; and every living <sup>b</sup>thing in the sea died.

<sup>4</sup>And the third *angel* poured out his bowl into the <sup>a</sup>rivers and the springs of waters; and <sup>b</sup>they <sup>c</sup>became blood.

<sup>5</sup>And I heard the angel of the waters saying, “<sup>a</sup>Righteous art Thou, <sup>b</sup>who art and who wast, O <sup>c</sup>Holy One, because Thou didst <sup>d</sup>judge these things;

<sup>6</sup>for they poured out <sup>a</sup>the blood of saints and prophets, and Thou hast given them <sup>b</sup>blood to drink. They <sup>c</sup>deserve it.”

<sup>7</sup>And I heard <sup>a</sup>the altar saying, “Yes, O <sup>b</sup>Lord God, the Almighty, <sup>c</sup>true and righteous are Thy judgments.”

<sup>8</sup>And the fourth *angel* poured out his bowl upon <sup>a</sup>the sun; <sup>b</sup>and it was given to it to scorch men with fire.

<sup>9</sup>And men were scorched with <sup>a</sup>fierce heat; and they <sup>b</sup>blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues; and they <sup>b</sup>did not repent, so as to <sup>c</sup>give Him glory.

<sup>10</sup>And the fifth *angel* poured out his bowl upon the <sup>a</sup>throne of the beast; and his kingdom became <sup>b</sup>darkened; and they gnawed their tongues because of pain.

<sup>11</sup>and they <sup>a</sup>blasphemed the <sup>b</sup>God of heaven because of their pains and their <sup>c</sup>sores; and they <sup>d</sup>did not repent of their deeds.

<sup>12</sup>And the sixth *angel* poured out his bowl upon the <sup>a</sup>great river, the Euphrates; and <sup>b</sup>its water was dried up, that <sup>c</sup>the way might be prepared for the kings <sup>d</sup>from the <sup>e</sup>east.

<sup>13</sup>And I saw *coming* out of the mouth of the <sup>a</sup>dragon and out of the mouth of the <sup>b</sup>beast and out of the mouth of the <sup>c</sup>false prophet, three <sup>d</sup>unclean spirits like <sup>e</sup>frogs;

<sup>14</sup>for they are <sup>a</sup>spirits of demons, <sup>b</sup>performing signs, which go out to the kings of the <sup>c</sup>whole <sup>d</sup>world, to <sup>e</sup>gather them together for the war of the <sup>e</sup>great day of God, the Almighty.

<sup>15</sup>(Behold, <sup>a</sup>I am coming like a thief. <sup>b</sup>Blessed is the one

who stays awake and keeps his garments, <sup>c</sup>lest he walk about naked and <sup>1</sup>men see his shame.)

**16** And they gathered them together to the place which <sup>b</sup>in Hebrew is called <sup>1</sup>Har-<sup>c</sup>Magedon.

**17** And the seventh angel poured out his bowl upon <sup>a</sup>the air; and a <sup>b</sup>loud voice came out of the <sup>1</sup>temple from the throne, saying, “<sup>d</sup>It is done.”

**18** And there were flashes of <sup>a</sup>lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there was <sup>b</sup>a great earthquake, <sup>c</sup>such as there had not been since man came to be upon the earth, so great an earthquake *was it, and so mighty.*

**19** And <sup>a</sup>the great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the <sup>1</sup>nations fell. And <sup>b</sup>Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her <sup>d</sup>the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.

**20** And <sup>a</sup>every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

**21** And <sup>a</sup>huge <sup>1</sup>hailstones, about <sup>2</sup>one hundred pounds each, <sup>\*</sup>came down from heaven upon men; and men <sup>b</sup>blasphemed God because of the <sup>c</sup>plague of the hail, because its plague <sup>\*</sup>was extremely <sup>3</sup>severe.

## CHAPTER 17

**A**ND one of the <sup>b</sup>seven angels who had the <sup>c</sup>seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, “Come here, I shall show you <sup>d</sup>the judgment of the <sup>e</sup>great harlot who <sup>f</sup>sits on many waters,

**2** with whom <sup>a</sup>the kings of the earth committed *acts of immorality*, and <sup>b</sup>those who dwell on the earth were <sup>c</sup>made drunk with the wine of her immorality.”

**3** And <sup>a</sup>he carried me away <sup>b</sup>in the Spirit <sup>c</sup>into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a <sup>d</sup>scarlet beast, full of <sup>e</sup>blasphemous names, having <sup>f</sup>seven heads and ten horns.

**4** And the woman <sup>a</sup>was clothed in purple and scarlet, and <sup>1</sup>adorned with gold and precious <sup>2</sup>stones and pearls, having in her hand <sup>b</sup>a gold cup full of abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality,

**5** and upon her forehead a name *was written*, a <sup>a</sup>mystery, “<sup>b</sup>BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF <sup>c</sup>THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”

**6** And I saw the woman drunk with the <sup>a</sup>blood of the <sup>1</sup>saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus. And when I saw her, I wondered <sup>2</sup>greatly.

**7** And the angel said to me, “Why <sup>1</sup>do you wonder? I shall tell you the <sup>a</sup>mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the <sup>b</sup>seven heads and the ten horns.

**8** “The beast that you saw <sup>a</sup>was and is not, and is about to <sup>b</sup>come up out of the <sup>c</sup>abyss and <sup>1</sup>to <sup>d</sup>go to destruction. And <sup>e</sup>those who dwell on the earth will <sup>f</sup>wonder, <sup>g</sup>whose name has not been written in the book of life <sup>h</sup>from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast, that <sup>a</sup>he was and is not and will come.

**9** “<sup>a</sup>Here is the mind which has wisdom. The <sup>b</sup>seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits,

**10** and they are seven <sup>a</sup>kings; five have fallen, one is, the

<sup>15</sup> <sup>a</sup>Lit., *they*  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 3:18

<sup>16</sup> <sup>1</sup>Some authorities read,  
<sup>a</sup>Armageddon  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 19:19 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 9:11 <sup>c</sup>Judg.  
5:19; 2 Kin. 23:29f.; 2 Chr.  
35:22; Zech. 12:11

<sup>17</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *sanctuary*  
<sup>a</sup>Eph. 2:2 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 11:15 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
14:15 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 21:6; Rev. 10:6

<sup>18</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:5 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 6:12  
<sup>c</sup>Dan. 12:1; Matt. 24:21

<sup>19</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *Gentiles*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:18; 18:10, 18f., 21;  
11:8 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:8 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 18:5  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 14:10

<sup>20</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 6:14; 20:11

<sup>21</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *hail* <sup>2</sup>Lit., *the weight of a talent* <sup>3</sup>Lit., *great*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 11:19; 8:7 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 16:9,  
11 <sup>c</sup>Ex. 9:18-25

<sup>1</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 21:9; 1:1 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
15:1 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 15:7 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 16:19  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 17:5, 15f.; 19:2; Nah.  
3:4; Is. 1:21; Jer. 2:20 <sup>f</sup>Rev.  
17:15; Jer. 51:13

<sup>2</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 18:3, 9; 2:22 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
17:8; 3:10 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 14:8

<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *in spirit*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 21:10 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 1:10 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
12:6, 14; 21:10 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 18:12,  
16; Matt. 27:28 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 13:1  
<sup>f</sup>Rev. 17:7, 9, 12, 16; 12:3

<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *gilded* <sup>2</sup>Lit., *stone*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 18:16; 18:12; Ezek.  
28:13 <sup>b</sup>Jer. 51:7; Rev. 18:6

<sup>5</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:7; 2 Thess. 2:7;  
Rev. 1:20 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:8; 16:19  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 17:2

<sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup>I.e., true believers; lit.,  
<sup>holy ones</sup> <sup>2</sup>Lit., *with great wonder*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 16:6

<sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *have you wondered*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:5; 2 Thess. 2:7; Rev.  
1:20 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 17:3

<sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup>Some ancient mss.  
<sup>rcd, he goes</sup>  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:11; 13:3, 12, 14  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 11:7; 13:1 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 9:1;  
13:1 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 17:11; 13:10 <sup>e</sup>Rev.  
3:10 <sup>f</sup>Rev. 13:3 <sup>g</sup>Rev. 3:5  
<sup>h</sup>Rev. 13:8; Matt. 25:34

<sup>9</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 13:18 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 17:3

<sup>10</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 10:11

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11 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:8; 13:3, 12, 14  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 17:8; 13:10

12 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:16; 12:3; 13:1  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:10, 17, 19

13 <sup>1</sup>Or, mind  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:17

14 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 16:14 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 3:21  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 19:16; 1 Tim. 6:15  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 2:10f. <sup>e</sup>Matt. 22:14

15 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:1; Is. 8:7; Jer.  
47:2 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 5:9

16 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:12 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:17,  
<sup>c</sup>Ezek. 16:37, 39 <sup>d</sup>Rev.  
19:18 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 18:8

17 <sup>1</sup>Or, mind <sup>2</sup>Lit., even to  
do one mind and to give  
<sup>a</sup>2 Cor. 8:16 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 17:13  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 10:7

18 <sup>1</sup>Lit., has a kingdom  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 16:19, 11:8

1 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:1, 7 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 10:1  
<sup>c</sup>Ezek. 43:2

2 <sup>1</sup>Or, haunt  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 14:8 <sup>b</sup>Is. 13:21f.; 34:11,  
13-15; Jer. 50:39; 51:37;  
Zeph. 2:14f. <sup>c</sup>Rev. 16:13

3 <sup>1</sup>Many ancient mss.  
read, have fallen by <sup>2</sup>Lit.,  
wrath <sup>3</sup>Lit., power <sup>4</sup>Or,  
luxury  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 14:8 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:9; 17:2  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 18:11, 15; 18:19, 23;  
Ezek. 27:9-25 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 18:7, 9;  
1 Tim. 5:11

4 <sup>a</sup>Is. 52:11; Jer 50:8; 51:6,  
9, 45; 2 Cor. 6:17

5 <sup>1</sup>Lit., joined together  
<sup>a</sup>Jer. 51:9 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 16:19

6 <sup>1</sup>Lit., double to her  
<sup>a</sup>Ps. 137:8; Jer. 50:15, 29  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 17:4

7 <sup>1</sup>Or, luxuriously  
<sup>a</sup>Ezek. 28:2-8 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:3, 9;  
1 Tim. 5:11 <sup>c</sup>Is. 47:7f.; Zeph.  
2:15

8 <sup>1</sup>Or, death  
<sup>a</sup>Is. 47:9; Jer. 50:31f.; Rev.  
18:10 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 17:16 <sup>c</sup>Jer. 50:34;  
Rev. 11:17f.

9 <sup>1</sup>Or, luxuriously  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 18:3; 17:2 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:3,  
7; 1 Tim. 5:11 <sup>c</sup>Ezek. 26:16f.;  
27:35 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 18:18; 14:11;  
19:3

other has not yet come; and when he comes, he must remain a little while.

11 "And the beast which <sup>a</sup>was and is not, is himself also an eighth, and is <sup>b</sup>one of the seven, and he <sup>b</sup>goes to destruction.

12 "And the <sup>a</sup>ten horns which you saw are ten kings, who have not yet received a kingdom, but they receive authority as kings with the beast <sup>b</sup>for one hour.

13 "These have <sup>a</sup>one <sup>b</sup>purpose and they give their power and authority to the beast.

14 "These will wage <sup>a</sup>war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will <sup>b</sup>overcome them, because He is <sup>c</sup>Lord of lords and <sup>c</sup>King of kings, and <sup>d</sup>those who are with Him are <sup>e</sup>the called and chosen and faithful."

15 And he <sup>a</sup>said to me, "The <sup>a</sup>waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are <sup>b</sup>peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.

16 "And the <sup>a</sup>ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the harlot and will make her <sup>b</sup>desolate and <sup>c</sup>naked, and will <sup>d</sup>eat her flesh and will <sup>e</sup>burn her up with fire.

17 "For <sup>a</sup>God has put it in their hearts to execute His <sup>b</sup>purpose <sup>c</sup>by <sup>d</sup>having a common purpose, and by giving their kingdom to the beast, until the <sup>e</sup>words of God should be fulfilled.

18 "And the woman whom you saw is <sup>a</sup>the great city, which <sup>b</sup>reigns over the kings of the earth."

## CHAPTER 18

AFTER these things I saw <sup>a</sup>another angel <sup>b</sup>coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was <sup>c</sup>illuminated with his glory.

2 And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, "<sup>a</sup>Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! And she <sup>b</sup>has become a dwelling place of demons and a <sup>c</sup>prison of every <sup>d</sup>unclean spirit, and a <sup>e</sup>prison of every unclean and hateful bird.

3 "For all the nations <sup>b</sup>have drunk of the <sup>a</sup>wine of the <sup>c</sup>passion of her immorality, and <sup>b</sup>the kings of the earth have committed <sup>a</sup>acts of immorality with her, and the <sup>c</sup>merchants of the earth have become rich by the <sup>b</sup>wealth of her <sup>d</sup>sensuality."

4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "<sup>a</sup>Come out of her, my people, that you may not participate in her sins and that you may not receive of her plagues;

5 for her sins have <sup>a</sup>piled up as high as heaven, and God has <sup>b</sup>remembered her iniquities.

6 "<sup>a</sup>Pay her back even as she has paid, and <sup>b</sup>give back to her double according to her deeds; in the <sup>c</sup>cup which she has mixed, mix twice as much for her.

7 "<sup>a</sup>To the degree that she glorified herself and <sup>b</sup>lived <sup>c</sup>sensuously, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; for she says in her heart, '<sup>c</sup>I sit as a queen and I am not a widow, and will never see mourning.'

8 "For this reason <sup>a</sup>in one day her plagues will come, <sup>b</sup>pestilence and mourning and famine, and she will be <sup>c</sup>burned up with fire; for the Lord God who judges her <sup>d</sup>is strong.

9 "And <sup>a</sup>the kings of the earth, who committed <sup>b</sup>acts of immorality and <sup>b</sup>lived <sup>c</sup>sensuously with her, will <sup>d</sup>weep and lament over her when they <sup>d</sup>see the smoke of her burning,

## Extent of Babylon's Judgment.

10 <sup>a</sup>standing at a distance because of the fear of her torment, saying, <sup>b</sup>Woe, woe, <sup>c</sup>the great city, Babylon, the strong city! For in <sup>d</sup>one hour your judgment has come.'

11 "And the <sup>a</sup>merchants of the earth <sup>b</sup>weep and mourn over her, because no one buys their cargoes any more;

12 cargoes of <sup>a</sup>gold and silver and precious <sup>1</sup>stones and pearls and fine linen and purple and silk and scarlet, and every kind of citron wood and every article of ivory and every article made from very costly wood and <sup>2</sup>bronze and iron and marble,

13 and cinnamon and <sup>1</sup>spice and incense and perfume and frankincense and wine and olive oil and fine flour and wheat and cattle and sheep, and *cargoes* of horses and chariots and <sup>2</sup>slaves, and <sup>3</sup>human lives.

14 "And the fruit <sup>1</sup>you long for has gone from you, and all things that were luxurious and splendid have passed away from you and *men* will no longer find them.

15 "The <sup>a</sup>merchants of <sup>b</sup>these things, who became rich from her, will <sup>c</sup>stand at a distance because of the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning,

16 saying, <sup>a</sup>Woe, woe, <sup>b</sup>the great city, she who <sup>c</sup>was clothed in fine linen and purple and scarlet, and <sup>1</sup>adorned with gold and precious <sup>2</sup>stones and pearls;

17 for in <sup>a</sup>one hour such great wealth has been laid <sup>b</sup>waste.' And <sup>c</sup>every shipmaster and every <sup>1</sup>passenger and sailor, and as many as make their living by the sea, <sup>a</sup>stood at a distance,

18 and were <sup>a</sup>crying out as they <sup>b</sup>saw the smoke of her burning, saying, <sup>c</sup>What city is like <sup>d</sup>the great city?

19 "And they threw <sup>a</sup>dust on their heads and were crying out, weeping and mourning, saying, <sup>b</sup>Woe, woe, the great city, in which all who had ships at sea <sup>c</sup>became rich by her <sup>1</sup>wealth, for in <sup>b</sup>one hour she has been laid <sup>d</sup>waste.'

20 <sup>a</sup>Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you <sup>1</sup>saints and <sup>b</sup>apostles and prophets, because <sup>c</sup>God has <sup>2</sup>pronounced judgment for you against her."

21 And <sup>1</sup>a <sup>a</sup>strong angel <sup>b</sup>took up a stone like a great mill-stone and threw it into the sea, saying, "Thus will Babylon, <sup>c</sup>the great city, be thrown down with violence, and will not be found any longer.

22 "And <sup>a</sup>the sound of harpists and musicians and flute-players and trumpeters will not be heard in you any longer; and no craftsman of any craft will be found in you any longer; and the <sup>b</sup>sound of a mill will not be heard in you any longer;

23 and the light of a lamp will not shine in you any longer; and the <sup>a</sup>voice of the bridegroom and bride will not be heard in you any longer; for your <sup>b</sup>merchants were the great men of the earth, because all the nations were deceived <sup>c</sup>by your sorcery.

24 "And in her was found the <sup>a</sup>blood of prophets and of <sup>1</sup>saints and of <sup>b</sup>all who have been slain on the earth."

## CHAPTER 19

AFTER these things I heard, as it were, a <sup>a</sup>loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying,

<sup>"</sup>bHallelujah! <sup>c</sup>Salvation and <sup>d</sup>glory and power belong to our God;

2 <sup>a</sup>BECAUSE HIS <sup>b</sup>JUDGMENTS ARE <sup>c</sup>TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS; for

10 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 18:15, 17 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:16, 19 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 18:16, 18, 19, 21; 11:8; 16:19 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 18:17, 19; 17:12; 18:8

11 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 18:3, 15; 18:19, 23; Ezek. 27:9-25 <sup>b</sup>Ezek. 27:27-34

12 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *stone* <sup>2</sup>Or, *brass*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:4; Ezek. 27:12-22

13 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *amomum* <sup>2</sup>Lit.,  
<sup>3</sup>books <sup>4</sup>Lit., *souls of men*  
<sup>a</sup>Ezek. 27:13; 1 Chr. 5:21  
marg.; 1 Tim. 1:10

14 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *of your soul's*  
*desire*

15 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 18:3 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:12,  
13 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 18:10

16 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *gilded* <sup>2</sup>Lit., *stone*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 18:10, 19 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:10,  
18, 19, 21 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 17:4

17 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *one who sails*  
*anywhere*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 18:10 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:19,  
17:16 <sup>c</sup>Ezek. 27:28f.

18 <sup>a</sup>Ezek. 27:30 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:9  
<sup>a</sup>Ezek. 27:32; Rev. 13:4 <sup>d</sup>Rev.  
18:10

19 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *costliness*  
<sup>a</sup>Josh. 7:6; Job 2:12; Lam.  
2:10 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 18:10 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 18:3,  
15 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 18:17; 17:16

20 <sup>1</sup>I.e., true believers; lit.,  
*holy ones* <sup>2</sup>Lit., *judged your*  
*judgment of her*  
<sup>a</sup>Jer. 51:48; Rev. 12:12 <sup>b</sup>Luke  
11:49f. <sup>c</sup>Rev. 19:2; 18:6ff.;  
6:10

21 <sup>1</sup>Lit., *one*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 5:2; 10:1 <sup>b</sup>Jer. 51:63f.  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 18:10

22 <sup>a</sup>Is. 24:8; Ezek. 26:13;  
Matt. 9:23 <sup>b</sup>Eccles. 12:4; Jer.  
25:10

23 <sup>a</sup>Jer. 7:34; 16:9 <sup>b</sup>Is. 23:8;  
Rev. 18:3; 6:15 <sup>c</sup>Nah. 3:4;  
Rev. 9:21

24 <sup>1</sup>I.e., true believers; lit.,  
*holy ones*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 16:6; 17:6 <sup>b</sup>Matt. 23:35

1 <sup>a</sup>Rev. 19:6; 11:15; Jer.  
51:48 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 19:3, 4, 6; Ps.  
10:435 marg. <sup>c</sup>Rev. 7:10  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 4:11

2 <sup>a</sup>Ps. 19:9 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 6:10  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 16:7

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<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., from her hand  
dRev. 17:1 <sup>a</sup>Deut. 32:43;  
Rev. 18:20; 16:6; 2 Kin. 9:7

<sup>3</sup> <sup>a</sup>Is. 34:10; Rev. 19:1, 4, 6;  
Ps. 104:35 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:11

<sup>4</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:4, 10 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 4:6  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:10 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 5:14; Ps.  
106:48 and marg. <sup>e</sup>Rev. 19:3,  
6; Ps. 104:35

<sup>5</sup> <sup>a</sup>Ps. 115:13; 134:1; 135:1  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 11:18

<sup>6</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 19:1; 11:15; Jer.  
51:48 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 1:15 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 6:1  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 1:8

<sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., wife  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 11:13 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 19:9;  
Matt. 22:2; 25:10; Luke  
12:36; John 3:29; Eph. 5:23,  
32 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 21:2; Matt. 1:20;  
Rev. 21:9

<sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup>I.e., true believers; lit.,  
holier ones  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 19:14; Rev. 15:6 marg.  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 15:4

<sup>9</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 19:10; 17:1 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
1:19 <sup>c</sup>Luke 14:15; 22:16  
<sup>d</sup>Rev. 21:5; 22:6; 17:17

<sup>10</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 22:8 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 22:9;  
Acts 10:26 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:1f. <sup>d</sup>Rev.  
12:17

<sup>11</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:1; John 1:51  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 19:19, 21; 6:2 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
3:14 <sup>d</sup>Is. 11:4

<sup>12</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:14 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 6:2;  
12:3 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 19:16; 2:17

<sup>13</sup> <sup>a</sup>Is. 63:3 <sup>b</sup>John 1:1

<sup>14</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 19:8 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 3:4;  
19:8

<sup>15</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, shepherd <sup>2</sup>Lit.,  
wine press of the wine of His  
fierce wrath  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:16; 19:21 <sup>b</sup>Is. 11:4;  
2 Thess. 2:8 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 2:27 <sup>d</sup>Rev.  
14:19, 20

<sup>16</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 19:12; 2:17 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
17:14

<sup>17</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., one  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 19:21 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 8:13 <sup>c</sup>Jer.  
12:9; Ezek. 39:17; 1 Sam.  
17:44 <sup>d</sup>Is. 34:6; Jer. 46:10

<sup>18</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., chiliarchs, in  
command of one thousand  
troops  
<sup>a</sup>Ezek. 39:18-20 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 6:15  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 11:18; 13:16; 19:5

<sup>19</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 11:7; 13:1 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
16:14, 16 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 19:11, 21

<sup>20</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, by his authority  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 16:13 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 13:13  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 13:12

He has judged the <sup>d</sup>great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality, and HE HAS <sup>e</sup>AVENGED THE BLOOD OF HIS BOND-SERVANTS <sup>f</sup>ON HER."

**3** And a second time they said, "<sup>a</sup>Hallelujah! Her <sup>b</sup>smoke rises up forever and ever."

**4** And the <sup>a</sup>twenty-four elders and the <sup>b</sup>four living creatures <sup>c</sup>fell down and worshiped God who sits on the throne saying, "<sup>d</sup>Amen. <sup>e</sup>Hallelujah!"

**5** And a voice came from the throne, saying,

"<sup>a</sup>Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants, <sup>b</sup>you who fear Him, the small and the great."

**6** And I heard, as it were, <sup>a</sup>the voice of a great multitude and as <sup>b</sup>the sound of many waters and as the <sup>c</sup>sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying,

"<sup>a</sup>Hallelujah! For the <sup>d</sup>Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

**7** "Let us rejoice and be glad and <sup>a</sup>give the glory to Him, for <sup>b</sup>the marriage of the Lamb has come and His <sup>c</sup>bride has made herself ready."

**8** And it was given to her to clothe herself in <sup>a</sup>fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the <sup>b</sup>righteous acts of the <sup>c</sup>saints.

**9** And <sup>a</sup>he \*said to me, "<sup>b</sup>Write, <sup>c</sup>Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he \*said to me, "<sup>d</sup>These are true words of God."

**10** And <sup>a</sup>I fell at his feet to worship him. <sup>b</sup>And he \*said to me, "Do not do that; I am a <sup>c</sup>fellow-servant of yours and your brethren who <sup>d</sup>hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

**11** And I saw <sup>a</sup>heaven opened; and behold, a <sup>b</sup>white horse, and He who sat upon it is called <sup>c</sup>Faithful and True; and in <sup>d</sup>righteousness He judges and wages war.

**12** And His <sup>a</sup>eyes are a flame of fire, and upon His head are many <sup>b</sup>diadems; and He has a <sup>c</sup>name written upon Him which no one knows except Himself.

**13** And <sup>a</sup>He is clothed with a <sup>b</sup>robe dipped in blood; and His name is called <sup>c</sup>The Word of God.

**14** And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in <sup>a</sup>fine linen, <sup>b</sup>white and clean, were following Him on white horses.

**15** And <sup>a</sup>from His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that <sup>b</sup>with it He may smite the nations; and He will <sup>c</sup>rule them with a rod of iron; and <sup>d</sup>He treads the <sup>e</sup>wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.

**16** And on His robe and on His thigh He has <sup>a</sup>a name written, "<sup>b</sup>KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

**17** And I saw <sup>a</sup>an angel standing in the sun; and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to <sup>a</sup>all the birds which fly in <sup>b</sup>midheaven, "<sup>c</sup>Come, assemble for the <sup>d</sup>great supper of God;

**18** in order that you may <sup>a</sup>eat the flesh of kings and the flesh of <sup>b</sup>commanders and the flesh of mighty men and the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them and the flesh of all men, <sup>b</sup>both free men and slaves, and <sup>c</sup>small and great."

**19** And I saw <sup>a</sup>the beast and <sup>b</sup>the kings of the earth and their armies, assembled to make war against Him who <sup>c</sup>sat upon the horse, and against His army.

**20** And the beast was seized, and with him the <sup>a</sup>false prophet who <sup>b</sup>performed the signs <sup>c</sup>in his presence, by which he

deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.

**21** And the rest were killed with the sword which came from the mouth of him who sat upon the horse, and all the birds were filled with their flesh.

was pure gold, like clear glass.

**CHAPTER 20**

**AND** I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand.

**2** And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years,

**3** and threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he should not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

**4** And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

**5** The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection.

**6** Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

**7** And when the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison,

**8** and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore.

**9** And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them.

**10** And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

**11** And I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them.

**12** And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

**13** And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one of them according to their deeds.

**20** <sup>a</sup>Rev. 13:14 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 13:16f.  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 13:15 [12] <sup>d</sup>Rev. 20:10,  
14f.; <sup>e</sup>21:8 <sup>f</sup>Rev. 14:10; Is.  
30:33; Dan. 7:11

**21** <sup>a</sup>Rev. 19:15 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 19:11,  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 19:17

**1** <sup>a</sup>Lit., upon  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 10:1 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:18; 9:1

**2** <sup>a</sup>Rev. 12:9 <sup>b</sup>Is. 24:22;  
<sup>c</sup>2 Pet. 2:4; Jude 6

**3** <sup>a</sup>Rev. 20:1 <sup>b</sup>Dan. 6:17;  
Matt. 27:66 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 20:8, 10;  
12:9

**4** <sup>a</sup>Dan. 7:9 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 3:21;  
Matt. 19:28 <sup>c</sup>Dan. 7:22;  
<sup>d</sup>1 Cor. 6:2 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 6:9 <sup>f</sup>Rev. 1:9  
<sup>g</sup>Rev. 13:15 [12] <sup>h</sup>Rev. 13:16f.  
<sup>i</sup>John 14:19; Is. 26:14 <sup>j</sup>Rev.  
20:6; 22:5; 3:21; 5:10

**5** <sup>a</sup>Luke 14:14; Phil. 3:11;  
1 Thess. 4:16

**6** <sup>a</sup>Rev. 14:13 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 20:14;  
2:11 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 1:6 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 20:4;  
22:5; 3:21; 5:10

**7** <sup>a</sup>Rev. 20:2

**8** <sup>a</sup>Lit., sea  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 20:3, 10; 12:9 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 7:1  
<sup>d</sup>Ezek. 38:2; 39:1, 6 <sup>e</sup>Rev.  
16:14 <sup>f</sup>Heb. 11:12

**9** <sup>a</sup>Lit., breadth of the  
earth <sup>b</sup>I.e., true believers;  
lit., holy ones  
<sup>c</sup>Ezek. 38:9, 16; Hab. 1:6  
<sup>d</sup>Deut. 23:14 <sup>e</sup>Ps. 87:2 <sup>f</sup>Ezek.  
38:22; 39:6; Rev. 13:13

**10** <sup>a</sup>Rev. 20:2f, <sup>b</sup>Rev. 20:14,  
15; 19:20 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 16:13 <sup>d</sup>Rev.  
14:10f.

**11** <sup>a</sup>Lit., face  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 4:2 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 6:14; 21:1  
<sup>d</sup>Dan. 2:35; Rev. 12:8

**12** <sup>a</sup>Or, scrolls <sup>b</sup>Or, scroll  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 11:18 <sup>d</sup>Dan. 7:10; Jer.  
17:1; <sup>e</sup>Rev. 20:15; 3:5  
<sup>f</sup>Rev. 11:18 <sup>g</sup>Rev. 20:13;  
2:23; Matt. 16:27

**13** <sup>a</sup>Rev. 6:8; Rev. 1:18;  
21:4; 1 Cor. 15:26 <sup>b</sup>Is. 26:19  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 20:12; 2:23; Matt.  
16:27

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<sup>14</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 6:8; 1:18; 21:4;  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 15:26 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 20:10, 15;  
<sup>c</sup>19:20 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 20:6

<sup>15</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., anyone was  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 20:12; 3:5

<sup>1</sup> <sup>a</sup>Is. 65:17; 66:22; 2 Pet.  
<sup>b</sup>3:13 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 20:11; 2 Pet. 3:10

<sup>2</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 21:10; 22:19; 11:2  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 3:12; 21:10 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
<sup>c</sup>21:10; Heb. 11:10; 16 <sup>d</sup>Rev.  
<sup>e</sup>21:9; 22:17; 19:7; Is. 61:10

<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *tabernacle* <sup>2</sup>Some  
ancient mss. add, and be  
*their God*

<sup>a</sup>Lev. 26:11; Ezek. 37:27;  
48:35; Rev. 7:15; Heb. 8:2  
<sup>b</sup>John 14:23; 2 Cor. 6:16

<sup>4</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 7:17 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 20:14;  
1 Cor. 15:26 <sup>c</sup>Is. 25:8; 35:10;  
51:11; 65:19 <sup>d</sup>2 Cor. 5:17;  
Heb. 12:27

<sup>5</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 20:11; 4:9 <sup>b</sup>2 Cor.  
5:17; Heb. 12:27 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 22:6;  
19:9

<sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *They are*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 16:17; 10:6 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 1:8;  
22:13 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 22:17; Is. 55:1;  
John 4:10; Rev. 7:17 <sup>d</sup>Rev.  
7:17

<sup>7</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 2:7 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 21:3;  
2 Sam. 7:14; 2 Cor. 6:16, 18

<sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *untrustworthy*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 21:27; 22:15; 1 Cor.  
6:9; Gal. 5:19-21; Rev. 9:21  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 19:20 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 2:11

<sup>9</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *who were full*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:1 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 15:7 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
15:1 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 17:1 <sup>e</sup>Rev. 21:2;  
19:7

<sup>10</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *in spirit*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 17:3; Ezek. 40:2 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
1:10 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 21:2

<sup>11</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit. *luminary*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 15:8; 21:23; Is. 60:1f.;  
Ezek. 43:2; Rev. 22:5 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
21:18, 19; 4:3 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:6

<sup>12</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *having*  
<sup>a</sup>Ezek. 48:31-34 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 21:15,  
21, 25; 22:14

<sup>14</sup> <sup>a</sup>Eph. 2:20; Heb. 11:10  
<sup>b</sup>Acts 1:26

<sup>15</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *measure, a gold*  
*reed*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 11:1 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 21:21, 25;  
21:12

<sup>16</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *reed*

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## CHAPTER 21

AND I saw <sup>a</sup>a new heaven and a new earth; for <sup>b</sup>the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer *any sea*.

2 And I saw <sup>a</sup>the holy city, <sup>b</sup>new Jerusalem, <sup>c</sup>coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>d</sup>made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, <sup>a</sup>the tabernacle of God is among men, and He shall <sup>b</sup>dwell among them, and they shall be His peoples, and God Himself shall be among them,”<sup>2</sup>

4 and He shall <sup>a</sup>wipe away every tear from their eyes; and <sup>b</sup>there shall no longer be *any death*; <sup>c</sup>there shall no longer be *any mourning, or crying, or pain*: <sup>d</sup>the first things have passed away.”

5 And <sup>a</sup>He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am <sup>b</sup>making all things new.” And He <sup>c</sup>said, “Write, for <sup>d</sup>these words are faithful and true.”

6 And He said to me, “<sup>a</sup>It is done. I am the <sup>b</sup>Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. <sup>c</sup>I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the <sup>d</sup>water of life without cost.

7 “<sup>a</sup>He who overcomes shall inherit these things, and <sup>b</sup>I will be his God and he will be My son.

8 “<sup>a</sup>But for the cowardly and <sup>b</sup>unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part *will be* in <sup>b</sup>the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the <sup>c</sup>second death.”

9 <sup>a</sup>And one of the seven angels who had the <sup>b</sup>seven bowls <sup>c</sup>full of the <sup>d</sup>seven last plagues, came and spoke with me, saying, “<sup>d</sup>Come here, I shall show you the <sup>e</sup>bride, the wife of the Lamb.”

10 And <sup>a</sup>he carried me away <sup>b</sup>in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me <sup>c</sup>the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,

11 having <sup>a</sup>the glory of God. Her <sup>b</sup>brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a <sup>b</sup>stone of <sup>c</sup>crystal-clear jasper.

12 <sup>a</sup>It had a great and high wall, <sup>b</sup>with twelve <sup>c</sup>gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names *were* written on them, which are *those* of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel.

13 *There were* three gates on the east and three gates on the north and three gates on the south and three gates on the west.

14 And the wall of the city had <sup>a</sup>twelve foundation stones, and on them *were* the twelve names of the <sup>b</sup>twelve apostles of the Lamb.

15 And the one who spoke with me had a <sup>b</sup>gold measuring rod to measure the city, and its <sup>b</sup>gates and its wall.

16 And the city is laid out as a square, and its length is as great as the width; and he measured the city with the <sup>b</sup>rod,

<sup>2</sup>fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal.

**17** And he measured its wall, <sup>1</sup>seventy-two yards, according to <sup>a</sup>human <sup>2</sup>measurements, which are also <sup>b</sup>angelic measurements.

**18** And the material of the wall was <sup>a</sup>jasper; and the city was <sup>b</sup>pure gold, like <sup>1</sup>clear <sup>c</sup>glass.

**19** <sup>a</sup>The foundation stones of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation stone was <sup>b</sup>jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, <sup>c</sup>emerald;

**20** the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, <sup>a</sup>sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst.

**21** And the twelve <sup>a</sup>gates were twelve <sup>b</sup>pearls; each one of the gates was a single pearl. And the street of the city was <sup>c</sup>pure gold, like transparent <sup>d</sup>glass.

**22** And I saw <sup>a</sup>no <sup>1</sup>temple in it, for the <sup>b</sup>Lord God, the Almighty, and the <sup>c</sup>Lamb, are its <sup>1</sup>temple.

**23** And the city <sup>a</sup>has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine upon it, for <sup>b</sup>the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the <sup>c</sup>Lamb.

**24** And <sup>a</sup>the nations shall walk by its light, and the <sup>b</sup>kings of the earth <sup>1</sup>shall bring their glory into it.

**25** And in the daytime (for <sup>a</sup>there shall be no night there) <sup>b</sup>its gates <sup>1</sup>shall never be closed;

**26** and <sup>a</sup>they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it;

**27** and nothing unclean and no one who practices abomination and lying, <sup>a</sup>shall ever come into it, but only those <sup>1</sup>whose names are <sup>b</sup>written in the Lamb's book of life.

## CHAPTER 22

**AND** <sup>a</sup>he showed me a <sup>b</sup>river of the <sup>c</sup>water of life, <sup>1</sup>clear <sup>d</sup>as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of <sup>2</sup>the Lamb,

**2** in the middle of <sup>a</sup>its street. And <sup>b</sup>on either side of the river was <sup>c</sup>the tree of life, bearing twelve <sup>1</sup>kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the <sup>b</sup>leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

**3** And <sup>a</sup>there shall no longer be any curse; and <sup>b</sup>the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His bond-servants shall <sup>c</sup>serve Him;

**4** and they shall <sup>a</sup>see His face, and His <sup>b</sup>name shall be on their <sup>c</sup>foreheads.

**5** And <sup>a</sup>there shall no longer be *any* night; and they <sup>1</sup>shall not have need <sup>b</sup>of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God shall illumine them; and they shall <sup>c</sup>reign forever and ever.

**6** And <sup>a</sup>he said to me, "<sup>b</sup>These words are faithful and true"; and the Lord, the <sup>c</sup>God of the spirits of the prophets, <sup>d</sup>sent His angel to show to His bond-servants the things which must shortly take place.

**7** "And behold, <sup>a</sup>I am coming quickly. <sup>b</sup>Blessed is he who <sup>1</sup>heeds <sup>c</sup>the words of the prophecy of this book."

**8** And <sup>a</sup>I, John, am the one who heard and saw these

<sup>16</sup> <sup>2</sup>Lit., *twelve thousand stadia*, a stadium was about 600 ft.

<sup>17</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *one hundred forty-four cubits* <sup>2</sup>Lit., measure  
<sup>a</sup>Deut. 3:11; Rev. 13:18  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 21:9

<sup>18</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *pure*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 21:11 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 21:21  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:6

<sup>19</sup> <sup>a</sup>Is. 54:11f.; Rev. 21:19,  
20; Ex. 28:17-20; Ezek. 28:13  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 21:11 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 4:3

<sup>20</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 4:3

<sup>21</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 21:15, 25; 21:12  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 17:4; Is. 54:12 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
21:18 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 4:6

<sup>22</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *sanctuary*

<sup>a</sup>John 4:21; Matt. 24:2 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
1:8 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 5:6; 7:17; 14:4

<sup>23</sup> <sup>a</sup>Is. 60:19, 20; 24:23; Rev.  
21:25; <sup>b</sup>Rev. 21:11 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
5:6; 7:17; 14:4

<sup>24</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *bring*  
<sup>a</sup>Is. 60:3, 5; Rev. 22:2 <sup>b</sup>Ps.  
72:10f.; Is. 49:23; 60:16; Rev.  
21:26

<sup>25</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 22:5; 21:23; Zech.  
14:7 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 21:15; 21:12 <sup>c</sup>Is.  
60:11

<sup>26</sup> <sup>a</sup>Ps. 72:10f.; Is. 49:23;  
60:16

<sup>27</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *who are*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 22:14f.; Is. 52:1; Ezek.  
44:9; Zech. 14:21 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 3:5

<sup>1</sup>Lit., *bright, bring* <sup>2</sup>Or, *the Lamb*. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river was  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 21:9; 22:6; 1:1 <sup>b</sup>Ps.  
46:4; Ezek. 47:1 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 22:17;  
7:17 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 4:6

<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *crops of fruit*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 21:21 <sup>b</sup>Ezek. 47:12  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 22:14, 19; 2:7

<sup>3</sup> <sup>a</sup>Zech. 14:11 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 21:3,  
<sup>c</sup>Rev. 7:15

<sup>4</sup> <sup>a</sup>Matt. 5:8; Ps. 17:15;  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 14:1 <sup>c</sup>Rev. 7:3

<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *do not have*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 21:25; Zech. 14:7  
<sup>b</sup>Rev. 21:23 <sup>c</sup>Dan. 7:18, 27;  
Rev. 20:4; Matt. 19:28; Rom.  
5:17

<sup>6</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 21:9; 1:1 <sup>b</sup>Rev.  
21:5; 19:9 <sup>c</sup>1 Cor. 14:32;  
Heb. 12:9 <sup>d</sup>Rev. 22:16; 1:1

<sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *keeps*  
<sup>a</sup>Rev. 22:12, 20; 3:11; 1:3; 3:3;  
16:15 <sup>b</sup>Rev. 1:3; 16:15 <sup>c</sup>Rev.  
22:10, 18f.; 22:9, 1:11

<sup>8</sup> <sup>a</sup>Rev. 1:1

<sup>8</sup> bRev. 19:10

<sup>9</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *keep*  
aRev. 19:10 bRev. 1:1 cRev.  
22:10, 18f.; Rev. 1:11

<sup>10</sup> aRev. 10:4; Dan. 8:26  
bRev. 22:18f.; 22:9; 1:11  
cRev. 1:3

<sup>11</sup> aEzek. 3:27; Dan. 12:10

<sup>12</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *as his work is*  
aRev. 22:7 bIs. 40:10; 62:11  
cRev. 2:23; Jer. 17:10; Matt.  
16:27

<sup>13</sup> aRev. 1:8 bRev. 1:17  
cRev. 21:6

<sup>14</sup> aRev. 7:14 bRev. 22:  
cRev. 21:27 dRev. 21:12

<sup>15</sup> aRev. 21:8; 1 Cor. 6:9f.;  
Cal. 5:19ff.; Matt. 8:12  
bDeut. 23:18; Matt. 7:6; Phil.  
3:2

<sup>16</sup> <sup>1</sup>Or, *concerning*  
aRev. 1:1 bRev. 22:6; 1:1  
cRev. 1:4, 11; 3:22 dRev. 5:5  
eMatt. 1:1 fRev. 2:28; Matt.  
2:2

<sup>17</sup> aRev. 2:7; 14:13 bRev.  
21:9; 21:2 cRev. 21:6 dRev.  
7:17; 22:1

<sup>18</sup> aRev. 22:7 bDeut. 4:2;  
12:32; Prov. 30:6 cRev. 15:6-  
16, 21 dRev. 22:7

<sup>19</sup> <sup>1</sup>Lit., *out of*  
aDeut. 4:2; 12:32; Prov. 30:6  
bRev. 22:7 cRev. 22:2 dRev.  
21:10-22:5

<sup>20</sup> aRev. 1:2 bRev. 22:7  
c1 Cor. 16:22 marg.

<sup>21</sup> <sup>1</sup>Some ancient mss.  
*read, the saints*  
aRom. 16:20

things. And when I heard and saw, <sup>b</sup>I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things.

**9** And he <sup>a</sup>said to me, "Do not do that; I am a <sup>b</sup>fellow-servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who <sup>c</sup>heed the words of <sup>c</sup>this book: worship God."

**10** And he <sup>a</sup>said to me, "<sup>a</sup>Do not seal up <sup>b</sup>the words of the prophecy of this book, <sup>c</sup>for the time is near."

**11** "<sup>a</sup>Let the one who does wrong, still do wrong; and let the one who is filthy, still be filthy; and let the one who is righteous, still practice righteousness; and let the one who is holy, still keep himself holy."

**12** "Behold, <sup>a</sup>I am coming quickly, and My <sup>b</sup>reward is with Me, <sup>c</sup>to render to every man <sup>l</sup>according to what he has done.

**13** "I am the <sup>a</sup>Alpha and the Omega, <sup>b</sup>the first and the last, <sup>c</sup>the beginning and the end."

**14** Blessed are those who <sup>a</sup>wash their robes, that they may have the right to <sup>b</sup>the tree of life, and may <sup>c</sup>center by the <sup>d</sup>gates into the city.

**15** <sup>a</sup>Outside are the <sup>b</sup>dogs and the sorcerers and the immortal persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

**16** "<sup>a</sup>I, Jesus, have sent <sup>b</sup>My angel to testify to you these things <sup>l</sup>e<sup>c</sup>for the churches. I am <sup>d</sup>the root and the <sup>e</sup>offspring of David, the bright <sup>f</sup>morning star."

**17** And the <sup>a</sup>Spirit and the <sup>b</sup>bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And <sup>c</sup>let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the <sup>d</sup>water of life without cost.

**18** I testify to everyone who hears <sup>a</sup>the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone <sup>b</sup>adds to them, God shall add to him <sup>c</sup>the plagues which are written in <sup>d</sup>this book;

**19** and if anyone <sup>a</sup>takes away from the <sup>b</sup>words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from <sup>c</sup>the tree of life and <sup>d</sup>from the holy city, <sup>e</sup>which are written in this book.

**20** He who <sup>a</sup>testifies to these things says, "Yes, <sup>b</sup>I am coming quickly." Amen. <sup>c</sup>Come, Lord Jesus.

**21** <sup>a</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with <sup>l</sup>all. Amen.

high mountain, and showed me <sup>a</sup>knock at <sup>b</sup>the gates of the city of <sup>c</sup>the holy city, <sup>d</sup>which stands on <sup>e</sup>four <sup>f</sup>pillars of <sup>g</sup>gold. <sup>h</sup>And <sup>i</sup>the city had <sup>j</sup>twelve <sup>k</sup>gates, <sup>l</sup>and <sup>m</sup>the gates twelve angels, and names were written upon <sup>n</sup>them, and <sup>o</sup>at each gate the name of the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>p</sup>And <sup>q</sup>the <sup>r</sup>gate which <sup>s</sup>looked <sup>t</sup>southward was <sup>u</sup>the <sup>v</sup>gate of <sup>w</sup>the <sup>x</sup>sunrise, and <sup>y</sup>the gate <sup>z</sup>which looked <sup>aa</sup>westward was <sup>bb</sup>the <sup>cc</sup>gate of <sup>dd</sup>the <sup>ee</sup>sunset. <sup>ff</sup>And <sup>gg</sup>the <sup>hh</sup>gate which <sup>ii</sup>looked <sup>jj</sup>southward was <sup>kk</sup>the <sup>ll</sup>gate of <sup>mm</sup>the <sup>nn</sup>city, and <sup>oo</sup>the <sup>pp</sup>gate which 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