Αποκάλυψις Ίωάννου

Αποκάλυψις¹ Ίησοῦ χριστοῦ, ἢν ἔδωκεν αὐτῷ ὁ θεὸς 1 δεῖξαι τοῖς δούλοις αὐτοῦ, ἃ δεῖ γενέσθαι ἐν τάχει,² καὶ ἐσήμανεν³ ἀποστείλας διὰ τοῦ ἀγγέλου αὐτοῦ τῷ δούλῳ αὐτοῦ Ἰωάννῃ, ὃς ἐμαρτύρησεν τὸν λόγον τοῦ 2 θεοῦ καὶ τὴν μαρτυρίαν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ὅσα είδεν. 3 Μακάριος ὁ ἀναγινώσκων, καὶ οἱ ἀκούοντες τοὺς λόγους τῆς προφητείας⁴ καὶ τηροῦντες τὰ ἐν αὐτῆ γεγραμμένα: ὁ γὰρ καιρὸς ἐγγύς.

Ίωάννης ταῖς ἑπτὰ ἐκκλησίαις ταῖς ἐν τῆ Ἀσίᾳ: 5 χάρις 4 ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ ὁ ὢν καὶ ὁ ἦν καὶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος: καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν ἑπτὰ πνευμάτων ἃ ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου αὐτοῦ: καὶ ἀπὸ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ὁ μάρτυς ὁ 5 πιστός, ὁ πρωτότοκος 6 τῶν νεκρῶν, καὶ ὁ ἄρχων τῶν βασιλέων τῆς γῆς. Τῷ ἀγαπῶντι ἡμᾶς, καὶ λούσαντι 7

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 $^{^1}$ ἀποκάλυψις, εως, ή, revelation, unveiling. 2 τάχος, ους, τό, speed, quickness. 3 σημαίνω, indicate, signify. 4 προφητεία, ας, ή, prophecy. 5 Άσία, ας, ή, Asia. 6 πρωτότοκος, first-born. 7 λούω, bathe, wash.

ήμᾶς ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν ἐν τῷ αἴματι αὐτοῦ: 6 καὶ ἐποίησεν ἡμᾶς βασιλείαν, ἱερεῖς τῷ θεῷ καὶ πατρὶ αὐτοῦ: αὐτῷ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος¹ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν. Ἰδού, ἔρχεται μετὰ τῶν νεφελῶν, 7 καὶ ὄψεται αὐτὸν πᾶς ὀφθαλμός, καὶ οἵτινες αὐτὸν ἐξεκέντησαν:² καὶ κόψονται³ ἐπ' αὐτὸν πᾶσαι αἱ φυλαὶ τῆς γῆς. Ναί, ἀμήν.

Έγώ εἰμι τὸ Ἄλφα 4 καὶ τὸ $^5\Omega$, 5 λέγει κύριος ὁ θεός, ὁ ὢν 8 καὶ ὁ ἦν καὶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ὁ παντοκράτωρ. 6

Έγω Ἰωάννης, ὁ ἀδελφὸς ὑμῶν καὶ κοινωνὸς ἐν τῆ 9
θλίψει καὶ βασιλείᾳ καὶ ὑπομονῆ ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ,
ἐγενόμην ἐν τῆ νήσῳ τῆ καλουμένη Πάτμῳ, διὰ τὸν
λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ διὰ τὴν μαρτυρίαν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ.
Έγενόμην ἐν πνεύματι ἐν τῆ κυριακῆ ἡμέρᾳ: καὶ 10
ἤκουσα φωνὴν ὀπίσω μου μεγάλην ὡς σάλπιγγος, 11 11

¹ κράτος, ους, τό, power, dominion. ² ἐκκεντέω, pierce, pierce through. ³ κόπτω, strike, smite. ⁴ ἄλφα, τό, Alpha. ⁵ ὧ, Oh! omega. ⁶ παντοκράτωρ, ορος, ὁ, ruler of all, Almighty. ⁷ κοινωνός, οῦ, ὁ, partner, sharer. ⁸ νῆσος, ου, ἡ, island. ⁹ Πάτμος, ου, ὁ, Patmos. ¹⁰ κυριακός, Lord's, of the Lord. ¹¹ σάλπιγξ, ιγγος, ἡ, trumpet.

λεγούσης, Ὁ βλέπεις γράψον εἰς βιβλίον, καὶ πέμψον ταῖς ἑπτὰ ἐκκλησίαις, εἰς Ἔφεσον, καὶ εἰς Σμύρναν, καὶ εἰς Πέργαμον, 3 καὶ εἰς Θυάτειρα, 4 καὶ εἰς Σάρδεις, 5 καὶ εἰς Φιλαδέλφειαν, καὶ εἰς Λαοδίκειαν. Καὶ ἐκεῖ 12ἐπέστρεψα βλέπειν τὴν φωνὴν ἥτις ἐλάλει μετ' ἐμοῦ. Καὶ ἐπιστρέψας εἶδον ἑπτὰ λυχνίας χρυσᾶς, καὶ ἐν 13 μέσω τῶν ἐπτὰ λυχνιῶν⁸ ὅμοιον υἱῷ ἀνθρώπου, ένδεδυμένον ποδήρη, 10 καὶ περιεζωσμένον 11 πρὸς τοῖς μαστοῖς 12 ζώνην 13 χρυσῆν. 9 Η δὲ κεφαλὴ αὐτοῦ καὶ αἱ 14τρίχες 14 λευκαὶ ώς ἔριον 15 λευκόν, ώς χιών: 16 καὶ οί όφθαλμοὶ αὐτοῦ ὡς φλὸξ¹⁷ πυρός: καὶ οἱ πόδες αὐτοῦ 15 ὅμοιοι χαλκολιβάν ω , 18 ω ς ἐν καμίν ω 19 πεπυρωμένοι: 20 καὶ ἡ φωνὴ αὐτοῦ ὡς φωνὴ ὑδάτων πολλῶν. Καὶ ἔχων 16 ἐν τῆ δεξιᾳ αὐτοῦ χειρὶ ἀστέρας $^{^{21}}$ ἑπτά: καὶ ἐκ τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ ῥομφαία²² δίστομος 23 24

¹ Έρεσος, ου, ή, Ephesus. ² σμύρνα, ης, ή, myrrh (a costly perfume), Smyrna. ³ Πέργαμος, ου, ή, Pergamum. ⁴ Θυάτειρα, τό, Thyatira. ⁵ Σάρδεις, εων, ή, Sardis. ⁶ Φιλαδέλφεια, ας, ή, Philadelphia. ⁷ Λαοδικεία, ας, ή, Laodicea. ⁸ λυχνία, ας, ή, lampstand. ⁹ χρυσοῦς, golden. ¹⁰ ποδήρης, ους, ό, long robe. ¹¹ περιζώννυμι, gird, gird round. ¹² μαστός, οῦ, ό, breast, nipple. ¹³ ζώνη, ης, ή, belt, girdle. ¹⁴ θρίξ, τριχός, ή, hair. ¹⁵ ἔριον, ου, τό, wool. ¹⁶ χιών, όνος, ή, snow. ¹⁷ φλόξ, φλογός, ή, flame. ¹⁸ χαλκολίβανον, ου, τό, burnished bronze, orichalcum. ¹⁹ κάμινος, ου, ή, furnace. ²⁰ πυρόω, burn, am purified by fire. ²¹ ἀστήρ, ος, ό, star. ²² ῥομφαία, ας, ή, sword, piercing grief. ²³ δίστομος, two-edged. ²⁴ ὀξύς, sharp, swift.

ἐκπορευομένη: καὶ ἡ ὄψις¹ αὐτοῦ, ὡς ὁ ἥλιος φαίνει ἐν τῆ δυνάμει αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ὅτε εἶδον αὐτόν, ἔπεσα πρὸς 17 τούς πόδας αὐτοῦ ώς νεκρός: καὶ ἔθηκεν τὴν δεξιὰν αὐτοῦ ἐπ' ἐμέ, λέγων, Μὴ φοβοῦ: ἐγώ εἰμι ὁ πρῶτος καὶ ὁ ἔσγατος, καὶ ὁ ζῶν, καὶ ἐγενόμην νεκρός, καὶ 18 ίδού, ζων είμὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰωνας των αἰωνων, ἀμήν: καὶ ἔχω τὰς κλεῖς² τοῦ θανάτου καὶ τοῦ Ἅδου.³ Γράψον 19 οὖν ἃ εἶδες, καὶ ἅ εἰσιν, καὶ ἃ μέλλει γίνεσθαι μετὰ ταῦτα: τὸ μυστήριον τῶν ἐπτὰ ἀστέρων ὧν εἶδες ἐπὶ 20 τῆς δεξιᾶς μου, καὶ τὰς ἑπτὰ λυχνίας⁵ τὰς χρυσᾶς. Θἱ έπτὰ ἀστέρες άγγελοι τῶν ἑπτὰ ἐκκλησιῶν εἰσίν: καὶ αί λυχνίαι⁵ αί έπτὰ έπτὰ ἐκκλησίαι εἰσίν.

Tῷ ἀγγέλῳ τῆς ἐν Ἐφέσ ϕ^{7} ἐκκλησίας γράψον, 2

¹ δψις, εως, ή, outward appearance, face. ² κλείς, κλειδός, ή, key. ³ Άδης, ου, ό, Hades. ⁴ ἀστήρ, ος, ό, star. ⁵ λυχνία, ας, ή, lampstand. ⁶χρυσοῦς, golden. ⁷ Ἑφεσος, ου, ή, Ephesus.

Τάδε λέγει ὁ κρατῶν τοὺς ἐπτὰ ἀστέρας ἐν τῆ δεξιᾶ αὐτοῦ, ὁ περιπατῶν ἐν μέσω τῶν ἑπτὰ λυχνιῶν³ τῶν χρυσῶν: ⁴ Οίδα τὰ ἔργα σου, καὶ τὸν κόπον ⁵ σου, καὶ 2 τὴν ὑπομονήν σου, καὶ ὅτι οὐ δύνη βαστάσαι κακούς, καὶ ἐπείρασας τοὺς λέγοντας ἑαυτοὺς ἀποστόλους είναι καὶ οὐκ εἰσίν, καὶ εὕρες αὐτοὺς ψευδεῖς, καὶ 3 ύπομονὴν ἔχεις καὶ ἐβάστασας διὰ τὸ ὄνομά μου καὶ οὐκ ἐκοπίασας. Αλλὰ ἔχω κατὰ σοῦ, ὅτι τὴν ἀγάπην 4σου τὴν πρώτην ἀφῆκας. Μνημόνευε δοὖν πόθεν 5 πέπτωκας, καὶ μετανόησον, καὶ τὰ πρῶτα ἔργα ποίησον: εἰ δὲ μή, ἔρχομαί σοι ταχύ, καὶ κινήσω τὴν λυχνίαν 3 σου ἐκ τοῦ τόπου αὐτῆς, ἐὰν μὴ μετανοήσῃς. Άλλὰ τοῦτο ἔχεις, ὅτι μισεῖς τὰ ἔργα τῶν 6 Νικολαϊτών, 11 ἃ κάγὼ μισώ. Ὁ ἔχων οὖς ἀκουσάτω τί 7 τὸ πνεῦμα λέγει ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις. Τῷ νικῶντι δώσω αὐτῷ φαγεῖν ἐκ τοῦ ξύλου¹² τῆς ζωῆς, ὅ ἐστιν ἐν τῷ

¹ δδε, this (here), this here. ² ἀστήρ, ος, ό, star. ³λυχνία, ας, ή, lampstand. ⁴χρυσοῦς, golden. ⁵ κόπος, ου, ό, labor, trouble. ⁶ ψευδής, false, lying. ⁷ κοπιάω, toil, labor. ⁸ μνημονεύω, remember, make mention of. ⁹ ταχύ, quickly, speedily. ¹⁰ κινέω, move, stir. ¹¹ Νικολαΐτης, ου, ό, Nicolaitan. ¹² ξύλον, ου, τό, wood, tree.

παραδείσ $ω^1$ τοῦ θεοῦ μου.

Καὶ τῷ ἀγγέλῳ τῆς ἐν Σμύρνη² ἐκκλησίας γράψον,

8

Τάδε³ λέγει ὁ πρῶτος καὶ ὁ ἔσχατος, ὅς ἐγένετο νεκρὸς καὶ ἔζησεν: Οἶδά σου τὰ ἔργα καὶ τὴν θλίψιν καὶ τὴν 9 πτωχείαν,⁴ ἀλλὰ πλούσιος εἶ: καὶ τὴν βλασφημίαν⁵ ἐκ τῶν λεγόντων Ἰουδαίους εἶναι ἑαυτούς, καὶ οὐκ εἰσίν, ἀλλὰ συναγωγὴ τοῦ Σατανᾶ. Μηδὲν φοβοῦ ἃ μέλλεις 10 παθεῖν: ἰδοὺ δή,6 μέλλει βαλεῖν ὁ διάβολος ἐξ ὑμῶν εἰς φυλακήν, ἵνα πειρασθῆτε: καὶ ἔξετε θλίψιν ἡμερῶν δέκα. Γίνου πιστὸς ἄχρι θανάτου, καὶ δώσω σοι τὸν στέφανον τῆς ζωῆς. Ὁ ἔχων οὖς ἀκουσάτω τί τὸ 11 πνεῦμα λέγει ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις. Ὁ νικῶν οὐ μὴ ἀδικηθῆ ἐκ τοῦ θανάτου τοῦ δευτέρου.

¹ παράδεισος, ου, ό, paradise, Paradise. ² σμύρνα, ης, ή, myrrh (a costly perfume), Smyrna. ³ ὅδε, this (here), this here. ⁴ πτωχεία, ας, ή, poverty, beggary. ⁵ βλασφημία, ας, ή, blasphemy, reproach. ⁶ δή, also, indeed.

Καὶ τῷ ἀγγέλῳ τῆς ἐν Περγάμῳ $^{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$ ἐκκλησίας γράψον,

12.

Τάδε² λέγει ὁ ἔχων τὴν ῥομφαίαν³ τὴν δίστομον⁴ τὴν όξεῖαν: Οἶδα τὰ ἔργα σου καὶ ποῦ κατοικεῖς, ὅπου ὁ 13 θρόνος τοῦ Σατανᾶ: καὶ κρατεῖς τὸ ὄνομά μου, καὶ οὐκ ἠρνήσω τὴν πίστιν μου ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐν αἷς Άντίπας ὁ μάρτυς μου, ὁ πιστός, ὃς ἀπεκτάνθη παρ' ύμῖν, ὅπου ὁ Σατανᾶς κατοικεῖ. Άλλ' ἔγω κατὰ σοῦ 14 ολίγα, ὅτι ἔχεις ἐκεῖ κρατοῦντας τὴν διδαχὴν Βαλαάμ,⁷ ος ἐδίδαξεν τὸν Βαλὰκ⁸ βαλεῖν σκάνδαλον⁹ ἐνώπιον τῶν υἱῶν Ἰσραήλ, καὶ φαγεῖν εἰδωλόθυτα 10 καὶ πορνεῦσαι. 11 Οὕτως ἔχεις καὶ σὰ κρατοῦντας τὴν 15 διδαγὴν τῶν Νικολαϊτῶν 12 ὁμοίως. Μετανόησον οὖν: 16 εἰ δὲ μή, ἔργομαί σοι ταχύ, 13 καὶ πολεμήσω 14 μετ' αὐτῶν ἐν τῆ ῥομφαία 3 τοῦ στόματός μου. $^{\circ}$ Ο ἔχων οὖς 17 άκουσάτω τί τὸ πνεῦμα λέγει ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις. Τῷ

¹ Πέργαμος, ου, ή, Pergamum. ² δδε, this (here), this here. ³ ρομφαία, ας, ή, sword, piercing grief. ⁴ δίστομος, two-edged. ⁵ δξύς, sharp, swift. ⁶ Άντιπᾶς, ᾶ, ό, Antipas. ⁷ Βαλαάμ, ό, Balaam. ⁸ Βαλάκ, ό, Balak. ⁹ σκάνδαλον, ου, τό, cause of stumbling, snare. ¹⁰ είδωλόθυτος, sacrificed to idols. ¹¹ πορνεύω, commit fornication, fornicate. ¹² Νικολαΐτης, ου, ό, Nicolaitan. ¹³ ταχύ, quickly, speedily. ¹⁴ πολεμέω, wage war, make war.

νικώντι δώσω αὐτῷ τοῦ μάννα¹ τοῦ κεκρυμμένου,² καὶ δώσω αὐτῷ ψῆφον³ λευκήν, καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν ψῆφον³ ὄνομα καινὸν γεγραμμένον, ὁ οὐδεὶς οἶδεν εἰ μὴ ὁ λαμβάνων.

Καὶ τῷ ἀγγέλῳ τῆς ἐν Θυατείροις ἐκκλησίας γράψον, 18

Τάδε λέγει ὁ υίὸς τοῦ θεοῦ, ὁ ἔχων τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ ὡς φλόγα πυρός, καὶ οἱ πόδες αὐτοῦ ὅμοιοι χαλκολιβάνῳ: Τοἶδά σου τὰ ἔργα, καὶ τὴν ἀγάπην καὶ 19 τὴν πίστιν καὶ τὴν διακονίαν καὶ τὴν ὑπομονήν σου, καὶ τὰ ἔργα σου, τὰ ἔσχατα πλείονα τῶν πρώτων. 20 ἀλλ' ἔχω κατὰ σοῦ ὅτι ἀφεῖς τὴν γυναῖκά σου Ἰεζάβελ, ἢ λέγει ἑαυτὴν προφῆτιν, καὶ διδάσκει καὶ πλανῷ τοὺς ἐμοὺς δούλους πορνεῦσαι καὶ φαγεῖν εἰδωλόθυτα. Καὶ ἔδωκα αὐτῆ χρόνον ἵνα μετανοήση, 21 καὶ οὐ θέλει μετανοῆσαι ἐκ τῆς πορνείας αὐτῆς. Ἰδού, 22

¹ μάννα, τό, manna. ² κρύπτω, conceal, hide. ³ ψῆφος, ου, ή, small smooth stone, voting pebble. ⁴ Θυάτειρα, τό, Thyatira. ⁵ δδε, this (here), this here. ⁶ φλόξ, φλογός, ή, flame. ⁷ χαλκολίβανον, ου, τό, burnished bronze, orichalcum. ⁸ Τεζάβελ, ή, Jezebel. ⁹ προφήτις, ιδος, ή, prophet, prophetess. ¹⁰ πορνεύω, commit fornication, fornicate. ¹¹ είδωλόθυτος, sacrificed to idols.

βάλλω αὐτὴν εἰς κλίνην, καὶ τοὺς μοιχεύοντας μετ' αὐτῆς εἰς θλίψιν μεγάλην, ἐὰν μὴ μετανοήσωσιν ἐκ τῶν ἔργων αὐτῆς. Καὶ τὰ τέκνα αὐτῆς ἀποκτενῶ ἐν 23 θανάτω: καὶ γνώσονται πᾶσαι αἱ ἐκκλησίαι ὅτι ἐγώ εἰμι ὁ ἐρευνῶν 3 νεφροὺς 4 καὶ καρδίας: καὶ δώσω ὑμῖν έκάστω κατὰ τὰ ἔργα ὑμῶν. Ύμῖν δὲ λέγω, τοῖς 24 λοιποῖς τοῖς ἐν Θυατείροις, ὅσοι οὐκ ἔχουσιν τὴν διδαχὴν ταύτην, οἵτινες οὐκ ἔγνωσαν τὰ βαθέα τοῦ Σατανᾶ, ὡς λέγουσιν, οὐ βάλλω ἐφ' ὑμᾶς ἄλλο βάρος. 7 Πλην δ ἔχετε κρατήσατε, ἄχρι οὖ ἂν ήξω. Καὶ ὁ 25 νικών καὶ ὁ τηρών ἄχρι τέλους τὰ ἔργα μου, δώσω αὐτῷ ἐξουσίαν ἐπὶ τῶν ἐθνῶν: καὶ ποιμανεῖ⁸ αὐτοὺς ἐν 27 ράβδ $ω^9$ σιδηρ \tilde{q} : ως τὰ σκεύη 11 τὰ κεραμικά, 12 συντριβήσεται: 3 ως κάγω εἴληφα παρὰ τοῦ πατρός μου: καὶ δώσω αὐτῷ τὸν ἀστέρα 14 τὸν πρωϊνόν. 15 15 15 ἔχων οὖς ἀκουσάτω τί τὸ πνεῦμα λέγει ταῖς

¹ κλίνη, ης, ή, couch, bed. ² μοιχεύω, commit adultery. ³ ἐρευνάω, search diligently. ⁴ νεφρός, οῦ, ὁ, mind. ⁵ Θυάτειρα, τό, Thyatira. ⁶ βαθύς, deep, early. ⁷ βάρος, ους, τό, burden, weight. ⁸ ποιμαίνω, shepherd, rule. ⁹ ῥάβδος, ου, ή, staff, rod. ¹⁰ σιδήρεος, made of iron. ¹¹ σκεῦος, ους, τό, vessel, goods (plural). ¹² κεραμκός, belonging to a potter, made of clay. ¹³ συντρίβω, break in pieces, crush. ¹⁴ ἀστήρ, ος, ὁ, star. ¹⁵ προϊνός, early, belonging to the morning.

ἐκκλησίαις.

Καὶ τῷ ἀγγέλῳ τῆς ἐν Σάρδεσιν¹ ἐκκλησίας γράψον, 3

Τάδε² λέγει ὁ ἔγων τὰ ἑπτὰ πνεύματα τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τοὺς έπτὰ ἀστέρας:³ Οἶδά σου τὰ ἔργα, ὅτι ὄνομα ἔχεις ὅτι ζῆς, καὶ νεκρὸς εἶ. Γίνου γρηγορῶν,⁴ καὶ στήρισον⁵ τὰ 2 λοιπὰ ἃ ἔμελλες ἀποβάλλειν: οὐ γὰρ εὕρηκά σου τὰ ἔργα πεπληρωμένα ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ Μνημόνευε 7 οὖν πῶς εἴληφας καὶ ἤκουσας, καὶ τήρει, καὶ μετανόησον. Ἐὰν οὖν μὴ γρηγορήσης, ήξω ἐπί σε ώς κλέπτης,⁸ καὶ οὐ μὴ γνῷς ποίαν ὥραν ἥξω ἐπί σε. 4 Άλλ' όλίγα ἔχεις ὀνόματα ἐν Σάρδεσιν, α οὐκ έμόλυναν τὰ ἱμάτια αὐτῶν: καὶ περιπατήσουσιν μετ' έμοῦ ἐν λευκοῖς, ὅτι ἄξιοί εἰσιν. Ὁ νικῶν, οὖτος 5 περιβαλεῖται 10 ἐν ἱματίοις λευκοῖς: καὶ οὐ μὴ έξαλείψω 11 τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐκ τῆς βίβλου 22 τῆς ζωῆς,

¹ Σάρδεις, εων, ή, Sardis. ² ὅδε, this (here), this here. ³ ἀστήρ, ος, ό, star. ⁴γρηγορέω, watch, keep watch. ⁵ στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. ⁶ ἀποβάλλω, throw away, cast aside. ⁷ μνημονεύω, remember, make mention of. ⁸ κλέπτης, ου, ό, thief. ⁹ μολύνω, stain, soil. ¹⁰ περιβάλλω, put around, clothe. ¹¹ ἐξαλείφω, wipe out, erase. ¹² βίβλος, ου, ή, book, scroll.

καὶ ὁμολογήσω τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐνώπιον τοῦ πατρός μου, καὶ ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀγγέλων αὐτοῦ. Ὁ ἔχων οὖς 6 ἀκουσάτω τί τὸ πνεῦμα λέγει ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις.

Καὶ τῷ ἀγγέλῳ τῆς ἐν Φιλαδελφείᾳ ἐκκλησίας γράψον, 7

Τάδε² λέγει ὁ ἄγιος, ὁ ἀληθινός, ὁ ἔχων τὴν κλεῖν³ τοῦ Δαυίδ, ὁ ἀνοίγων καὶ οὐδεὶς κλείσει⁴ αὐτήν, εἰ μὴ ὁ ἀνοίγων: καὶ οὐδεὶς ἀνοίξει. Οἶδά σου τὰ ἔργα: ἰδού, 8 δέδωκα ἐνώπιόν σου θύραν ἀνεωγμένην, ἢν οὐδεὶς δύναται κλεῖσαι⁴ αὐτήν, ὅτι μικρὰν ἔχεις δύναμιν, καὶ ἐτήρησάς μου τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὐκ ἠρνήσω τὸ ὄνομά μου. Ἰδού, δίδωμι ἐκ τῆς συναγωγῆς τοῦ Σατανᾶ, τῶν 9 λεγόντων ἑαυτοὺς Ἰουδαίους εἶναι, καὶ οὐκ εἰσίν, ἀλλὰ ψεύδονται: δίδού, ποιήσω αὐτοὺς ἴνα ἥξωσιν καὶ προσκυνήσωσιν ἐνώπιον τῶν ποδῶν σου, καὶ γνῶσιν ὅτι ἡγάπησά σε. Ὅτι ἐτήρησας τὸν λόγον τῆς 10

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¹ Φιλαδέλφεια, ας, ή, Philadelphia. ² δδε, this (here), this here. ³ κλείς, κλειδός, ή, key. ⁴ κλείω, shut, shut up. ⁵ ψεύδομαι, lie.

ύπομονής μου, κάγώ σε τηρήσω ἐκ τῆς ὥρας τοῦ πειρασμοῦ,¹ τῆς μελλούσης ἔρχεσθαι ἐπὶ τῆς οἰκουμένης² ὅλης, πειράσαι τοὺς κατοικοῦντας ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, Ἦρχομαι ταχύ:³ κράτει ὅ ἔχεις, ἵνα μηδεὶς 11 λάβῃ τὸν στέφανόν σου. Ὁ νικῶν, ποιήσω αὐτὸν 12 στύλον⁴ ἐν τῷ ναῷ τοῦ θεοῦ μου, καὶ ἔξω οὐ μὴ ἐξέλθῃ ἔτι, καὶ γράψω ἐπ' αὐτὸν τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ θεοῦ μου, καὶ τὸ ὄνομα τῆς πόλεως τοῦ θεοῦ μου, τῆς καινῆς Ἱερουσαλήμ, ἣ καταβαίνει ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ μου, καὶ τὸ ὄνομά μου τὸ καινόν. Ὁ ἔχων οὖς 13 ἀκουσάτω τί τὸ πνεῦμα λέγει ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις.

Καὶ τῷ ἀγγέλῳ τῆς ἐν Λαοδικείᾳ⁵ ἐκκλησίας γράψον, 14

Τάδε 6 λέγει ὁ Ἀμήν, ὁ μάρτυς ὁ πιστὸς καὶ ἀληθινός, ἡ ἀρχὴ τῆς κτίσεως 7 τοῦ θεοῦ: Οἶδά σου τὰ ἔργα, ὅτι 15 οὔτε ψυχρὸς 8 εἶ οὔτε ζεστός: 9 ὄφελον 10 ψυχρὸς 8 ἦς ἢ

¹ πειρασμός, οῦ, ὁ, temptation, trial. ² οἰκουμένη, ης, ἡ, inhabited world. ³ ταχύ, quickly, speedily. ⁴ στῦλος, ου, ὁ, pillar. ⁵ Λαοδικεία, ας, ἡ, Laodicea. ⁶ ὅδε, this (here), this here. ⁷ κτίσις, εως, ἡ, creation, creature. ⁸ ψυχρός, cold, cold hearted. ⁹ ζεστός, hot, boiling hot. ¹⁰ ὄφελον, would that (used to express a fruitless wish)

ζεστός. 1 Οὕτως 2 ὅτι γλιαρὸς 3 εἶ, καὶ οὐ ζεστὸς 1 οὔτε 1 ψυγρός, μέλλω σε ἐμέσαι ἐκ τοῦ στόματός μου. "Οτι 17 λέγεις, Πλούσιός εἰμι, καὶ πεπλούτηκα, καὶ οὐδενὸς γρείαν ἔγω, καὶ οὐκ οἶδας ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ ταλαίπωρος καὶ ό έλεεινὸς καὶ πτωγὸς καὶ τυφλὸς καὶ γυμνός: 18 συμβουλεύω σοι άγοράσαι γρυσίον παρ' ἐμοῦ πεπυρωμένον 12 ἐκ πυρός, ἵνα πλουτήσης, 6 καὶ ἱμάτια λευκά, ἵνα περιβάλη, ¹³ καὶ μὴ φανερωθῆ ἡ αἰσχύνη ¹⁴ τῆς γυμνότητός 15 σου: καὶ κολλύριον 16 ἵνα ἐγχρίση 17 τούς ὀφθαλμούς σου, ἵνα βλέπης. Έγω ὅσους ἐὰν 19 Φιλῶ, ἐλέγγω 18 καὶ παιδεύω: 19 ζήλωσον 20 οὖν καὶ μετανόησον. Ἰδού, ἔστηκα ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν καὶ κρούω: $^{^{21}}$ ἐάν τις ἀκούση τῆς φωνῆς μου, καὶ ἀνοίξη τὴν θύραν, καὶ εἰσελεύσομαι πρὸς αὐτόν, καὶ δειπνήσω 22 μετ' αὐτοῦ, καὶ αὐτὸς μετ' ἐμοῦ. Ὁ νικῶν, δώσω αὐτῷ 21

 $^{^1}$ ζεστός, hot, boiling hot. 2 σὕτως, thus, so. 3 χλιαρός, lukewarm. 4 ψυχρός, cold, cold hearted. 5 ξμέω, vomit, throw up. 6 πλουτέω, be rich, become rich. 7 ταλαίπωρος, miserable, wretched. 8 ξλεεινός, miserable, pitiable. 9 γυμνός, naked, wearing only under-garments. 10 συμβουλεύω, plot, advise. 11 χρυσίον, ου, τό, gold, golden ornament. 12 πυρόω, burn, am purified by fire. 13 περιβάλλω, put around, clothe. 14 αἰσχύνη, ης, ἡ, shame. 15 γυμνότης, ητος, ἡ, nakedness, exposure. 16 κολλούριον, ου, τό, eye salve. 17 ξγχρίω, smear on, anoint. 18 ξλέγχω, convict, reprove. 19 παιδεύω, teach, educate. 20 ζηλόω, be zealous, am jealous. 21 κρούω, knock, strike. 22 δειπνέω, eat, dine.

καθίσαι μετ' ἐμοῦ ἐν τῷ θρόνῳ μου, ὡς κἀγὼ ἐνίκησα, καὶ ἐκάθισα μετὰ τοῦ πατρός μου ἐν τῷ θρόνῳ αὐτοῦ.

Ὁ ἔχων οὖς ἀκουσάτω τί τὸ πνεῦμα λέγει ταῖς 22 ἐκκλησίαις.

Μετὰ ταῦτα εἶδον, καὶ ἰδού, θύρα ἀνεῳγμένη ἐν τῷ 4 οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἡ φωνὴ ἡ πρώτη ἣν ἤκουσα ὡς σάλπιγγος¹ λαλούσης μετ' ἐμοῦ, λέγων, ᾿Ανάβα ὧδε, καὶ δείξω σοι ἃ δεῖ γενέσθαι μετὰ ταῦτα. Καὶ εὐθέως 2 ἐγενόμην ἐν πνεύματι: καὶ ἰδού, θρόνος ἔκειτο² ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν θρόνον καθήμενος, ὅμοιος ὁράσει³ λίθῳ ἰάσπιδι⁴ καὶ σαρδίῳ: καὶ ἵρις⁶ κυκλόθεν τοῦ θρόνου ὁμοίως ὅρασις³ σμαραγδίνων. Καὶ κυκλόθεν τοῦ θρόνου θρόνοι εἴκοσι² τέσσαρες: καὶ ἐπὶ τοὺς θρόνους τοὺς εἴκοσι² τέσσαρας πρεσβυτέρους καθημένους, περιβεβλημένους 10 ἐν ἱματίοις λευκοῖς,

¹ σάλπιγξ, ιγγος, ή, trumpet. ² κεῖμαι, lie, be laid. ³ ὄρασις, εως, ή, vision, appearance. ⁴ ἴασπις, ιδος, ή, jasper (a translucent stone), jasper. ⁵ σάρδιον, ου, τό, carnelian, sardian stone. ⁶ ἴρις, ιδος, ή, rainbow. ⁷ κυκλόθεν, around, in a circle round. ⁸ σμαράγδινος, (of) emerald, made of emerald. ⁹ εἴκοσι, twenty, 20. ¹⁰ περιβάλλω, put around, clothe.

καὶ ἐπὶ τὰς κεφαλὰς αὐτῶν στεφάνους χρυσοῦς. Καὶ 5 έκ τοῦ θρόνου ἐκπορεύονται ἀστραπαὶ² καὶ φωναὶ καὶ βρονταί.³ Καὶ ἐπτὰ λαμπάδες⁴ πυρὸς καιόμεναι⁵ ένώπιον τοῦ θρόνου αὐτοῦ, αι εἰσιν ἐπτὰ πνεύματα τοῦ θεοῦ: καὶ ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου ὡς θάλασσα ὑαλίνη. 6 όμοία κρυστάλλω.⁷ Καὶ ἐν μέσω τοῦ θρόνου καὶ κύκλω⁸ τοῦ θρόνου τέσσαρα ζῶα⁹ γέμοντα¹⁰ όφθαλμών ἔμπροσθεν καὶ ὅπισθεν. 11 Καὶ τὸ ζώον τὸ 7 πρώτον ὅμοιον λέοντι, 12 καὶ τὸ δεύτερον ζώον ὅμοιον μόσχω, 13 καὶ τὸ τρίτον ζῷον 9 ἔχον πρόσωπον ἀνθρώπου, καὶ τὸ τέταρτον 14 ζῷον 9 ὅμοιον ἀετῷ 15 πετομένω. 16 Καὶ τὰ τέσσαρα ζῷα, εν καθ' εν ἔχον ἀνὰ 8 $πτέρυγας^{18}$ εξ¹⁹ κυκλόθεν, 20 καὶ ἔσωθεν 21 γέμουσιν 10 όφθαλμών, καὶ ἀνάπαυσιν²² οὐκ ἔγουσιν ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτός, λέγοντες, Άγιος, ἄγιος, ἄγιος, κύριος ὁ θεὸς ὁ

¹χρυσοῦς, golden. ²ἀστραπή, ῆς, ἡ, lightning, brightness. ³βροντή, ους, ἡ, thunder. ⁴λαμπάς, άδος, ἡ, torch, lamp. ⁵καίω, burn, ignite. ⁶ὑάλινος, of glass, glassy. ⁷κρύσταλλος, ου, ό, rock-crystal, crystal. ⁸κύκλος, ου, ό, circle. ⁹ζῷον, ου, τό, living creature, animal. ¹⁰γέμω, fill, am full of. ¹¹ὅπισθεν, behind, after. ¹²λέων, οντος, ὁ, lion. ¹³μόσχος, ου, ὁ, calf. ¹⁴τέταρτος, fourth. ¹⁵ἀετός, οῦ, ὁ, eagle, vulture. ¹⁶πέτομαι, fly. ¹⁷ἀνά, upwards, upon. ¹⁸πτέρυξ, υγος, ἡ, wing. ¹⁹ξξ, six, 6. ²⁰κυκλόθεν, around, in a circle round. ²¹ξσωθεν, from within, within. ²²ἀνάπαυσις, εως, ἡ, cessation, rest.

παντοκράτωρ, ό ην καὶ ὁ ὢν καὶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος. Καὶ 9 ὅταν δῶσιν τὰ ζῷα² δόξαν καὶ τιμὴν καὶ εὐχαριστίαν τῷ καθημένῳ ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου, τῷ ζῶντι εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων, πεσοῦνται οἱ εἴκοσι τέσσαρες 10 πρεσβύτεροι ἐνώπιον τοῦ καθημένου ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου, καὶ προσκυνήσουσιν τῷ ζῶντι εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων, καὶ βαλοῦσιν τοὺς στεφάνους αὐτῶν ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου, λέγοντες, Ἄξιος εἶ, ὁ κύριος καὶ ὁ θεὸς 11 ἡμῶν, ὁ ἄγιος, λαβεῖν τὴν δόξαν καὶ τὴν τιμὴν καὶ τὴν δύναμιν: ὅτι σὺ ἔκτισας πάντα, καὶ διὰ τὸ θέλημά σου ήσαν καὶ ἐκτίσθησαν. 5

Καὶ εἶδον ἐπὶ τὴν δεξιὰν τοῦ καθημένου ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου 5
βιβλίον γεγραμμένον ἔσωθεν καὶ ἔξωθεν,
κατεσφραγισμένον σφραγῖσιν ἐπτά. Καὶ εἶδον 2
ἄγγελον ἰσχυρὸν κηρύσσοντα ἐν φωνῆ μεγάλῃ, Τίς
ἄξιός ἐστιν ἀνοῖξαι τὸ βιβλίον, καὶ λῦσαι τὰς

 $^{^1}$ παντοκράτωρ, ορος, ό, ruler of all, Almighty. 2 ζώον, ου, τό, living creature, animal. 3 εὐχαριστία, ας, ή, thanksgiving, thankfulness. 4 εἴκοσι, twenty, $20.^5$ κτίζω, create, form. 6 ἔσωθεν, from within, within. 7 ἔξωθεν, from without, outside (gen). 8 κατασφραγίζω, seal (up), seal and thus close. 9 σφραγίς, ῖδος, ή, seal, signet ring.

σφραγίδας αὐτοῦ; Καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδύνατο ἐν τῶ οὐρανῶ 3 ἄνω, οὐτε ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, οὔτε ὑποκάτω τῆς γῆς, άνοῖξαι τὸ βιβλίον, οὔτε βλέπειν αὐτό. Καὶ ἐγὼ 4 ἔκλαιον πολύ, ὅτι οὐδεὶς ἄξιος εύρέθη ἀνοῖξαι τὸ βιβλίον, οὔτε βλέπειν αὐτό. Καὶ εἶς ἐκ τῶν 5 πρεσβυτέρων λέγει μοι, Μὴ κλαῖε: ἰδού, ἐνίκησεν ὁ λέων 4 ὁ ἐκ τῆς φυλῆς Ἰούδα, 5 ἡ ῥίζα 6 Δαυίδ, ὁ ἀνοίγων τὸ βιβλίον καὶ τὰς ἐπτὰ σφραγίδας αὐτοῦ. Καὶ εἶδον 6 έν μέσω τοῦ θρόνου καὶ τῶν τεσσάρων ζώων, καὶ ἐν μέσω των πρεσβυτέρων, ἀρνίον ἑστηκὸς ὡς ἐσφαγμένον, εξχον κέρατα έπτὰ καὶ ὀφθαλμοὺς ἐπτά, ἄ εἰσιν τὰ ἑπτὰ πνεύματα τοῦ θεοῦ ἀποστελλόμενα εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν. Καὶ ἦλθεν, καὶ εἴληφεν ἐκ τῆς 7 δεξιᾶς τοῦ καθημένου ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου. Καὶ ὅτε ἔλαβεν 8 τὸ βιβλίον, τὰ τέσσαρα ζῷα $^{^{7}}$ καὶ οἱ εἴκοσι $^{^{10}}$ τέσσαρες πρεσβύτεροι ἔπεσον ἐνώπιον τοῦ ἀρνίου, ἔχοντες

 $^{^1}$ σφραγίς, ίδος, ή, seal, signet ring. 2 ἄνω, up, above. 3 ὑποκάτω, under, below. 4 λέων, οντος, ό, lion. 5 Ἰούδα, ό, Judah, Judas. 6 ῥίζα, ης, ή, root, that which grows from the root. 7 ζῷον, ου, τό, living creature, animal. 8 σφάζω, slay. 9 κέρας, ατος, τό, horn. 10 εἴκοσι, twenty, 20.

ἕκαστος κιθάραν,¹ καὶ φιάλας² χρυσᾶς³ γεμούσας⁴ θυμιαμάτων, αἴ εἰσιν προσευχαὶ τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ 9 ἄδουσιν⁶ ὡδὴν⁷ καινήν, λέγοντες, Ἄξιος εἶ λαβεῖν τὸ βιβλίον, καὶ ἀνοῖξαι τὰς σφραγίδας⁸ αὐτοῦ: ὅτι ἐσφάγης, καὶ ἠγόρασας τῷ θεῷ ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ αἵματί σου ἐκ πάσης φυλῆς καὶ γλώσσης καὶ λαοῦ καὶ ἔθνους, καὶ ἐποίησας αὐτοὺς τῷ θεῷ ἡμῶν βασιλεῖς καὶ ἱερεῖς, 10 καὶ βασιλεύσουσιν¹⁰ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Καὶ εἶδον, καὶ 11 ἤκουσα ώς φωνὴν ἀγγέλων πολλῶν κύκλω¹¹ τοῦ θρόνου καὶ τῶν ζώων 12 καὶ τῶν πρεσβυτέρων: καὶ ἦν ὁ άριθμὸς 13 αὐτῶν μυριάδες 14 μυριάδων, 14 καὶ χιλιάδες 15 γιλιάδων, 15 λέγοντες φωνῆ μεγάλη, Άξιόν ἐστιν τὸ 12 άρνίον τὸ ἐσφαγμένον λαβεῖν τὴν δύναμιν καὶ τὸν πλοῦτον 16 καὶ σοφίαν καὶ ἰσχὺν 17 καὶ τιμὴν καὶ δόξαν καὶ εὐλογίαν. 18 Καὶ πᾶν κτίσμα 19 δ ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, καὶ 13 ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, καὶ ὑποκάτω 20 τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς

¹ κιθάρα, ας, ή, lyre, harp. ² φιάλη, ης, ή, cup, bowl. ³ χρυσοῦς, golden. ⁴ γέμω, fill, am full of. ⁵ θυμίαμα, τος, τό, incense. ⁶ ἄδω, sing. ⁷ ὡδή, ῆς, ή, song, ode. ⁸ σφραγίς, ῖδος, ή, seal, signet ring. ⁹ σφάζω, slay. ¹⁰ βασιλεύω, reign, rule. ¹¹ κύκλος, ου, ό, circle. ¹² ζῷον, ου, τό, living creature, animal. ¹³ ἀριθμός, οῦ, ό, number, total. ¹⁴ μυριάς, άδος, ή, ten thousand, myriad. ¹⁵ χιλιάς, άδος, ή, thousand. ¹⁶ πλοῦτος, ου, ό, wealth, riches. ¹⁷ ἰσχύς, ύος, ή, strength, power. ¹⁸ εὐλογία, ας, ή, blessing, adulation. ¹⁹ κτίσμα, ος, τό, creature, created thing. ²⁰ ὑποκάτω, under, below.

θαλάσσης ἐστίν, καὶ τὰ ἐν αὐτοῖς, πάντας ἤκουσα λέγοντας, Τῷ καθημένῳ ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου καὶ τῷ ἀρνίῳ ἡ εὐλογία¹ καὶ ἡ τιμὴ καὶ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος² εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν. Καὶ τὰ τέσσαρα ζῷα³ 14 λέγοντα τὸ Ἀμήν. Καὶ οἱ πρεσβύτεροι ἔπεσον, καὶ προσεκύνησαν.

Καὶ εἶδον ὅτι ἤνοιξεν τὸ ἀρνίον μίαν ἐκ τῶν ἑπτὰ 6 σφραγίδων, καὶ ἤκουσα ἑνὸς ἐκ τῶν τεσσάρων ζώων λέγοντος, ὡς φωνὴ βροντῆς, Έρχου καὶ ἴδε. Καὶ ἰδού, 2 ἴππος λευκός, καὶ ὁ καθήμενος ἐπ' αὐτὸν ἔχων τόξον: καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτῷ στέφανος, καὶ ἐξῆλθεν νικῶν, καὶ ἵνα νικήσῃ.

Καὶ ὅτε ἦνοιξεν τὴν δευτέραν σφραγῖδα, ήκουσα τοῦ 3 δευτέρου ζώου λέγοντος, Ἔρχου. Καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ἄλλος 4 ἵππος πυρός: καὶ τῷ καθημένῳ ἐπ' αὐτὸν ἐδόθη αὐτῷ

 $^{^1}$ εὐλογία, ας, ή, blessing, adulation. 2 κράτος, ους, τό, power, dominion. 3 ζφον, ου, τό, living creature, animal. 4 σφραγίς, ίδος, ή, seal, signet ring. 5 βροντή, ους, ή, thunder. 6 ľππος, ου, ό, horse. 7 τόξον, ου, τό, bow.

λαβεῖν τὴν εἰρήνην ἐκ τῆς γῆς, ἴνα ἀλλήλους σφάξωσιν: καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτῷ μάχαιρα μεγάλη.

Καὶ ὅτε ἤνοιξεν τὴν σφραγῖδα² τὴν τρίτην, ἤκουσα τοῦ 5 τρίτου ζώου³ λέγοντος, Ἔρχου καὶ ἴδε. Καὶ ἰδού, ἵππος μέλας,⁵ καὶ ὁ καθήμενος ἐπ² αὐτὸν ἔχων ζυγὸν⁶ ἐν τῆ χειρὶ αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἤκουσα φωνὴν ἐν μέσω τῶν 6 τεσσάρων ζώων³ λέγουσαν, Χοῖνιξ⁻ σίτου⁵ δηναρίου,° καὶ τρεῖς χοίνικες⁻ κριθῆς¹⁰ δηναρίου:⁰ καὶ τὸ ἔλαιον¹¹ καὶ τὸν οἶνον μὴ ἀδικήσῃς.

Καὶ ὅτε ἤνοιξεν τὴν σφραγῖδα² τὴν τετάρτην, 1² ἤκουσα 7 τοῦ τετάρτου 2 ζώου λέγοντος, Έρχου καὶ ἴδε. Καὶ 8 ἰδού, ἵππος χλωρός, 13 καὶ ὁ καθήμενος ἐπάνω 14 αὐτοῦ, ὄνομα αὐτῷ ὁ Θάνατος, καὶ ὁ Ἅδης 15 ἤκολούθει αὐτῷ. Καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτῷ ἐξουσία ἐπὶ τὸ τέταρτον 12 τῆς γῆς ἀποκτεῖναι ἐν ῥομφαίᾳ 16 καὶ ἐν λιμῷ 17 καὶ ἐν θανάτῳ,

¹ σφάζω, slay. ² σφραγίς, ιδος, ή, seal, signet ring. ³ ζῷον, ου, τό, living creature, animal. ⁴ ἴππος, ου, ό, horse. ⁵ μέλας, black, ink. ⁶ ζυγός, οῦ, ὁ, yoke, heavy burden. ⁷ χοῖνιξ, ικος, ή, quart, Greek dry measure. ⁸ οῖτος, ου, ό, wheat, grain. ⁹ δηνάριον, ου, ό, denarius. ¹⁰ κριθή, ής, ή, barley. ¹¹ ἔλαιον, ου, τό, olive oil. ¹² τέταρτος, fourth. ¹³ χλωρός, pale green, pale. ¹⁴ ἐπάνω, above, over (gen). ¹⁵ Ἅδης, ου, ό, Hades. ¹⁶ ῥομφαία, ας, ή, sword, piercing grief. ¹⁷ λιμός, οῦ, ό, hunger, famine.

καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν θηρίων τῆς γῆς.

Καὶ ὅτε ἤνοιξεν τὴν πέμπτην¹ σφραγίδα,² εἶδον 9 ὑποκάτω³ τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου⁴ τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν ἐσφαγμένων⁵ διὰ τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ διὰ τὴν μαρτυρίαν τοῦ ἀρνίου ἢν εἶχον, καὶ ἔκραξαν φωνῆ 10 μεγάλῃ, λέγοντες, Ἦς πότε, ὁ δεσπότης, ὁ ὁ ἄγιος καὶ ἀληθινός, οὐ κρίνεις καὶ ἐκδικεῖς τὸ αἶμα ἡμῶν ἐκ τῶν κατοικούντων ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς; Καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτοῖς 11 ἑκάστῳ στολὴ λευκή, καὶ ἐρρέθη αὐτοῖς ἵνα ἀναπαύσωνται ἔτι χρόνον, ἔως πληρώσωσιν καὶ οἱ σύνδουλοι¹ο αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ μέλλοντες ἀποκτένεσθαι ὡς καὶ αὐτοί.

Καὶ εἶδον ὅτε ἤνοιξεν τὴν σφραγῖδα² τὴν ἕκτην, 11 καὶ 12 σεισμὸς 12 μέγας ἐγένετο, καὶ ὁ ἥλιος μέλας 13 ἐγένετο ὡς σάκκος 14 τρίχινος, 15 καὶ ἡ σελήνη 16 ὅλη ἐγένετο ὡς

¹ πέμπτος, fifth. ² σφραγίς, ίδος, ή, seal, signet ring. ³ ύποκάτω, under, below. ⁴ θυσιαστήριον, ου, τό, altar. ⁵ σφάζω, slay. ⁶ δεσπότης, ου, ό, master, lord. ⁷ ἐκδικέω, vindicate, avenge. ⁸ στολή, ῆς, ή, equipment, apparel. ⁹ ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ¹⁰ σύνδουλος, ου, ό, fellow slave, fellow servant. ¹¹ ἔκτος, sixth. ¹² σεισμός, οῦ, ό, earthquake, storm. ¹³ μέλας, black, ink. ¹⁴ σάκκος, ου, ό, sackcloth. ¹⁵ τρίχινος, made of hair. ¹⁶ σελήνη, ης, ή, moon.

αίμα, καὶ οἱ ἀστέρες τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἔπεσον εἰς τὴν γῆν, 13ώς συκη² βαλοῦσα τοὺς ὀλύνθους³ αὐτης, ὑπὸ ἀνέμου μεγάλου σειομένη. 4 Καὶ ὁ οὐρανὸς ἀπεχωρίσθη 5 ώς 14βιβλίον έλισσόμενον, καὶ πᾶν ὄρος καὶ νῆσος 7 ἐκ τῶν τόπων αὐτῶν ἐκινήθησαν. Καὶ οἱ βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς, 15 καὶ οἱ μεγιστᾶνες, καὶ οἱ γιλίαρχοι, αὶ οἱ πλούσιοι, καὶ οἱ ἰσχυροί, καὶ πᾶς δοῦλος καὶ ἐλεύθερος, 11 ἔκρυ ψ αν¹² ἑαυτοὺς εἰς τὰ σπήλαια¹³ καὶ εἰς τὰς πέτρας τῶν ὀρέων, καὶ λέγουσιν τοῖς ὀρεσιν καὶ ταῖς πέτραις. 14 Πέσετε ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, καὶ κρύψατε 12 ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ καθημένου ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου, καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ὀργῆς τοῦ άρνίου: ὅτι ἦλθεν ἡ ἡμέρα ἡ μεγάλη τῆς ὀργῆς αὐτοῦ, 17 καὶ τίς δύναται σταθῆναι;

¹ ἀστήρ, ος, ὁ, star. ² συκῆ, ῆς, ἡ, fig tree. ³ ὅλυνθος, ου, ὁ, late fig, unripe fig. ⁴ σείω, shake. ⁵ ἀποχωρίζω, separate, split apart. ⁶ ἑλίσσω, roll up, coil. ⁷ νῆσος, ου, ἡ, island. ⁸ κινέω, move, stir. ⁹ μεγιστάν, ἄνος, ὁ, great man, magnate. ¹⁰ χιλίαρχος, ου, ὁ, military tribune, captain. ¹¹ ἐλεύθερος, free, delivered from obligation. ¹² κρύπτω, conceal, hide. ¹³ σπήλαιον, ου, τό, cave, den. ¹⁴ πέτρα, ας, ἡ, rock.

Καὶ μετὰ τοῦτο εἶδον τέσσαρας ἀγγέλους ἑστῶτας ἐπὶ 7 τὰς τέσσαρας γωνίας¹ τῆς γῆς, κρατοῦντας τοὺς τέσσαρας ἀνέμους τῆς γῆς, ἵνα μὴ πνέη² ἀνεμος ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, μήτε ἐπὶ τῆς θαλάσσης, μήτε ἐπί τι δένδρον. 2 Καὶ εἶδον ἄλλον ἄγγελον ἀναβαίνοντα ἀπὸ ἀνατολῆς³ ήλίου, ἔχοντα σφραγῖδα θεοῦ ζῶντος: καὶ ἔκραξεν φωνή μεγάλη τοῖς τέσσαρσιν ἀγγέλοις, οἷς ἐδόθη αὐτοῖς ἀδικῆσαι τὴν γῆν καὶ τὴν θάλασσαν, λέγων, 3 Μὴ ἀδικήσητε τὴν γῆν, μήτε τὴν θάλασσαν, μήτε τὰ δένδρα, ἄχρι οὖ σφραγίσωμεν⁵ τοὺς δούλους τοῦ θεοῦ ήμῶν ἐπὶ τῶν μετώπων αὐτῶν. Καὶ ἤκουσα τὸν 4 τῶν ἐσφραγισμένων, 5 ἑκατὸν 6ἀριθμὸν΄ τεσσαράκοντα⁹ τέσσαρες χιλιάδες, 10 ἐσφραγισμένων 5 ἐκ πάσης φυλῆς υἱῶν Ἰσραήλ.

 $^{^1}$ γωνία, ας, ή, angle, corner. 2 πνέω, blow. 3 ἀνατολή, ῆς, ή, east, dawn. 4 σφραγίς, ιδος, ή, seal, signet ring. 5 σφραγίζω, seal, set a seal upon. 6 μέτωπον, ου, τό, forehead. 7 ἀριθμός, οῦ, ὁ, number, total. 8 έκατόν, hundred, 100. 9 τεσσαράκοντα, forty, 40. 10 χιλιάς, άδος, ή, thousand.

Έκ φυλῆς Ἰούδα,¹ δώδεκα χιλιάδες² ἐσφραγισμέναι:³

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ἐκ φυλῆς Ῥουβίμ, δώδεκα χιλιάδες:²

ἐκ φυλῆς Γάδ, δώδεκα χιλιάδες:²

ἐκ φυλῆς Ἀσήρ, ⁶ δώδεκα χιλιάδες: ²

ἐκ φυλῆς Νεφθαλείμ, δώδεκα χιλιάδες: 2

ἐκ φυλῆς Μανασσῆ, 8 δώδεκα χιλιάδες: 2

ἐκ φυλῆς Συμεών, $^{\circ}$ δώδεκα χιλιάδες: $^{^{2}}$

ἐκ φυλῆς Λ ευΐ, $^{^{10}}$ δώδεκα χιλιάδες: $^{^{2}}$

ἐκ φυλῆς Ἰσαχάρ, $^{^{11}}$ δώδεκα χιλιάδες: $^{^{2}}$

¹ Τούδα, ό, Judah, Judas. ² χιλιάς, άδος, ή, thousand. ³ σφραγίζω, seal, set a seal upon. ⁴ Ρουβίμ, ό, Reuben. ⁵ Γάδ, ό, Gad. ⁶ Άσήρ, ό, Asher. ⁷ Νεφθαλείμ, ό, Naphtali. ⁸ Μανασσῆς, ό, Manasseh. ⁹ Συμεών, ό, Simeon, Simeon. ¹⁰ Λευΐ, ό, Levi. ¹¹ Ισαχάρ, ό, Issachar.

ἐκ φυλῆς Ζαβουλών,¹ δώδεκα χιλιάδες:²

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έκ φυλῆς Ἰωσήφ, δώδεκα χιλιάδες:²

ἐκ φυλῆς Bενιαμίν, 3 δώδεκα χιλιάδες 2 ἐσφραγισμέναι. 4

Μετὰ ταῦτα εἶδον, καὶ ἰδού, ὄχλος πολύς, ὂν ἀριθμῆσαι ⁹
οὐδεὶς ἐδύνατο, ἐκ παντὸς ἔθνους καὶ φυλῶν καὶ λαῶν καὶ γλωσσῶν, ἑστῶτας ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου καὶ ἐνώπιον τοῦ ἀρνίου, περιβεβλημένους στολὰς λευκάς, καὶ φοίνικας ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν: καὶ 10 κράζουσιν φωνῆ μεγάλη, λέγοντες, Ἡ σωτηρία τῷ θεῷ ἡμῶν τῷ καθημένῳ ἐπὶ τῷ θρόνῳ, καὶ τῷ ἀρνίῳ. 11 Καὶ πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι εἰστήκεισαν κύκλῳ τοῦ θρόνου καὶ τῶν πρεσβυτέρων καὶ τῶν τεσσάρων ζῷων, καὶ ἔπεσον ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου ἐπὶ τὰ πρόσωπα αὐτῶν, καὶ προσεκύνησαν τῷ θεῷ, λέγοντες, Ὠμἡν: ἡ 12

¹ Ζαβουλών, ό, Zebulun, Zebulon. ² χιλιάς, άδος, ή, thousand. ³ Βενιαμίν, ό, Benjamin. ⁴ σφραγίζω, seal, set a seal upon. ⁵ ἀριθμέω, number, count. ⁶ περιβάλλω, put around, clothe. ⁷ στολή, ής, ή, equipment, apparel. ⁸ φοίνιξ, ό, palm tree, palm branch. ⁹ κύκλος, ου, ό, circle. ¹⁰ ζφον, ου, τό, living creature, animal.

εὐλογία¹ καὶ ἡ δόξα καὶ ἡ σοφία καὶ ἡ εὐχαριστία² καὶ ἡ τιμὴ καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ ἰσχὺς³ τῷ θεῷ ἡμῶν εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Καὶ ἀπεκρίθη εἷς ἐκ τῶν πρεσβυτέρων, λέγων μοι, 13 Οὖτοι οἱ περιβεβλημένοι⁴ τὰς στολὰς⁵ τὰς λευκάς, τίνες εἰσίν, καὶ πόθεν ἦλθον; Καὶ εἶπον αὐτῶ, Κύριέ 14 μου, σὺ οἶδας. Καὶ εἶπέν μοι, Οὖτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἐργόμενοι έκ τῆς θλίψεως τῆς μεγάλης, καὶ ἔπλυναν τὰς στολὰς 5 αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐλεύκαναν 7 ἐν τῶ αἵματι τοῦ άρνίου. Δ ιὰ τοῦτό εἰσιν ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου τοῦ θεοῦ, 15 καὶ λατρεύουσιν s αὐτῷ ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτὸς ἐν τῷ ναῷ αὐτοῦ: καὶ ὁ καθήμενος ἐπὶ τῶ θρόνω σκηνώσει ἐπ' αὐτούς. Οὐ πεινάσουσιν 10 ἔτι, οὐδὲ διψήσουσιν 11 ἔτι, 16 οὐδ' οὐ μὴ πέση ἐπ' αὐτοὺς ὁ ἥλιος, οὐδὲ πᾶν καῦμα: 12 ότι τὸ ἀρνίον τὸ ἀνὰ 13 μέσον τοῦ θρόνου ποιμαίνει 14 17

¹ εὐλογία, ας, ἡ, blessing, adulation. ² εὐχαριστία, ας, ἡ, thanksgiving, thankfulness. ³ ἰσχύς, ὑος, ἡ, strength, power. ⁴περιβάλλω, put around, clothe. ⁵ στολή, ῆς, ἡ, equipment, apparel. ⁶πλύνω, wash. ⁷λευκαίνω, make white, whiten. ⁸ λατρεύω, serve, worship. ⁹ σκηνόω, dwell, stay in a tent. ¹⁰ πεινάω, hunger, am hungry. ¹¹ διψάω, thirst, thirst for. ¹² καῦμα, τος, τό, burning, heat. ¹³ ἀνά, upwards, upon. ¹⁴ ποιμαίνω, shepherd, rule.

αὐτούς, καὶ ὁδηγεῖ¹ αὐτοὺς ἐπὶ ζωῆς πηγὰς² ὑδάτων, καὶ ἐξαλείψει³ ὁ θεὸς πᾶν δάκρυον⁴ ἐκ τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν.

Καὶ ὅτε ἦνοιξεν τὴν σφραγίδα τὴν ἑβδόμην, ἐγένετο 8
σιγὴ ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ ὡς ἡμιώριον. Καὶ εἶδον τοὺς ἐπτὰ 2
ἀγγέλους οι ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ ἑστήκασιν, καὶ ἐδόθησαν αὐτοῖς ἑπτὰ σάλπιγγες.

Καὶ ἄλλος ἄγγελος ἦλθεν, καὶ ἐστάθη ἐπὶ τοῦ 3 θυσιαστηρίου, ¹⁰ ἔχων λιβανωτὸν ¹¹ χρυσοῦν: ¹² καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτῷ θυμιάματα ¹³ πολλά, ἵνα δώσῃ ταῖς προσευχαῖς τῶν ἀγίων πάντων ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριον ¹⁰ τὸ χρυσοῦν ¹² τὸ ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου. Καὶ ἀνέβη ὁ 4 καπνὸς ¹⁴ τῶν θυμιαμάτων ¹³ ταῖς προσευχαῖς τῶν ἀγίων ἐκ χειρὸς τοῦ ἀγγέλου ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ. Καὶ 5 εἴληφεν ὁ ἄγγελος τὸν λιβανωτόν, ¹¹ καὶ ἐγέμισεν ¹⁵

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 $^{^1}$ όδηγέω, lead, guide. 2 πηγή, ῆς, ἡ, spring, fountain. 3 έξαλείφω, wipe out, erase. 4 δάκρυον, ου, τό, teardrop, a tear. 5 σφραγίς, ῖδος, ἡ, seal, signet ring. 6 έβδομος, seventh. 7 σιγή, ῆς, ἡ, silence, quiet. 8 ἡμιώριον, οῦ, τό, half an hour. 9 σάλπιγξ, ιγγος, ἡ, trumpet. 10 θυσιαστήριον, ου, τό, altar. 11 λιβανωτός, οῦ, ὁ, incense, censer. 12 χρυσοῦς, golden. 13 θυμίαμα, τος, τό, incense. 14 καπνός, οῦ, ὁ, smoke. 15 γεμίζω, fill, load.

αὐτὸν ἐκ τοῦ πυρὸς τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου, καὶ ἔβαλεν εἰς τὴν γῆν: καὶ ἐγένοντο βρονταὶ καὶ φωναὶ καὶ ἀστραπαὶ καὶ σεισμός.

Καὶ οἱ ἑπτὰ ἄγγελοι οἱ ἔχοντες τὰς ἑπτὰ σάλπιγγας 6 ήτοίμασαν ἑαυτοὺς ἵνα σαλπίσωσιν.

Καὶ ὁ πρῶτος ἐσάλπισεν, καὶ ἐγένετο χάλαζα καὶ πῦρ 7 μεμιγμένα ἐν αἴματι, καὶ ἐβλήθη εἰς τὴν γῆν: καὶ τὸ τρίτον τῆς γῆς κατεκάη, καὶ τὸ τρίτον τῶν δένδρων κατεκάη, καὶ πᾶς χόρτος τος λωρὸς τατεκάη.

Καὶ ὁ δεύτερος ἄγγελος ἐσάλπισεν, καὶ ὡς ὅρος μέγα 8 καιόμενον ἐβλήθη εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν: καὶ ἐγένετο τὸ τρίτον τῆς θαλάσσης αἷμα: καὶ ἀπέθανεν τὸ τρίτον 9 τῶν κτισμάτων ἐν τῆ θαλάσση, τὰ ἔχοντα ψυχάς, καὶ τὸ τρίτον τῶν πλοίων διεφθάρη. ¹⁴

¹ θυσιαστήριον, ου, τό, altar. ² βροντή, ους, ή, thunder. ³ ἀστραπή, ής, ή, lightning, brightness. ⁴ σεισμός, οῦ, ό, earthquake, storm. ⁵ σάλπιγξ, ιγγος, ή, trumpet. ⁶ σαλπίζω, sound a trumpet. ⁷ χάλαζα, ης, ή, hailstone, hail. ⁸ μίγνυμι, mix, mingle. ⁹ κατακαίω, burn up, consume entirely. ¹⁰ χόρτος, ου, ό, grass, hay. ¹¹ χλωρός, pale green, pale. ¹² καίω, burn, ignite. ¹³ κτίσμα, ος, τό, creature, created thing. ¹⁴ διαφθείρω, destroy utterly, spoil.

Καὶ ὁ τρίτος ἄγγελος ἐσάλπισεν, καὶ ἔπεσεν ἐκ τοῦ 10 οὐρανοῦ ἀστὴρ² μέγας καιόμενος ὡς λαμπάς, καὶ ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὸ τρίτον τῶν ποταμῶν, καὶ ἐπὶ τὰς πηγὰς τῶν ὑδάτων. Καὶ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ ἀστέρος λέγεται ὁ 11 Ἄψινθος: καὶ ἐγένετο τὸ τρίτον τῶν ὑδάτων εἰς ἄψινθον, καὶ πολλοὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἀπέθανον ἐκ τῶν ὑδάτων, ὅτι ἐπικράνθησαν.

Καὶ ὁ τέταρτος ἄγγελος ἐσάλπισεν, καὶ ἐπλήγη το 12 τρίτον τοῦ ἡλίου καὶ τὸ τρίτον τῆς σελήνης καὶ τὸ τρίτον τῶν ἀστέρων, ίνα σκοτισθῆ τὸ τρίτον αὐτῶν, καὶ τὸ τρίτον αὐτῆς μὴ φάνῃ ἡ ἡμέρα, καὶ ἡ νὺξ ὁμοίως.

Καὶ εἴδον, καὶ ἤκουσα ἑνὸς ἀετοῦ¹³ πετομένου¹⁴ ἐν 13 μεσουρανήματι, ¹⁵ λέγοντος φωνῆ μεγάλη, Οὐαί, οὐαί, οὐαί τοῖς κατοικοῦσιν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐκ τῶν λοιπῶν

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¹ σαλπίζω, sound a trumpet. ² ἀστήρ, ος, ὁ, star. ³ καίω, burn, ignite. ⁴ λαμπάς, άδος, ἡ, torch, lamp. ⁵ ποταμός, οῦ, ὁ, river, stream. ⁶ πηγή, ῆς, ἡ, spring, fountain. ⁷ ἄψινθος, ὁ, wormwood. ⁸ πικραίνω, make bitter, embitter. ⁹ τέταρτος, fourth. ¹⁰ πλήσσω, strike, smite. ¹¹ σελήνη, ης, ἡ, moon. ¹² σκοτίζω, darken. ¹³ ἀετός, οῦ, ὁ, eagle, vulture. ¹⁴ πέτομαι, fly. ¹⁵ μεσουράνημα, τος, τό, zenith, midheaven.

φωνών τῆς σάλπιγγος τών τριών ἀγγέλων τών μελλόντων σαλπίζειν. 2

Καὶ ὁ πέμπτος 3 ἄγγελος ἐσάλπισεν, 2 καὶ εἶδον ἀστέρα 4 9 έκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ πεπτωκότα εἰς τὴν γῆν, καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτῷ ἡ κλεὶς⁵ τοῦ φρέατος τῆς ἀβύσσου. Καὶ ἤνοιξεν 2 τὸ Φρέαρ⁶ τῆς ἀβύσσου, καὶ ἀνέβη καπνὸς⁸ ἐκ τοῦ Φρέατος $\dot{}^6$ ώς καπνὸς καμίνου καιομένης, καὶ ἐσκοτίσθη 11 ὁ ἥλιος καὶ ὁ ἀὴρ 12 ἐκ τοῦ καπνοῦ 8 τοῦ φρέατος. Καὶ ἐκ τοῦ καπνοῦ⁸ ἐξῆλθον ἀκρίδες 13 εἰς 3 τὴν γῆν, καὶ ἐδόθη αὐταῖς ἐξουσία, ὡς ἔχουσιν έξουσίαν οἱ σκορπίοι 14 τῆς γῆς. Καὶ ἐρρέθη αὐταῖς ἵνα 4 μὴ ἀδικήσωσιν τὸν χόρτον 15 τῆς γῆς, οὐδὲ πᾶν γλωρόν, 16 οὐδὲ πᾶν δένδρον, εἰ μὴ τοὺς ἀνθρώπους οἵτινες οὐκ ἔχουσιν τὴν σφραγίδα $^{^{17}}$ τοῦ θεοῦ ἐπὶ τῶν μετώπων 18 αὐτῶν. Καὶ ἐδόθη αὐταῖς ἵνα μὴ 5

¹ σάλπιγξ, ιγγος, ή, trumpet. ² σαλπίζω, sound a trumpet. ³ πέμπτος, fifth. ⁴ ἀστήρ, ος, ό, star. ⁵ κλείς, κλειδός, ή, key. ⁶ φρέαρ, ος, τό, well, pit. ⁷ ἄβυσσος, ου, ή, bottomless, incomprehensible depth. ⁸ καπνός, οῦ, ό, smoke. ⁹ κάμινος, ου, ή, furnace. ¹⁰ καίω, burn, ignite. ¹¹ σκοτίζω, darken. ¹² ἀήρ, ος, ό, air. ¹³ ἀκρίς, ίδος, ή, locust. ¹⁴ σκορπίος, ου, ό, scorpion. ¹⁵ χόρτος, ου, ό, grass, hay. ¹⁶ χλωρός, pale green, pale. ¹⁷ σφραγίς, ίδος, ή, seal, signet ring. ¹⁸ μέτωπον, ου, τό, forehead.

ἀποκτείνωσιν αὐτούς, ἀλλ' ἵνα βασανισθῶσιν¹ μῆνας² πέντε: καὶ ὁ βασανισμὸς³ αὐτῶν ὡς βασανισμὸς³ σκορπίου,⁴ ὅταν παίση⁵ ἄνθρωπον. Καὶ ἐν ταῖς 6 ημέραις ἐκείναις ζητήσουσιν οἱ ἄνθρωποι τὸν θάνατον, καὶ οὐ μὴ εὑρήσουσιν αὐτόν: καὶ ἐπιθυμήσουσιν ἀποθανεῖν, καὶ φεύξεται ἀπ' αὐτῶν ὁ θάνατος. Καὶ τὰ 7 τῶν ἀκρίδων⁸ ὅμοια ἵπποις[°] δμοιώματα⁷ ήτοιμασμένοις εἰς πόλεμον, 10 καὶ ἐπὶ τὰς κεφαλὰς αὐτῶν ὡς στέφανοι χρυσοῖ, 11 καὶ τὰ πρόσωπα αὐτῶν ώς πρόσωπα ἀνθρώπων. Καὶ εἶχον τρίχας 12 ώς τρίχας 8 γυναικών, καὶ οἱ ὀδόντες 13 αὐτών ὡς λεόντων 14 ήσαν. 9 Καὶ εἶχον θώρακας 15 ώς θώρακας 5 σιδηροῦς, 6 καὶ ἡ φωνὴ τῶν πτερύγων 17 αὐτῶν ὡς φωνὴ ἁρμάτων 18 ἵππων 9 πολλῶν τρεγόντων 19 εἰς πόλεμον. 10 Καὶ 10 ἔχουσιν οὐρὰς 20 ὁμοίας σκορπίοις, καὶ κέντρα. 21 Καὶ έν ταῖς οὐραῖς 20 αὐτῶν ἐξουσίαν ἔχουσιν τοῦ ἀδικῆσαι

 $^{^{1}}$ βασανίζω, torment, torture. 2 μήν, δ, month, certainly. 3 βασανισμός, οῦ, δ, torment, torture. 4 σκορπίος, ου, δ, scorpion. 5 παίω, strike, hit. 6 ἐπιθυμέω, desire, long for. 7 ὁμοίωμα, τος, τό, likeness, form. 8 ἀκρίς, ίδος, ή, locust. 9 ἴππος, ου, δ, horse. 10 πόλεμος, ου, ό, war, battle. 11 χρυσοῦς, golden. 12 θρίξ, τριχός, ή, hair. 13 όδούς, δ, tooth. 14 λέων, οντος, δ, lion. 15 θώραξ, ακος, δ, breastplate. 16 σιδήρεος, made of iron. 17 πτέρυξ, υγος, ή, wing. 18 ἄρμα, τος, τό, chariot. 19 τρέχω, run, exercise myself. 20 οὐρά, ᾶς, ή, tail. 21 κέντρον, ου, τό, sharp point, sting.

τοὺς ἀνθρώπους μῆνας¹ πέντε. Ἔχουσαι βασιλέα ἐπ' 11 αὐτῶν ἄγγελον τῆς ἀβύσσου:² ὄνομα αὐτῷ Ἡβραϊστὶ³ Ϫββαδών, ἐν δὲ τῆ Ἑλληνικῆ⁴ ὄνομα ἔχει Ἀπολλύων.⁵ Ἡ οὐαὶ ἡ μία ἀπῆλθεν: ἰδού, ἔρχεται ἔτι δύο οὐαὶ 12 μετὰ ταῦτα.

Καὶ ὁ ἔκτος ἄγγελος ἐσάλπισεν, καὶ ἤκουσα φωνὴν 13 μίαν ἐκ τῶν τεσσάρων κεράτων τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου τοῦ χρυσοῦ τοῦ ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ, λέγουσαν τῷ ἔκτῷ 14 ἀγγέλῳ ὁ ἔχων τὴν σάλπιγγα, Τοῦ ποταμῷ τέσσαρας ἀγγέλους τοὺς δεδεμένους ἐπὶ τῷ ποταμῷ τῷ μεγάλῳ Εὐφράτη. Καὶ ἐλύθησαν οἱ τέσσαρες 15 ἄγγελοι οἱ ἡτοιμασμένοι εἰς τὴν ὥραν καὶ εἰς τὴν ἡμέραν καὶ μῆνα καὶ ἐνιαυτόν, Τοῦ ἀποκτείνωσιν τὸ τρίτον τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Καὶ ὁ ἀριθμὸς Τοῦν 16 στρατευμάτων Τοῦ τρατευμάτων Τοῦ ἔππου Τοῦ μυριάδες μυριάδων:

¹ μήν, ὁ, month, certainly. ² ἄβυσσος, ου, ἡ, bottomless, incomprehensible depth. ³ Έβραϊστί, Hebrew. ⁴ Έλληνικός, Greek, Greek. ⁵ Ἀπολλύων, ονος, ὁ, Apollyon, Destroyer. ⁶ ἔκτος, sixth. ⁷ σαλπίζω, sound a trumpet. ⁸ κέρας, ατος, τό, horn. ⁹ θυσιαστήριον, ου, τό, altar. ¹⁰ χρυσοῦς, golden. ¹¹ σάλπιγξ, ιγγος, ἡ, trumpet. ¹² ποταμός, οῦ, ὁ, river, stream. ¹³ Εὐφράτης, ου, ὁ, Euphrates, river of Asia. ¹⁴ ἐνιαυτός, οῦ, ὁ, year. ¹⁵ ἀριθμός, οῦ, ὁ, number, total. ¹⁶ στράτευμα, τος, τό, expedition, army. ¹⁷ ἵππος, ου, ὁ, horse. ¹⁸ μυριάς, άδος, ἡ, ten thousand, myriad.

ηκουσα τὸν ἀριθμὸν¹ αὐτῶν. Καὶ οὕτως εἶδον τοὺς 17 ἵππους² ἐν τῆ ὁράσει,³ καὶ τοὺς καθημένους ἐπ' αὐτῶν, ἔχοντας θώρακας⁴ πυρίνους⁵ καὶ ὑακινθίνους6 καὶ θειώδεις: 7 καὶ αἱ κεφαλαὶ τῶν ἵππων 2 ώς κεφαλαὶ λεόντων,⁸ καὶ ἐκ τῶν στομάτων αὐτῶν ἐκπορεύεται πῦρ καὶ καπνὸς καὶ θεῖον. Το Άπὸ τῶν τριῶν πληγῶν 18τούτων ἀπεκτάνθησαν τὸ τρίτον τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἀπὸ τοῦ πυρὸς καὶ τοῦ καπνοῦ καὶ τοῦ θείου τοῦ έκπορευομένου έκ τῶν στομάτων αὐτῶν. Ἡ γὰρ 19 ἐξουσία τῶν ἴππων 2 ἐν τῷ στόματι αὐτῶν ἐστίν, καὶ ἐν ταῖς οὐραῖς 12 αὐτῶν: αἱ γὰρ οὐραὶ 12 αὐτῶν ὅμοιαι ὄφεων, 13 ἔχουσαι κεφαλάς, καὶ ἐν αὐταῖς ἀδικοῦσιν. 20Καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, οἳ οὐκ ἀπεκτάνθησαν ἐν ταῖς πληγαῖς 11 ταύταις, οὐ μετενόησαν ἐκ τῶν ἔργων τῶν γειρῶν αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ προσκυνήσωσιν τὰ δαιμόνια, καὶ τὰ εἴδωλα 14 τὰ χρυσ $\tilde{\alpha}^{15}$ καὶ τὰ ἀργυρ $\tilde{\alpha}^{16}$

 $^{^1}$ ἀριθμός, οῦ, ὁ, number, total. 2 ἴππος, ου, ὁ, horse. 3 δρασις, εως, ἡ, vision, appearance. 4 θώραξ, ακος, ὁ, breastplate. 5 πύρινος, fiery, glittering. 6 ὑακίνθινος, hyacinth-colored, dark purple. 7 θειώδης, sulphurous, of brimstone. 8 λέων, οντος, ὁ, lion. 9 καπνός, οῦ, ὁ, smoke. 10 θεῖον, ου, τό, sulfur, brimstone. 11 πληγή, ῆς, ἡ, blow, wound. 12 οὐρά, ᾶς, ἡ, tail. 13 δρις, εως, ὁ, snake, serpent. 14 εῖδωλον, ου, τό, image, idol. 15 χρυσοῦς, golden. 16 ἀργυροῦς, silver, made of silver.

καὶ τὰ χαλκα¹ καὶ τὰ λίθινα² καὶ τὰ ξύλινα,³ ἃ οὔτε βλέπειν δύναται, οὔτε ἀκούειν, οὔτε περιπατεῖν: καὶ 21 οὐ μετενόησαν ἐκ τῶν φόνων⁴ αὐτῶν, οὔτε ἐκ τῶν φαρμακειῶν⁵ αὐτῶν, οὔτε ἐκ τῆς πορνείας αὐτῶν, οὔτε ἐκ τῶν κλεμμάτων⁶ αὐτῶν.

Καὶ εἶδον ἄγγελον ἰσχυρὸν καταβαίνοντα ἐκ τοῦ 10 οὐρανοῦ, περιβεβλημένον νεφέλην, καὶ ἡ ἴρις ἐπὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ὡς ὁ ἥλιος, καὶ οἱ πόδες αὐτοῦ ὡς στύλοι πυρός: καὶ ἔχων 2 ἐν τῆ χειρὶ αὐτοῦ βιβλίον ἀνεωγμένον: καὶ ἔθηκεν τὸν πόδα αὐτοῦ τὸν δεξιὸν ἐπὶ τῆς θαλάσσης, τὸν δὲ εὐώνυμον ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἔκραξεν φωνῆ μεγάλη 3 ὥσπερ λέων μυκᾶται: καὶ ὅτε ἔκραξεν, ἐλάλησαν αἱ ἑπτὰ βρονταὶ τὰς ἑαυτῶν φωνάς. Καὶ ὅτε ἐλάλησαν 4 αἱ ἑπτὰ βρονταί, ἔμελλον γράφειν: καὶ ἤκουσα

¹ χάλκοῦς, made of bronze. ² λίθινος, of stone, made of stone. ³ ξύλινος, wooden. ⁴ φόνος, ου, ό, murder, slaughter. ⁵ φαρμακεία, ας, ή, sorcery, magic. ⁶ κλέμμα, τος, τό, stealing, theft. ⁷ περιβάλλω, put around, clothe. ⁸ Γρις, ίδος, ή, rainbow. ⁹ στῦλος, ου, ό, pillar. ¹⁰ εὐώνυμος, of good name, euph. for left. ¹¹ λέων, οντος, ό, lion. ¹² μυκάομαι, roar, bellow. ¹³ βροντή, ους, ή, thunder.

φωνὴν ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, λέγουσαν, Σφράγισον 1 aέλάλησαν αί έπτὰ βρονταί,² καὶ μὴ αὐτὰ γράψης. Καὶ 5 ό ἄγγελος ὃν εἶδον ἑστῶτα ἐπὶ τῆς θαλάσσης καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἦρεν τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ τὴν δεξιὰν εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν, καὶ ὤμοσεν τῶ ζῶντι εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν 6 αἰώνων, δς ἔκτισεν 3 τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὰ ἐν αὐτῶ, καὶ τὴν γῆν καὶ τὰ ἐν αὐτῆ, καὶ τὴν θάλασσαν καὶ τὰ ἐν αὐτῆ, ὅτι χρόνος οὐκέτι ἔσται: ἀλλ' ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις 7 τῆς φωνῆς τοῦ ἑβδόμου άγγέλου, ὅταν μέλλη σαλπίζειν, καὶ ἐτελέσθη τὸ μυστήριον τοῦ θεοῦ, ὡς εὐηγγέλισεν τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ τοὺς προφήτας. Καὶ 8 ή φωνή ήν ήκουσα ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, πάλιν λαλοῦσα μετ' έμοῦ, καὶ λέγουσα, "Υπαγε, λάβε τὸ βιβλιδάριον" τὸ ἀνεωγμένον ἐν τῆ χειρὶ τοῦ ἀγγέλου τοῦ ἑστῶτος ἐπὶ τῆς θαλάσσης καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Καὶ ἀπῆλθον πρὸς 9 τὸν ἄγγελον, λέγων αὐτῷ δοῦναί μοι τὸ βιβλιδάριον. Καὶ λέγει μοι, Λάβε καὶ κατάφαγε 7 αὐτό: καὶ

 $^{^1}$ σφραγίζω, seal, set a seal upon. 2 βροντή, ους, ή, thunder. 3 κτίζω, create, form. 4 ξίδομος, seventh. 5 σαλπίζω, sound a trumpet. 6 βιβλιδάριον, ου, τό, little papyrus roll. 7 κατεσθίω, eat up, devour.

πικρανεί¹ σου τὴν κοιλίαν,² ἀλλ' ἐν τῷ στόματί σου ἔσται γλυκὺ³ ὡς μέλι.⁴ Καὶ ἔλαβον τὸ βιβλίον ἐκ τῆς 10 χειρὸς τοῦ ἀγγέλου, καὶ κατέφαγον⁵ αὐτό, καὶ ἦν ἐν τῷ στόματί μου ὡς μέλι,⁴ γλυκύ:³ καὶ ὅτε ἔφαγον αὐτό, ἐπικράνθη¹ ἡ κοιλία² μου. Καὶ λέγουσίν μοι, Δεῖ 11 σε πάλιν προφητεῦσαι ἐπὶ λαοῖς καὶ ἐπὶ ἔθνεσιν καὶ γλώσσαις καὶ βασιλεῦσιν πολλοῖς.

Καὶ ἐδόθη μοι κάλαμος ὅμοιος ῥάβδω, λέγων, Ἔγειραι, 11 καὶ μέτρησον τὸν ναὸν τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριον, καὶ τοὺς προσκυνοῦντας ἐν αὐτῷ. Καὶ 2 τὴν αὐλὴν τὴν ἔξωθεν τοῦ ναοῦ ἔκβαλε ἔξω, καὶ μὴ αὐτὴν μετρήσης, ὅτι ἐδόθη τοῖς ἔθνεσιν: καὶ τὴν πόλιν τὴν ἀγίαν πατήσουσιν μῆνας τεσσαράκοντα καὶ δύο. Καὶ δώσω τοῖς δυσὶν μάρτυσίν μου, καὶ 3 προφητεύσουσιν ἡμέρας χιλίας διακοσίας ι΄ ἑξήκοντα

¹ πικραίνω, make bitter, embitter. ² κοιλία, ας, ή, belly, womb. ³ γλυκύς, sweet. ⁴ μέλι, ιτος, τό, honey. ⁵ κατεσθίω, eat up, devour. ⁶ κάλαμος, ου, ό, reed, reed-pen. ⁷ ῥάβδος, ου, ή, staff, rod. ⁸ μετρέω, measure, estimate. ⁹ θυσιαστήριον, ου, τό, altar. ¹⁰ αὐλή, ῆς, ή, courtyard, enclosed open space. ¹¹ ἔξωθεν, from without, outside (gen). ¹² πατέω, tread or tread under foot, tread. ¹³ μήν, ό, month, certainly. ¹⁴ τεσσαράκοντα, forty, 40. ¹⁵ χίλιοι, thousand. ¹⁶ διακόσιοι, two hundred, 200. ¹⁷ ἔξήκοντα, sixty, 60.

περιβεβλημένοι 1 σάκκους. 2 Οὖτοί εἰσιν αἱ δύο ἐλαῖαι, 3 καὶ αἱ δύο λυχνίαι αἱ ἐνώπιον τοῦ κυρίου τῆς γῆς έστῶσαι. Καὶ εἴ τις αὐτοὺς θέλει ἀδικῆσαι, πῦρ 5 έκπορεύεται έκ τοῦ στόματος αὐτῶν, καὶ κατεσθίει⁵ τοὺς ἐγθροὺς αὐτῶν: καὶ εἴ τις θέλει αὐτοὺς ἀδικῆσαι, ούτως δεῖ αὐτὸν ἀποκτανθῆναι. Οὖτοι ἔγουσιν τὸν 6 οὐρανὸν ἐξουσίαν κλεῖσαι, τνα μὴ ὑετὸς βρέχη τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς προφητείας αὐτῶν: καὶ ἐξουσίαν ἔχουσιν ἐπὶ τῶν ὑδάτων, στρέφειν 10 αὐτὰ εἰς αἷμα, καὶ πατάξαι τὴν γῆν ὁσάκις 2 ἐὰν θελήσωσιν ἐν πάση πληγῆ. 3 7Καὶ ὅταν τελέσωσιν τὴν μαρτυρίαν αὐτῶν, τὸ θηρίον τὸ ἀναβαῖνον ἐκ τῆς ἀβύσσου 14 ποιήσει μετ' αὐτῶν πόλεμον, 15 καὶ νικήσει αὐτούς, καὶ ἀποκτενεῖ αὐτούς. 8Καὶ τὸ πτῶμα 16 αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τῆς πλατείας 17 τῆς πόλεως τῆς μεγάλης, ἥτις καλεῖται πνευματικῶς 18 Σόδομα 19

¹ περιβάλλω, put around, clothe. ² σάκκος, ου, ὁ, sackcloth. ³ ἐλαία, ας, ἡ, olive tree. ⁴ λυχνία, ας, ἡ, lampstand. ⁵ κατεσθίω, eat up, devour. ⁶ κλείω, shut, shut up. ⁷ ὑετός, ου, ὁ, rain. ⁸ βρέχω, send rain, rain. ⁹ προφητεία, ας, ἡ, prophecy. ¹⁰ στρέφω, turn, am converted. ¹¹ πατάσσω, strike, smite. ¹² ὁσάκις, as often as. ¹³ πληγή, ῆς, ἡ, blow, wound. ¹⁴ ἄβυσσος, ου, ἡ, bottomless, incomprehensible depth. ¹⁵ πόλεμος, ου, ὁ, war, battle. ¹⁶ πτώμα, τος, τό, dead body, corpse. ¹⁷ πλατεΐα, ας, ἡ, street. ¹⁸ πνευματικώς, spiritually, in a spiritual manner. ¹⁹ Σόδομα, ων, τό, Sodom.

καὶ Αἴγυπτος, ὅπου καὶ ὁ κύριος αὐτῶν ἐσταυρώθη. 9 Καὶ βλέπουσιν ἐκ τῶν λαῶν καὶ φυλῶν καὶ γλωσσῶν καὶ ἐθνῶν τὸ πτῶμα αὐτῶν ἡμέρας τρεῖς ἥμισυ, 2 καὶ τὰ πτώματα αὐτῶν οὐκ ἀφήσουσιν τεθῆναι εἰς μνήμα. 3 Καὶ οἱ κατοικοῦντες ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς χαίρουσιν 10 έπ' αὐτοῖς καὶ εὐφρανθήσονται, καὶ δῶρα δώσουσιν άλλήλοις, ὅτι οὖτοι οἱ δύο προφῆται ἐβασάνισαν⁶ τοὺς κατοικοῦντας ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. Καὶ μετὰ τὰς τρεῖς ἡμέρας 11 καὶ ἥμισυ, πνεῦμα ζωῆς ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ εἰσῆλθεν εἰς αὐτούς, καὶ ἔστησαν ἐπὶ τοὺς πόδας αὐτῶν, καὶ φόβος μέγας ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τοὺς θεωροῦντας αὐτούς. Καὶ 12 ήκουσα φωνήν μεγάλην ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, λέγουσαν αὐτοῖς, Ἀνάβητε ὧδε. Καὶ ἀνέβησαν εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν έν τῆ νεφέλη, καὶ ἐθεώρησαν αὐτοὺς οἱ ἐχθροὶ αὐτῶν. 13 Καὶ ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐγένετο σεισμὸς 7 μέγας, καὶ τὸ δέκατον της πόλεως ἔπεσεν, καὶ ἀπεκτάνθησαν ἐν τῷ σεισμῷ ονόματα ἀνθρώπων, χιλιάδες έπτά: καὶ οί

¹ πτώμα, τος, τό, dead body, corpse. ² ήμισυς, half. ³ μνήμα, τος, τό, grave, tomb. ⁴ εὐφραίνω, rejoice, cheer. ⁵ δώρον, ου, τό, gift, present. ⁶ βασανίζω, torment, torture. ⁷ σεισμός, οῦ, ὁ, earthquake, storm. ⁸ δέκατος, tenth. ⁹ χιλιάς, άδος, ή, thousand.

λοιποὶ ἔμφοβοι¹ ἐγένοντο, καὶ ἔδωκαν δόξαν τῷ θεῷ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ.

Ή οὐαὶ ἡ δευτέρα ἀπῆλθεν: ἡ οὐαὶ ἡ τρίτη, ἰδού, ἔρχεται 14 ταχύ.²

Καὶ ὁ ἔβδομος³ ἄγγελος ἐσάλπισεν,⁴ καὶ ἐγένοντο φωναὶ 15 μεγάλαι ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, λέγουσαι, Ἐγένετο ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ κόσμου, τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν, καὶ τοῦ χριστοῦ αὐτοῦ, καὶ βασιλεύσει⁵ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Καὶ οἱ 16 εἴκοσι⁶ τέσσαρες πρεσβύτεροι οἱ ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου τοῦ θεοῦ καθήμενοι ἐπὶ τοὺς θρόνους αὐτῶν, ἔπεσον ἐπὶ τὰ πρόσωπα αὐτῶν, καὶ προσεκύνησαν τῷ θεῷ, 17 λέγοντες, Εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι, κύριε ὁ θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ, ὁ ἄν καὶ ὁ ἦν, ὅτι εἴληφας τὴν δύναμίν σου τὴν μεγάλην, καὶ ἐβασίλευσας. Καὶ τὰ ἔθνη 18 ἀργίσθησαν, εκὶ ἤλθεν ἡ ὀργή σου, καὶ ὁ καιρὸς τῶν

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¹ ἔμφοβος, terrified, frightened. ² ταχύ, quickly, speedily. ³ ἔβδομος, seventh. ⁴ σαλπίζω, sound a trumpet. 5 βασιλεύω, reign, rule. ⁶ εἴκοσι, twenty, 20. ˀ παντοκράτωρ, ορος, ὁ, ruler of all, Almighty. 8 ὀργίζω, irritate, provoke.

νεκρών κριθήναι, καὶ δοῦναι τὸν μισθὸν τοῖς δούλοις σου τοῖς προφήταις καὶ τοῖς ἀγίοις καὶ τοῖς φοβουμένοις τὸ ὄνομά σου, τοῖς μικροῖς καὶ τοῖς μεγάλοις, καὶ διαφθεῖραι τοὺς διαφθείροντας τὴν γῆν.

Καὶ ἠνοίγη ὁ ναὸς τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἄφθη ἡ 19 κιβωτὸς² τῆς διαθήκης τοῦ κυρίου ἐν τῷ ναῷ αὐτοῦ: καὶ ἐγένοντο ἀστραπαὶ³ καὶ φωναὶ καὶ βρονταὶ⁴ καὶ χάλαζα⁵ μεγάλη.

Καὶ σημεῖον μέγα ἄφθη ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, γυνὴ 12 περιβεβλημένη τὸν ἥλιον, καὶ ἡ σελήνη ὑποκάτω τῶν ποδῶν αὐτῆς, καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτῆς στέφανος ἀστέρων δώδεκα: καὶ ἐν γαστρὶ ἔχουσα, 2 ἔκραζεν ἀδίνουσα, 11 καὶ βασανιζομένη τεκεῖν. 13 Καὶ 3 ἄφθη ἄλλο σημεῖον ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἰδού, δράκων 14

¹ διαφθείρω, destroy utterly, spoil. ² κιβωτός, οῦ, ἡ, wooden box, ark. ³ ἀστραπή, ῆς, ἡ, lightning, brightness. ⁴ βροντή, ους, ἡ, thunder. ⁵ χάλαζα, ης, ἡ, hailstone, hail. ⁶ περιβάλλω, put around, clothe. ⁷ σελήνη, ης, ἡ, moon. ⁸ ὑποκάτω, under, below. ⁹ ἀστήρ, ος, ὁ, star. ¹⁰ γαστήρ, τρος, ἡ, belly, womb. ¹¹ ώδίνω, have birth pangs, travail in labor. ¹² βασανίζω, torment, torture. ¹³ τίκτω, give birth to, bear. ¹⁴ δράκων, οντος, ὁ, dragon, dragon or huge serpent.

πυρὸς μέγας, ἔγων κεφαλὰς ἑπτὰ καὶ κέρατα¹ δέκα, καὶ ἐπὶ τὰς κεφαλὰς αὐτοῦ ἑπτὰ διαδήματα. Καὶ ἡ 4 οὐρὰ 3 αὐτοῦ σύρει 4 τὸ τρίτον τῶν ἀστέρων 5 τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, καὶ ἔβαλεν αὐτοὺς εἰς τὴν γῆν: καὶ ὁ δράκων ἔστηκεν ἐνώπιον τῆς γυναικὸς τῆς μελλούσης τεκεῖν, ⁷ ίνα, ὅταν τέκη,⁷ τὸ τέκνον αὐτῆς καταφάγη.⁸ Καὶ 5 ἔτεκεν 7 υίὸν ἄρρενα, 9 δς μέλλει ποιμαίνειν 10 πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἐν ῥάβδ $\omega^{^{11}}$ σιδηρ $\tilde{\alpha}$: $^{^{12}}$ καὶ ἡρπάσθη $^{^{13}}$ τὸ τέκνον αὐτῆς πρὸς τὸν θεὸν καὶ πρὸς τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ. Καὶ 6 ή γυνη ἔφυγεν εἰς τὴν ἔρημον, ὅπου ἔχει ἐκεῖ τόπον ήτοιμασμένον ύπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ, ἵνα ἐκεῖ ἐκτρέφωσιν¹⁴ αὐτὴν ἡμέρας χιλίας 15 διακοσίας 16 ἑξήκοντα. 17

Καὶ ἐγένετο πόλεμος¹8 ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ: ὁ Μιχαὴλ¹9 καὶ οἱ 7
 ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ πολεμῆσαι²0 μετὰ τοῦ δράκοντος: καὶ
 ὁ δράκων ἐπολέμησεν,²0 καὶ οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ, καὶ 8

¹ κέρας, ατος, τό, horn. ² διάδημα, τος, τό, diadem, crown. ³ οὐρά, ᾶς, ἡ, tail. ⁴ σύρω, draw, drag. ⁵ ἀστήρ, ος, ὁ, star. ⁶ δράκων, οντος, ὁ, dragon, dragon or huge serpent. ⁷ τίκτω, give birth to, bear. ⁸ κατεσθίω, eat up, devour. ⁹ ἄρσην, male. ¹⁰ ποιμαίνω, shepherd, rule. ¹¹ ῥάβδος, ου, ἡ, staff, rod. ¹² σιδήρεος, made of iron. ¹³ ἀρπάζω, seize, snatch. ¹⁴ ἐκτρέφω, nourish, rear. ¹⁵ χίλιοι, thousand. ¹⁶ διακόσιοι, two hundred, 200. ¹⁷ ἐξήκοντα, sixty, 60. ¹⁸ πόλεμος, ου, ὁ, war, battle. ¹⁹ Μιχαήλ, ὁ, Michael. ²⁰ πολεμέω, wage war, make war.

οὐκ ἴσχυσεν, οὐδὲ τόπος εὑρέθη αὐτῶ ἔτι ἐν τῶ οὐρανῷ. Καὶ ἐβλήθη ὁ δράκων¹ ὁ μέγας, ὁ ὄφις² ὁ 9 άργαῖος, δ καλούμενος διάβολος καὶ Σατανᾶς, δ πλανῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην ὅλην: ἐβλήθη εἰς τὴν γῆν, καὶ οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ μετ' αὐτοῦ ἐβλήθησαν. Καὶ 10 ήκουσα Φωνήν μεγάλην ἐν τῶ οὐρανῶ, λέγουσαν, Άρτι ἐγένετο ἡ σωτηρία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν, καὶ ἡ ἐξουσία τοῦ χριστοῦ αὐτοῦ: ὅτι έβλήθη ὁ κατήγορος⁵ τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἡμῶν, ὁ κατηγορών αὐτών ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμών ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτός. Καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐνίκησαν αὐτὸν διὰ τὸ αξμα τοῦ 11 άρνίου, καὶ διὰ τὸν λόγον τῆς μαρτυρίας αὐτῶν, καὶ οὐκ ἠγάπησαν τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτῶν ἄχρι θανάτου. Διὰ 12 τοῦτο εὐφραίνεσθε, οὐρανοὶ καὶ οἱ ἐν αὐτοῖς σκηνοῦντες.⁸ Οὐαὶ τῆ γῆ καὶ τῆ θαλάσση, ὅτι κατέβη ό διάβολος πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἔχων θυμὸν μέγαν, εἰδώς ὅτι

¹ δράκων, οντος, ό, dragon, dragon or huge serpent. ² δφις, εως, ό, snake, serpent. ³ ἀρχαῖος, old, ancient. ⁴ οἰκουμένη, ης, ή, inhabited world. ⁵ κατήγορος, ου, ό, accuser, prosecutor. ⁶ κατηγορέω, accuse, charge. ⁷ εὐφραίνω, rejoice, cheer. ⁸ σκηνόω, dwell, stay in a tent. ⁹ θυμός, ου, ό, wrath, outburst of passion.

όλίγον καιρὸν ἔχει.

Καὶ ὅτε εἶδεν ὁ δράκων¹ ὅτι ἐβλήθη εἰς τὴν γῆν, ἐδίωξεν 13 τὴν γυναῖκα ἥτις ἔτεκεν 2 τὸν ἄρρενα. 3 Καὶ ἐδόθησαν 14 τῆ γυναικὶ δύο πτέρυγες τοῦ ἀετοῦ τοῦ μεγάλου, ἵνα πέτηται εἰς τὴν ἔρημον εἰς τὸν τόπον αὐτῆς, ὅπως τρέφηται⁷ ἐκεῖ καιρόν, καὶ καιρούς, καὶ ἡμισυ⁸ καιροῦ, ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ ὄφεως. Καὶ ἔβαλεν ὁ ὄφις ἐκ τοῦ 15 στόματος αὐτοῦ ὀπίσω τῆς γυναικὸς ὕδωρ ὡς ποταμόν, 10 ἴνα αὐτὴν ποταμοφόρητον 11 ποιήση. Καὶ 16έβοήθησεν 12 ή γη τη γυναικί, καὶ ἤνοιξεν ή γη τὸ στόμα αὐτῆς, καὶ κατέπιεν 13 τὸν ποταμὸν 10 δν ἔβαλεν ό δράκων 1 ἐκ τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ώργίσθη 14 ὁ 17 δράκων έπὶ τῆ γυναικί, καὶ ἀπῆλθεν ποιῆσαι πόλεμον 15 μετὰ τῶν λοιπῶν τοῦ σπέρματος αὐτῆς, τῶν τηρούντων τὰς ἐντολὰς τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἐγόντων τὴν

¹ δράκων, οντος, ό, dragon, dragon or huge serpent. ² τίκτω, give birth to, bear. ³ ἄρσην, male. ⁴ πτέρυξ, υγος, ή, wing. ⁵ ἀετός, οῦ, ό, eagle, vulture. ⁶ πέτομαι, fly. ⁷ τρέφω, make to grow, nourish. ⁸ ἤμισυς, half. ⁹ ὄφις, εως, ό, snake, serpent. ¹⁰ ποταμός, οῦ, ό, river, stream. ¹¹ ποταμοφόρητος, swept away by a river. ¹² βοηθέω, come to the aid of. ¹³ καταπίνω, drink down, swallow. ¹⁴ ὀργίζω, irritate, provoke. ¹⁵ πόλεμος, ου, ό, war, battle.

μαρτυρίαν Ίησοῦ.

Καὶ ἐστάθην ἐπὶ τὴν ἄμμον τῆς θαλάσσης: καὶ εἶδον ἐκ 13 τῆς θαλάσσης θηρίον ἀναβαῖνον, ἔχον κέρατα² δέκα καὶ κεφαλὰς ἑπτά, καὶ ἐπὶ τῶν κεράτων² αὐτοῦ δέκα διαδήματα, καὶ ἐπὶ τὰς κεφαλὰς αὐτοῦ ὀνόματα βλασφημίας. Καὶ τὸ θηρίου, ὁ εἶδου, ἦν ὅμοιου 2 παρδάλει, καὶ οἱ πόδες αὐτοῦ ὡς ἄρκου, καὶ τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ ὡς στόμα λέοντος:⁷ καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτῷ ὁ δράκων⁸ την δύναμιν αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐξουσίαν μεγάλην. Καὶ μίαν ἐκ τῶν κεφαλῶν 3 αὐτοῦ ώσεὶ έσφαγμένην εἰς θάνατον: καὶ ἡ πληγὴ 11 τοῦ θανάτου αὐτοῦ ἐθεραπεύθη: καὶ ἐθαύμασεν ὅλη ἡ γῆ ὀπίσω τοῦ θηρίου: καὶ προσεκύνησαν τῷ δράκοντι $^{^{8}}$ τῷ δεδωκότι τὴν ἐξουσίαν τῷ θηρίῳ, προσεκύνησαν τῷ θηρίῳ, λέγοντες, Τίς ὅμοιος τῷ θηρίω; Καὶ τίς δυνατὸς πολεμῆσαι 2 μετ' αὐτοῦ; Καὶ 5

¹ ἄμμος, ου, ἡ, sand. ² κέρας, ατος, τό, horn. ³ διάδημα, τος, τό, diadem, crown. ⁴ βλασφημία, ας, ἡ, blasphemy, reproach. ⁵ πάρδαλις, εως, ἡ, leopard, panther. ⁶ ἄρκος, ου, ὁ, bear. ⁷ λέων, ουτος, ὁ, lion. ⁸ δράκων, ουτος, ὁ, dragon, dragon or huge serpent. ⁹ ώσεί, like, about. ¹⁰ σφάζω, slay. ¹¹ πληγή, ῆς, ἡ, blow, wound. ¹² πολεμέω, wage war, make war.

έδόθη αὐτῶ στόμα λαλοῦν μεγάλα καὶ βλασφημίαν:1 καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτῷ ἐξουσία πόλεμον² ποιῆσαι μῆνας³ τεσσαράκοντα δύο. Καὶ ἤνοιξεν τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ εἰς 6 βλασφημίαν πρὸς τὸν θεόν, βλασφημῆσαι τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὴν σκηνὴν⁵ αὐτοῦ, τοὺς ἐν τῶ οὐρανῶ σκηνοῦντας. ⁶ Καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτῷ ποιῆσαι πόλεμον ² μετὰ 7 τῶν ἁγίων, καὶ νικῆσαι αὐτούς: καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτῷ έξουσία ἐπὶ πᾶσαν φυλὴν καὶ λαὸν καὶ γλῶσσαν καὶ ἔθνος. Καὶ προσκυνήσουσιν αὐτῷ πάντες οἱ 8 κατοικούντες ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ὧν οὐ γέγραπται τὸ ὄνομα ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τῆς ζωῆς τοῦ ἀρνίου τοῦ ἐσ ϕ αγμένου 7 ἀπὸ καταβολῆς⁸ κόσμου. Εἴ τις ἔχει οὖς, ἀκουσάτω. 9 Εἴ τις ἔχει αἰχμαλωσίαν, ὁπάγει: εἴ τις ἐν μαχαίρα αποκτενεῖ, δεῖ αὐτὸν ἐν μαχαίρα ἀποκτανθῆναι. Ώδέ έστιν ή ύπομονή καὶ ή πίστις τῶν ἁγίων.

¹ βλασφημία, ας, ή, blasphemy, reproach. ² πόλεμος, ου, ό, war, battle. ³ μήν, ό, month, certainly. ⁴ τεσσαράκοντα, forty, 40. ⁵ σκηνή, ῆς, ή, tent, tabernacle. ⁶ σκηνόω, dwell, stay in a tent. ⁻ σφάζω, slay. ⁶ καταβολή, ῆς, ή, foundation, depositing. ⁰ αἰχμαλωσία, ας, ή, captivity, host of captives.

Καὶ εἶδον ἄλλο θηρίον ἀναβαῖνον ἐκ τῆς γῆς, καὶ εἶγεν 11 κέρατα δύο ὅμοια ἀρνίω, καὶ ἐλάλει ὡς δράκων. Καὶ 12 τὴν ἐξουσίαν τοῦ πρώτου θηρίου πᾶσαν ποιεῖ ἐνώπιον Καὶ ἐποίει τὴν γῆν καὶ τοὺς ἐν αὐτῆ κατοικοῦντας ἵνα προσκυνήσωσιν τὸ θηρίον τὸ πρώτον, οὖ ἐθεραπεύθη ἡ πληγὴ 3 τοῦ θανάτου αὐτοῦ. 13 Καὶ ποιεῖ σημεῖα μεγάλα, καὶ πῦρ ἵνα ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καταβαίνη ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Καὶ 14 πλανᾶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς τοὺς κατοικοῦντας ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς διὰ τὰ σημεῖα ἃ ἐδόθη αὐτῷ ποιῆσαι ἐνώπιον τοῦ θηρίου, λέγων τοῖς κατοικοῦσιν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ποιῆσαι εἰκόνα 4 τῷ θηρίῳ ὁ εἶχεν τὴν πληγὴν καὶ ἔζησεν ἀπὸ τῆς μαγαίρας. Καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτῷ πνεῦμα δοῦναι τῆ εἰκόνι 15 τοῦ θηρίου, ἵνα καὶ λαλήση ἡ εἰκὼν⁴ τοῦ θηρίου, καὶ ποιήση, ὅσοι ἐὰν μὴ προσκυνήσωσιν τῆ εἰκόνι 4 τοῦ θηρίου, ἀποκτανθῶσιν. Καὶ ποιεῖ πάντας, τοὺς 16 μικρούς καὶ τοὺς μεγάλους, καὶ τοὺς πλουσίους καὶ

 $^{^1}$ κέρας, ατος, τό, horn. 2 δράκων, οντος, ό, dragon, dragon or huge serpent. 3 πληγή, ῆς, ἡ, blow, wound. 4 εἰκών, όνος, ἡ, image, likeness.

τοὺς πτωχούς, καὶ τοὺς ἐλευθέρους¹ καὶ τοὺς δούλους,
ἴνα δώσωσιν αὐτοῖς χαράγματα² ἐπὶ τῆς χειρὸς αὐτῶν
τῆς δεξιᾶς, ἢ ἐπὶ τὸ μέτωπον³ αὐτῶν, καὶ ἵνα μή τις 17
δύναται ἀγοράσαι ἢ πωλῆσαι,⁴ εἰ μὴ ὁ ἔχων τὸ
χάραγμα,² τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ θηρίου ἢ τὸν ἀριθμὸν⁵ τοῦ
ὀνόματος αὐτοῦ. Ὠδε ἡ σοφία ἐστίν. Ὁ ἔχων νοῦν⁶ 18
ψηφισάτω³ τὸν ἀριθμὸν⁵ τοῦ θηρίου: ἀριθμὸς⁵ γὰρ
ἀνθρώπου ἐστίν, καὶ ὁ ἀριθμὸς⁵ αὐτοῦ ἐστὶν ἑξακόσια 8
ἑξήκοντα 9 ἔξ. 10

Καὶ εἶδον, καὶ ἰδού, τὸ ἀρνίον ἑστηκὸς ἐπὶ τὸ ὅρος Σιών, 14 καὶ μετ' αὐτοῦ ἀριθμὸς ἑκατὸν τεσσαράκοντα τέσσαρες χιλιάδες, εχουσαι τὸ ὅνομα αὐτοῦ καὶ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ γεγραμμένον ἐπὶ τῶν μετώπων ἀὐτῶν. Καὶ ἤκουσα φωνὴν ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, 2 ὡς φωνὴν ὑδάτων πολλῶν, καὶ ὡς φωνὴν βροντῆς 14

 $^{^1}$ ἐλεύθερος, free, delivered from obligation. 2 χάραγμα, τος, τό, stamp, impress. 3 μέτωπον, ου, τό, forehead. 4 πωλέω, sell. 5 ὰριθμός, οῦ, ὁ, number, total. 6 νοῦς, ὁ, mind, reasoning faculty. 7 ψηφίζω, count up, calculate. 8 ἔξακόσιοι, six hundred, 600. 9 ἔξήκοντα, sixty, 60. 10 ἔξ, six, 6. 11 έκατόν, hundred, 100. 12 τεσσαράκοντα, forty, 40. 13 χιλιάς, άδος, ή, thousand. 14 βροντή, ους, ή, thunder.

μεγάλης: καὶ ἡ φωνὴ ἣν ἤκουσα ὡς κιθαρωδῶν1 κιθαριζόντων 2 ἐν ταῖς κιθάραις 3 αὐτῶν. Καὶ ἄδουσιν 4 3 ώδην⁵ καινην ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου, καὶ ἐνώπιον τῶν τεσσάρων ζώων καὶ τῶν πρεσβυτέρων: καὶ οὐδεὶς έδύνατο μαθείν την ώδην, εἰ μὴ αἱ ἑκατὸν τεσσαράκοντα⁸ τέσσαρες χιλιάδες,⁹ οἱ ἠγορασμένοι άπὸ τῆς γῆς. Οὖτοί εἰσιν οἳ μετὰ γυναικῶν οὐκ 4 ἐμολύνθησαν: $^{^{10}}$ παρθένοι $^{^{11}}$ γάρ εἰσιν. Οὖτοί εἰσιν οἱ άκολουθούντες τῷ ἀρνίω ὅπου ἂν ὑπάγη. Οὧτοι ὑπὸ Ἰησοῦ ἠγοράσθησαν ἀπὸ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἀπαρχὴ 12 τῷ θεῷ καὶ τῷ ἀρνίῳ. Καὶ οὐχ εὑρέθη ἐν τῷ στόματι 5 αὐτῶν ψεῦδος: 13 ἄμωμοι 14 γάρ εἰσιν.

Καὶ εἶδον ἄγγελον πετόμενον¹⁵ ἐν μεσουρανήματι,¹⁶ 6 ἔχοντα εὐαγγέλιον αἰώνιον, εὐαγγελίσαι τοὺς καθημένους ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶν ἔθνος καὶ φυλὴν

¹ κιθαρωδός, οῦ, ό, lyre-player, harpist. ² κιθαρίζω, play the lyre, harp. ³ κιθάρα, ας, ή, lyre, harp. ⁴ ἄδω, sing. ⁵ ὡδή, ῆς, ή, song, ode. ⁶ ζῶρο, ου, τό, living creature, animal. ⁷ ἐκατόν, hundred, 100. ⁸ τεσσαράκοντα, forty, 40. ⁹ χιλιάς, άδος, ή, thousand. ¹⁰ μολύνω, stain, soil. ¹¹ παρθένος, ου, ή, virgin. ¹² ἀπαρχή, ῆς, ή, first fruit. ¹³ ψεῦδος, ους, τό, lie. ¹⁴ ἄμωμος, without blemish, blameless. ¹⁵ πέτομαι, fly. ¹⁶ μεσουράνημα, τος, τό, zenith, midheaven.

καὶ γλῶσσαν καὶ λαόν, λέγων ἐν φωνῇ μεγάλῃ, 7 Φοβήθητε τὸν κύριον, καὶ δότε αὐτῷ δόξαν, ὅτι ἦλθεν ἡ ὥρα τῆς κρίσεως αὐτοῦ, καὶ προσκυνήσατε αὐτὸν τὸν ποιήσαντα τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν καὶ τὴν θάλασσαν καὶ πηγὰς¹ ὑδάτων.

Καὶ ἄλλος δεύτερος ἄγγελος ἠκολούθησεν, λέγων, 8

"Επεσεν Βαβυλών² ἡ μεγάλη, ἐκ τοῦ οἴνου τοῦ θυμοῦ³

τῆς πορνείας αὐτῆς πεπότικεν⁴ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη.

Καὶ ἄλλος ἄγγελος τρίτος ἠκολούθησεν αὐτοῖς, λέγων 9 ἐν φωνῆ μεγάλη, Εἴ τις προσκυνεῖ τὸ θηρίον καὶ τὴν εἰκόνα⁵ αὐτοῦ, καὶ λαμβάνει χάραγμα⁶ ἐπὶ τοῦ μετώπου⁻ αὐτοῦ, ἢ ἐπὶ τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ, καὶ αὐτὸς 10 πίεται ἐκ τοῦ οἴνου τοῦ θυμοῦ³ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ κεκερασμένου⁵ ἀκράτου² ἐν τῷ ποτηρίῳ τῆς ὀργῆς αὐτοῦ, καὶ βασανισθήσεται¹ο ἐν πυρὶ καὶ θείῳ¹¹

¹ πηγή, ής, ή, spring, fountain. ² Βαβυλών, Babylon. ³ θυμός, ου, ό, wrath, outburst of passion. ⁴ ποτίζω, give drink to, cause to drink. ⁵ εἰκών, όνος, ή, image, likeness. ⁶ χάραγμα, τος, τό, stamp, impress. ⁷ μέτωπον, ου, τό, forehead. ⁸ κεράννυμ, mix, pour out for drinking. ⁹ ἄκρατος, unmixed, undiluted. ¹⁰ βασανίζω, torment, torture. ¹¹ θεῖον, ου, τό, sulfur, brimstone.

ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀγίων ἀγγέλων, καὶ ἐνώπιον τοῦ ἀρνίου: 11 καὶ ὁ καπνὸς τοῦ βασανισμοῦ αὐτῶν εἰς αἰῶνας αἰώνων ἀναβαίνει: καὶ οὐκ ἔχουσιν ἀνάπαυσιν ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτὸς οἱ προσκυνοῦντες τὸ θηρίον καὶ τὴν εἰκόνα αὐτοῦ, καὶ εἴ τις λαμβάνει τὸ χάραγμα τοῦ ὀνόματος αὐτοῦ. Τοδε ἡ ὑπομονὴ τῶν ἀγίων ἐστίν: 12 οἱ τηροῦντες τὰς ἐντολὰς τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τὴν πίστιν Τησοῦ.

Καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ λεγούσης, Γράψον, 13
Μακάριοι οἱ νεκροὶ οἱ ἐν κυρίῳ ἀποθνήσκοντες ἀπ'
ἄρτι: λέγει Ναὶ τὸ πνεῦμα, ἵνα ἀναπαύσωνται ἐκ τῶν
κόπων αὐτῶν: τὰ δὲ ἔργα αὐτῶν ἀκολουθεῖ μετ'
αὐτῶν.

¹ καπνός, οῦ, ὁ, smoke. ² βασανισμός, οῦ, ὁ, torment, torture. ³ ἀνάπαυσις, εως, ἡ, cessation, rest. ⁴ εἰκών, όνος, ἡ, image, likeness. ⁵ χάραγμα, τος, τό, stamp, impress. ⁶ ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ⁷ κόπος, ου, ὁ, labor, trouble.

Καὶ εἶδον, καὶ ἰδού, νεφέλη λευκή, καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν νεφέλην 14 καθήμενον ὅμοιον υἱῷ ἀνθρώπου, ἔχων ἐπὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ στέφανον χρυσοῦν, καὶ ἐν τῆ χειρὶ αὐτοῦ δρέπανον² ὀξύ. Καὶ ἄλλος ἄγγελος ἐξῆλθεν ἐκ 15 τοῦ ναοῦ, κράζων ἐν φωνῆ μεγάλῃ τῷ καθημένῳ ἐπὶ τῆς νεφέλης, Πέμψον τὸ δρέπανόν² σου καὶ θέρισον: ὅτι ἦλθεν ἡ ὥρα θερίσαι, ὅτι ἐξηράνθη ὁ θερισμὸς τῆς γῆς. Καὶ ἔβαλεν ὁ καθήμενος ἐπὶ τὴν νεφέλην τὸ 16 δρέπανον² αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ ἐθερίσθη ἡ γῆ.

Καὶ ἄλλος ἄγγελος ἐξῆλθεν ἐκ τοῦ ναοῦ τοῦ ἐν τῷ 17 οὐρανῷ, ἔχων καὶ αὐτὸς δρέπανον² ὀξύ.³ Καὶ ἄλλος 18 ἄγγελος ἐξῆλθεν ἐκ τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου, ἔχων ἐξουσίαν ἐπὶ τοῦ πυρός, καὶ ἐφώνησεν κραυγῆ μεγάλη τῷ ἔχοντι τὸ δρέπανον² τὸ ὀξύ, λέγων, Πέμψον σου τὸ δρέπανον² τὸ ὀξὺ³ καὶ τρύγησον² τοὺς βότρυας¹0 τῆς ἀμπέλου¹¹ τῆς γῆς, ὅτι ἤκμασαν¹² αἱ σταφυλαὶ¹³ αὐτῆς.

 $^{^1}$ χρυσοῦς, golden. 2 δρέπανον, ου, τό, sickle, pruning hook. 3 δξύς, sharp, swift. 4 θερίζω, reap, gather. 5 ξηραίνω, dry up, parch. 6 θερισμός, οῦ, ὁ, harvest, reaping. 7 θυσιαστήριον, ου, τό, altar. 8 κραυγή, ῆς, ἡ, outcry, crying. 9 τρυγάω, gather in, harvest. 10 βότρυς, υος, ὁ, bunch of grapes, cluster of grapes. 11 ἄμπελος, ου, ἡ, vine. 12 ἀκμάζω, bloom, ripen. 13 σταφυλή, ῆς, ἡ, grape, bunch of grapes.

Καὶ ἔβαλεν ὁ ἄγγελος τὸ δρέπανον¹ αὐτοῦ εἰς τὴν γῆν, 19 καὶ ἐτρύγησεν² τὴν ἄμπελον³ τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἔβαλεν εἰς τὴν ληνὸν⁴ τοῦ θυμοῦ⁵ τοῦ θεοῦ τὸν μέγαν. Καὶ 20 ἐπατήθη⁶ ἡ ληνὸς⁴ ἔξωθεν⁻ τῆς πόλεως, καὶ ἐξῆλθεν αἵμα ἐκ τῆς ληνοῦ⁴ ἄχρι τῶν χαλινῶν⁵ τῶν ἵππων,° ἀπὸ σταδίων¹⁰ χιλίων¹¹ ἑξακοσίων.¹²

Καὶ εἶδον ἄλλο σημεῖον ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ μέγα καὶ 15 θαυμαστόν, ¹³ ἀγγέλους ἑπτὰ ἔχοντας πληγὰς ¹⁴ ἑπτὰ τὰς ἐσχάτας, ὅτι ἐν αὐταῖς ἐτελέσθη ὁ θυμὸς ⁵ τοῦ θεοῦ.

Καὶ εἶδον ὡς θάλασσαν ὑαλίνην¹⁵ μεμιγμένην¹⁶ πυρί, 2 καὶ τοὺς νικῶντας ἐκ τοῦ θηρίου καὶ ἐκ τῆς εἰκόνος¹⁷ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐκ τοῦ ἀριθμοῦ¹⁸ τοῦ ὀνόματος αὐτοῦ, ἑστῶτας ἐπὶ τὴν θάλασσαν τὴν ὑαλίνην,¹⁵ ἔχοντας

¹ δρέπανον, ου, τό, sickle, pruning hook. ² τρυγάω, gather in, harvest. ³ ἄμπελος, ου, ή, vine. ⁴ ληνός, οῦ, ή, wine press, winepress. ⁵ θυμός, ου, ό, wrath, outburst of passion. ⁶ πατέω, tread or tread under foot, tread. ⁷ ἔξωθεν, from without, outside (gen). ⁸ χαλινός, οῦ, ό, bit, bridle. ⁹ ἵππος, ου, ό, horse. ¹⁰ στάδιον, οῦ, τό, stadia, length of a stadium. ¹¹ χίλιοι, thousand. ¹² ἐξακόσιοι, six hundred, 600. ¹³ θαυμαστός, wonderful, marvelous. ¹⁴ πληγή, ῆς, ή, blow, wound. ¹⁵ ὑάλινος, of glass, glassy. ¹⁶ μίγνυμι, mix, mingle. ¹⁷ εἰκών, όνος, ή, image, likeness. ¹⁸ ἀριθμός, οῦ, ὁ, number, total.

κιθάρας¹ τοῦ θεοῦ. Καὶ ἄδουσιν² τὴν ὡδὴν³ Μωϋσέως 3 τοῦ δούλου τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ τὴν ὡδὴν³ τοῦ ἀρνίου, λέγοντες, Μεγάλα καὶ θαυμαστὰ⁴ τὰ ἔργα σου, κύριε ὁ θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ:⁵ δίκαιαι καὶ ἀληθιναὶ αἱ ὁδοί σου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν ἐθνῶν. Τίς οὐ μὴ φοβηθῆ σε, 4 κύριε, καὶ δοξάση τὸ ὄνομά σου; Ὅτι μόνος ἄγιος: ὅτι πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἥξουσιν καὶ προσκυνήσουσιν ἐνώπιόν σου, ὅτι τὰ δικαιώματά σου ἐφανερώθησαν.

Καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα εἶδον, καὶ ἠνοίγη ὁ ναὸς τῆς σκηνῆς 5
τοῦ μαρτυρίου ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ: καὶ ἐξῆλθον οἱ ἑπτὰ 6
ἄγγελοι οἱ ἔχοντες τὰς ἑπτὰ πληγὰς ἐκ τοῦ ναοῦ, οἱ ἦσαν ἐνδεδυμένοι λίνον καθαρὸν λαμπρόν, ταὶ περιεζωσμένοι περὶ τὰ στήθη ζώνας τὰ χρυσᾶς: καὶ 7
εν ἐκ τῶν τεσσάρων ζῷων εδωκεν τοῖς ἑπτὰ ἀγγέλοις ἑπτὰ φιάλας χρυσᾶς γεμούσας τοῦ θυμοῦ τοῦ

¹ κιθάρα, ας, ή, lyre, harp. ² ἄδω, sing. ³ ὡδή, ῆς, ή, song, ode. ⁴ θαυμαστός, wonderful, marvelous. ⁵ παντοκράτωρ, ορος, ό, ruler of all, Almighty. ⁶ δικαίωμα, τος, τό, regulation, righteous deed. ⁷ σκηνή, ῆς, ή, tent, tabernacle. ⁸ μαρτύριον, ου, τό, testimony, witness. ⁹ πληγή, ῆς, ή, blow, wound. ¹⁰ λίνον, ου, τό, lamp-wick, linen garment. ¹¹ λαμπρός, bright, shining. ¹² περιζώννυμ, gird, gird round. ¹³ στῆθος, ους, τό, breast, chest. ¹⁴ ζώνη, ης, ή, belt, girdle. ¹⁵ χρυσοῦς, golden. ¹⁶ ζῷον, ου, τό, living creature, animal. ¹⁷ φιάλη, ης, ή, cup, bowl. ¹⁸ γέμω, fill, am full of. ¹⁹ θυμός, ου, ό, wrath, outburst of passion.

θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Καὶ 8 ἐγεμίσθη¹ ὁ ναὸς καπνοῦ² ἐκ τῆς δόξης τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ ἐκ τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ: καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδύνατο εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὸν ναόν, ἄχρι τελεσθῶσιν αἱ ἑπτὰ πληγαὶ³ τῶν ἑπτὰ ἀγγέλων.

Καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς μεγάλης ἐκ τοῦ ναοῦ, λεγούσης τοῖς 16 ἑπτὰ ἀγγέλοις, Ὑπάγετε, καὶ ἐκχέατε τὰς ἑπτὰ φιάλας⁴ τοῦ θυμοῦ⁵ τοῦ θεοῦ εἰς τὴν γῆν.

Καὶ ἀπῆλθεν ὁ πρῶτος, καὶ ἐξέχεεν τὴν φιάλην ἀὐτοῦ 2 εἰς τὴν γῆν: καὶ ἐγένετο ἕλκος κακὸν καὶ πονηρὸν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀνθρώπους τοὺς ἔχοντας τὸ χάραγμα τοῦ θηρίου, καὶ τοὺς προσκυνοῦντας τῆ εἰκόνι αὐτοῦ.

 $^{^{1}}$ γεμίζω, fill, load. 2 καπνός, οῦ, ὁ, smoke. 3 πληγή, ῆς, ἡ, blow, wound. 4 φιάλη, ης, ἡ, cup, bowl. 5 θυμός, ου, ὁ, wrath, outburst of passion. 6 Ελκος, ους, τό, wound, sore. 7 χάραγμα, τος, τό, stamp, impress. 8 εἰκών, όνος, ἡ, image, likeness.

Καὶ ὁ δεύτερος ἄγγελος ἐξέχεεν τὴν φιάλην¹ αὐτοῦ εἰς 3 τὴν θάλασσαν: καὶ ἐγένετο αἷμα ὡς νεκροῦ, καὶ πᾶσα ψυχὴ ζῶσα ἀπέθανεν ἐν τῆ θαλάσση.

Καὶ ὁ τρίτος ἐξέχεεν τὴν φιάλην¹ αὐτοῦ εἰς τοὺς 4 ποταμοὺς² καὶ εἰς τὰς πηγὰς³ τῶν ὑδάτων: καὶ ἐγένετο αἶμα. Καὶ ἤκουσα τοῦ ἀγγέλου τῶν ὑδάτων λέγοντος, 5 Δίκαιος εἶ, ὁ ὢν καὶ ὁ ἦν, ὁ ὅσιος,⁴ ὅτι ταῦτα ἔκρινας: 6 ὅτι αἷμα ἀγίων καὶ προφητῶν ἐξέχεαν, καὶ αἷμα αὐτοῖς ἔδωκας πιεῖν: ἄξιοί εἰσιν. Καὶ ἤκουσα τοῦ 7 θυσιαστηρίου⁵ λέγοντος, Ναί, κύριε ὁ θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ,6 ἀληθιναὶ καὶ δίκαιαι αἱ κρίσεις σου.

Καὶ ὁ τέταρτος ἄγγελος ἐξέχεεν τὴν φιάλην αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ 8
τὸν ἥλιον: καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτῷ καυματίσαι ἐν πυρὶ τοὺς
ἀνθρώπους. Καὶ ἐκαυματίσθησαν οἱ ἄνθρωποι καῦμα 9
μέγα, καὶ ἐβλασφήμησαν οἱ ἄνθρωποι τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ

¹ φιάλη, ης, ή, cup, bowl. ² ποταμός, οῦ, ὁ, river, stream. ³ πηγή, ῆς, ή, spring, fountain. ⁴ ὅσιος, righteous, pious. ⁵ θυσιαστήριον, ου, τό, altar. ⁶ παντοκράτωρ, ορος, ὁ, ruler of all, Almighty. ⁷ τέταρτος, fourth. ⁸ καυματίζω, burn up, scorch. ⁹ καῦμα, τος, τό, burning, heat.

θεοῦ τοῦ ἔχοντος ἐξουσίαν ἐπὶ τὰς πληγὰς¹ ταύτας, καὶ οὐ μετενόησαν δοῦναι αὐτῷ δόξαν.

Καὶ ὁ πέμπτος² ἐξέχεεν τὴν φιάλην³ αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὸν 10 θρόνον τοῦ θηρίου: καὶ ἐγένετο ἡ βασιλεία αὐτοῦ ἐσκοτωμένη:⁴ καὶ ἐμασῶντο⁵ τὰς γλώσσας αὐτῶν ἐκ τοῦ πόνου,6 καὶ ἐβλασφήμησαν τὸν θεὸν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ 11 ἐκ τῶν πόνων6 αὐτῶν καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἑλκῶν7 αὐτῶν, καὶ οὐ μετενόησαν ἐκ τῶν ἔργων αὐτῶν.

Καὶ ὁ ἔκτος ⁸ ἐξέχεεν τὴν φιάλην ³ αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὸν ποταμὸν 12 τὸν μέγαν Εὐφράτην: ¹⁰ καὶ ἐξηράνθη ¹¹ τὸ ὕδωρ αὐτοῦ,
ἴνα ἐτοιμασθῆ ἡ ὁδὸς τῶν βασιλέων τῶν ἀπὸ
ἀνατολῆς ¹² ἡλίου. Καὶ εἶδον ἐκ τοῦ στόματος τοῦ 13
δράκοντος, ¹³ καὶ ἐκ τοῦ στόματος τοῦ θηρίου, καὶ ἐκ
τοῦ στόματος τοῦ ψευδοπροφήτου, ¹⁴ πνεύματα
ἀκάθαρτα τρία ὡς βάτραχοι: ¹⁵ εἰσὶν γὰρ πνεύματα 14

¹ πληγή, ῆς, ἡ, blow, wound. ² πέμπτος, fifth. ³ φιάλη, ης, ἡ, cup, bowl. ⁴ σκοτόω, darken. ⁵ μασσάομαι, bite, gnaw. ⁶ πόνος, ου, ὁ, labor, toil. ⁷ ἔλκος, ους, τό, wound, sore. ⁸ ἔκτος, sixth. ⁹ ποταμός, οῦ, ὁ, river, stream. ¹⁰ Εὐφράτης, ου, ὁ, Euphrates, river of Asia. ¹¹ ἔηραίνω, dry up, parch. ¹² ἀνατολή, ῆς, ἡ, east, dawn. ¹³ δράκων, οντος, ὁ, dragon, dragon or huge serpent. ¹⁴ ψευδοπροφήτης, ου, ὁ, false prophet. ¹⁵ βάτραχος, ου, ὁ, frog.

δαιμονίων ποιούντα σημεῖα, ἃ ἐκπορεύεται ἐπὶ τοὺς βασιλεῖς τῆς οἰκουμένης¹ ὅλης, συναγαγεῖν αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸν πόλεμον² τῆς ἡμέρας ἐκείνης τῆς μεγάλης τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ παντοκράτορος³ – Ἰδού, ἔρχομαι ὡς κλέπτης. 15 Μακάριος ὁ γρηγορῶν⁵ καὶ τηρῶν τὰ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ, ἵνα μὴ γυμνὸς⁶ περιπατῆ, καὶ βλέπωσιν τὴν ἀσχημοσύνην² αὐτοῦ – Καὶ συνήγαγεν αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸν 16 τόπον τὸν καλούμενον Ἑβραϊστὶ⁵ Άρμαγεδών.²

Καὶ ὁ ἔβδομος ¹⁰ ἐξέχεεν τὴν φιάλην ¹¹ αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὸν ἀέρα: 17 καὶ ἐξῆλθεν φωνὴ μεγάλη ἀπὸ τοῦ ναοῦ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, ἀπὸ τοῦ θρόνου, λέγουσα, Γέγονεν. Καὶ ἐγένοντο 18 ἀστραπαὶ ¹³ καὶ βρονταὶ ¹⁴ καὶ φωναί, καὶ σεισμὸς ¹⁵ μέγας, οἷος ¹⁶ οὐκ ἐγένετο ἀφ' οὖ οἱ ἄνθρωποι ἐγένοντο ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, τηλικοῦτος ¹⁷ σεισμός, ¹⁵ οὕτως μέγας. Καὶ 19 ἐγένετο ἡ πόλις ἡ μεγάλη εἰς τρία μέρη, καὶ αἱ πόλεις

¹ οἰκουμένη, ης, ἡ, inhabited world. 2 πόλεμος, ου, ὁ, war, battle. 3 παντοκράτωρ, ορος, ὁ, ruler of all, Almighty. 4 κλέπτης, ου, ὁ, thief. 5 γρηγορέω, watch, keep watch. 6 γυμνός, naked, wearing only under-garments. ⁷ ἀσχημοσύνη, ης, ἡ, disgraceful deed, unseemliness. 8 Έβραϊστί, Hebrew. 9 Άρμαγεδών, Armageddon, Har-Magedon. 10 ἔβδομος, seventh. 11 φιάλη, ης, ἡ, cup, bowl. 12 ἀήρ, ος, ὁ, air. 13 ἀστραπή, ῆς, ἡ, lightning, brightness. 14 βροντή, ους, ἡ, thunder. 15 σεισμός, οῦ, ὁ, earthquake, storm. 16 οῖος, such as, of what kind. 17 τηλικοῦτος, so great, so large.

των ἐθνων ἔπεσον: καὶ Βαβυλων¹ ἡ μεγάλη ἐμνήσθη² ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ, δοῦναι αὐτῇ τὸ ποτήριον τοῦ οἴνου τοῦ θυμοῦ³ τῆς ὀργῆς αὐτοῦ. Καὶ πᾶσα νῆσος⁴ ἔφυγεν, 20 καὶ ὄρη οὐχ εὑρέθησαν. Καὶ χάλαζα⁵ μεγάλη, ὡς 21 ταλαντιαία,6 καταβαίνει ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀνθρώπους: καὶ ἐβλασφήμησαν οἱ ἄνθρωποι τὸν θεὸν ἐκ τῆς πληγῆς⁻ τῆς χαλάζης:⁵ ὅτι μεγάλη ἐστὶν ἡ πληγὴ⁻ αὐτῆς σφόδρα.8

Καὶ ἦλθεν εἶς ἐκ τῶν ἑπτὰ ἀγγέλων τῶν ἐχόντων τὰς 17 ἐπτὰ φιάλας, καὶ ἐλάλησεν μετ' ἐμοῦ, λέγων, Δεῦρο, ο δείξω σοι τὸ κρίμα τῆς πόρνης τῆς μεγάλης, τῆς καθημένης ἐπὶ τῶν ὑδάτων τῶν πολλῶν: μεθ' ἦς 2 ἐπόρνευσαν οἱ βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἐμεθύσθησαν οἱ κατοικοῦντες τὴν γῆν ἐκ τοῦ οἴνου τῆς πορνείας αὐτῆς. Καὶ ἀπήνεγκέν με εἰς ἔρημον ἐν πνεύματι: 3

¹ Βαβυλών, Babylon. ² μιμνήσκομαι, remember, recall. ³ θυμός, ου, ό, wrath, outburst of passion. ⁴ νῆσος, ου, ή, island. ⁵ χάλαζα, ης, ή, hailstone, hail. ⁶ ταλαντιαῖος, weighing a talent, talent in weight. ⁷ πληγή, ῆς, ή, blow, wound. ⁸ σφόδρα, exceedingly, greatly. ⁹ φιάλη, ης, ή, cup, bowl. ¹⁰ δεῦρο, until now, come here! ¹¹ πόρνη, ης, ή, prostitute. ¹² πορνεύω, commit fornication, fornicate. ¹³ μεθύσκω, make drunk. ¹⁴ ἀποφέρω, carry off, bear away.

καὶ εἶδον γυναῖκα καθημένην ἐπὶ θηρίον κόκκινον,1 γέμον² ὀνόματα βλασφημίας,³ ἔχον κεφαλὰς ἑπτὰ καὶ κέρατα δέκα. Καὶ ἡ γυνὴ ἦν περιβεβλημένη 4 πορφυροῦν 6 καὶ κόκκινον, 1 κεχρυσωμένη 7 χρυσί ω^8 καὶ λίθω τιμίω⁹ καὶ μαργαρίταις, 10 ἔχουσα ποτήριον γρυσοῦν 11 ἐν τῆ γειρὶ αὐτῆς, γέμον βδελυγμάτων 12 καὶ τὰ ἀκάθαρτα τῆς πορνείας αὐτῆς, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸ 5 μέτωπον 13 αὐτῆς ὄνομα γεγραμμένον, Μυστήριον, Βαβυλὼν 14 ή μεγάλη, ή μήτηρ τῶν πορνῶν 15 καὶ τῶν βδελυγμάτων 12 τῆς γῆς. Καὶ εἶδον τὴν γυναῖκα 6 μεθύουσαν 16 ἐκ τοῦ αἴματος τῶν ἁγίων, ἐκ τοῦ αἵματος τῶν μαρτύρων Ἰησοῦ. Καὶ ἐθαύμασα, ἰδὼν αὐτήν, θαῦμα 17 μέγα. Καὶ εἶπέν μοι ὁ ἄγγελος, Δ ιὰ τί 7έθαύμασας; Έγὼ ἐρῶ σοι τὸ μυστήριον τῆς γυναικός, καὶ τοῦ θηρίου τοῦ βαστάζοντος αὐτήν, τοῦ ἔχοντος τὰς ἑπτὰ κεφαλὰς καὶ τὰ δέκα κέρατα. Τὸ θηρίον, δ 8

¹ κόκκινος, scarlet, crimson. ²γέμω, fill, am full of. ³ βλασφημία, ας, ή, blasphemy, reproach. ⁴ κέρας, ατος, τό, horn. ⁵ περιβάλλω, put around, clothe. ⁶ πορφυρούς, purple. ⁷ χρυσόω, gild, adorn with gold. ⁸ χρυσίον, ου, τό, gold, golden ornament. ⁹ τίμιος, precious, honorable. ¹⁰ μαργαρίτης, ου, ό, pearl. ¹¹ χρυσούς, golden. ¹² βδέλυγμα, τος, τό, detestable thing, abomination. ¹³ μέτωπον, ου, τό, forehead. ¹⁴ Βαβυλών, Babylon. ¹⁵ πόρνη, ης, ή, prostitute. ¹⁶ μεθύω, be drunken, am drunk. ¹⁷ θαύμα, τος, τό, wonder, amazement.

είδες, ήν, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν, καὶ μέλλει ἀναβαίνειν ἐκ τῆς καὶ εἰς ἀπώλειαν 2 ὑπάγειν. άβύσσου,¹ θαυμάσονται οἱ κατοικοῦντες ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ὧν οὐ γέγραπται τὰ ὀνόματα ἐπὶ τὸ βιβλίον τῆς ζωῆς ἀπὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου, βλεπόντων ὅτι ἦν τὸ θηρίον, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν, καὶ παρέσται. Ω δε ὁ νοῦς δ ἔχων σοφίαν. Αἱ ἑπτὰ κεφαλαὶ ἑπτὰ ὄρη εἰσίν, ὅπου ἡ γυνὴ κάθηται έπ' αὐτῶν. Καὶ βασιλεῖς εἰσιν ἑπτά: οἱ πέντε ἔπεσον, 10 ό εἷς ἔστιν, ὁ ἄλλος οὔπω ἦλθεν: καί, ὅταν ἔλθη, όλίγον δεῖ αὐτὸν μεῖναι. Καὶ τὸ θηρίον ὃ ἦν, καὶ οὐκ 11 ἔστιν, καὶ αὐτὸς ὄγδοός ἐστιν, καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἑπτά ἐστιν, καὶ εἰς ἀπώλειαν 2 ὑπάγει. Καὶ τὰ δέκα κέρατα, 7 ἃ εἶδες, 12 δέκα βασιλεῖς εἰσίν, οἵτινες βασιλείαν οὔπω ἔλαβον, άλλ' έξουσίαν ώς βασιλεῖς μίαν ὥραν λαμβάνουσιν μετὰ τοῦ θηρίου. Οὖτοι μίαν ἔχουσιν γνώμην, 8 καὶ 13 την δύναμιν καὶ την έξουσίαν αὐτῶν τῷ θηρίω

¹ ἄβυσσος, ου, ή, bottomless, incomprehensible depth. ² ἀπώλεια, ας, ή, destruction, ruin. ³ καταβολή, ής, ή, foundation, depositing. ⁴ πάρειμι, be present, have arrived. ⁵ νοῦς, ὁ, mind, reasoning faculty. ⁶ ὄγδοος, eighth. ⁷ κέρας, ατος, τό, horn. ⁸ γνώμη, ης, ή, purpose, opinion.

διδόασιν. Οδτοι μετὰ τοῦ ἀρνίου πολεμήσουσιν, καὶ 14 τὸ ἀρνίον νικήσει αὐτούς, ὅτι κύριος κυρίων ἐστὶν καὶ βασιλεύς βασιλέων, καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ, κλητοὶ καὶ έκλεκτοι³ καὶ πιστοί. Καὶ λέγει μοι, Τὰ ὕδατα, ἃ εἶδες, 15 οῦ ἡ πόρνη κάθηται, λαοὶ καὶ ὄγλοι εἰσίν, καὶ ἔθνη καὶ γλῶσσαι. Καὶ τὰ δέκα κέρατα, αλ εἶδες, καὶ τὸ 16 θηρίον, οδτοι μισήσουσιν τὴν πόρνην, καὶ ήρημωμένην 7 ποιήσουσιν αὐτὴν καὶ γυμνὴν 8 ποιήσουσιν αὐτήν, καὶ τὰς σάρκας αὐτῆς φάγονται, καὶ αὐτὴν κατακαύσουσιν ἐν πυρί. Ὁ γὰρ θεὸς 17 ἔδωκεν εἰς τὰς καρδίας αὐτῶν ποιῆσαι τὴν γνώμην $^{^{10}}$ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ποιῆσαι γνώμην¹⁰ μίαν, καὶ δοῦναι τὴν βασιλείαν αὐτῶν τῷ θηρίῳ, ἄχρι τελεσθῶσιν οἱ λόγοι τοῦ θεοῦ. Καὶ ἡ γυνή, ἣν εἶδες, ἐστὶν ἡ πόλις ἡ μεγάλη, 18 ή ἔχουσα βασιλείαν ἐπὶ τῶν βασιλέων τῆς γῆς.

 $^{^1}$ πολεμέω, wage war, make war. 2 κλητός, called, summoned. 3 ἐκλεκτός, chosen, elect. 4 οδ, where, when. 5 πόρνη, ης, ή, prostitute. 6 κέρας, ατος, τό, horn. 7 ἐρημόω, destroy, strip. 8 γυμνός, naked, wearing only under-garments. 9 κατακαίω, burn up, consume entirely. 10 γνώμη, ης, ή, purpose, opinion.

Μετὰ ταῦτα εἶδον ἄλλον ἄγγελον καταβαίνοντα ἐκ τοῦ 18 οὐρανοῦ, ἔχοντα ἐξουσίαν μεγάλην: καὶ ἡ γῆ ἐφωτίσθη¹ ἐκ τῆς δόξης αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἔκραξεν ἰσχυρᾳ 2 φωνῆ, λέγων, Ἔπεσεν Βαβυλὼν² ἡ μεγάλη, καὶ ἐγένετο κατοικητήριον³ δαιμόνων,⁴ καὶ φυλακὴ παντὸς πνεύματος ἀκαθάρτου, καὶ φυλακὴ παντὸς ὀρνέου⁵ ἀκαθάρτου καὶ μεμισημένου. "Ότι ἐκ τοῦ 3 οἴνου τοῦ θυμοῦ⁴ τῆς πορνείας αὐτῆς πεπτώκασιν πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, καὶ οἱ βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς μετ' αὐτῆς ἐπόρνευσαν,7 καὶ οἱ ἔμποροι⁵ τῆς γῆς ἐκ τῆς δυνάμεως τοῦ στρήνους αὐτῆς ἐπλούτησαν.10

Καὶ ἤκουσα ἄλλην φωνὴν ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, λέγουσαν, 4 «Έξελθε ἐξ αὐτῆς ὁ λαός μου, ἵνα μὴ συγκοινωνήσητε ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις αὐτῆς, καὶ ἐκ τῶν πληγῶν¹² αὐτῆς ἵνα μὴ λάβητε: ὅτι ἐκολλήθησαν¹³ αὐτῆς αἱ ἁμαρτίαι ἄχρι 5

¹ φωτίζω, give light, enlighten. ² Βαβυλών, Babylon. ³ κατοικητήριον, ου, τό, dwelling, dwelling-place. ⁴ δαίμων, ονος, ό, demon, evil spirit. ⁵ δρνεον, ου, τό, bird. ⁶ θυμός, ου, ό, wrath, outburst of passion. ⁷ πορνεύω, commit fornication, fornicate. ⁸ ξμπορος, ου, ό, merchant, trader. ⁹ στρῆνος, ους, τό, sensuality, luxury. ¹⁰ πλουτέω, be rich, become rich. ¹¹ συγκοινωνέω, have fellowship with, participate. ¹² πληγή, ῆς, ἡ, blow, wound. ¹³ κολλάω, glue, cleave.

τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, καὶ ἐμνημόνευσεν¹ ὁ θεὸς τὰ ἀδικήματα αὐτῆς. Ἀπόδοτε αὐτῆ ώς καὶ αὐτὴ ἀπέδωκεν, καὶ 6 διπλώσατε 3 αὐτῆ διπλᾶ 4 κατὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτῆς: ἐν τῷ ποτηρίω ὧ ἐκέρασεν κεράσατε αὐτῆ διπλοῦν. Οσα 7 ἐδόξασεν αὐτὴν καὶ ἐστρηνίασεν, 6 τοσοῦτον 7 δότε αὐτῆ βασανισμὸν καὶ πένθος: ὅτι ἐν τῆ καρδία αὐτῆς λέγει ὅτι Κάθημαι βασίλισσα, 10 καὶ χήρα οὐκ εἰμί, καὶ πένθος οὐ μὴ ἴδω. Διὰ τοῦτο ἐν μιᾳ ἡμέρᾳ 8 ήξουσιν αί πληγαὶ¹¹ αὐτῆς, θάνατος καὶ πένθος⁹ καὶ λιμός, 12 καὶ ἐν πυρὶ κατακαυθήσεται, 13 ὅτι ἰσχυρὸς κύριος ὁ θεὸς ὁ κρίνας αὐτήν. Καὶ κλαύσουσιν καὶ 9 κόψονται 4 ἐπ' αὐτὴν οἱ βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς οἱ μετ' αὐτῆς πορνεύσαντες 15 καὶ στρηνιάσαντες, 6 όταν βλέπωσιν τὸν καπνὸν 16 τῆς πυρώσεως 17 αὐτῆς, ἀπὸ μακρόθεν 18 10 έστηκότες διὰ τὸν φόβον τοῦ βασανισμοῦ⁸ αὐτῆς,

 $^{^1}$ μνημονεύω, remember, make mention of. 2 ἀδίκημα, τος, τό, wrong, injury. 3 διπλόω, double. 4 διπλούς, double, two-fold. 5 κεράννυμι, mix, pour out for drinking. 6 στρηνιάω, live in luxury, live sensually. 7 τοσούτος, so great, so much. 8 βασανισμός, οῦ, ὁ, torment, torture. 9 πένθος, ους, τό, mourning, sorrow. 10 βασίλισσα, ης, ή, queen. 11 πληγή, ῆς, ή, blow, wound. 12 λιμός, οῦ, ὁ, hunger, famine. 13 κατακαίω, burn up, consume entirely. 14 κόπτω, strike, smite. 15 πορνεύω, commit fornication, fornicate. 16 καπνός, οῦ, ὁ, smoke. 17 πύρωσις, εως, ή, burning, burning ordeal. 18 μακρόθεν, from afar, afar.

λέγοντες, Οὐαί, οὐαί, ἡ πόλις ἡ μεγάλη Βαβυλών, ἡ πόλις ἡ ἰσχυρά, ὅτι μιᾳ ὥρᾳ ἦλθεν ἡ κρίσις σου. Καὶ 11 οί ἔμποροι² τῆς γῆς κλαύσουσιν καὶ πενθήσουσιν³ ἐπ' αὐτῆ, ὅτι τὸν γόμον⁴ αὐτῶν οὐδεὶς ἀγοράζει οὐκέτι: 12 γόμον τρυσοῦ, καὶ ἀργύρου, καὶ λίθου τιμίου, καὶ μαργαρίτου, ⁸ καὶ βυσσίνου, ⁹ καὶ πορφυροῦ, ¹⁰ καὶ σηρικοῦ, 11 καὶ κοκκίνου: 12 καὶ πᾶν ξύλον 13 θύϊνον, 14 καὶ πᾶν σκεῦος 15 ἐλεφάντινον, 16 καὶ πᾶν σκεῦος 15 ἐκ ξύλου 13 τιμιωτάτου, 7 καὶ χαλκοῦ, 17 καὶ σιδήρου, 18 καὶ μαρμάρου: 19 καὶ κινάμωμον, 20 καὶ θυμιάματα, 21 καὶ 13 μύρον, 22 καὶ λίβανον, 23 καὶ οἶνον, καὶ ἔλαιον, 24 καὶ σεμίδαλιν, 25 καὶ σῖτον, 26 καὶ πρόβατα, καὶ κτήνη: 27 καὶ ἵππων, 28 καὶ ῥαιδῶν, 29 καὶ σωμάτων, καὶ ψυχὰς ανθρώπων. Καὶ ἡ ὀπώρα³⁰ τῆς ἐπιθυμίας τῆς ψυχῆς 14

¹ Βαβυλών, Babylon. ² ἔμπορος, ου, ὁ, merchant, trader. ³ πενθέω, mourn, lament. ⁴γόμος, ου, ὁ, cargo, freight. ⁵ χρυσός, οῦ, ὁ, gold, anything made of gold. ⁶ ἄργυρος, ου, ὁ, silver, silver as a metal. ⁷ τίμιος, precious, honorable. ⁸ μαργαρίτης, ου, ὁ, pearl. ⁹ βύσσινος, fine linen, of fine linen. ¹⁰ πορφυροῦς, purple. ¹¹ σηρικός, silken. ¹² κόκκινος, scarlet, crimson. ¹³ ξύλον, ου, τό, wood, tree. ¹⁴ θύϊνος, from the citron tree. ¹⁵ σκεῦος, ους, τό, vessel, goods (plural). ¹⁶ ἐλεφάντινος, of ivory, made of ivory. ¹⁷ χαλκός, οῦ, ὁ, money, copper or bronze. ¹⁸ σίδηρος, ου, ὁ, iron. ¹⁹ μάρμαρος, ου, ὁ, marble. ²⁰ κινάμωμον, ου, τό, cinnamon. ²¹ θυμίαμα, τος, τό, incense. ²² μύρον, ου, τό, ointment, perfume. ²³ λίβανος, ου, ὁ, (the) Lebanon, incense. ²⁴ ἔλαιον, ου, τό, olive oil. ²⁵ σεμίδαλις, εως, ή, fine wheat flour. ²⁶ σῖτος, ου, ὁ, wheat, grain. ²⁷ κτῆνος, ους, τό, beast of burden. ²⁸ ἵππος, ου, ὁ, horse. ²⁹ ῥέδα, ης, ή, chariot, carriage. ³⁰ ὁπώρα, ας, ή, fruit, autumn.

σου ἀπῆλθεν ἀπὸ σοῦ, καὶ πάντα τὰ λιπαρὰ¹ καὶ τὰ λαμπρὰ² ἀπώλετο ἀπὸ σοῦ, καὶ οὐκέτι αὐτὰ οὐ μὴ εύρης. Οἱ ἔμποροι 3 τούτων, οἱ πλουτήσαντες 4 ἀπ 2 15 αὐτῆς, ἀπὸ μακρόθεν⁵ στήσονται διὰ τὸν φόβον τοῦ βασανισμοῦ⁶ αὐτῆς, κλαίοντες καὶ πενθοῦντες, καὶ 16 λέγοντες, Οὐαί, οὐαί, ἡ πόλις ἡ μεγάλη, ἡ περιβεβλημένη⁸ βύσσινον⁹ καὶ πορφυροῦν¹⁰ καὶ κόκκινον, 11 καὶ κεχρυσωμένη 12 χρυσί ω 13 καὶ λίθ ω τιμί $ω^{14}$ καὶ μαργαρίταις: 5 ὅτι μιᾶ ώρα ἡρημώθη 6 17 τοσοῦτος 7 πλοῦτος. 8 Καὶ πᾶς κυβερνήτης, 9 καὶ πᾶς ό ἐπὶ τόπον πλέων, 20 καὶ ναῦται, 21 καὶ ὅσοι τὴν θάλασσαν ἐργάζονται, ἀπὸ μακρόθεν ἔστησαν, καὶ 18 ἔκραζον, βλέποντες τὸν καπνὸν²² τῆς πυρώσεως²³ αὐτῆς, λέγοντες, Τίς ὁμοία τῆ πόλει τῆ μεγάλη; Καὶ 19 ἔβαλον γοῦν 24 ἐπὶ τὰς κεφαλὰς αὐτῶν, καὶ ἔκραζον

 $^{^1}$ λιπαρός, bright, costly. 2 λαμπρός, bright, shining. 3 ἔμπορος, ου, ὁ, merchant, trader. 4 πλουτέω, be rich, become rich. 5 μακρόθεν, from afar, afar. 6 βασανισμός, οῦ, ὁ, torment, torture. 7 πενθέω, mourn, lament. 8 περιβάλλω, put around, clothe. 9 βύσσινος, fine linen, of fine linen. 10 πορφυροῦς, purple. 11 κόκκινος, scarlet, crimson. 12 χρυσόω, gild, adorn with gold. 13 χρυσίον, ου, τό, gold, golden ornament. 14 τίμιος, precious, honorable. 15 μαργαρίτης, ου, ὁ, pearl. 16 ἐρημόω, destroy, strip. 17 τοσοῦτος, so great, so much. 18 πλοῦτος, ου, ὁ, wealth, riches. 19 κυβερνήτης, ου, ὁ, shipmaster, pilot. 20 πλέω, sail. 21 ναύτης, ου, ὁ, sailor, seaman. 22 καπνός, οῦ, ὁ, smoke. 23 πύρωσις, εως, ἡ, burning, burning ordeal. 24 χοῦς, ὁ, soil, dust.

κλαίοντες καὶ πενθοῦντες¹ καὶ λέγοντες, Οὐαί, οὐαί, ἡ πόλις ἡ μεγάλη, ἐν ἥ ἐπλούτησαν² πάντες οἱ ἔχοντες τὰ πλοῖα ἐν τῆ θαλάσση ἐκ τῆς τιμιότητος³ αὐτῆς, ὅτι μιῷ ὥρᾳ ἡρημώθη.⁴ Εὐφραίνου⁵ ἐπ' αὐτῆ, οὐρανέ, καὶ οἱ ἄγιοι, καὶ οἱ ἀπόστολοι, καὶ οἱ προφῆται, ὅτι ἔκρινεν ὁ θεὸς τὸ κρίμα ὑμῶν ἐξ αὐτῆς.

Καὶ ἦρεν εἴς ἄγγελος ἰσχυρὸς λίθον ὡς μύλον μέγαν, 21 καὶ ἔβαλεν εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν, λέγων, Οὕτως ὁρμήματι βληθήσεται Βαβυλὼν ἡ μεγάλη πόλις, καὶ οὐ μὴ εὑρεθῇ ἔτι. Καὶ φωνὴ κιθαρῳδῶν καὶ 22 μουσικῶν καὶ αὐλητῶν καὶ σαλπιστῶν οὐ μὴ ἀκουσθῇ ἐν σοὶ ἔτι, καὶ πᾶς τεχνίτης πάσης τέχνης όὐ μὴ ἀκουσθῇ ἐν σοὶ ἔτι, καὶ φωνὰ μύλου οὐ μὴ ἀκουσθῇ ἐν σοὶ ἔτι, καὶ φῶς λύχνου το μὴ φανῇ ἐν 23 σοὶ ἔτι, καὶ φως λύχνου το μὴ φανῷ ἐν σοὶ ἔτι, καὶ νύμφης το μὴ

¹ πενθέω, mourn, lament. ² πλουτέω, be rich, become rich. ³ τιμότης, ητος, ή, wealth, prosperity. ⁴ ἐρημόω, destroy, strip. ⁵ εὐφραίνω, rejoice, cheer. ⁶ μύλος, ου, ὁ, mill, millstone. ⁷ ὅρμημα, τος, τό, violent rush, violence. ⁸ Βαβυλών, Babylon. ⁹ κιθαρωδός, οῦ, ὁ, lyre-player, harpist. ¹⁰ μουσικός, οῦ, ὁ, musician, skilled in music. ¹¹ αὐλητής, οῦ, ὁ, flute player, pipe player. ¹² σαλπιστής, οῦ, ὁ, trumpeter. ¹³ τεχνίτης, ου, ὁ, craftsman, artisan. ¹⁴ τέχνη, ης, ἡ, art, craft. ¹⁵ λύχνος, ου, ὁ, lamp, lantern. ¹⁶ νυμφίος, ου, ὁ, bridegroom. ¹⁷ νύμφη, ης, ἡ, bride, young woman.

ἀκουσθῆ ἐν σοὶ ἔτι: ὅτι οἱ ἔμποροί¹ σου ἦσαν οἱ μεγιστᾶνες² τῆς γῆς: ὅτι ἐν τῆ φαρμακείᾳ³ σου ἐπλανήθησαν πάντα τὰ ἔθνη. Καὶ ἐν αὐτῆ αἵματα 24 προφητῶν καὶ ἀγίων εὑρέθη, καὶ πάντων τῶν ἐσφαγμένων⁴ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Μετὰ ταῦτα ἤκουσα ὡς φωνὴν μεγάλην ὅχλου πολλοῦ 19 ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, λεγόντων, Ἡλληλούϊα: ἡ σωτηρία καὶ ἡ δύναμις καὶ ἡ δόξα τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν: ὅτι ἀληθιναὶ καὶ 2 δίκαιαι αἱ κρίσεις αὐτοῦ: ὅτι ἔκρινεν τὴν πόρνην τὴν μεγάλην, ἥτις διέφθειρεν τὴν γῆν ἐν τῷ πορνείᾳ αὐτῆς, καὶ ἐξεδίκησεν τὸ αἷμα τῶν δούλων αὐτοῦ ἐκ χειρὸς αὐτῆς. Καὶ δεύτερον εἴρηκεν, Ἡλληλούϊα: καὶ 3 ὁ καπνὸς αὐτῆς ἀναβαίνει εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Καὶ ἔπεσον οἱ πρεσβύτεροι οἱ εἴκοσι 4 τέσσαρες, καὶ τὰ τέσσαρα ζῷα, ι καὶ προσεκύνησαν τῷ θεῷ τῷ καθημένῳ ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου, λέγοντες, Ἡμήν:

¹ ἔμπορος, ου, ὁ, merchant, trader. ² μεγιστάν, ἄνος, ὁ, great man, magnate. ³ φαρμακεία, ας, ἡ, sorcery, magic. ⁴ σφάζω, slay. ⁵ ἀλληλουϊά, hallelujah, praise Yahweh. ⁶ πόρνη, ης, ἡ, prostitute. ⁷ διαφθείρω, destroy utterly, spoil. ⁸ ἐκδικέω, vindicate, avenge. ⁹ καπνός, οῦ, ὁ, smoke. ¹⁰ εἴκοσι, twenty, 20. ¹¹ ζῷον, ου, τό, living creature, animal.

Άλληλούϊα. Καὶ φωνὴ ἀπὸ τοῦ θρόνου ἐξῆλθεν, 5 λένουσα, Αἰνεῖτε² τὸν θεὸν ἡμῶν πάντες οἱ δοῦλοι αὐτοῦ, καὶ οἱ φοβούμενοι αὐτόν, οἱ μικροὶ καὶ οἱ μεγάλοι. Καὶ ἤκουσα ώς φωνὴν ὄχλου πολλοῦ, καὶ ώς 6 φωνην ύδάτων πολλών, καὶ ώς φωνην βροντών³ ἰσχυρῶν, λέγοντες, Άλληλούϊα: ὅτι ἐβασίλευσεν⁴ κύριος δ θεὸς ἡμῶν δ παντοκράτωρ. Χαίρωμεν καὶ 7 άγαλλιώμεθα, καὶ δῶμεν τὴν δόξαν αὐτῷ: ὅτι ἦλθεν ό γάμος τοῦ ἀρνίου, καὶ ἡ γυνὴ αὐτοῦ ἡτοίμασεν έαυτήν. Καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτῆ ἵνα περιβάληται⁸ βύσσινον⁹ 8 λαμπρὸν 10 καὶ καθαρόν: τὸ γὰρ βύσσινον τὰ δικαιώματα τῶν ἁγίων ἐστίν. Καὶ λέγει μοι, Γράψον, 9 Μακάριοι οἱ εἰς τὸ δεῖπνον 12 τοῦ γάμου 7 τοῦ ἀρνίου κεκλημένοι. Καὶ λέγει μοι, Οὖτοι οἱ λόγοι ἀληθινοὶ τοῦ θεοῦ εἰσιν. Καὶ ἔπεσα ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ποδῶν 10 αὐτοῦ προσκυνῆσαι αὐτῷ: καὶ λέγει μοι, "Όρα μή:

¹ άλληλουϊά, hallelujah, praise Yahweh. ² αἰνέω, praise. ³ βροντή, ους, ή, thunder. ⁴ βασιλεύω, reign, rule. ⁵ παντοκράτωρ, ορος, ό, ruler of all, Almighty. ⁶ ἀγαλλιάω, rejoice, am full of joy. ⁷ γάμος, ου, ό, marriage, wedding. ⁸ περιβάλλω, put around, clothe. ⁹ βύσσινος, fine linen, of fine linen. ¹⁰ λαμπρός, bright, shining. ¹¹ δικαίωμα, τος, τό, regulation, righteous deed. ¹² δείπνον, ου, τό, supper, dinner.

σύνδουλός σου εἰμὶ καὶ τῶν ἀδελφῶν σου τῶν ἐχόντων τὴν μαρτυρίαν Ἰησοῦ: τῷ θεῷ προσκύνησον: ἡ γὰρ μαρτυρία τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἐστὶν τὸ πνεῦμα τῆς προφητείας.

Καὶ εἶδον τὸν οὐρανὸν ἀνεωγμένον, καὶ ἰδού, ἵππος 11 λευκός, καὶ ὁ καθήμενος ἐπ' αὐτόν, καλούμενος πιστὸς καὶ ἀληθινός, καὶ ἐν δικαιοσύνη κρίνει καὶ πολεμεῖ. Τοἱ δὲ ὀφθαλμοὶ αὐτοῦ φλὸξ πυρός, καὶ ἐπὶ 12 τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ διαδήματα πολλά: ἔχων ὀνόματα γεγραμμένα καὶ ὄνομα γεγραμμένον ὃ οὐδεὶς οἶδεν εἰ μὴ αὐτός, καὶ περιβεβλημένος [ίμάτιον βεβαμμένον 13 αἵματι: καὶ καλεῖται τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, Ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ. Καὶ τὰ στρατεύματα τὰ ἐν τῶ οὐρανῶ 14 ήκολούθει αὐτῷ ἐπὶ ἵπποις³ λευκοῖς, ἐνδεδυμένοι βύσσινον λευκὸν καθαρόν. Καὶ ἐκ τοῦ στόματος 15 αὐτοῦ ἐκπορεύεται ῥομφαία 11 δίστομος 12 ὀξεῖα, 13 ἵνα ἐν

¹ σύνδουλος, ου, ό, fellow slave, fellow servant. ² προφητεία, ας, ή, prophecy. ³ ἵππος, ου, ό, horse. ⁴ πολεμέω, wage war, make war. ⁵ φλόξ, φλογός, ή, flame. ⁶ διάδημα, τος, τό, diadem, crown. ⁷ περιβάλλω, put around, clothe. ⁸ βάπτω, dip, dye. ⁹ στράτευμα, τος, τό, expedition, army. ¹⁰ βύσσινος, fine linen, of fine linen. ¹¹ ρομφαία, ας, ή, sword, piercing grief. ¹² δίστομος, two-edged. ¹³ δξύς, sharp, swift.

αὐτῆ πατάξη¹ τὰ ἔθνη: καὶ αὐτὸς ποιμανεί² αὐτοὺς ἐν ῥάβδῳ³ σιδηρᾳ: ⁴ καὶ αὐτὸς πατεί⁵ τὴν ληνὸν⁶ τοῦ οἴνου τοῦ θυμοῦ⁷ τῆς ὀργῆς τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ παντοκράτορος. ⁸ Καὶ ἔχει ἐπὶ τὸ ἰμάτιον καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν 16 μηρὸν⁹ αὐτοῦ ὄνομα γεγραμμένον, Βασιλεὺς βασιλέων καὶ κύριος κυρίων.

Καὶ εἶδον ἄγγελον ἑστῶτα ἐν τῷ ἡλίῳ: καὶ ἔκραξεν 17 φωνῆ μεγάλη, λέγων πᾶσιν τοῖς ὀρνέοις¹0 τοῖς πετομένοις¹¹ ἐν μεσουρανήματι,¹² Δεῦτε,¹³ συνάχθητε εἰς τὸ δεῖπνον¹⁴ τὸ μέγα τοῦ θεοῦ, ἵνα φάγητε σάρκας 18 βασιλέων, καὶ σάρκας χιλιάρχων,¹⁵ καὶ σάρκας ἰσχυρῶν, καὶ σάρκας ἵππων¹6 καὶ τῶν καθημένων ἐπ' αὐτῶν, καὶ σάρκας πάντων, ἐλευθέρων¹7 τε καὶ δούλων, καὶ μικρῶν τε καὶ μεγάλων.

¹ πατάσσω, strike, smite. ² ποιμαίνω, shepherd, rule. ³ ῥάβδος, ου, ή, staff, rod. ⁴ σιδήρεος, made of iron. ⁵ πατέω, tread or tread under foot, tread. ⁶ ληνός, οῦ, ή, wine press, winepress. ⁷ θυμός, ου, ό, wrath, outburst of passion. ⁸ παντοκράτωρ, ορος, ό, ruler of all, Almighty. ⁹ μηρός, οῦ, ό, thigh. ¹⁰ δρνεον, ου, τό, bird. ¹¹ πέτομαι, fly. ¹² μεσουράνημα, τος, τό, zenith, midheaven. ¹³ δεῦτε, come!. ¹⁴ δεῖπνον, ου, τό, supper, dinner. ¹⁵ χιλίαρχος, ου, ό, military tribune, captain. ¹⁶ ἵππος, ου, ό, horse. ¹⁷ ἐλεύθερος, free, delivered from obligation.

Καὶ εἶδον τὸ θηρίον, καὶ τοὺς βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς, καὶ τὰ 19 στρατεύματα αὐτῶν συνηγμένα ποιῆσαι πόλεμον 2 μετὰ τοῦ καθημένου ἐπὶ τοῦ ἵππου, καὶ μετὰ τοῦ στρατεύματος αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἐπιάσθη τὸ θηρίον, καὶ ὁ 20 μετ' αὐτοῦ ψευδοπροφήτης δ ποιήσας τὰ σημεῖα ένώπιον αὐτοῦ, ἐν οἷς ἐπλάνησεν τοὺς λαβόντας τὸ γάραγμα τοῦ θηρίου, καὶ τοὺς προσκυνοῦντας τῆ εἰκόνι 7 αὐτοῦ: ζῶντες ἐβλήθησαν οἱ δύο εἰς τὴν λίμνην τοῦ πυρὸς τὴν καιομένην 9 ἐν θεί ω : καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ 21 ἀπεκτάνθησαν ἐν τῆ ῥομφαία¹¹ τοῦ καθημένου ἐπὶ τοῦ ἵππου, ³ τῆ ἐξελθούση ἐκ τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ: καὶ πάντα τὰ ὄρνεα 12 ἐχορτάσθησαν 13 ἐκ τῶν σαρκῶν αὐτῶν.

¹ στράτευμα, τος, τό, expedition, army. ² πόλεμος, ου, ό, war, battle. ³ἵππος, ου, ό, horse. ⁴ πιάζω, take, lay hold of. ⁵ ψευδοπροφήτης, ου, ό, false prophet. ⁶ χάραγμα, τος, τό, stamp, impress. ⁷ εἰκών, όνος, ἡ, image, likeness. ⁸ λίμνη, ης, ἡ, lake. ⁹ καίω, burn, ignite. ¹⁰ θεῖον, ου, τό, sulfur, brimstone. ¹¹ ῥομφαία, ας, ἡ, sword, piercing grief. ¹² ὄρνεον, ου, τό, bird. ¹³ χορτάζω, eat until full, be filled.

Καὶ εἶδον ἄγγελον καταβαίνοντα ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, 20 ἔχοντα τὴν κλεῖν¹ τῆς ἀβύσσου,² καὶ ἄλυσιν³ μεγάλην ἐπὶ τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ἐκράτησεν τὸν δράκοντα,⁴ 2 τὸν ὄφιν⁵ τὸν ἀρχαῖον,⁴ ὅς ἐστιν διάβολος καὶ ὁ Σατανᾶς, ὁ πλανῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην⁻ ὅλην, καὶ ἔδησεν αὐτὸν χίλια⁵ ἔτη, καὶ ἔβαλεν αὐτὸν εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον,² 3 καὶ ἔκλεισεν² καὶ ἐσφράγισεν¹⁰ ἐπάνω¹¹ αὐτοῦ, ἵνα μὴ πλανᾶ ἔτι τὰ ἔθνη, ἄχρι τελεσθῆ τὰ χίλια⁵ ἔτη: καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα δεῖ αὐτὸν λυθῆναι μικρὸν χρόνον.

Καὶ εἶδον θρόνους, καὶ ἐκάθισαν ἐπ' αὐτούς, καὶ κρίμα 4 ἐδόθη αὐτοῖς: καὶ τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν πεπελεκισμένων¹² διὰ τὴν μαρτυρίαν Ἰησοῦ, καὶ διὰ τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ οἴτινες οὐ προσεκύνησαν τὸ θηρίον, οὐδὲ τὴν εἰκόνα¹³ αὐτοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἔλαβον τὸ χάραγμα¹⁴ ἐπὶ τὸ μέτωπον,¹⁵ καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν χεῖρα αὐτῶν: καὶ ἔζησαν, καὶ

¹ κλείς, κλειδός, ή, key. ² ἄβυσσος, ου, ή, bottomless, incomprehensible depth. ³ ἄλυσις, εως, ή, chain. ⁴ δράκων, οντος, ό, dragon, dragon or huge serpent. ⁵ ὄφις, εως, ό, snake, serpent. ⁶ ἀρχαῖος, old, ancient. ⁷ οἰκουμένη, ης, ή, inhabited world. ⁸ χίλιοι, thousand. ⁹ κλείω, shut, shut up. ¹⁰ σφραγίζω, seal, set a seal upon. ¹¹ ἐπάνω, above, over (gen). ¹² πελεκίζω, behead, behead (with an ax). ¹³ εἰκών, όνος, ή, image, likeness. ¹⁴ χάραγμα, τος, τό, stamp, impress. ¹⁵ μέτωπον, ου, τό, forehead.

έβασίλευσαν μετὰ τοῦ χριστοῦ τὰ χίλια ἔτη. Καὶ οἱ 5 λοιποὶ τῶν νεκρῶν οὐκ ἔζησαν ἄχρι τελεσθῆ τὰ χίλια ἔτη. Αὕτη ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡ πρώτη. Μακάριος καὶ ἄγιος 6 ὁ ἔχων μέρος ἐν τῆ ἀναστάσει τῆ πρώτη: ἐπὶ τούτων ὁ δεύτερος θάνατος οὐκ ἔχει ἐξουσίαν, ἀλλ' ἔσονται ἱερεῖς τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τοῦ χριστοῦ, καὶ βασιλεύσουσιν μετ' αὐτοῦ χίλια ἔτη.

Καὶ ὅταν τελεσθῆ τὰ χίλια² ἔτη, λυθήσεται ὁ Σατανᾶς 7 ἐκ τῆς φυλακῆς αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐξελεύσεται πλανῆσαι τὰ 8 ἔθνη τὰ ἐν ταῖς τέσσαρσιν γωνίαις³ τῆς γῆς, τὸν Γὼγ καὶ τὸν Μαγώγ,⁴ συναγαγεῖν αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸν πόλεμον:⁵ ὧν ὁ ἀριθμὸς⁶ ὡς ἡ ἄμμος⁻ τῆς θαλάσσης. Καὶ 9 ἀνέβησαν ἐπὶ τὸ πλάτος⁵ τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἐκύκλωσαν᾽ τὴν παρεμβολὴν¹ο τῶν ἀγίων καὶ τὴν πόλιν τὴν ἠγαπημένην: καὶ κατέβη πῦρ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ κατέφαγεν¹¹ αὐτούς. Καὶ ὁ διάβολος ὁ 10

 $^{^{1}}$ βασιλεύω, reign, rule. 2 χίλιοι, thousand. 3 γωνία, ας, ή, angle, corner. 4 Μαγώγ, ὁ, Magog. 5 πόλεμος, ου, ὁ, war, battle. 6 ἀριθμός, οῦ, ὁ, number, total. 7 ἄμμος, ου, ή, sand. 8 πλάτος, ους, τό, breadth, width. 9 κυκλόω, encircle, surround. 10 παρεμβολή, ής, ή, camp, army. 11 κατεσθίω, eat up, devour.

πλανών αὐτοὺς ἐβλήθη εἰς τὴν λίμνην¹ τοῦ πυρὸς καὶ θείου,² ὅπου καὶ τὸ θηρίον καὶ ὁ ψευδοπροφήτης:³ καὶ βασανισθήσονται⁴ ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτὸς εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Καὶ εἶδον θρόνον μέγαν λευκόν, καὶ τὸν καθήμενον ἐπ' 11 αὐτόν, οὖ ἀπὸ προσώπου ἔφυγεν ἡ γῆ καὶ ὁ οὐρανός, καὶ τόπος οὐχ εὑρέθη αὐτοῖς. Καὶ εἶδον τοὺς νεκρούς, 12 τοὺς μεγάλους καὶ τοὺς μικρούς, ἑστῶτας ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου, καὶ βιβλία ἠνεώχθησαν: καὶ ἄλλο βιβλίον ήνεώχθη, ὅ ἐστιν τῆς ζωῆς: καὶ ἐκρίθησαν οἱ νεκροὶ ἐκ τῶν γεγραμμένων ἐν τοῖς βιβλίοις, κατὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτῶν. Καὶ ἔδωκεν ἡ θάλασσα τοὺς νεκροὺς 13 τοὺς ἐν αὐτῆ, καὶ ὁ Θάνατος καὶ ὁ Ἅδης⁵ ἔδωκαν τοὺς νεκρούς τούς ἐν αὐτοῖς: καὶ ἐκρίθησαν ἕκαστος κατὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτῶν. Καὶ ὁ Θάνατος καὶ ὁ Ἅδης 5 14 έβλήθησαν εἰς τὴν λίμνην τοῦ πυρός: οὖτος ὁ

 $^{^{1}}$ λίμνη, ης, ή, lake. 2 θεῖον, ου, τό, sulfur, brimstone. 3 ψευδοπροφήτης, ου, ό, false prophet. 4 βασανίζω, torment, torture. 5 Άδης, ου, ό, Hades.

θάνατος ὁ δεύτερός ἐστιν, ἡ λίμνη¹ τοῦ πυρός. Καὶ εἴ 15 τις οὐχ εὑρέθη ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τῆς ζωῆς γεγραμμένος, ἐβλήθη εἰς τὴν λίμνην¹ τοῦ πυρός.

Καὶ εἶδον οὐρανὸν καινὸν καὶ γῆν καινήν: ὁ γὰρ πρῶτος 21 οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ πρώτη γῆ ἀπῆλθον, καὶ ἡ θάλασσα οὐκ ἔστιν ἔτι. Καὶ τὴν πόλιν τὴν ἁγίαν, Ἱερουσαλὴμ 2 καινήν, είδον καταβαίνουσαν ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ, ἡτοιμασμένην ὡς νύμφην² κεκοσμημένην³ τῷ άνδρὶ αὐτῆς. Καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς μεγάλης ἐκ τοῦ 3 οὐρανοῦ, λεγούσης, Ἰδού, ἡ σκηνὴ τοῦ θεοῦ μετὰ τῶν άνθρώπων, καὶ σκηνώσει μετ' αὐτῶν, καὶ αὐτοὶ λαὸς αὐτοῦ ἔσονται, καὶ αὐτὸς ὁ θεὸς ἔσται μετ' αὐτῶν: καὶ 4 έξαλείψει πᾶν δάκρυον ἀπὸ τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν, καὶ ὁ θάνατος οὐκ ἔσται ἔτι: οὔτε πένθος, 8 οὔτε κραυγή, οὔτε πόνος οὐκ ἔσται ἔτι: ὅτι τὰ πρ $\tilde{\omega}$ τα ἀπῆλθον. Καὶ εἶπεν ὁ καθήμενος ἐπὶ τῷ θρόνῳ, Ἰδού, 5

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¹ λίμνη, ης, ή, lake. ² νύμφη, ης, ή, bride, young woman. ³ κοσμέω, adorn, put into order. ⁴ σκηνή, ής, ή, tent, tabernacle. ⁵ σκηνόω, dwell, stay in a tent. ⁶ ἐξαλείφω, wipe out, erase. ⁷ δάκρυον, ου, τό, teardrop, a tear. ⁸ πένθος, ους, τό, mourning, sorrow. ⁹ κραυγή, ής, ή, outcry, crying. ¹⁰ πόνος, ου, ό, labor, toil.

πάντα καινὰ ποιῶ. Καὶ λέγει μοι, Γράψον: ὅτι οὖτοι οἱ λόγοι ἀληθινοὶ καὶ πιστοί εἰσιν. Καὶ εἶπέν μοι, 6 Γέγονα τὸ Ἅλφα¹ καὶ τὸ ਜ Ω ,² ἡ ἀρχὴ καὶ τὸ τέλος. Έγὼ τῷ διψῶντι³ δώσω ἐκ τῆς πηγῆς⁴ τοῦ ΰδατος τῆς ζωῆς δωρεάν.⁵ Ὁ νικῶν κληρονομήσει⁶ ταῦτα, καὶ 7 ἔσομαι αὐτῷ θεός, καὶ αὐτὸς ἔσται μοι υἱός. Τοῖς δὲ 8 δειλοῖς καὶ ἀπίστοις καὶ ἀμαρτωλοῖς καὶ ἐβδελυγμένοις καὶ φονεῦσιν¹ο καὶ πόρνοις¹¹ καὶ φαρμάκοις¹² καὶ εἰδωλολάτραις,¹³ καὶ πᾶσιν τοῖς ψευδέσιν,¹⁴ τὸ μέρος αὐτῶν ἐν τῆ λίμνη¹⁵ τῆ καιομένη πυρὶ καὶ θείῳ,¹⁻ ὅ ἐστιν ὁ θάνατος ὁ δεύτερος.

Καὶ ἦλθεν εἶς ἐκ τῶν ἑπτὰ ἀγγέλων τῶν ἐχόντων τὰς 9
 ἑπτὰ φιάλας ¹⁸ γεμούσας ¹⁹ τῶν ἑπτὰ πληγῶν ²⁰ τῶν ἐσχάτων, καὶ ἐλάλησεν μετ' ἐμοῦ, λέγων, Δεῦρο, ²¹
 δείξω σοι τὴν γυναῖκα τὴν νύμφην ²² τοῦ ἀρνίου. Καὶ 10

¹ ἄλφα, τό, Alpha. ² ὧ, Oh! omega. ³ διψάω, thirst, thirst for. ⁴ πηγή, ῆς, ἡ, spring, fountain. ⁵ δωρεάν, without cost, without cause. ⁶ κληρονομέω, inherit, obtain. ⁷ δειλός, cowardly, timid. ⁸ ἄπιστος, unbelieving, faithless. ⁹ βδελύσσομαι, detest, abhor. ¹⁰ φονεύς, έως, ὁ, murderer. ¹¹ πόρνος, ου, ὁ, fornicator, immoral person. ¹² φάρμακος, ου, ὁ, sorcerer, magician. ¹³ είδωλολάτρης, ου, ὁ, image worshiper, idolater. ¹⁴ ψευδής, false, lying. ¹⁵ λίμνη, ης, ἡ, lake. ¹⁶ καίω, burn, ignite. ¹⁷ θεῖον, ου, τό, sulfur, brimstone. ¹⁸ φιάλη, ης, ἡ, cup, bowl. ¹⁹ γέμω, fill, am full of. ²⁰ πληγή, ῆς, ἡ, blow, wound. ²¹ δεῦρο, until now, come here! ²² νύμφη, ης, ἡ, bride, young woman.

ἀπήνεγκέν με ἐν πνεύματι ἐπ' ὄρος μέγα καὶ ὑψηλόν, 2 καὶ ἔδειξέν μοι τὴν πόλιν τὴν μεγάλην, τὴν ἁγίαν Ίερουσαλήμ, καταβαίνουσαν ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ, ἔχουσαν τὴν δόξαν τοῦ θεοῦ: ὁ φωστὴρ³ αὐτῆς 11 ὅμοιος λίθω τιμιωτάτω, 4 ώς λίθω ἰάσπιδι 5 κρυσταλλίζοντι: 6 ἔγουσα τεῖγος μέγα καὶ ὑψηλόν, 2 12 ἔχουσα πυλώνας δώδεκα, καὶ ἐπὶ τοῖς πυλώσιν δ άγγέλους δώδεκα, καὶ ὀνόματα ἐπιγεγραμμένα, α έστιν ὀνόματα τῶν δώδεκα φυλῶν τῶν υἱῶν Ἰσραήλ. 13 Απὸ ἀνατολῶν, 10 πυλῶνες 8 τρεῖς: καὶ ἀπὸ βορρᾶ, 11 πυλώνες τρεῖς: καὶ ἀπὸ νότου, 12 πυλώνες τρεῖς: καὶ ἀπὸ δυσμῶν, 13 πυλῶνες 8 τρεῖς. Καὶ τὸ τεῖχος 7 τῆς 14πόλεως ἔχον θεμελίους 14 δώδεκα, καὶ ἐπ' αὐτῶν δώδεκα ὀνόματα τῶν δώδεκα ἀποστόλων τοῦ ἀρνίου. 15 Καὶ ὁ λαλῶν μετ' ἐμοῦ εἶγεν μέτρον 15 κάλαμον 16 χρυσοῦν, ¹⁷ ἵνα μετρήση ¹⁸ τὴν πόλιν, καὶ τοὺς πυλῶνας

¹ ἀποφέρω, carry off, bear away. ² ὑψηλός, high, lofty. ³ φωστήρ, ῆρος, ὁ, star, light. ⁴ τίμιος, precious, honorable. ⁵ ἴασπις, ιδος, ἡ, jasper (a translucent stone), jasper. ⁶ κρυσταλλίζω, shine like crystal. ⁻ τεῖχος, ους, τό, wall. ⁵ πυλών, ῶνος, ὁ, vestibule, gateway. ᾽ ἐπιγράφω, write upon, inscribe. ¹¹ ἀνατολή, ῆς, ἡ, east, dawn. ¹¹ βορρᾶς, ᾶ, ὁ, north, north wind. ¹² νότος, ου, ὁ, south wind, south. ¹³ δυσμή, ῆς, ἡ, the western region. ¹⁴ θεμέλιος, ου, ὁ, foundation. ¹⁵ μέτρον, ου, τό, measure, measuring rod. ¹⁶ κάλαμος, ου, ὁ, reed, reed-pen. ¹² χρυσοῦς, golden. ¹ፆ μετρέω, measure, estimate.

αὐτῆς, καὶ τὸ τεῖχος αὐτῆς. Καὶ ἡ πόλις τετράγωνος 16κεῖται, καὶ τὸ μῆκος αὐτῆς ὅσον τὸ πλάτος. Καὶ ἐμέτρησεν την πόλιν τῶ καλάμω έπὶ σταδίους 8 δώδεκα χιλιάδων:⁹ δώδεκα τὸ μῆκος⁴ καὶ τὸ πλάτος⁵ καὶ τὸ ὕψος 10 αὐτῆς ἴσα 11 ἐστίν. Καὶ ἐμέτρησεν 6 τὸ 17τεῖγος¹ αὐτῆς ἑκατὸν¹² τεσσαράκοντα¹³ τεσσάρων πηχῶν, 14 μέτρον 15 ἀνθρώπου, $\ddot{0}$ ἐστιν ἀγγέλου. Καὶ ἦν 18 ή ἐνδόμησις 16 τοῦ τείχους 1 αὐτῆς, ἴασπις: 17 καὶ ἡ πόλις χρυσίον 18 καθαρόν, ὅμοιον ὑέλω 19 καθαρῶ. Οἱ 19 θεμέλιοι 20 τοῦ τείχους 1 τῆς πόλεως παντὶ λίθω τιμίω 21 κεκοσμημένοι. 22 20 $^{$ δεύτερος, σάπφειρος: 23 ό τρίτος, χαλκηδών: 24 ό τέταρτος, 25 σμάραγδος: 26 ὁ πέμπτος, 27 σαρδόνυξ: 28 ὁ 20 ξκτος, 29 σάρδιον: 30 δ ξβδομος, 31 χρυσόλιθος: 32 δ ὄγδοος,

 $^{^1}$ τεῖχος, ους, τό, wall. 2 τετράγωνος, four cornered, rectangle. 3 κεῖμαι, lie, be laid. 4 μῆκος, ους, τό, length. 5 πλάτος, ους, τό, breadth, width. 6 μετρέω, measure, estimate. 7 κάλαμος, ου, ό, reed, reed-pen. 8 στάδιον, οῦ, τό, stadia, length of a stadium. 9 χιλιάς, άδος, ἡ, thousand. 10 ὕψος, ους, τό, height, heaven. 11 ἴσος, equal, identical. 12 έκατόν, hundred, 100. 13 τεσσαράκοντα, forty, 40. 14 πῆχυς, εως, ό, cubit. 15 μέτρον, ου, τό, measure, measuring rod. 16 ενδόμησις, εως, ἡ, material of a building, structure. 17 ἴασπις, ιδος, ἡ, jasper (a translucent stone), jasper. 18 χρυσίον, ου, τό, gold, golden ornament. 19 ὕαλος, ου, ἡ, crystal, glass. 20 θεμέλιος, ου, ὁ, foundation. 21 τίμιος, precious, honorable. 22 κοσμέω, adorn, put into order. 23 σάπφειρος, ου, ἡ, sapphire. 24 χαλκηδών, όνος, ὁ, chalcedony. 25 τέταρτος, fourth. 26 σμάραγδος, ου, ὁ, emerald. 27 πέμπτος, fifth. 28 σαρδόνυξ, υχος, ὁ, sardonyx. 29 ἕκτος, sixth. 30 σάρδιον, ου, τό, carnelian, sardian stone. 31 ἕβδομος, seventh. 32 χρυσόλιθος, ου, ὁ, yellow topaz, chrysolite. 33 δγδοος, eighth.

βήουλλος: ό ἔνατος, τοπάζιον: ό δέκατος, 4 χρυσόπρασος: 5 ὁ ἑνδέκατος, 6 ὑάκινθος: 7 ὁ δωδέκατος. 8 ἀμέθυσος. Καὶ οἱ δώδεκα πυλῶνες. οδώδεκα 21 μαργαρίται: 11 ἀνὰ 12 εἶς ἕκαστος τῶν πυλώνων 10 ἦν ἐξ ένὸς μαργαρίτου: 11 καὶ ἡ πλατεῖα 13 τῆς πόλεως χρυσίον¹⁴ καθαρόν, ώς ὕελος¹⁵ διαυγής. Καὶ ναὸν οὐκ 22 είδον ἐν αὐτῆ: ὁ γὰρ κύριος ὁ θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ 16 ναὸς αὐτῆς ἐστίν, καὶ τὸ ἀρνίον. Καὶ ἡ πόλις οὐ χρείαν 23 ἔχει τοῦ ἡλίου, οὐδὲ τῆς σελήνης, 17 ἵνα φαίνωσιν αὐτῆ: ή γὰρ δόξα τοῦ θεοῦ ἐφώτισεν 18 αὐτήν, καὶ ὁ λύγνος 19 αὐτῆς τὸ ἀρνίον. Καὶ περιπατήσουσιν τὰ ἔθνη διὰ τοῦ 24 φωτὸς αὐτῆς: καὶ οἱ βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς φέρουσιν αὐτῷ δόξαν καὶ τιμὴν τῶν ἐθνῶν εἰς αὐτήν. Καὶ οἱ πυλῶνες 25 αὐτῆς οὐ μὴ κλεισθῶσιν 20 ἡμέρας – νὺξ γὰρ οὐκ ἔσται έκεῖ – καὶ οἴσουσιν τὴν δόξαν καὶ τὴν τιμὴν τῶν 26 έθνων είς αὐτήν: καὶ οὐ μὴ εἰσέλθη εἰς αὐτὴν πᾶν 27

¹ βήρυλλος, ου, ό, beryl. ² ἔνατος, ninth. ³ τοπάζιον, ου, τό, topaz. ⁴ δέκατος, tenth. ⁵ χρυσόπρασος, ου, ό, chrysoprase. ⁶ ἐνδέκατος, eleventh. ⁷ ὑάκινθος, ου, ό, jacinth, hyacinth. ⁸ δωδέκατος, twelfth. ⁹ ἀμέθυστος, ή, amethyst. ¹⁰ πυλών, ώνος, ό, vestibule, gateway. ¹¹ μαργαρίτης, ου, ό, pearl. ¹² ἀνά, upwards, upon. ¹³ πλατεῖα, ας, ή, street. ¹⁴ χρυσίον, ου, τό, gold, golden ornament. ¹⁵ ὕαλος, ου, ή, crystal, glass. ¹⁶ παντοκράτωρ, ορος, ό, ruler of all, Almighty. ¹⁷ σελήνη, ης, ή, moon. ¹⁸ φωτίζω, give light, enlighten. ¹⁹ λύχνος, ου, ό, lamp, lantern. ²⁰ κλείω, shut, shut up.

κοινόν, καὶ ποιοῦν βδέλυγμα καὶ ψεῦδος: εἰ μὴ οἱ γεγραμμένοι ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τῆς ζωῆς τοῦ ἀρνίου.

Καὶ ἔδειξέν μοι ποταμὸν καθαρὸν ὕδατος ζωῆς, 22 λαμπρὸν ός κρύσταλλον, έκπορευόμενον ἐκ τοῦ θρόνου τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἀρνίου. Ἐν μέσω τῆς 2 πλατείας 7 αὐτῆς, καὶ τοῦ ποταμοῦ 4 ἐντεῦθεν 8 καὶ ἐκεῖθεν, ξύλον ζωῆς, ποιοῦν καρποὺς δώδεκα, κατὰ μῆνα 10 ξκαστον ἀποδιδούς τὸν καρπὸν αὐτοῦ: καὶ τὰ φύλλα τοῦ ξύλου εἰς θεραπείαν τῶν ἐθνῶν. Καὶ 3πᾶν κατάθεμα 13 οὐκ ἔσται ἔτι: καὶ ὁ θρόνος τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἀρνίου ἐν αὐτῆ ἔσται: καὶ οἱ δοῦλοι αὐτοῦ λατρεύσουσιν 14 αὐτῶ, καὶ ὄψονται τὸ πρόσωπον 4αὐτοῦ: καὶ τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τῶν μετώπων¹⁵ αὐτῶν. 5 Καὶ νὺξ οὐκ ἔσται ἐκεῖ, καὶ χρείαν οὐκ ἔχουσιν λύχνου καὶ φωτὸς ἡλίου, ὅτι κύριος ὁ θεὸς φωτιεῖ¹⁷ αὐτούς:

¹ κοινός, common, unclean. ² βδέλυγμα, τος, τό, detestable thing, abomination. ³ ψεῦδος, ους, τό, lie. ⁴ ποταμός, οῦ, ὁ, river, stream. ⁵ λαμπρός, bright, shining. ⁶ κρύσταλλος, ου, ὁ, rock-crystal, crystal. ⁷ πλατεῖα, ας, ἡ, street. ⁸ ἐντεῦθεν, hence, on each side. ⁹ ξύλον, ου, τό, wood, tree. ¹⁰ μήν, ὁ, month, certainly. ¹¹ φύλλον, ου, τό, leaf. ¹² θεραπεία, ας, ἡ, treatment, healing. ¹³ κατάθεμα, τος, τό, accursed thing, curse. ¹⁴ λατρεύω, serve, worship. ¹⁵ μέτωπον, ου, τό, forehead. ¹⁶ λύχνος, ου, ὁ, lamp, lantern. ¹⁷ φωτίζω, give light, enlighten.

καὶ βασιλεύσουσιν¹ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Καὶ λέγει μοι, Οὖτοι οἱ λόγοι πιστοὶ καὶ ἀληθινοί: καὶ 6 κύριος ὁ θεὸς τῶν πνευμάτων τῶν προφητῶν ἀπέστειλεν τὸν ἄγγελον αὐτοῦ δεῖξαι τοῖς δούλοις αὐτοῦ ἃ δεῖ γενέσθαι ἐν τάχει.² Καὶ ἰδού, ἔρχομαι ταχύ. 7 Μακάριος ὁ τηρῶν τοὺς λόγους τῆς προφητείας⁴ τοῦ βιβλίου τούτου.

Κάγω Ἰωάννης ὁ ἀκούων καὶ βλέπων ταῦτα. Καὶ ὅτε 8 ἤκουσα καὶ ἔβλεψα, ἔπεσον προσκυνῆσαι ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ποδῶν τοῦ ἀγγέλου τοῦ δεικνύοντός μοι ταῦτα. 9 Καὶ λέγει μοι, "Όρα μή: σύνδουλός πού εἰμι, καὶ τῶν ἀδελφῶν σου τῶν προφητῶν, καὶ τῶν τηρούντων τοὺς λόγους τοῦ βιβλίου τούτου: τῷ θεῷ προσκύνησον.

Καὶ λέγει μοι, Μὴ σφραγίσης τοὺς λόγους τῆς 10 προφητείας τοῦ βιβλίου τούτου: ὁ καιρὸς γὰρ ἐγγύς

¹ βασιλεύω, reign, rule. ² τάχος, ους, τό, speed, quickness. ³ ταχύ, quickly, speedily. ⁴ προφητεία, ας, ή, prophecy. ⁵ σύνδουλος, ου, ό, fellow slave, fellow servant. ⁶ σφραγίζω, seal, set a seal upon.

ἐστιν. Ὁ ἀδικῶν ἀδικησάτω ἔτι: καὶ ὁ ῥυπαρὸς 1 11 ῥυπαρευθήτω ἔτι: καὶ ὁ δίκαιος δικαιοσύνην ποιησάτω ἔτι: καὶ ὁ ἄγιος άγιασθήτω ἔτι. Ἰδού, 12 ἔρχομαι ταχύ, 2 καὶ ὁ μισθός μου μετ' ἐμοῦ, ἀποδοῦναι ἑκάστῳ ὡς τὸ ἔργον ἔσται αὐτοῦ. Ἐγὼ τὸ Ἄλφα καὶ 13 τὸ 7 Ω, 4 ὁ πρῶτος καὶ ὁ ἔσχατος, ἡ ἀρχὴ καὶ τὸ τέλος. 14 Μακάριοι οἱ ποιοῦντες τὰς ἐντολὰς αὐτοῦ, ἴνα ἔσται ἡ ἐξουσία αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τὸ ξύλον τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ τοῖς πυλῶσιν εἰσέλθωσιν εἰς τὴν πόλιν. Ἔξω οἱ κύνες καὶ οἱ φαρμακοὶ καὶ οἱ πόρνοι καὶ οἱ φονεῖς καὶ οἱ εἰδωλολάτραι, 11 καὶ πᾶς φιλῶν καὶ ποιῶν ψεῦδος. 12

Έγὼ Ἰησοῦς ἔπεμψα τὸν ἄγγελόν μου μαρτυρῆσαι ὑμῖν 16 ταῦτα ἐπὶ ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις. Ἐγώ εἰμι ἡ ῥίζα¹³ καὶ τὸ γένος ¹⁴ Δαυίδ, ὁ ἀστὴρ ¹⁵ ὁ λαμπρὸς ¹⁶ ὁ πρωϊνός. ¹⁷

Καὶ τὸ πνεῦμα καὶ ἡ νύμφη 18 λέγουσιν, "Ερχου. Καὶ ὁ 17

¹ ρυπαρός, filthy, soiled. ² ταχύ, quickly, speedily. ³ ἄλφα, τό, Alpha. ⁴ ὧ, Oh! omega. ⁵ ξύλον, ου, τό, wood, tree. ⁶ πυλών, ῶνος, ὁ, vestibule, gateway. ⁷ κύων, ος, ὁ, dog. ⁸ φάρμακος, ου, ὁ, sorcerer, magician. ⁹ πόρνος, ου, ὁ, fornicator, immoral person. ¹⁰ φονεύς, έως, ὁ, murderer. ¹¹ είδωλολάτρης, ου, ὁ, image worshiper, idolater. ¹² ψεῦδος, ους, τό, lie. ¹³ ῥίζα, ης, ἡ, root, that which grows from the root. ¹⁴ γένος, ους, τό, race, kind. ¹⁵ ἀστήρ, ος, ὁ, star. ¹⁶ λαμπρός, bright, shining. ¹⁷ πρωϊνός, early, belonging to the morning. ¹⁸ νύμφη, ης, ἡ, bride, young woman.

άκούων εἰπάτω, "Ερχου. Καὶ ὁ διψῶν εἰρχέσθω: ὁ θέλων λαβέτω ὕδωρ ζωῆς δωρεάν."

Μαρτυρῶ ἐγὼ παντὶ τῷ ἀκούοντι τοὺς λόγους τῆς 18 προφητείας³ τοῦ βιβλίου τούτου, ἐάν τις ἐπιθῆ ἐπ' αὐτά, ἐπιθήσαι ὁ θεὸς ἐπ' αὐτὸν τὰς πληγὰς⁴ τὰς γεγραμμένας ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τούτῳ: καὶ ἐάν τις ἀφέλη⁵ 19 ἀπὸ τῶν λόγων τοῦ βιβλίου τῆς προφητείας³ ταύτης, ἀφέλοι⁵ ὁ θεὸς τὸ μέρος αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου⁶ τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ἐκ τῆς πόλεως τῆς ἀγίας, τῶν γεγραμμένων ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τούτῳ.

Λέγει ὁ μαρτυρῶν ταῦτα, Ναί, ἔρχομαι ταχύ. Αμήν. 20 Nαί, ἔρχου, κύριε Ἰησοῦ.

Ή χάρις τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μετὰ πάντων τῶν 21 ἀγίων. Ἀμήν.

 $^{^1}$ διψάω, thirst, thirst for. 2 δωρεάν, without cost, without cause. 3 προφητεία, ας, ή, prophecy. 4 πληγή, ής, ή, blow, wound. 5 ἀφαιρέω, take away, smite off. 6 ξύλον, ου, τό, wood, tree. 7 ταχύ, quickly, speedily.