

Revelation

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A verse can express a spiritual truth even if it is in a story which may not be historical.

Each time the subject of a verse changes from “Yahweh” to “God” and vice versa, there is a new paragraph.

(Because of Microsoft software problems, verses can independently move from where they have been placed. A ` has been placed on each vacant line in order to try to stop the verses from moving so much from where they have been placed.)

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<p>`</p> <p>1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:</p> <p>2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">John is given his mission</p> <p>1:1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave to show to His servants what must shortly come to pass. God sent these words by His angel to His servant John.</p> <p>2 John reported these words of God, and the testimony of Jesus Christ, and all that he saw.</p> <p>3 Blessed are those who read, and those who hear</p>

3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

9 I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

12 And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks;

13 And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

14 His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;

the words of this prophecy, and keep what is written in this prophecy; for the time is at hand.

Greetings to seven churches

4 From John to the seven churches which are in the Roman Province of Asia:¹ grace to you, and peace, from God which is, and which was, and which is to come, and from the seven spirits which are *before His throne* [in God's presence],

5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first to be raised from the dead, and the king of the princes of the earth. To Jesus Christ who loved us, and washed our sins from us with his own blood (selfless sacrifice),

6 and has made us kings, rulers, and priests to God his Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

7 Behold, Jesus Christ comes with clouds, and every eye will see him, including those who pierced him, and many people of the earth will mourn because of him. Even so. Amen.

God speaks

8 "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending," says God, the One which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

9 I, John, who also am your brother and companion in tribulation and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was imprisoned on the island that is called Patmos for preaching the word of God and for my testimony regarding Jesus Christ.

10 I was in the spirit of God on the Sabbath, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

11 saying, "I am Alpha and Omega,² the first and the last. What you see, write on a scroll, and send it to the seven churches which are in the Roman Province of Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

12 And I turned to see who spoke to me. And when I turned, I saw seven golden lampstands.

13 And in the middle of the seven lampstands was one like the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to his feet, and with a golden sash across his chest.

14 The hair on his head was white as wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like a flame of fire.

<p>15 And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.</p> <p>16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.</p> <p>17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:</p> <p>18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.</p> <p>19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;</p> <p>20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.</p>	<p>15 And his feet were like brass as fine as if they had been refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of great rushing waters.</p> <p>16 And he had in his right hand seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in its strength.</p> <p>17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as if dead. And he laid his right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last.</p> <p>18 "I am he³ who lives and was dead; and, behold, I am alive forever, amen, and have the keys of hell and of death.</p> <p>19 "Write what you have seen, and what is, and what will be in the future:</p> <p>20 "the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands is this: the seven stars represent the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw represent the seven churches."</p>
<p>2:1 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;</p> <p>2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:</p> <p>3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.</p> <p>4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.</p> <p>5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.</p> <p>6 But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.</p> <p>7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Message to Ephesus</p> <p>2:1 I was told to write to the angel of the church of Ephesus that he who holds the seven stars in his right hand and who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands,⁴ says,</p> <p>2 "I know your works and your labor, and your patience and that you cannot tolerate those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them to be liars.</p> <p>3 "And you have been patient, and for my name's sake have labored and have not given up.</p> <p>4 "Nevertheless, I have something against you because you have left your first love, your first enthusiasm.</p> <p>5 "Therefore, remember from where you have fallen, and repent, and do the first works, or else I will come to you swiftly, and will remove your lampstand out of its place, unless you repent.</p> <p>6 "But this you have right, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans⁵, which I also deplore.</p> <p>7 "Those who have an ear, let them hear what the spirit of God⁶ says to the churches: 'to those who overcome I will give to eat from the tree of life, which grows in the paradise of God.'"</p>

8 And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;

9 I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan.

10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

12 And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;

13 I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.

14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.

15 So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.

16 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira

Message to Smyrna

8 And I was told to write to the angel of the church in Smyrna that the first and the last, who was dead and is alive, says,

9 "I know your works, and tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich in spirit). And I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are of the synagogue of Satan.

10 "Do not be afraid of those things which you will suffer. Behold, the devil will cast some of you into prison, so that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful to death, and I will give you a crown of life.⁷

11 "Those who have an ear, let them hear what the spirit of God says to the churches: "The person who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death."

Message to Pergamos

12 And I was told to write to the angel of the church in Pergamos that he who has the sharp sword with two edges says,

13 "I know your works, and where you dwell, in a city where Satan is enthroned. And you hold fast to my name and have not denied my faith, even in those days when Antipas, who was my faithful martyr, was slain among you, where Satan dwells.

14 "But I have a few things against you, because you have with you those who hold the doctrine of Balaam,⁸ who taught Balac to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual sins.

15 "And you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, a doctrine which is wrong.

16 "Repent, or else I will come to you suddenly and will fight against those holding wrong doctrines with the sword of my mouth.

17 "Those who have an ear, let them hear what the spirit of God says to the churches: "To the person who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give that person a white stone, and on the stone, a new name written which no one knows except the person who receives it."

Message to Thyatira

18 And I was told to write to the angel of the church

<p>write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass; 19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first. 20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. 21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. 22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. 23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works. 24 But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden. 25 But that which ye have already hold fast till I come. 26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: 27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. 28 And I will give him the morning star. 29 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.</p>	<p>in Thyatira that the Son of God, whose eyes are like a flame of fire and whose feet are like fine brass, says, 19 "I know your works, and your love and service and faith, and your patience, and your works, now much more than at first. 20 "However, I Jesus Christ have a few things against you because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit acts which are sexually immoral and to eat food sacrificed to idols. 21 "And I gave her time to repent of her sexual sins, and she did not repent. 22 "Behold, I⁹ will cast her onto a bed of illness, and those who commit adultery with her into great suffering, unless they repent of their deeds. 23 "And I will kill her followers, and all the churches will know that I am he who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to every one of you according to your works. 24 "But to you I say this, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine and who have not known the depths of Satan as they speak. I will put upon you no other burden 25 "besides that which you have already; hold fast till I come. 26 "And the person who overcomes, and keeps my works to the end, to that person I will give power over the nations. 27 "And that person will rule them with a rod of iron; they will be broken to pieces like the vessels of a potter, even as I received the authority to do from Yahweh, my Father.¹⁰ 28 "And I will give that person the morning star. 29 "Those who have an ear, let them hear what the spirit of Yahhweh says to the churches."</p>
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<p>3:1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. 2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Message to Sardis</p> <p>3:1 And I was told to write to the angel of the church in Sardis that this is what he says who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars, "I know your works, that you have a reputation that you are alive, and yet are dead. 2 "Be watchful, and strengthen the good which you still have, which is nearly dead, for I have not found your works perfect before God.</p>
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3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

6 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the

3 "Therefore, remember what you have received and heard, and hold fast to the truth, and repent. Therefore, if you do not awaken, I will come against you, as unexpected as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you.

4 "You have a few ones in Sardis who have not dirtied their garments; and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy.

5 "Those who overcome will be clothed in white clothing, and I will not blot their name out of the book of life. But I will confess their names before my Father, and before His angels.

6 "Those who have an ear, let them hear what the spirit of God says to the churches."

Message to Philadelphia

7 And I was told to write to the angel of the church in Philadelphia that he who is holy, he who is true, he who has the key of David, he who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens,¹¹ says,

8 "I know your works; behold, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it. For you have a little strength and have kept my words and have not denied my name.

9 "Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but rather lie, to come and worship before your feet and to know that I have loved you.

10 "Because you have patiently kept my word, I will keep you from the hour of trouble, which will come upon all the world, to test those who dwell upon the earth.

11 "Behold, I am coming soon; hold fast that which you have, so that no one can take your crown.

12 "Those who overcome I will make a pillar in the house (consciousness) of God, and they will not go out anymore. And I will write upon them the name of God and the name of the city of my God, which is New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from God. And I will write upon them my new name.

13 "Those who have an ear, let them hear what the spirit of God says to the churches."

Message to Laodiceans

14 And I was told to write to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans that the Amen, the faithful and

<p>faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;</p> <p>15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.</p> <p>16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.</p> <p>17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:</p> <p>18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and that thou mayest be clothed in white raiment, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.</p> <p>19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.</p> <p>20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.</p> <p>21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.</p> <p>22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.</p>	<p>true witness, the beginning of the creation of God,¹² says,</p> <p>15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot; I would rather that you were cold or hot.</p> <p>16 "So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spit you out of my mouth.</p> <p>17 "Because you say, 'I am rich, and have many goods, and do not need anything,' and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked,</p> <p>18 "I counsel you to buy from me gold tested in the fire, so that you may be rich, and so that you may be clothed in white, and so that the shame of your nakedness does not appear. And anoint your eyes, so that you may see.</p> <p>19 "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten; therefore, be earnest and repent.</p> <p>20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; whoever hears my voice, and opens the door, I will come in to them, and will eat with them and they with me.</p> <p>21 "To anyone who overcomes I will grant <i>to sit with me on my throne</i> [to be enthroned with me], even as I also overcame and am set beside my Father <i>on His throne</i> [who is enthroned in heaven].</p> <p>22 "Those who have an ear, let them hear what the spirit of God says to the churches."</p>
<p>4:1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.</p> <p>2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.</p> <p>3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.</p> <p>4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.</p> <p>5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A door is opened in heaven</p> <p>4:1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven, and the first voice which I heard was as if it were a trumpet talking with me, which said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must be in the future."</p> <p>2 And immediately I was in the spirit of God. And, behold, <i>a throne was set in heaven, and One sat on the throne</i>¹³ [One was enthroned in heaven].</p> <p>3 And <i>God that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a carnelian stone, and there was a rainbow around the throne which looked like an emerald</i> [in heaven].</p> <p>4 And <i>around the throne</i> [there] were twenty-four seats, and upon the seats I saw twenty-four elders sitting, in white clothing, and they had crowns of gold on their heads.</p> <p>5 And out of <i>the throne</i> [heaven] proceeded lightning and thundering and voices. And seven lamps of fire, <i>which are</i> [representing] the seven</p>

<p>the seven Spirits of God. 、 、</p> <p>6 And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.</p> <p>7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.</p> <p>、</p> <p>8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.</p> <p>9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,</p> <p>10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,</p> <p>11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.</p>	<p>spirits of God, were burning <i>before the throne</i> [in heaven].</p> <p>Four living creatures worship God</p> <p>6 And [in heaven] there was a sea of glass as clear as crystal, and <i>around the throne</i> [there] were four living creatures covered with eyes before and behind.</p> <p>7 And the first creature was like a lion, and the second was like an ox, and the third creature had the face of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle.</p> <p>8 And each of the four creatures had six wings, and they were covered with eyes, even under their wings. And by day and night, they never cease chanting, "Holy, holy, holy, God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come."</p> <p>9 And when these creatures give glory and honor and thanks to God that <i>sits on the throne</i> [is enthroned] and who lives forever and ever,</p> <p>10 the twenty-four elders fall down before <i>Him that sat on the throne</i> [God that is enthroned], and worship God that lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before <i>the throne</i> [God], saying,</p> <p>11 "You are worthy, O God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You have created all, and for Your pleasure, they are and were created."</p>
<p>、</p> <p>5:1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.</p> <p>2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?</p> <p>3 And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.</p> <p>4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.</p> <p>5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.</p> <p>6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the</p>	<p>The Lamb¹⁴ opens the heavenly scroll</p> <p>5:1 And I saw <i>in the right hand of</i> [with] God that <i>sat on the throne</i> [was enthroned] a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.</p> <p>2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals on the scroll and open it?"</p> <p>3 And no one in heaven, or on the earth, or under the earth, was able to open the scroll, nor to look at it.</p> <p>4 And I wept greatly, because no one was found worthy to open and to read the scroll, nor even to look at it.</p> <p>5 And one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David,¹⁵ has triumphed and is able to break the seven seals of the scroll, and to open it."</p> <p>6 And I looked, and, behold, in <i>the center of the throne, and in the center of</i> heaven four living</p>

<p>elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.</p> <p>7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.</p> <p>8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.</p> <p>9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;</p> <p>10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.</p> <p>11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;</p> <p>12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.</p> <p>13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.</p> <p>14 And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.</p>	<p>creatures, and before the elders, a Lamb appearing to have been slain, stood, having seven horns and seven eyes, which <i>are</i> [represent] the seven spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.</p> <p>7 And the Lamb came and took the scroll <i>out of the right hand of</i> [from] God that <i>sat upon the throne</i> [was enthroned].</p> <p>8 And when the Lamb had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, every one of them having harps, and golden bowls full of fragrances, which are the prayers of the saints (the faithful believers).</p> <p>9 And they sang a new song, saying, "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open the seals of it. For you were slain, and have redeemed us from every tribe,¹⁶ and language, and people, and nation to God by your blood (selfless sacrifice).</p> <p>10 "And you have made us kings, rulers, and priests to God, and we will reign on the earth."</p> <p>11 And I heard the voice of many angels <i>around the throne</i> [in heaven] and the living creatures and the elders. And there were thousands, indeed millions of them,</p> <p>12 declaring with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing."</p> <p>13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and in the sea, I heard saying, "Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power be to God that <i>sits upon the throne</i> [is enthroned], and to the Lamb forever and ever."</p> <p>14 And the four living creatures said, "Amen." And the twenty-four elders fell forward to the ground and worshiped God that lives forever and ever.</p>
<p>6:1 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.</p> <p>2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that</p>	<p>The Lamb opens the first six seals,¹⁷ and what results is in accord with O.T. theology</p> <p>6:1 And I watched as the Lamb, having been assigned the O.T. character of Yahweh, opened one of the seals,¹⁸ and I heard, as if it were the sound of thunder, one of the four living creatures say, "Come and see."</p> <p>2 And I saw and, behold, a white horse, and he that</p>

sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.
3 And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.

4 And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.

6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:

10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

sat on him had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.
3 And when the Lamb had opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come and see."

4 And another horse that was red went out, and power was given to its rider to take peace from the earth and to cause those on the earth to kill one another. And a great sword was given to the rider.

5 And when the Lamb had opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." And I looked and beheld a black horse, and the person who sat on the horse was holding a pair of scales.

6 And I heard a voice from the midst of the four living creatures say, "For a laborer's daily wage only a quart of wheat, and for a laborer's daily wage only three quarts of barley. And make sure that you do not hurt the olive oil and the wine."

7 And when the Lamb had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth creature say, "Come and see."

8 And I looked, and behold, a pale horse; and the name of its rider was Death, and hell followed the horse and its rider. And power was given to them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with the sword and with hunger, and with the beasts of the earth.

9 And when the Lamb had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the spirit of each of those who were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they gave.

10 And they cried out with a loud voice, "When, O Yahweh, holy and true, will You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

11 And white robes were given to every one of them. And they were told that they should rest for a little while longer until the deaths of their fellow servants, their fellow believers in Jesus, who would be killed as they were, were fulfilled.

12 And I saw the Lamb open the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake. And the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood.

13 And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, even as a fig tree drops off its unripe figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind.

<p>14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.</p> <p>15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;</p> <p>16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:</p> <p>17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?</p>	<p>14 And the heavens departed like a scroll when it is rolled up, and all mountains and islands were moved out of their places.</p> <p>15 And the kings of the earth, and the great people, and the rich people, and the chief captains and the mighty people, and every slave and every free person hid in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains.</p> <p>16 And they said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from <i>the face of Yahweh</i> that <i>sits on the throne</i> [is enthroned] and from the wrath of the Lamb.¹⁹</p> <p>17 "For the great day of their wrath has come. And who shall be able to stand before it?"</p>
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<p>7:1 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.</p> <p>2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,</p> <p>3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.</p> <p>4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.</p> <p>5 Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.</p> <p>6 Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephtalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.</p> <p>7 Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.</p> <p>8 Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Those who are sealed are protected in accord with O.T. theology</p> <p>7:1 And after these things, I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth so that the wind could not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.</p> <p>2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living Yahweh.²⁰ And the angel cried out with a loud voice to the four angels who had the power to hurt the earth and the sea,</p> <p>3 "Do not hurt the earth, or the sea, or the trees, till we have set a seal of protection on the foreheads of the servants of Yahweh."²¹</p> <p>4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed, and one hundred forty-four thousand were sealed of all the tribes of the people of Israel.²²</p> <p>5 Of the tribe of Judah, twelve thousand were sealed. Of the tribe of Reuben, twelve thousand were sealed. Of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand were sealed.</p> <p>6 Of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand were sealed. Of the tribe of Naphtali, twelve thousand were sealed. Of the tribe of Manasseh, twelve thousand were sealed.</p> <p>7 Of the tribe of Simeon, twelve thousand were sealed. Of the tribe of Levi, twelve thousand were sealed. Of the tribe of Issachar, twelve thousand were sealed.</p> <p>8 Of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve thousand were sealed. Of the tribe of Joseph, twelve thousand were</p>
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<p>thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.</p> <p>9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;</p> <p>10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.</p> <p>11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,</p> <p>12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.</p> <p>13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?</p> <p>14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.</p> <p>15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.</p> <p>、</p> <p>、</p> <p>16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.</p> <p>17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.</p>	<p>sealed. Of the tribe of Benjamin, twelve thousand were sealed.</p> <p>9 After this I looked, and, behold, a great multitude, which no one could count, of all nations and people and languages, stood before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes with palms in their hands.</p> <p>10 And they cried out with a loud voice, "Salvation to God which <i>sits upon the throne</i> [is exalted], and to the Lamb."</p> <p>11 And all the angels stood <i>around the throne</i> [in heaven], and around the elders and the four living creatures, and bowed and worshiped God,</p> <p>12 saying, "Amen; blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might to God forever and ever. Amen."</p> <p>13 And one of the elders asked, "Who are these clothed in white robes? And where did they come from?"</p> <p>14 And I said to the elder, "You know." And the elder said to me, "These came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood (selfless sacrifice) of the Lamb.</p> <p>15 "Therefore they are before the throne of Yahweh, and serve Yahweh day and night in Yahweh's temple,²³</p> <p>and God that <i>sits on the throne</i> [is enthroned] will dwell among them.</p> <p>16 "They will not hunger or thirst anymore; neither will the sun burn them with its heat anymore.</p> <p>17 "For the Lamb which is in the midst of <i>the throne</i> [heaven] will feed them, and will lead them to living fountains of waters, and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes."</p> <p>、</p>
<p>、</p> <p>、</p> <p>8:1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.</p> <p>2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.</p> <p>3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Lamb opens the seventh seal in accord with O.T. theology</p> <p>8:1 And when the Lamb had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.</p> <p>2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before Yahweh, and to them were given seven trumpets.</p> <p>3 And another angel, having a golden incense burner,²⁴ came and stood at the altar. And much</p>

him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.

4 And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.

5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

6 And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

7 The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

8 And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood;

9 And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

10 And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters;

11 And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

12 And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.

13 And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!

incense was given to the angel, so that the angel could offer it with the prayers of all the saints (faithful believers) upon the golden altar²⁵ which was before the throne.

4 And the smoke of the incense which came with the prayers of the believers ascended up before Yahweh out of the angel's hand.

5 And the angel took the incense burner and filled it with fire from the altar, and cast it down to the earth. And there were voices, and thundering, and lightning, and an earthquake.

**The angels sound the trumpets²⁶
in accord with O.T. theology**

6 And the seven angels²⁷ which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound the trumpets.

7 The first angel sounded, and hail and fire mingled with blood followed, and they were cast upon the earth, and a third part of the trees was burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

8 And the second angel sounded, and it was as if a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea, and a third part of the sea became blood.

9 And a third part of the creatures which were in the sea and had life died, and a third part of the ships on the sea were destroyed.

10 And the third angel sounded, and a great star from the heavens fell, burning as if it were a lamp. And it fell upon a third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of water.

11 And the name of the star is Wormwood, and a third part of the waters became wormwood. And many persons died from drinking the waters because the waters were made bitter.

12 And the fourth angel sounded, and a third part of the sun was darkened as well as a third part of the moon and a third part of the stars. So the third part of them was darkened; the sun did not shine for a third part of the day, and the night was without light for a third part of the night.

13 And I saw and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth as a result of the other blasts of the trumpet of the three angels which are still to sound!"

<p>9:1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.</p> <p>2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.</p> <p>3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.</p> <p>4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.</p> <p>5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.</p> <p>6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.</p> <p>7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.</p> <p>8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.</p> <p>9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.</p> <p>10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.</p> <p>11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.</p> <p>12 One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.</p> <p>13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice</p>	<p>A plague of locusts in accord with O.T. theology</p> <p>9:1 And the fifth angel sounded his trumpet, and I saw a star fall from the heavens to the earth, and the angel was given the key to the bottomless pit.</p> <p>2 And the angel opened the bottomless pit, and smoke rose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. And the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit.</p> <p>3 And locusts came out of the smoke upon the earth, and power was given to them as the scorpions of the earth have power.</p> <p>4 And they were commanded not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only those persons who did not have the seal of Yahweh on their foreheads.²⁸</p> <p>5 And the locusts were not to kill people, but to torment them for five months, and the torment was like the torment caused by a scorpion when it strikes a person.</p> <p>6 And in those days people will seek death and will not find it, and will desire to die, and death will flee from them.</p> <p>7 And the shapes of the locusts were like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns which seemed like gold, and their faces were like the faces of people.</p> <p>8 They had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like the teeth of lions.</p> <p>9 And they had breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the sound of many horses rushing to battle pulling chariots.</p> <p>10 And they had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails, and they had power to hurt people for five months.</p> <p>11 And they had a king over them which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew language is Abaddon, but in the Greek language is Apollyon (destruction).</p> <p>12 One woe is past, and, behold, two more woes are to come.</p> <p>The sixth angel sounds his trumpet and people are killed in accord with O.T. theology</p> <p>13 And the sixth angel sounded his trumpet, and I</p>
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<p>from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. 15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. 16 And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. 17 And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. 18 By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. 19 For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt. 20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: 21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.</p>	<p>heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar²⁹ which is before Yahweh,³⁰ 14 saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, “Release the four angels which are bound in the great Euphrates River.” 15 And the four angels were released, which had been prepared for this hour and day and month and year, to slay the third part of people. 16 And the army of the horse riders numbered two hundred million, and I heard the number of them. 17 And thus I saw the horses in the vision and those who sat on them, having breastplates of fire and of sapphire and brimstone. And the heads of the horses were like the heads of lions, and fire and smoke and brimstone issued out of their mouths. 18 The fire and smoke and brimstone which issued out of their mouths killed a third part of the people. 19 For the horses’ power is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails were like serpents with heads, which struck and wounded 20 And the rest of the people who were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the works of their hands.³¹ And they did not agree that they should not worship demons and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk. 21 Neither did they repent of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their sexual immorality, nor of their thefts.³²</p>
<p>10:1 And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: 2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, 3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices. 4 And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them</p>	<p>A little book is open in the hands of an angel³³ 10:1 And I saw another mighty angel come down from the heavens, clothed with a cloud, and whose head had a rainbow on it; and the angel’s face was like the sun and the angel’s feet like pillars of fire. 2 And a little open book was in the angel’s hand, and the right foot of the angel was upon the sea and the left foot on the earth. 3 And the angel cried out with a loud voice, like a lion roars, and after crying out, seven thunders sounded. 4 And after the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write when I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Seal up what the seven thunders uttered and do not write them.”</p>

<p>not. 5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, 6 And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer: 7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets. `</p> <p>8 And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. 9 And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. 10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. 11 And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.</p>	<p>5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up a hand to the heavens, 6 and swore by God that lives forever and ever, who created the heavens and what is in it, and the earth and what is on it, and the sea and what is in it, that there should no longer be time, 7 but that when the voice of the seventh angel shall begin to sound, the mystery of God will be accomplished as God has announced to God's servants the prophets. `</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I was told to take the little book and eat it</p> <p>8 And the voice which I heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, "Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which stands upon the sea and upon the earth." 9 And I went to the angel, and said, "Give me the little book." And the angel said to me, "Take it, and eat it up, and it will make your belly bitter, but it will be as sweet as honey in your mouth." 10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and it was in my mouth as sweet as honey. And as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. 11 And the angel said to me, "You must prophesy again before many peoples and nations and languages and kings."</p>
<p>11:1 And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. 2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months. 3 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. 4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth. `</p> <p>5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The two prophets of Yahweh</p> <p>11:1 And I was given a reed to use as a measuring rod, and the angel stood, saying, "Rise, and measure the temple of Yahweh and the altar and those who worship in the temple.³⁴ 2 "But the court which is outside the temple, leave out, and do not measure it, for it is given to the Gentiles. And they will tread the holy city under their feet for forty-two months.³⁵ 3 "And I will give power to my two witnesses, and, clothed in sackcloth, they will prophesy for a thousand two hundred sixty days. 4 "These two prophets are the two olive trees and the two lampstands standing before Yahweh, the Deity of the earth. 5 "If anyone hurts them, fire proceeds out of their mouths, and devours their enemies, and if anyone</p>

any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.

10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.

11 And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

13 And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

14 The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.

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15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

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16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,

17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God

hurts them, that person must be killed in this way.

6 “They have the power to shut the heavens so that it does not rain in the days of their prophecy. And they have power over the waters, to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with all plagues as often as they wish.³⁶

7 “And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit will make war against them and will overcome them and kill them.

8 “And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where our Lord was crucified.

9 “And people of many groups and languages and nations will see their dead bodies for three and a half days and will not allow their dead bodies to be put in graves.

10 “And those who dwell upon the earth will rejoice over them, and make merry, and send gifts to one another because these two prophets tormented those who lived on the earth.”³⁷

11 And after three and a half days the spirit of life from Yahweh entered into the two prophets, and they stood upon their feet, and great fear fell upon those who saw them.

12 And the two prophets heard a great voice from the heavens saying to them, “Come up here.” And they ascended up to the heavens in a cloud, and their enemies watched them.

13 And in the same hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake seven thousand persons were killed. And those remaining were frightened and gave glory to Yahweh, the Deity of heaven.³⁸

14 The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe comes quickly.

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The seventh angel sounds his trumpet

15 And the seventh angel’s trumpet sounded, and there were great voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our God, and of God’s Christ. And they will reign forever and ever.”

16 And the twenty-four elders bowed down and worshiped God,

17 saying, “We give You thanks, O God Almighty, which is and was and is to come, because You have

<p>Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.</p> <p>18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.</p> <p>19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.</p>	<p>taken Your great power to You and have reigned.</p> <p>18 “And the nations were angry; and Yahweh, Your wrath has come and the time of the dead, that they will be judged. And the time has come when You will give a reward to Your servants the prophets, to the saints (faithful believers) in Yahweh, and to those, small and great, who fear You, and You will destroy those who destroy the earth.”</p> <p>19 And the temple of Yahweh was opened in heaven, and in Yahweh’s temple the ark (chest) of Yahweh’s covenant³⁹ was seen. And there were lightning, voices, thundering, an earthquake, and great hail.</p>
<p>12:1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:</p> <p>2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.</p> <p>3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.</p> <p>4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.</p> <p>5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.</p> <p>6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.</p> <p>7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,</p> <p>8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.</p> <p>9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth</p>	<p>A woman appears clothed with the sun</p> <p>12:1 And a great wonder appeared in the heavens: a woman clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of twelve stars.</p> <p>2 And she being with child cried, travailing in giving birth, and pained to be delivered.</p> <p>3 And another wonder appeared in the heavens: behold: a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.</p> <p>4 And his tail drew a third of the stars of the heavens and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to be delivered, to devour her child as soon as it was born.</p> <p>5 And she brought forth a male child,⁴⁰ who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron, and her child was caught up to Yahweh, and to Yahweh’s throne.</p> <p>6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she had a place prepared by God so that she would be fed there for a thousand two hundred sixty days.⁴¹</p> <p>The devil is cast down to the earth⁴²</p> <p>7 And there was war in the heavens: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought,</p> <p>8 and did not prevail; neither was their place found any more in the heavens.</p> <p>9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil and Satan, which deceives</p>

<p>the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.</p> <p>10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.</p> <p>11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.</p> <p>12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.</p> <p>13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.</p> <p>14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.</p> <p>15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.</p> <p>16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.</p> <p>17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>the whole world. He was cast down to the earth, and his angels were cast down with him.</p> <p>10 And I heard a loud voice in the heavens saying, "Now salvation, strength, the kingdom of our God and the power of God's Christ have come. For the accuser of our fellow believers has been cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.</p> <p>11 "And they overcame him by the blood (selfless sacrifice) of the Lamb, and by the words of their testimony; and because they gave their lives, accepting death for their faith.</p> <p>12 "Therefore rejoice, you heavens, and you who dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of this world and of the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has only a short time left."</p> <p>13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who had brought forth the male child.</p> <p>14 And to the woman the wings of a great eagle were given, so that she might fly into the wilderness into her place where she is protected for three and a half years from the face of the serpent.</p> <p>15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water in a flood after the woman, so that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood.</p> <p>16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.</p> <p>17 And the dragon was angry with the woman and went to make war with the remnant of her descendants, who obey the commandments of God and testify regarding Jesus Christ.</p>
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<p>13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.</p> <p>2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A beast rises up out of the sea⁴³ in accord with O.T. theology</p> <p>13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea and saw a beast, having seven heads and ten horns, rise up out of the sea, and have upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.</p> <p>2 And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like the paws of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power, and his throne, and great authority.</p>
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3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

9 If any man have an ear, let him hear.

10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both

3 And I saw one of his heads appear to be wounded to death, but his deadly wound was healed, and all the world wondered at the beast.

4 And all the world worshiped the dragon which gave power to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is as great as the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

5 And a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies was given to him, and power was given to him to continue for forty-two months.

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against Yahweh, to blaspheme Yahweh's name, and Yahweh's temple, and those who dwell in the heavens.

7 And power was given to the beast to make war against the followers of Jesus Christ and to overcome them, and power was given him over many people and languages and nations.

8 And all who dwell upon the earth whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb, slain from the foundation of the world, will worship him.

9 If any have ears, let them hear.

10 Anyone who leads others into captivity will go into captivity; those who kill with the sword will be killed with the sword. But the patience and the faith of the believers in Jesus Christ will endure.

Another beast comes up, this time out of the earth,⁴⁴ in accord with O.T. theology

11 And I beheld another beast⁴⁵ coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a ram, and he spoke like a dragon.

12 And he exercised all the power of the first beast before him and caused the earth and those who dwell on it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 And he did great wonders, making fire come down from the heavens onto the earth in the sight of humanity.

14 And this beast deceived those who dwell on the earth by using those miracles which he had the power to do in the sight of the first beast, saying to those who dwell on the earth that they should make an image of the beast which had been wounded by a sword but continued to live.

15 And he had the power to give life to the image of the beast so that the image of the beast both spoke,

<p> speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. 16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.</p>	<p> and caused those who would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. 16 And he caused all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand, or on their foreheads. 17 And he decreed that no one could buy or sell unless the person had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let the person who has understanding count the number of the beast, for it is the number of a person, and his number is six hundred sixty-six (666).</p>
<p> `</p> <p>14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads. 2 And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: 3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. 4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. 5 And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God. 6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, 7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. `</p> <p>8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her</p>	<p>A Lamb appears standing on Mount Zion⁴⁶ 14:1 And I looked, and, behold, a Lamb stood on Mount Zion, and with him one hundred forty-four thousand, all having the Lamb's Father's name written on their foreheads. 2 And I heard a voice from the heavens like the voice of many waters and like the voice of great thunder, and I heard the sound of harpists playing on their harps. 3 And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders, and no one could learn that song but the one hundred forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth. 4 These are those who were not defiled by sex, for they are virgins. These follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These were redeemed from among humanity, being the first fruits to God and to the Lamb. 5 And no falsehood is found in their mouths, for they are without sin before <i>the throne of God</i>. 6 And I saw another angel flying in the midst of the heavens, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth and to every nation, group, language, and people, 7 saying with a loud voice, "Fear Yahweh, and give glory to Yahweh. For the hour of Yahweh's judgment has come. Worship Yahweh that made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and the fountains of waters." 8 And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon, that great city, has fallen, has fallen, because she made all nations drink of the wine of wrath for her sexual</p>

fornication.

9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.

20 And the winepress was trodden without the city,

immorality.”

9 And a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, “All those who worship the beast and his image and receive his mark on their forehead or their hand

10 “will drink of the wine of the wrath of Yahweh, which is poured out full strength into the cup of Yahweh’s fury. And these people will be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb.

11 “And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever. And those have no rest day or night who worship the beast and his image, or whoever receives the mark of his name.”

12 But with patience the saints (faithful believers) obey the commandments of God and keep the faith of Jesus.

13 And I heard a voice from the heavens saying to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, from now on. Yes,’ says the spirit of God, ‘They rest from their labors, and their good deeds go with them.’”

One like the Son of man with a sharp sickle⁴⁷

14 And I looked and beheld a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat who was like the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying out with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, “Thrust in your sickle and reap. For the time has come for you to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.”

16 And he who sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped.

17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in the heavens, and he also had a sharp sickle.

18 And another angel, which had power over fire, came out from the altar and cried out loudly to him who had the sharp sickle, “Thrust in your sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the grapes of the earth, for the grapes are fully ripe.”

19 And the angel thrust his sickle across the earth, and gathered the grapes of the earth, and cast them into the great winepress of the wrath of Yahweh.

20 And the winepress was trampled on outside the

<p>and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.</p>	<p>city, and blood came out of the winepress in a flood which reached as high as the bridles of a horse over a distance almost two hundred miles long,</p>
<p>15:1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.</p> <p>2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.</p> <p>3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.</p> <p>4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.</p> <p>5 And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:</p> <p>6 And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles.</p> <p>7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.</p> <p>8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The seven plagues⁴⁸</p> <p>15:1 And I saw another great and marvelous sign in the heavens: seven angels having the seven last plagues, for with them the wrath of Yahweh will be fulfilled.</p> <p>2 And I saw a sea of glass mingled with fire, and those who had gotten the victory over the beast and over his image and over his mark and over the number of his name stood on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.</p> <p>3 And they sang the song of Moses⁴⁹ the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are Your works, God Almighty. Just and true are Your ways, You King of all saints (faithful believers).</p> <p>4 "Who shall not fear You, O Yahweh, and glorify Your name? For only You are holy; for all nations will come and worship before You; for Your just judgments are made manifest."</p> <p>5 And after that I looked; and, behold, the temple in the heavens was opened.</p> <p>6 And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, and clothed in pure and white linen, and having golden sashes across their chests.</p> <p>7 And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of Yahweh, who lives forever and ever.</p> <p>8 And the temple⁵⁰ was filled with smoke from the glory of Yahweh and from Yahweh's power, and no one was able to enter into the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.</p>
<p>16:1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.</p> <p>2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The wrath of Yahweh is poured out⁵¹</p> <p>16:1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of Yahweh upon the earth."</p> <p>2 And the first angel went and poured out his bowl upon the earth. And terrible and grievous sores appeared upon the people who had the mark of the beast and upon those who worshiped his image.</p>

3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.

4 And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.

7 And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

10 And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,

11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

3 And the second angel poured out his bowl upon the sea, and the sea became like the blood of a dead man, and every living spirit in the sea died.

4 And the third angel poured out his bowl upon the rivers and fountains of waters, and they became blood.

5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, "You are righteous, O God, which are, and was, and will be, because You have judged rightly.

6 "For they have shed the blood of the saints (faithful believers) in God and the prophets, and so Yahweh, you have given them blood to drink, as they deserve."

7 And I heard another angel out of the altar say, "Even so, God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."

8 And the fourth angel poured out his bowl upon the sun, and power was given to him to scorch people with fire.

9 And people were scorched with great heat and blasphemed the name of Yahweh, which has power over these plagues; and they did not repent to give Yahweh glory.

10 And the fifth angel poured out his bowl upon the throne of the beast, and the beast's kingdom was full of darkness. And the people in his kingdom gnawed their tongues because of the pain,

11 and blasphemed the Yahweh of the heavens because of their pains and their sores, but they did not repent of their deeds.

12 And the sixth angel poured out his bowl upon the great Euphrates River, and its water dried up so that enemy kings from the east would be given a way across.

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

14 For they are the spirits of demons, working miracles, which go forth to the kings of the earth and the whole world,

to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

15 Remember that Jesus Christ says, "Behold, I come with as little warning as a thief. Blessed are those who stay alert and guard their garments of righteousness lest they walk naked, and their shame

<p>16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.</p> <p>17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.</p> <p>18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.</p> <p>19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.</p> <p>20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.</p> <p>21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.</p>	<p>is seen.”</p> <p>16 And the kings of the earth were gathered together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.</p> <p>17 And the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a great voice came out of the temple in the heavens from the throne, saying, “It is done.”</p> <p>18 And there were voices, and thunder, and lightning, and there was a great earthquake such as was not since people were upon the earth, it was so mighty an earthquake and so great.</p> <p>19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon came to Yahweh’s remembrance, and Yahweh gave the cup of the wine of the fierceness of Yahweh’s wrath to Babylon.</p> <p>20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.</p> <p>21 And great hail out of the heavens fell upon people, every stone weighing about one hundred pounds. And people blasphemed Yahweh because of the plague of the hail, for the plague was exceedingly great.</p>
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<p>17:1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:</p> <p>2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.</p> <p>3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.</p> <p>4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:</p> <p>5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.</p> <p>6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The fall of Babylon</p> <p>17:1 And one of the seven angels which had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying, “Come here, and I will show you the judgment of the great whore that sits upon many waters,</p> <p>2 “with whom the kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality; and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her sexual immorality.”</p> <p>3 So the angel carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting upon a scarlet colored beast, full of the names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.</p> <p>4 And the woman wore purple and scarlet colors, and was decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, and held a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and the filthiness of her sexual immorality.</p> <p>5 And upon her forehead was a name written: “Mystery, Babylon⁵² the great, the mother of prostitutes and abominations of the earth.”</p> <p>6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood</p>
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<p>the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.</p> <p>7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.</p> <p>8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.</p> <p>9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.</p> <p>10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.</p> <p>11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.</p> <p>12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.</p> <p>13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.</p> <p>14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.</p> <p>15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.</p> <p>16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.</p> <p>17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.</p> <p>18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.</p>	<p>of the saints (faithful believers) in the Lord Jesus, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus; and when I saw her, I wondered with great amazement.</p> <p>7 And the angel said to me, "Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and ten horns.</p> <p>8 "The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into damnation. And those who dwell on the earth, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will wonder when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.</p> <p>9 "And here is the mind which has the wisdom to interpret the vision. The seven heads are seven hills⁵³ on which the woman sits.</p> <p>10 "And there are seven kings; five have fallen, and one is, and the last has not yet come, and when he comes, he will continue a short time.</p> <p>11 "And the beast that was, and is not, is the eighth king, but belongs to the seven kings and goes into damnation.</p> <p>12 "And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have not received a kingdom as yet, but will receive power as kings for one hour with the beast.</p> <p>13 "These have one mind and will give their power and strength to the beast.</p> <p>14 "These will make war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them; for he is the Lord of lords, and King of kings. And those who are with him are called and chosen, and faithful."</p> <p>15 And the angel said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the prostitute sits, are different peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and languages.</p> <p>16 "And the ten horns which you saw upon the beast will hate the prostitute, and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.</p> <p>17 "For Yahweh has put in their hearts the desire to fulfill Yahweh's will, and to agree, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of Yahweh are fulfilled.</p> <p>18 "And the woman which you saw is that great city Babylon which reigns over the kings of the earth."</p>
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18:1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.
2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.

7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.

9 And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.

11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

12 The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and

Babylon has fallen because of all its vices⁵⁴

18:1 And after these things I saw another angel, having great power, come down from the heavens, and the earth was lightened with his glory.

2 And he cried out mightily with a strong voice, "Babylon the great has fallen, has fallen, and has become the habitation of demons, and the dwelling place of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

3 "For all nations have drunk the wine of the wrath of her sexual immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality with her. And the merchants of the earth have grown rich through the abundance of her luxuries."

4 And I heard another voice from the heavens, saying, "Come out of Babylon, my people, so that you do not share her sins, and so that you do not receive her plagues.

5 "For her sins have reached up to the heavens, and Yahweh has remembered her iniquities.

6 "Reward her even as she rewarded you; reward her double according to her works; fill double the cup which she has filled.

7 "As much as she has glorified herself, and lived in luxury, that much torment and sorrow give her. For she says in her heart, 'I sit as a queen, and am no widow, and will see no sorrow.'

8 "Therefore her plagues: death, and mourning, and famine, will come in one day; and she will be utterly burned with fire. For strong is Yahweh who judges her.

9 "And the kings of the earth, who have committed sexual immorality and lived in sinful luxury with her, will cry over her and lament for her when they see the smoke of her burning,

10 "standing far off because of fear of her torment, and saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour your judgment has come.'

11 "And the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise anymore:

12 "the merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and rare scented wood, and all kinds of vessels of ivory, and of the most precious wood, and of bronze, iron, and marble,

<p>iron, and marble, 13 And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men. 14 And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all. 15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing, 16 And saying, Alas, alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls! 17 For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off, 18 And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city! 19 And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas, that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate. 20 Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her. 21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all. 22 And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee; 23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived. 24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.</p>	<p>13 "and cinnamon, and fragrances, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and animals, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and the souls of mortals. 14 "The fruits that your soul (material sense) wrongly desired have departed from you, and all things which were rich and costly have departed from you, and you will not see them anymore. 15 "The merchants of these things, who were made rich by her, will stand far off because of the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing, 16 "and saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decorated with gold and precious stones and pearls! 17 'For in one hour so great riches have come to nothing.'" And every ship owner, and all the captains of ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea stood far off. 18 And they cried out when they saw the smoke of her burning, "What city was like this great city!" 19 And they cast dust on their heads, and cried out, weeping and wailing, "Alas, alas, that great city, by which all who had ships on the sea were made rich because of her riches! For in one hour she has been made desolate." 20 Rejoice over her, you heavens, and you holy apostles and prophets; for Yahweh has avenged you on her. 21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence that great city Babylon will be thrown down and will not be found anymore. 22 "And the voices of harpists, and musicians, and pipers, and trumpeters will not be heard any more in you. And no person having any craft, no matter the craft, will be found any more in you, and the sound of a millstone will not be heard any more in you. 23 "And the light of a lamp will not shine any more in you, and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride will not be heard any more in you. For your merchants were the great people of the earth, and by your sorceries all nations were deceived." 24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints (faithful believers) in the Lord, and of all who were slain upon the earth.</p>
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<p>19:1 And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:</p> <p>2 For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.</p> <p>3 And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.</p> <p>4 And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.</p> <p>5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.</p> <p>6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.</p> <p>7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to Him: for the wedding-day of the Lamb has come, and the Lamb's bride hath made herself ready.</p> <p>8 And it was granted her that she should be arrayed in fine linen which was clean and white, for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.</p> <p>9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.</p> <p>10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.</p> <p>11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.</p> <p>12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alleluia⁵⁵</p> <p>19:1 And after this I heard the great voice of many people in heaven, saying, "Alleluia; salvation, and glory, and honor and power to God.</p> <p>2 "For true and righteous are God's judgments: for Yahweh has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her sexual immorality, and Yahweh has avenged the blood of Yahweh's servants shed by her hand."</p> <p>3 And again they said, "Alleluia." And the smoke of Babylon rose up forever and ever.</p> <p>4 And the twenty-four elders and the four beasts bowed and worshiped God that <i>sat on the throne</i> [was enthroned], saying, "Amen; Hallelujah (Praise God)."</p> <p>5 And a voice came out of the <i>throne</i> [heavens], saying, "Praise Yahweh, if you are Yahweh's servants, and you, both small and great, who fear Him."</p> <p>6 And I heard a voice like the voice of a great multitude, and like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of mighty thunder, saying, "Alleluia. For God omnipotent reigns.</p> <p>7 "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to God, for the wedding day of the Lamb has come, and the Lamb's bride has made herself ready.</p> <p>8 "And it was granted her that she would be clothed in fine linen which was clean and white, for fine linen is the righteousness of saints (faithful believers)."</p> <p>9 And the angel said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'" And the angel said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."</p> <p>10 And I fell at his feet to worship the angel. And he said to me, "Do not worship me; I am your fellow servant, and one of your fellow believers who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God, for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."</p> <p>11 And I saw heaven opened and, behold, a white horse; and he that sat upon the horse was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.</p> <p>12 <i>His eyes were</i> [He was] like a flame of fire and on his head were many crowns, and he had a name</p>
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<p>no man knew, but he himself. \ \</p> <p>13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. \</p> <p>14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.</p> <p>15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.</p> <p>16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.</p> <p>17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;</p> <p>18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.</p> <p>19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.</p> <p>20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.</p> <p>21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.</p>	<p>written that no one knew him. \</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Word of Yahweh⁵⁶</p> <p>13 And he was clothed with a robe dipped in blood; and his name is called, "The Word of Yahweh."</p> <p>14 And the armies which were in heaven followed God upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, clean and white.</p> <p>15 And out of his mouth goes a sharp sword, with which he is to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. And he treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of the Almighty Yahweh.</p> <p>16 And He has a name written on His robe and on <i>His thigh</i> [Himself]: "King of kings, and Ruler of lords."</p> <p>17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried out with a loud voice to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather yourselves together to the supper of the great Yahweh.</p> <p>18 "Eat the flesh of rulers, and the flesh of generals, and the flesh of mighty persons, and the flesh of horses, and the flesh of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people both free and slave, both small and great."</p> <p>19 And I saw the beast, and the rulers of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse and against his army.</p> <p>20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet who worked miracles before the beast, with which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.</p> <p>21 And those who remained were slain with the sword which proceeded out of the mouth of him that sat upon the horse. And all the birds feasted on their flesh. \</p>
<p>\ \</p> <p>20:1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The devil is bound in chains for a thousand years⁵⁷</p> <p>20:1 And I saw an angel come down from the heavens, having the key to the bottomless pit and a</p>

chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written

great chain in his hand.

2 And the angel laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil and Satan, and bound the serpent for a thousand years.

3 And the angel cast the serpent into the bottomless pit, and shut the serpent up, and locked the pit so that the serpent could not deceive the nations anymore until the thousand years were fulfilled. And after that the serpent must be set free for a little while.

4 And I saw thrones, and those who sat upon them, and they were given the authority to judge. And I saw the spirit of those who were beheaded because they witnessed for Jesus, and for the word of God, and had not worshiped the beast, or his image, nor had received his mark upon their foreheads, or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

5 But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

6 Blessed and holy are the persons who have a part in the first resurrection. On such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Christ a thousand years.

7 And when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be set free out of his prison

8 and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, the number of which is as the sand of the sea, to gather them together to battle.

9 And the nations went up across the earth and surrounded the camp of the believers and the beloved city. And fire came down from Yahweh out of heaven and devoured them.

10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

11 And I saw *a great white throne, and Him that sat on it*, [God in heaven] from *whose face* [whom] the earth and the heavens fled away; and no place was found for them.

12 And I saw the dead, some insignificant, some great, stand before God, and the books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged

<p>in the books, according to their works.</p> <p>13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.</p> <p>14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.</p> <p>15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.</p>	<p>according to their works by those things which were written in the books.</p> <p>13 And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, and death and hell delivered up the dead who were in them, and all people were judged according to their works.</p> <p>14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.</p> <p>15 And whoever was not found written in the book of life, Yahweh cast into the lake of fire.</p>
<p>21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.</p> <p>2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.</p> <p>3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.</p> <p>4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.</p> <p>5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.</p> <p>6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.</p> <p>7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.</p> <p>8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.</p> <p>9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.</p> <p>10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great</p>	<p>New heavens and a new earth are seen</p> <p>21:1 And I saw new heavens and a new earth, for the first heavens and earth had passed away, and there was no more sea.</p> <p>2 And I John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.</p> <p>3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, "Behold, God is with men⁵⁸, and God will dwell with them, and they will be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.</p> <p>4 "And God will wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death nor sorrow nor crying, nor will there be any more pain, for the former things have passed away."</p> <p>5 And God that <i>sat upon the throne</i> [was enthroned in heaven] said, "Behold, I make all things new." And God said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."</p> <p>6 And God said to me, "It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will freely give the water of life to the person who is thirsty.</p> <p>7 "Those who overcome will inherit all things, and I will be their God, and they will be My children.</p> <p>8 "But I, Yahweh, say that the cowards, and the unbelieving, and the betrayers, and murderers, and sex dealers, and devil worshipers, and idolaters, and all liars will find themselves in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."</p> <p>9 And one of the seven angels which had held the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came to me, and said to me, "Come here, and I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife."</p> <p>10 And the angel carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain and showed me that great</p>

and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

11 Having the glory of God:

and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

12 And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

13 On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

15 And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

16 And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

17 And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.

18 And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.

19 And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;

20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.

21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

city, the holy New Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

11 filled with the glory of God,

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and her light was like that of a precious stone, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.

12 And the city had a great and high wall, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels. And the gates had names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the people of Israel.⁵⁹

13 On the east were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates.

14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations of stones, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

15⁶⁰ And the angel that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and its gates, and its wall.

16 And the city lies foursquare, and the length is as long as the breadth, and the angel measured the city with the reed, and found it to be fifteen hundred miles long. And the length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

17 And the angel measured its wall, which was two hundred sixteen feet high, according to the measure of the angel.

18 And the wall of it was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, as clear as glass.

19 And the foundations of the wall of the city were decorated with all kinds of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;

20 the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, carnelian; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chalcedony; the eleventh, turquoise; the twelfth, amethyst.

21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; each gate was of one pearl; and the street of the city was pure gold, as transparent as glass.

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22⁶¹ And I saw no temple in it; for God Almighty and the Lamb take the place of the temple.

23 And the city had no need of the sun nor of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God lights it, and the Lamb is the light of it.

<p>24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.</p> <p>25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.</p> <p>26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.</p> <p>27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.</p>	<p>24 And the nations of those who are saved will walk in the light of it, and the rulers of the earth will bring their glory and honor into it.</p> <p>25 And the gates of it will not be shut at all by day, and there will be no night there.</p> <p>26 And the glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.</p> <p>27 And in no way will anything unclean enter into it, that defiles, or any filthiness, or that makes a lie. Only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life may enter into it.</p>
<p>22:1 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.</p> <p>2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.</p> <p>3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:</p> <p>4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.</p> <p>5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.</p> <p>6 And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.</p> <p>7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.</p> <p>8 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.</p> <p>9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.</p> <p>10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The realm of God is realized</p> <p>22:1 And the angel showed me a pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the <i>throne</i> [presence] of God and the Lamb,</p> <p>2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, there were trees of life, which bear twelve kinds of fruits, and yield their fruit every month. And the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations.</p> <p>3 And there will be no more curse, but <i>the throne of God and the Lamb</i> will be there, and God's servants will serve God.</p> <p>4 And God's servants will see God's <i>face</i> [nature], and God's name will be on their foreheads.</p> <p>5 And there will be no night there, and they do not need a lamp, or the light of the sun, for God gives the inhabitants light, and they will reign forever and ever.</p> <p>6 And the angel said to me, "These sayings are faithful and true. And the God of the holy prophets sent God's angel to show to God's servants the things which must shortly be done.</p> <p>7 "Behold, I, Jesus, come quickly; blessed is the person who keeps the sayings of the prophecy of this book."</p> <p>8 And I, John, saw these things and heard them. And when I had heard and seen them, I bowed to the ground to worship before the feet of the angel which showed me these things.</p> <p>9 Then the angel said to me, "Do not worship me, for I am your fellow servant and one of your fellow believers, the prophets, and of those who keep the sayings of this book. Worship God."</p> <p>10 And the angel said to me, "Do not seal the</p>

<p>prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.</p> <p>11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.</p> <p>12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.</p> <p>13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.</p> <p>14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.</p> <p>15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.</p> <p>16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.</p> <p>17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.</p> <p>18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:</p> <p>19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.</p> <p>20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.</p> <p>21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.</p>	<p>sayings of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand.</p> <p>11 “Those who are unjust, let them still be unjust; and those who are filthy, let them still be filthy; and those who are righteous, let them still be righteous. And those who are holy, let them still be holy.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jesus is coming soon</p> <p>12 And Jesus Christ said, “Behold, I am coming soon, and my reward is with me, to give to all according to their work.</p> <p>13 “I am Alpha and Omega,⁶² the beginning and the end, the first and the last.</p> <p>14 “Blessed are those who obey God’s commandments, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.</p> <p>15 “For outside are dogs, and sorcerers, and sex traders, and murderers, and idolaters, and whoever loves to make a lie.</p> <p>16 “I, Jesus Christ, have sent my angel to testify to you these things in the churches, ‘I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.’”</p> <p>17 And Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let anyone who is thirsty come. And let whoever will, take the water of life freely.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conclusion</p> <p>18 For I, John, testify to every person who hears the words of the prophecy of this book, “If anyone adds to these things, Yahweh⁶³ will add to this person the plagues that are written in this book.</p> <p>19 “And if any person will take away from the words of the prophecy of this book, Yahweh will take away this person’s part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.”</p> <p>20 Jesus, who testifies these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.</p> <p>21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.</p>
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¹ (1:4) The Roman province of Asia is now a part of Turkey.

² (1:11) The author of Revelation considers the “Son of man, Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega” to be at least semi-divine.

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- ³ (1:18) This obviously is a reference to the resurrected Jesus Christ.
- ⁴ (2:1) This is a reference to Jesus Christ.
- ⁵ (2:6) Nicolaitans are generally associated with those who were rebuked for eating things offered to idols and for fornication, but there is no precise definition.
- ⁶ (2:7) Jesus Christ expressed the spirit of God.
- ⁷ (2:10) The Revelator gives great power to the resurrected Jesus Christ.
- ⁸ (2:14) The story of Balaam referred to is obviously a different tradition than the story of Balaam in the book of Numbers.
- ⁹ (2:22) The "I" is the resurrected Jesus Christ, whom the Revelator thinks afflicts people and kills sinners. This Jesus Christ has a different character than that of the Jesus Christ portrayed by the Gospels.
- ¹⁰ (2:27) The Deity spoken of here by the Revelator is more like Yahweh the Deity conceptualized by the Old Testament (O.T.) than the God of the New Testament (N.T.)
- ¹¹ (3:7) "he who is holy, he who is true, he who has the key of David, he who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens" is Jesus Christ.
- ¹² (3:14) "The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God" is Jesus Christ, a main person in Revelation.
- ¹³ (4:2) The view of heaven beginning in chapter 4:2 of Revelation is a materialistic, O.T. view.
- ¹⁴ (5:1) Jesus Christ is the Lamb, symbolically referred to as the Passover Lamb.
- ¹⁵ (5:5) "Tribe" is an allusion to the O.T.
- ¹⁶ (5:9) This is apparently an allusion to the O.T.
- ¹⁷ (6:1) The Revelator imagines the end of days as being presided over by a vindictive O.T. Deity, rather than by the generally-blessing-and-loving God proclaimed by Jesus Christ. The Revelator believed that the imagined Deity would fight fire with fire, would fight evil by afflicting and destroying sinners.
- ¹⁸ (6:1) The six seals which are opened in the rest of this chapter bring such tribulation on those of the earth that the Jesus of the Gospels never would have opened this set of seals.
- ¹⁹ (6:16) The Revelator has quite a different view of Jesus Christ than the Gospels, that never picture Jesus as having wrath.
- ²⁰ (7:2) "Yahweh" is often referred to because the Deity is often portrayed as acting like the customary, punishing Deity of the O.T., rather than like God, Jesus Christ's loving Father.
- ²¹ (7:3) The O.T. portrays Yahweh as usually protecting and blessing those who are considered righteous.
- ²² (7:4) The following four paragraphs indicate how Jewish the Revelator was in his outlook: a number from each of the tribes of Israel was saved. Gentiles are not included in the list.
- ²³ (7:15) The belief that there is a temple in heaven, like there was in Jerusalem before the Romans destroyed it, is materialistic. The spiritual view of heaven is set forth in Revelation 21:22, "And I saw no temple in it; for God Almighty and the Lamb take the place of the temple."
- ²⁴ (8:3) This is an allusion to the O.T.
- ²⁵ (8:3) This is an allusion to the O.T.
- ²⁶ (8:6) Humanity, which is considered to be sinful by the O.T., is afflicted in accord with the theology of the O.T. This is an O.T. view of what is happening on the earth, and what will happen if one assumes that Yahweh is the Supreme Ruler of the earth..
- ²⁷ (8:6) These angels cannot be from God, for their actions cause those on the earth to be afflicted.
- ²⁸ (9:4) Those who do not have the seal of Yahweh on their foreheads are afflicted in accord with the most-prevalent theology of the O.T. The powers in the heavens are portrayed as routinely afflicting sinful humanity.
- ²⁹ (9:13) This is an allusion to the O.T.
- ³⁰ (9:13) The Revelator loved the O.T. customary concept of Deity so much that most of the time he held on to that concept and was unwilling to adopt Jesus Christ's concept of a primarily-loving God.

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- ³¹ (9:20) Despite the afflictions imposed by heavenly dwellers on earthly dwellers, the earthly dwellers do not repent. This is not in line with the Gospels, which presume that over the ages humanity will repent and reform.
- ³² (9:21) Punishment is seen as not being an excellent motivator of repentance and reform.
- ³³ (10:1) The thinking of the Revelator becomes more exalted.
- ³⁴ (11:1) The Revelator relapses to his materialistic view of heaven.
- ³⁵ (11:2) This is probably a reference to Rome's destruction of the physical temple at Jerusalem, and of Jerusalem itself.
- ³⁶ (11:6) Based on the actions of these two prophets, they are agents of a Deity which is conceived to be Yahweh, rather than agents of God.
- ³⁷ (11:10) Prophets which torment people on earth are not from the loving God of the N.T.
- ³⁸ (11:13) (11:13) After much affliction, the earthly dwellers out of fear repent, which is the way the traditional theology of the O.T. predicts that repentance will be obtained, by frightening sinners to repent.
- ³⁹ (11:19) This is an allusion to the O.T.
- ⁴⁰ (12:5) Jesus Christ did not rule the nations with a rod of iron. He governed with Love. A male child who would rule the nations with a rod of iron is the type of prediction one would expect from the Yahwistic theology of the O.T.
- ⁴¹ (12:6) Some scholars try to find some meaning in this number. In my opinion, the Revelator had no meaning in mind when he picked this number.
- ⁴² (12:7) This section is somewhat exalted.
- ⁴³ (13:1) In this section the Deity imagined is consistent with the Deity envisioned by the major part of the O.T.
- ⁴⁴ (13:11) This section portrays all humanity as sinners.
- ⁴⁵ (13:11) When the revelator inserted a second beast into the narrative, he was inserting needless complexities.
- ⁴⁶ (14:1) The middle of this section, which in the 1769 KJV refers to the fear of Yahweh and the wrath of Yahweh, conceptualizes the Supreme Ruler of the earth as being an O.T. type Deity.
- ⁴⁷ (14:14) This section refers to the wrath of the Deity, which means that the Deity referred to is Yahweh and not the loving God of Jesus Christ.
- ⁴⁸ (15:1) This section refers twice to the wrath of the Deity and once to the fear of the Deity, which means that the Deity referred to is Yahweh and not the loving God of Jesus Christ.
- ⁴⁹ (15:3) This is an allusion to the O.T.
- ⁵⁰ (15:8) This is an allusion to the physical temple of the O.T.
- ⁵¹ (16:1) This section is about the wrath of the Deity and about all of the suffering on the earth. The Revelator implies that the Deity involved is Yahweh. The bowels of wrath which are poured out in this section seem to have little positive purpose.
- ⁵² (17:5) Many Bible scholars believe rightly that "Babylon" stands for Rome whose emperor was then persecuting Christians.
- ⁵³ (17:9) This is probably a reference to Rome, which was built on seven hills. The reference is veiled so as not to get the Revelator in trouble with Rome.
- ⁵⁴ (18:1) In the Gospels, sin is its own punishment. God is not a punishing God; in the book of Matthew, God causes it to rain on the just and unjust. In Chapter 18, Yahweh, like in the O.T. is a punishing Deity who takes vengeance on wrong doers.
- ⁵⁵ (19:1) In this section sometimes the Deity envisioned acts like the loving God, and at times like the sometimes-kind, almost-always punishing Yahweh.
- ⁵⁶ (19:13) This section is about the supposed physical, not mental, combat between the forces of good and the forces of evil at the end of time.

⁵⁷ (20:1) This section is the outpouring of a vivid imagination about the end of time, about the judgment of people according to their works, and about the punishment of a cruel death for evil people in accord with O.T. theology. The Revelator is not sure whether the Supreme Ruler of the universe is the O.T. Yahweh, or the N.T. God taught by Christ Jesus. In one verse, the Revelator may speculate that it is the O.T. Yahweh. In the very next verse, the Revelator may write as if the Supreme Ruler is God. This section is very confusing.

⁵⁸ (21:3) "Men" may be read as generic man both male and female, perfect and eternal.

⁵⁹ (21:12) This is an allusion to the O.T.

⁶⁰ (21:15) The following seven verses are a very materialistic view of heaven.

⁶¹ (21:22) From the announcement that there is no physical temple for worship in heaven, because there is no need of one, the rest of the chapter is inspired and very spiritual.

⁶² (22:13) This appears to be speculation that the resurrected Jesus Christ is a God.

⁶³ (22:18) The Revelator, who is a Jewish Christian, is not willing to give up the Jewish belief that the Deity governing the world is the Yahweh of the O.T. The Revelator is not able to fully transcend his Jewishness.