

FIVE VIEWS OF INTERPRETATION

- FUTURIST
- PRETERIST
- CONTINUOUS HISTORICAL
- IDEALIST, SPIRITUAL
- HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

SYMBOLIC NUMBERS

- 1 - UNITY, UNIQUE
GEN 11:6 JON 10:30; 17:22
I COR 9:8 REV 17:15
- 2 - REINFORCED, CONFIDENCE
ECC 4:9-11 LUK 10:1
DEU 17:6; 19:15 II COR 13:1
- 3 - GODHEAD, EMPHASIS
ISA 6:3 REV 4:8; 8:13
- 4 - WHOLE WORLD, MAP
ISA 11:12 JER 49:36
DAN 7:2; 8:8 MAT 24:31
MAR 13:27 REV 7:1
- 6 - MANY, FAILURE - GEN 1:27-31
- 7 - DIVINE PERFECTION
GEN 2:1-3
- 10 - HUMAN COMPLETION, POWER
MAT 25:2
- 12 - GOD'S PEOPLE AT ONCE
MAR 4:1-6 PHI 2:6-11
REV 1:3; 6:11; 12:12; 22:6-12
JON 12:32-35; 18:3; 22:19
ACT 11:20; 25:27

THE REVELATION

of Jesus Christ

JUST as Genesis is the book of beginnings, Revelation is the book of consummation. In it, the divine program of redemption is brought to fruition, and the holy name of God is vindicated before all creation. Although there are numerous prophecies in the Gospels and Epistles, Revelation is the only New Testament book that focuses primarily on prophetic events. Its title means "unveiling" or "disclosure." Thus, the book is an unveiling of the character and program of God. Penned by John during his exile on the island of Patmos, Revelation centers around visions and symbols of the resurrected Christ, who alone has authority to judge the earth, to remake it, and to rule it in righteousness.

The title of this book in the Greek text is *Apokalypsis Ioannou*, "Revelation of John." It is also known as the Apocalypse, a transliteration of the word *apokalypsis*, meaning "unveiling," "disclosure," or "revelation." Thus, the book is an unveiling of that which otherwise could not be known. A better title comes from the first verse: *Apokalypsis Iesou Christou*, "Revelation of Jesus Christ." This could be taken as a revelation which came from Christ or as a revelation which is about Christ—both are appropriate. Because of the unified contents of this book, it should not be called Revelations.

Introduction and Benediction

THE Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John,
 2 who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.
 3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Greeting the Seven Churches

4 John, to the seven churches which are in Asia:
 Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,
 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,
 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
 7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.
 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Vision of the Son of Man

9 I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and

CHAPTER 1

- 1 aJohn 3:32 bRev. 22:6 quickly or swiftly
- 2 a1 Cor. 1:6 b1 John 1:1
- 3 aLuke 11:28 bJames 5:8
- 4 aEx. 3:14 bJohn 1:1 c[Is. 11:2]
- 5 aJohn 8:14 bIs. 55:4 c[Col. 1:18] dRev. 17:14 eJohn 13:34 fHeb. 9:14 INU loves us and freed. M loves us and washed
- 6 a1 Pet. 2:5, 9 b1 Tim. 6:16 INU, M a kingdom
- 7 aMatt. 24:30 bZech. 12:10-14
- 8 aIs. 41:4 bRev. 4:8; 11:17 cIs. 9:6 INU, M omit the Beginning and the End dNU, M Lord God
- 9 aPhil. 1:7 b[2 Tim. 2:12] INU, M omit both
- 10 aActs 10:10 bActs 20:7 cRev. 4:1
- 11 INU, M omit "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and dNU, M omit which are in Asia
- 12 aEx. 25:37

kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island 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 I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,
 11 saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."
 12 Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands,
 13 and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.
 14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire,
 15 His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;
 16 He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.
 17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last."
 13 aRev. 2:1 bEzek. 1:26 cDan. 10:5 dRev. 15:6
 14 aDan. 7:9 bDan. 10:6 15 aEzek. 1:7 bEzek. 1:24; 43:2 16 aRev. 1:20; 2:1; 3:1 bIs. 49:2 cMatt. 17:2 17 aEzek. 1:28 bDan. 8:18; 10:10, 12 cIs. 41:4; 44:6; 48:12 dNU, M omit to me

DAY OF THE LORD WITH CLOUDS

- EGYPT - ISA 19:1; 46:1-13 EZE 30:5; 32:7
- BABYLON - ISA 13:1-19
- EDOM - OBA 1:1-15
- ISRAEL - AMO 5:1-27
- JUDAH - EZE 34:12 JOE 1:15; 2:11
- JERUSALEM - ZEP 1:1-16 MAT 24:29-30 MAR 13:24-26
- CHURCH - JOE 2:31-32; 3:14 MAI 4:1-6
- ACT 2:16-21
- WORLD - ACT 1:9-11 I THE 5:1-2
- II PET 3:10

18 "I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.
 19 "Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.
 20 "The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.
 MISSING: COLOSSAE
 HIEROGLYFS
 TROAS

The Loveless Church
 2 "To the angel of the church of Ephesus write,
 These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands:
 2 "I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars;
 3 "and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary.
 4 "Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.
 5 "Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.
 6 "But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.
 7 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

The Persecuted Church
 8 "And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write,
 These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life:
 9 "I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.
 10 "Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.
 11 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the

18 aRom. 6:9
 bRev. 4:9 cPs. 68:20 dLit. Unseen; the unseen realm
 19 aRev. 1:9-18 bRev. 2:1 cRev. 4:1 dNU, M Therefore, write
 20 aRev. 2:1 bZech. 4:2 cHidden truth dOr messengers eNU, M omit which you saw

CHAPTER 2
 1 aRev. 1:16 bRev. 1:13 cOr messenger
 2 aPs. 1:6 b1 John 4:1 c2 Cor. 11:13 dperseverance eendure
 3 aGal. 6:9
 5 aMatt. 21:41
 7 aMatt. 11:15 bRev. 22:2, 14 cGen. 2:9; 3:22
 8 aRev. 1:8, 17, 18 bOr messenger
 9 aLuke 12:21 bRom. 2:17 cRev. 3:9 dcongregation
 10 aMatt. 10:22 bMatt. 24:13 cJames 1:12
 11 aRev. 13:9 bRev. 20:6, 14; 21:8
 12 aRev. 1:16; 2:16 bOr messenger
 14 aNum. 31:16 bActs 15:29 c1 Cor. 6:13
 15 dNU, M likewise.
 16 a2 Thess. 2:8
 17 aEx. 16:33; 34 bRev. 3:12
 18 aRev. 1:14, 15 bOr messenger
 19 aRev. 2:2 dNU, M faith, service eperseverance
 20 a1 Kin. 16:31; 21:25 bEx. 34:15 cNU, M against you that you tolerate dM your wife eJezebel fNU, M and teaches and seduces

churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death." 20:14-15; 21:8

The Compromising Church
 12 "And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write,
 These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword:
 13 "I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.
 14 "But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality.
 15 "Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.
 16 "Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.
 17 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it."

The Corrupt Church
 18 "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write,
 These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass:
 19 "I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and as for your works, the last are more than the first.
 20 "Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.
 21 "And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent.
 22 "Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of their deeds.
 23 "I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works."

21 aRev. 9:20; 16:9, 11 bNU, M repent, and she does not want to repent of her sexual immorality. c2 NU, M her dJer. 11:20; 17:10 eexamines

ROM 6:8-9
 MAR 3:26-27 LUK 11:21-22
 CAL 2:9 LUK 12:48
 IPET 5:1-4 EZE 37:1-10
 TIT 1:5
 "PRINCE" - DAN 9:25-26
 10:13, 20, 21; 12:1
 MAT 5:14-16 MAR 4:21-22
 LUK 11:35-36 HEB 9:2
 IPET 4:17 EZE 9:1-6
 GAL 6:9-10
 I JHN 4:1 I JHN 9-11
 ROM 16:17-18 TIT 1:9-11
 3:10-11 2 COR 10:3-5
 MAT 7:15-20
 2:19
 MAT 23:23
 V. 17, 18
 GAL 6:16 ROM 9:6
 EST 3:1-5 DAN 3:1-18
 MAT 10:28-33

CAPITAL OF ASIA MINOR
 CENTER OF EMPEROR WORSHIP
 NUM 25:1-18; 31:1-16
 GEN 3:1-6 1 COR 10:1-22
 1 COR 11:3

1:14-15 DAN 7:9-14
 I THE 3:6 1 COR 5
 I KIN 21:25
 IPET 3:9
 MATS:27-30
 ROM 14:10-12 1 COR 5:10

24 "Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden.

25 "But hold fast what you have till I come.

26 "And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—

27 "He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels"—

as I also have received from My Father;

28 "and I will give him the morning star.

29 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

The Dead Church

3 "And to the angel of the church in Sardis write,

"These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.

2 "Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God.

3 "Remember therefore how you have received and heard, hold fast and repent. "Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you.

4 "You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy.

5 "He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

6 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

The Faithful Church

7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write,

"These things says 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":

8 "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.

24 a2 Tim. 3:1-9 bActs 15:28 1NU, M omit and 2NU, M omit will

25 aRev. 3:11

26 aJohn 6:29 bMatt. 19:28

27 aPs. 2:8, 9

28 a2 Pet. 1:19

CHAPTER 3

1 aRev. 1:4, 16 1Or messenger

2 1NU, M My God

3 a1 Tim. 6:20 bRev. 3:19 cMatt. 24:42, 43 dRev. 16:15

4 aActs 1:15 bJude 23

cRev. 4:4; 6:11 1NU, M Nevertheless you 2NU, M omit even

5 aRev. 19:8 bEx. 32:32 cPhil. 4:3 dLuke 12:8

6 aRev. 2:7

7 aActs 3:14 b1 John 5:20 cIs. 9:7; 22:22 dMatt. 16:19 eJob 12:14 1Or messenger

8 aRev. 3:1 b1 Cor. 16:9 1NU, M which no one can shut

9 aRev. 2:9 bIs. 45:14; 49:23; 60:14

10 a2 Pet. 2:9 bLuke 2:1 cIs. 24:17 1Lit. the word of My patience

11 aPhil. 4:5 bRev. 2:25 cNU, M omit Behold

12 a1 Kin. 7:21 bPs. 23:6 cRev. 14:1; 22:4 dHeb. 12:22 eRev. 21:2 fRev. 2:17; 22:4

13 aRev. 2:7

14 a2 Cor. 1:20 bRev. 1:5; 3:7; 19:11 cCol. 1:15 1Or messenger 2NU, M in Laodicea

15 aRev. 3:1

16 1NU, M hot nor cold

17 aHos. 12:8

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

10 "Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

11 "Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.

12 "He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out and worship and write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God.

13 "And I will write on him My new name.

14 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

The Lukewarm Church

14 "And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write,

"These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot.

15 "So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

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

17 "I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

18 "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

19 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

20 "To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

21 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

22 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

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28 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

3:2) 1:6; 5:9-10; 20:46; 22:5 DAN 7:13-18, 21-22, 25-27 ROM 5:17, 21; 6:12 ICOR 4:8 J TIM 2:12 MAT 10:28 PSA 2:3-9

III JHN 9:12 ICOR 4:1-5 ITIMS:6 JHN 12:47-48 J PET 3:10 ITHE 5:1-4

II JHN 9:11

MAT 10:28-33

ICOR 16:9 ICOR 2:12 COL 4:3-6 MAT 25:10, 12 LUK 13:25 MAT 13:12; 25:29 MAR 4:23-25 LUK 19:24-26

COL 3:16-17 GEN 1:1 JHN 1:1

ICOR 10:12 PRO 16:18 JHN 9:39-41

JMS 1:16-25 J THE 2:9-12

HEB 12:4-13 JHN 2:13-17

PSA 10:17 PRO 22:17 ISA 28:23 MAT 11:7-15; 13:9, 43 MAR 4:23; 7:16 LUK 8:8; 14:35

J THE 2:9-12 JER 6:10; 13:15; 17:23

18 aIs. 55:1 b2 Cor. 5:3 19 aJob 5:17 bHeb. 12:6 1discipline 2eager 20 aSong 5:2 bLuke 12:36, 37 cJohn 14:23

21 aMatt. 19:28

22 aRev. 2:7

The Throne Room of Heaven

4 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

2 Immediately I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.

3 And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.

4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads.

5 And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

6 Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back.

7 The first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle.

8 The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying:

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!"

9 Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever,

10 the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

"You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."

The Lamb Takes the Scroll

5 And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals.

2 Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who

EXO 28:17-21; 39:10-14
EZE 28:13
GEN 9:13-16
EZE 1:28
MAT 19:28 LUK 22:29-30
ISA 1:19 HEB 9:2
EXO 12:21 NUM 11:16-17
DEU 31:9 ICHR 11:3
MAT 15:2 EZE 7:26
ACT 11:30; 14:23; 15:22-23
TIT 1:5; ACT 20:17
JOB 12:20; PSA 105:22
EXO 19:16-17; 20:18-19
PSA 139:7-12 EZE 4:2-4
ISA 1:15-2; 21:1, 18, 21
GEN 1:6-20 PSA 149:1, 150
EZE 1:22-26; 10:1
DAN 12:3 ISA 54:12
DAN 7:2, 3
EZE 1:10; 41:18-20
ISA 6:1-7 EKO 25:17

ECC 3:11; 12:13 HEB 9:11
REV 14:13; 15:7; 19:4

ACT 2:25-36 GEN 48:14-20
JDC 5:26 ICKN 12:19
PSA 16:8-11; 89:13; 110:1-5
137:5 ECC 10:2

CHAPTER 4

1 aEzek. 1:1
2 aRev. 1:10
bIs. 6:1
3 aRev. 21:11
bEzek. 1:28
1M omits And He who sat there was, making the following a description of the throne.
4 aRev. 11:16
bRev. 3:4, 5
1NU, M robes, with crowns
5 aRev. 8:5; 11:19; 16:18
bEx. 37:23
cRev. 1:4
1NU, M voices, and thunderings.
2M omits the
6 aRev. 15:2
bEzek. 1:5
1NU, M add something like
7 aEzek. 1:10; 10:14
8 aIs. 6:2 bIs. 6:3
cRev. 1:8
dRev. 1:4 1M has holy nine times.
9 aRev. 1:18
10 aRev. 5:8, 14; 7:11; 11:16; 19:4
11 aRev. 1:6; 5:12 bGen. 1:1
cCol. 1:16
1NU, M our Lord and God 2NU, M existed

CHAPTER 5

1 aEzek. 2:9, 10 bIs. 29:11
2 aRev. 4:11; 5:9
4 1NU, M omit and read
5 aGen. 49:9
bHeb. 7:14 cIs. 11:1, 10 dRev. 3:21 eRev. 6:1
1NU, M omit to loose
6 a[John 1:29]
bZech. 3:9; 4:10 cRev. 1:4; 3:1; 4:5
1NU, M I saw in the midst of a Lamb standing
7 aRev. 4:2
8 aRev. 4:8-10; 19:4
bRev. 8:3
9 aRev. 14:3
bRev. 4:11
cJohn 1:29
d[Heb. 9:12]
10 aEx. 19:6
bIs. 61:6 1NU, M them 2NU, M they
13 aPhil. 2:10
b1 Chr. 29:11

is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?"

3 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.

4 So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it.

5 But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."

6 And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

7 Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

Worthy Is the Lamb

8 Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

9 And they sang a new song, saying:

"You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood. Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders, and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands,

12 saying with a loud voice:

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

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, I heard saying:

"Blessing and honor and glory and power

IKIN 2:13B ISA 29:10-12
DAN 6:17; 8:26; 12:4, 9
MAT 27:66
I PET 1:12
GEN 22:8; 49:9-10
ISA 4:2; 11:1 JER 23:5, 33:15
ZEC 3:8-9; 6:12; 9:13-15
HEB 4:15 JHN 16:33
I JOH 4:4
ISA 52:15 ACT 3:17 PSA 2
JHN 1:29, 36 I PET 1:18-21
REN 13:8
ZEC 3:9; 4:10

8:3-4 PSA 149:2
LUK 1:10
DAN 7:13-27
I PET 2:9-10

7:9-12

PSA 149:1-4 ROM 14:10-12

Be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!

14 Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

First Seal: The Conqueror

6 Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see."

2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

Second Seal: Conflict on Earth

3 When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see."

4 Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword.

Third Seal: Scarcity on Earth

5 When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.

6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

Fourth Seal: Widespread Death on Earth

7 When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see."

8 So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

Fifth Seal: The Cry of the Martyrs

9 When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been 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, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

11 Then a white robe was given to

13 Rev. 4:2, 3; 6:16; 20:11
1M adds Amen
14 NU, M omit twenty-four
2 NU, M omit Him who lives forever and ever

CHAPTER 6

1a Rev. 5:5-7, 12; 13:8
b Rev. 4:7
1 NU, M seven seals
2 a Zech. 1:8; 6:3 b Ps. 45:4, 5, LXX c Zech. 6:11 d Matt. 24:5
3 a Rev. 4:7
1 NU, M omit and see
4 a Zech. 1:8; 6:2 b Matt. 24:6, 7
5 a Rev. 4:7
b Zech. 6:2, 6
c Matt. 24:7
d balances
6 a Rev. 7:3;
9:4 1 Gr. chotnix, about 1 quart 2 About 1 day's wage for a worker
7 a Rev. 4:7
8 a Zech. 6:3
b Ezek. 5:12, 17; 14:21; 29:5 c Lev. 26:22
1 authority
9 a Rev. 8:3
b Rev. 20:4
c Rev. 1:2, 9
d 2 Tim. 1:8
10 a Zech. 1:12
b Rev. 3:7
c Rev. 11:18
11 a Rev. 3:4, 5; 7:9 b Heb. 11:40
12 a Matt. 24:7
b Joel 2:10, 31;
3:15 1 NU, M omit behold
2 NU, M whole moon
13 a Rev. 8:10; 9:1
14 a Is. 34:4
b Rev. 16:20
1 Or split apart
15 a Ps. 2:2-4
b Is. 2:10, 19, 21; 24:21
1 NU, M the commanders, the rich men.
16 a Luke 23:29, 30
b Rev. 20:11
17 a Zeph. 1:14

CHAPTER 7

1 a Dan. 7:2
b Rev. 7:3; 8:7; 9:4
3 a Rev. 6:6
b Rev. 22:4
4 a Rev. 9:16
b Rev. 14:1, 3
c Gen. 49:1-27
5 1 NU, M omit sealed
in vv. 5b-8b.

each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed.

Sixth Seal: Cosmic Disturbances

12 I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood.

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

14 Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place.

15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains.

16 and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!"

17 "For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

The Sealed of Israel

7 After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree.

2 Then 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 granted to harm the earth and the sea,

3 saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."

4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:

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;

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;

7 of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Levi

SIGNIFICANCE OF WIND

- REMOTEST CORNERS - DAN 8:8-9; 11:4
BLESSING, SALVATION - NUM 11:31; ISA 11:15; EZE 37:9
BLIGHTS, WHITHERS - EZE 17:10; 19:10-14 GEN 41:6, 23, 27
PSA 103:16 SON 4:8
CARRIES PLAGUES - EXO 10:13, 19; 15:10 PSA 11:6
DESTROYS, TORNADO - JER 4:11-13; 22:22 EZE 13:11-13 JOB 30:15, 16
SCATTERS - JER 49:32-36; 51:1-2; 13:24; 18:17 DAN 2:35
EZE 5:2, 10, 12, 12:14; 17:21 ZEC 2:6 ISA 17:13; 27:8; 41:16
57:15 JOB 21:18; 27:24; 1:19 PSA 1:4-6; 35:5
ONLY GOD KNOWS - JOB 23:25 PSA 107:25; 135:7 PRO 30:4
ECC 1:14; 11:5 JER 10:13; 51:16 APO 4:13

AC

DEU 32:35 HEB 10:30

19:11-15
ZEC 1:7-11; 6:1-8

STEPHANOS

JOG 9:7-24 ZEC 8:10-14; 14:6
PAN 2:41-43

LEV 26:26 LAM 5:10
DKN 6:25-30

FOUR SEVERE JUDGMENTS
EZE 5:9-17; 14:13-21

REV 1:9; 12:11, 20:4
EXO 29:12-20 DEU 12:27
LEV 1:5-15; 3:2-13; 4:7, 18, 25, 30, 34
7:2; 8:15, 19, 24; 9:3, 12, 15
16:18; 17:6, 11, 14 CHR 29:12-24
PHI 2:17, 2 TIM 4:6

HEB 11:4; 12:24 GEN 4:10-11
9:5-6 NUM 35:33 JOB 16:18
ISA 26:21 EZE 24:7-9

ICHR 36:15-16 GEN 15:16
MAT 23:32-36
LUK 14:34-35; 18:1-8

ISA 13:19; 29:6; 30:3
JER 4:23-24
JOE 2:31 ACT 2:16-21
NUM 24:17; ISA 14:12
PAN 8:10

ISA 34:4-5
ISA 62:1-3 MIC 4:1-2
EZE 26:15-18; 27:32-35

HOS 10:6-8 ISA 2:19
LUK 23:30

NAH 1:1-6 MAL 3:2

MAR 13:27 MAT 24:31
ISA 11:12 JER 49:36 EZE 37:9
DAN 7:2; 8:8; 11:4 ZEC 2:6

MAT 10:28-31
EZE 9:1-11 TIM 2:19
1 PET 2:7-9 NUM 32:23
DKN 19:18 ISA 40:26-28

GEN 49:1-28
ROM 2:28-29; 9:3-6
GAL 6:16 MAT 19:28
LUK 22:30 JMS 1:1
GEN 49:8-10
GEN 49:3-4

GEN 48:5-6, 13-20

DAN, EPHRAIM?
IKIN 11:26; 12:25-33
JDC 18

twelve thousand were sealed;
of the tribe of Issachar
twelve thousand were sealed;
of the tribe of Zebulun
twelve thousand were sealed;
of the tribe of Joseph
twelve thousand were sealed;
of the tribe of Benjamin
twelve thousand were sealed.

A Multitude from the Great Tribulation

9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands,
10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
11 "All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,
12 saying:

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?"

14 And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them."

16 "They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat;
17 "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Seventh Seal: Prelude to the Seven Trumpets

8 When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

2 "And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets.

3 Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the

9 aRom. 11:25
bRev. 5:9
cRev. 3:5, 18; 4:4; 6:11

10 aPs. 3:8
bRev. 5:13

11 aRev. 4:6
bRev. 4:11; 5:9, 12, 14; 11:16

12 aRev. 5:13, 14

13 aRev. 7:9

14 aRev. 6:9
b[Heb. 9:14]
cNU, M My lord

15 aIs. 4:5, 6

16 aIs. 49:10
bPs. 121:6

17 aPs. 23:1
bRev. 21:4
cNU, M fountains of the waters of life

CHAPTER 8

1 aRev. 6:1

2 a[Matt. 18:10] b2 Chr. 29:25-28

3 aRev. 5:8
bEx. 30:1

4 aPs. 141:2

5 aRev. 11:19; 16:18
bRev. 4:5
c2 Sam. 22:8

7 aEzek. 38:22
bRev. 16:2
cRev. 9:4, 15-18
dNU, M add and a third of the earth was burned up

8 aJer. 51:25
bEx. 7:17
cEzek. 14:19

9 aRev. 16:3

10 aIs. 14:12
bRev. 14:7; 16:4

11 aRuth 1:20
bEx. 15:23

12 aIs. 13:10
bhad no light

13 aRev. 14:6; 19:17
bRev. 9:12; 11:14; 12:12
cNU, M eagle

CHAPTER 9

1 aRev. 8:10
bLuke 8:31
cLit. shaft of the abyss

2 aJoel 2:2, 10

prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.

4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand.

5 Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake.

6 So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

First Trumpet: Vegetation Struck

7 The first angel sounded: "And hail and fire followed, mingled with blood, and they were thrown to the earth. And a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up."

Second Trumpet: The Seas Struck

8 Then the second angel sounded: "And something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood.

9 "And a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

Third Trumpet: The Waters Struck

10 Then the third angel sounded: "And a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water.

11 "The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the water, because it was made bitter."

Fourth Trumpet: The Heavens Struck

12 "Then the fourth angel sounded: And a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them were darkened. A third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night.

13 And I looked, and I heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!"

Fifth Trumpet: The Locusts from the Bottomless Pit

9 Then the fifth angel sounded: "And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit.
2 And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit.

LEV 23:40-43 NEH 8:14-18
JHN 12:12-21

ACT 14:22 II TIM 3:12
JHN 16:33

ISA 4:5-6; 49:10
EZE 37:27-29
EN 3:8 EXO 29:45
IKIN 6:12-13

EB 6:17-19 MAT 6:33

JOB 29:21-22 ACT 21:40
ICOR 14:34 HAB 2:20

EZE 33:3-6 NUM 10:1-10
JOEL 2:1

HEB 7:25 HEB 10:19-20
JON 4:3 ROM 8:26-34
JMS 4:1-4

REV 8:2-3

LUK 18:1-8 EXO 2:23-25
I PET 3:12 II PET 3:9

EZE 10:2-7

ISER 1:24-25 ISA 2:2

DAN 7:2-3, 17
ISA 57:20

ISA 13:1-14:22

JER 9:15-16; 23:15
LAM 3:15-19
DEU 29:18 PROS 4
HEB 12:15-17

EXO 10:20-29

LUK 7:12; 9-12; 8:10; 17:8; 20:1-7
LUK 8:31; 10:18 ROM 10:7

3 Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

EXO 8:22-23 II TIM 2:19
EZE 9:1-11 ROM 1:27-28

4 They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

MAT 6:29; 14:24 II PET 2:8
LUK 10:17-20 ZEC 13:1-3
DEU 32:24-35 EZE 2:6
PSA 58:3-4; 140:1-5 JMS 3:8

5 And they were not given authority to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man.

6 In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.

7 The shape of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns of something like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men.

PRO 30:11-17 GAL 5:15

8 They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' teeth.

3ER 12:5

9 And they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle.

JOB 1:12; 2:6 ICOR 10:13

10 They had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails. Their power was to hurt men five months.

MAT 25:1-2
JMS 3:14-16 ITM 4:1
ICOR 11:13-15
PRO 15:1; 27:20 JOB 28:22
JOH 8:44; 13:2
ISA 40:28 ROM 1:25

11 And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon.

12 One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things.

Sixth Trumpet: The Angels from the Euphrates

13 Then the sixth angel sounded. And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 6:9-11; 8:3-5

II CHR 35:20 JER 13:14; 46:1-10
5:63-64

14 saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." 16:12-14

JON 1:17; 4:6-8
DAN 10:13, 20-11:1

15 So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind.

16 Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them.

17 And thus I saw the horses in the vision: those who sat on them had breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow; and the heads of the horses were like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and brimstone.

18 By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed—by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which came out of their mouths.

3 aJudg. 7:12

4 aRev. 6:6
bRev. 8:7
cRev. 7:2, 3

5 aRev. 9:10; 11:7
1 The locusts

6 aJer. 8:3

7 aJoel 2:4
bNah. 3:17
cDan. 7:8

8 aJoel 1:6

9 aJoel 2:5-7

11 aEph. 2:2
1 Lit. Destruction
2 Lit. Destroyer

12 aRev. 8:13; 11:14

13 aRev. 8:3

14 aRev. 16:12

15 aRev. 8:7-9; 9:18

16 aDan. 7:10
bEzek. 38:4
cRev. 7:4

17 aIs. 5:28, 29

19 aIs. 9:15
1 NU, M the power of the horses

20 aDeut. 31:29
b1 Cor. 10:20
cDan. 5:23

21 aRev. 21:8; 22:15
1 NU, M drugs

CHAPTER 10

1 aRev. 4:3
bRev. 1:16
cRev. 1:15

2 aMatt. 28:18

3 aPs. 29:3-9

4 aDan. 8:26; 12:4
9 1 NU, M sounded,
2 NU, M omit to me

5 aDan. 12:7
1 NU, M right hand

6 aRev. 4:11
bRev. 16:17

7 aRev. 11:15

9 aJer. 15:16

10 aEzek. 3:3
bEzek. 2:10

11 1 NU, M they

19 For their power is in their mouth and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents, having heads; and with them they do harm.

JPET 3:9 EZE 18:23, 30-32
D CHR 36:15-16
MAT 7:13-14

20 But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk.

21 And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

The Mighty Angel with the Little Book

10 I saw still another mighty angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire.

5:2; 7:2; 8:3-5, 14:14-20

2 He had a little book open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land,

13:1, 11

3 and cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roars. When he cried out, seven thunders uttered their voices.

JER 25:30 HOS 11:10
JOB 3:16 AMOS 3:8
PSA 29:1-11 JOH 12:27-31
ISAM 2:10 ISAM 22:7-21
ISA 29:6

4 Now when the seven thunders uttered their voices, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and do not write them." 5:6

DAN 12:3-4, 9
II COR 12:1-4 DEU 29:29

5 The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven

6 and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer;

II PET 3:9 II CHR 36:16
JER 7:16-20; 11:11-14; 14:10-12
AMO 4:1-13 I KIN 21:6-16

7 but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets.

MAT 5:17-19 EPH 3:3-10
DAN 2:14; 7:11-27; 9:20-27; 10:1-4
EZE 13-14

John Eats the Little Book

8 Then the voice which I heard from heaven spoke to me again and said, "Go, take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the earth."

9 So I went to the angel and said to him, "Give me the little book." And he said to me, "Take and eat it; and it will make your stomach bitter, but it will be as sweet as honey in your mouth."

ITM 4:15-16 MAT 7:1-5 EZE 3:1-6
EZE 2:8-31 E JER 15:16-18

10 Then I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter.

11 And he said to me, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings."

ACT 9:15-16

The Two Witnesses

11 Then I was given ^aa reed like a measuring rod. ¹And the angel stood, saying, ^b"Rise and measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there. ^{7:1-9}

2 "But leave out ^athe court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, ^bfor it has been given to the Gentiles. And they will ^atread the holy city underfoot for ^aforty-two months. ^{14:13}

3 "And I will give power to my two ^awitnesses, ^band they will prophesy ^aone thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth."

4 These are the ^atwo olive trees and the two lampstands standing before the ¹God of the earth. ^{1:20}

5 And if anyone wants to harm them, ^afire proceeds from their mouth and devours their enemies. ^bAnd if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this manner.

6 These ^ahave power to shut heaven, so that no rain falls in the days of their prophecy; and they have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to strike the earth with all plagues, as often as they desire.

The Witnesses Killed

7 When they ^afinish their testimony, ^bthe beast that ascends ^aout of the bottomless pit ^awill make war against them, overcome them, and kill them.

8 And their dead bodies will lie in the street of ^athe great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, ^bwhere also our Lord was crucified. ^{14:8; 16:19; 17:5, 18; 18:2, 10, 16-21}

9 ^aThen those from the peoples, tribes, tongues, and nations will see their dead bodies three-and-a-half days, ^band not allow their dead bodies to be put into graves.

10 ^aAnd those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them, make merry, ^band send gifts to one another, ^cbecause these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.

The Witnesses Resurrected

11 ^aNow after the three-and-a-half days ^bthe breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them.

12 And ¹they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." ^aAnd they ascended to heaven in a cloud, ^band their enemies saw them.

13 In the same hour ^athere was a great earthquake, ^band a tenth of the city fell. In the earthquake seven thousand people were killed, and the rest were afraid ^aand gave glory to the God of heaven. ^{6:12; 8:4-6}

CHAPTER 11

1 ^aEzek. 40:3-42:20
 2 ^bNum. 23:18
 3 ¹NU, M omit
 4 ^aAnd the angel stood
 2 ^aEzek. 40:17, 20
 2 ^bPs. 79:1
 3 ^cDan. 8:10
 4 ^aRev. 12:6
 5 ^aZech. 4:2, 3, 11, 14
 6 ¹NU, M
 7 ^aLord
 8 ^a2 Kin. 1:10-12
 9 ^bNum. 16:29
 10 ^a1 Kin. 17:1
 11 ^aLuke 13:32
 12 ^aRev. 13:1, 11; 17:8
 13 ^aRev. 9:1, 2
 14 ^aDan. 7:21
 15 ^aRev. 14:8
 16 ^aHeb. 13:12
 17 ¹NU, M their
 18 ^aRev. 17:15
 19 ^aPs. 79:2, 3
 20 ¹NU, M see
 21 ^aand will not allow
 22 ^aRev. 12:12
 23 ^aEsth. 9:19
 24 ^aRev. 16:10
 25 ^aRev. 11:9
 26 ^aEzek. 37:5, 9, 10
 27 ^aIs. 14:13
 28 ^aActs 1:9
 29 ^a2 Kin. 2:1
 30 ¹M I
 31 ^aRev. 6:12; 8:5; 11:19; 16:18
 32 ^aRev. 16:19; 14:7; 16:9; 19:7
 33 ^aRev. 8:13; 9:12
 34 ^aRev. 8:2; 10:7
 35 ^bIs. 27:13
 36 ^aRev. 12:10
 37 ^aEx. 15:18
 38 ¹NU, M king-
 39 ^adom . . . has become the kingdom
 40 ^aRev. 4:4
 41 ^bRev. 4:11; 5:9, 12, 14; 7:11
 42 ^aRev. 16:5
 43 ^aRev. 19:6
 44 ¹NU, M omit
 45 ^aand who is to come
 46 ^aPs. 2:1
 47 ^aDan. 7:10
 48 ^alanger
 49 ^aRev. 4:1; 15:5, 8
 50 ^aRev. 8:5
 51 ^aRev. 16:21
 52 ¹M the covenant of the Lord
 53 CHAPTER 12
 54 ^aIs. 26:17; 66:6-9
 55 ^aRev. 13:1; 17:3, 7, 9
 56 ^aRev. 9:10, 19
 57 ^aRev. 8:7; 12
 58 ^aDan. 8:10
 59 ^aRev. 12:2
 60 ^aMatt. 2:16

14 ^aThe second woe is past. Behold, the third woe is coming quickly.

Seventh Trumpet: The Kingdom Proclaimed

15 Then ^athe seventh angel sounded: ^bAnd there were loud voices in heaven, saying, ^c"The ¹kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, ^dand He shall reign forever and ever!"

16 And ^athe twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and ^bworshiped God,

17 saying:

"We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned.

18 The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth."

19 Then ^athe temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And ^bthere were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.

The Woman, the Child, and the Dragon

12 Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars.

2 Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth.

3 And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, ^aa great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads.

4 ^aHis tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, ^bto devour her Child as soon as it was born.

5 She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne.

6 Then ^athe woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there ^bone thousand two hundred and sixty days.

EZE 40:1-5; 43:1-2; 48:36
ITIM 2:19

MAT 13:18-43; 10:16-28
ISA 57:1-2 ZEC 13:7-14:3

DEU 17:6; 19:15 2COR 13:1
ECC 4:9-11 LUK 10:1
MAT 18:16

ZEC 4:1-14 ITIM 3:15
MAT 5:14-16

I KIN 1:8-16 LUK 9:54
JER 51:4; 23:29

I KIN 17:18 DEU 11:13-17

EXO 7:17-24

MAT 17:1-5; 11:1-15

2:17; 17:8; 20:1-3
DAN 7:19-27

SODOM - ISA 1:8-10; 3:9
JER 23:14 6 ZEC 16:46-59
MAT 23:33-38 LUK 13:33-35

JOH 3:19-20; 15:18; 25
ROM 1:28-32 ACT 24:25-27

EZE 37:1-14 ISA 26:17-19

ACTS 34:39
NAH 1:5 ISA 24:17-23; 29:6
JER 10:10 JOE 2:10
PSA 97:1-5

JMS 2:19; MAT 27:3-5
JOS 7:19-26

- VIRGIN - I KIN 19:21-22 ISA 22:4; 37:22 47:1-3; JER 14:17-18; 46:11-26; LAM 1:10
- CHILDREN - ISA 47:8-9; 51:17-20; LAM 1:15-16 GAL 4:23-31
- LADY - ISA 47:5-10
- PRINCESS - LAM 1:1
- ADULTERY - ISA 1:21; 23:15-18; JER 2:20 3:1-20; 13:27; LAM 1:8-9; EZE 16, 23 HOS 1
- WIDOWED - JDG 11:24; ISA 21:9; 46:1-2 47:9-15; JER 50:2; LAM 1:1

- JERUSALEM, 210N - PSA 9:14; ISA 1:4-8; 10:30-32 16:1; 22:4; 37:22; 52:1-9; 62:11-12; JER 4:11, 31; 6:2, 23, 26; 8:11-22; 9:1, 7; 14:17-18; LAM 1:1-16; 2:1-15; 3:4-8; 4:3-22; MIC 1:13; 4:8-5:1; ZEP 3:14 ZEC 2:4-10; 9:9
- BABYLON - PSA 137:8; ISA 47:1-15; JER 50:4-2 51:33; ZEC 2:7
- EDOM - LAM 4:21-22
- EGYPT - JER 46:11-26; NAH 3:8-10
- NINEVEH - NAH 3:1-7 TYRE - ISA 23:7-14

DAN 2:44; 7:13-27
PSA 2

PSA 2:1-9
ISA 26:17-19
MAT 19:28

JHN 8:44

JOS 3:6
ISA 64:3-8

PSA 81:6; 119:6; 136:8-9
JER 31:34-36 ISA 60:19-20
GEN 3:13-15; 37:9-10
MIC 4:8-10; 5:2-5
ISA 66:7-14 CAL 4:21-31
ZEC 2:7-9, 10, 9:9

ROM 9:5-6 MAL 3:1b
LUK 1:5-7; 2:21-38

EPH 2:2; MAT 4:8-9

JIF 2:4 JUDG DAN 8:10, 24

JON 3:4-7; 4:7; 1:1-2, 21-30
MAT 2:18; 4:1-11; 16:21-23

ACT 4:24-28
2:26-27; 19:15-16

PSA 2:1-9; 110:1-5

JHN 6:31-58 MAT 16:18

DAN 7:25; 12:7

5 ^aPs. 2:9 ^bActs 1:9-11 6 ^aRev. 12:4, 14 ^bRev. 11:3; 13:5

Satan Thrown Out of Heaven

7 And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought.

8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer.

9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down."

11 "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death."

12 "Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time."

The Woman Persecuted

13 Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child.

14 "But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent."

15 So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood.

16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.

17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

The Beast from the Sea

13 Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.

2 Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.

3 And I saw one of his heads as

7 Dan. 10:13, 21; 12:1 Rev. 20:2

8 I were not strong enough 2M him

9 John 12:31 Gen. 3:1, 4 Rev. 20:3 Rev. 9:1

10 Rev. 11:15 Gen. 3:1, 4 Rev. 20:3 Rev. 9:1

11 Rom. 16:20 Luke 14:26

12 Ps. 96:11 Rev. 8:13 Rev. 10:6

13 Rev. 12:5 Ex. 19:4 Rev. 12:6 Rev. 17:3 Dan. 7:25; 12:7

14 Is. 59:19

17 NU, M omit Christ

CHAPTER 13

1 Dan. 7:2, 7 Rev. 12:3 Rev. 17:3 NU he 2NU, M ten horns and seven heads

2 Rev. 12:3, 9; 13:4, 12

3 Rev. 13:12, 14 Rev. 17:8

4 Rev. 18:18 Dan. 7:8, 11, 20, 25; 11:36 Rev. 11:2 IM make war

6 Col. 2:9 Dan. 7:21 Rev. 11:18 NU, M add and people

8 Ex. 32:32 Rev. 17:8

9 Rev. 2:7 Is. 33:1 Gen. 9:6 Rev. 14:12 perseverance

11 Rev. 11:7

12 Rev. 13:3, 4

13 Matt. 24:24 Kin. 18:38

14 Rev. 12:9 Thess. 2:9 Kin. 20:7 M my own people

15 Rev. 16:2 Rev. 7:3; 14:9; 20:4

17 Rev. 14:9-11 Rev. 15:2 NU, M the mark the name

18 Rev. 17:9 1 Cor. 2:14 Rev. 15:2 Rev. 21:17

if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast.

4 So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

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

6 Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

7 It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear.

10 He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

The Beast from the Earth

11 Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

12 And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

14 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.

15 He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

16 He causes 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 that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

3-4:8; 8:16; Isa 6:3 Jer 22:29

EPH 6:10-19 JUD 6-9 1PET 2:4-11 HEB 2:5-16

GEN 3:1,13-14

JOBI-2 ZEC 3 ROM 3:3-26

LUK 14:25-35; 16:8-12; 19:17-28 EZR 2:10 ICHR 12:14; 19:3; 30:14 ROM 13:11-14 HEB 2:14-16

EXO 19:4; 23:20 ISA 40:31 COL 3:5

PSA 144:7; ISA 8:5-8 JER 46:7-10; 47:1-7 JHN 8:44; I JHN 4:1-6

II TIM 3:12 MAT 6:10-16

DAN 7:1-3 PSA 65:7 ISA 17:12-13; 57:20-21 JER 49:23; 51:13-55 EZE 26:3-4

DAN 7:3-7; 2:44-45

ROM 13:1-4 DAN 4:17-37

1PET 5:8 EPH 6:10-14

DAN 7:8-11, 19-25

LUK 18:1-8; HEB 13:5-6

16:13; 19:20; 20:10 GEN 4:18 LAM 2:6 HEB 7:1-3 EEC C10-15 JHN 8:44 MAT 7:15-20; 12:33-37

II COR 11:13-15 MAT 24:24 EXO 7:11-14, 22-23; 8:7-19

II THG 2:9-10

DAN 3:1-23

GAL 5:16-26

ANSWERS CHALLENGE OF REV. 13
CAPTAIN, ARMY, AND WEAPONS OF WARFARE
OVERCOMING DRAGON, BEASTS, AND PERSECUTION

The Lamb and the 144,000

14 Then I looked, and behold, ^{1a} a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him ^b one hundred and forty-four thousand, ² having His Father's name written on their foreheads. 7:3-4
 2 And I heard a voice from heaven, ^a like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of ^b harpists playing their harps.
 3 They sang as it were a new song before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth.
 4 These are the ones who were not defiled with women, ^a for they are virgins. These are the ones ^b who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These ^c were redeemed from among men, ^d being firstfruits to God and to the Lamb.
 5 And ^e in their mouth was found no deceit, for ^f they are without fault ^g before the throne of God.

ISA 53:7-9 I CH 11:5-8
PSA 9:11; 20:2; 48:2-5
ISA 8:18; 3:16-17; 1:8-9
2:2-5; 24:14-23
MIC 4:2,7-8 PSA 2:1-12
PSA 110:1-2 JOB 2:32
MAT 21:4-5 SO 12:15-16
ROM 9:33; 11:26 IPET 2:6
HEB 12:20 GAL 4:23-31

ISA 13:15; 15:4 I CH 12:3
ISA 18:1; 24:9

JHN 6:68

EXO 23:19; 13:2 LEV 2:12-14

HEB 8:6-12

The Proclamations of Three Angels

6 Then I saw another angel ^a flying in the midst of heaven, ^b having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—
 7 saying with a loud voice, ^c "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come, ^d and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."
 8 And another angel followed, saying, ^e "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because ^f she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication." 17:18
 9 Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, ^a "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his ^b mark on his forehead or on his hand,
 10 ^c he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is ^d poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. ^e He shall be tormented with ^f fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.
 11 ^g And ^h the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."
 12 ^a Here is the ^b patience of the saints; ^c here ^d are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.
 13 Then I heard a voice from heaven saying ¹ to me, ² "Write: ³ 'Blessed are the dead ⁴ who die in the Lord from now on.' " "Yes," says the Spirit, ⁵ "that they may rest from

JER 50:2
ROM 4:16-18 ISA 21:9
PRO 1:20-33; 7:4; 8-9; 23:29-35
HAB 2:14-15; 1:1-17
JER 51:6-10 ROM 13:1-6
DAN 4:17

CONTRASTING SIDES

DEVIL, DRAGON	GOD
SEA BEAST, ROME	JESUS, LAMB
EARTH BEAST, FALSE PROPHET	TWO WITNESSES
BABYLON, HARLOT, CITY OF ROME	APOSTLES & PROPHETS
MARKED BEAST WORSHIPERS	CHURCH, BRIDE
PLEASURE, TORMENT	SEALED 144,000
NOW, LITTLE WHILE	PLEASURE, PUNISH
	LATER, ETERNAL

CHAPTER 14

1^aRev. 5:6
 2^bRev. 7:4; 14:3
 3^cRev. 7:3; 22:4
 4^dINU, M the 2^eNU, M add His name and 2^faRev. 1:15; 19:6
 5^gRev. 5:8
 6^ha2 Cor. 11:2
 7ⁱbRev. 3:4; 7:17
 8^jRev. 5:9
 9^kJames 1:18
 10^lM adds by Jesus
 11^m5 aPs. 32:2
 12ⁿbEph. 5:27
 13^oINU, M falsehood 2^pNU, M omit the rest of v. 5.
 14^qRev. 8:13
 15^rbEph. 3:9
 16^scRev. 13:7
 17^t7 aRev. 11:18
 18^ubNeh. 9:6
 19^v8 aIs. 21:9
 20^wbJer. 51:7
 21^xINU Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, which has made; M Babylon the great is fallen. She has made
 22^y9 aRev. 13:14, 15; 14:11
 23^zbRev. 13:16
 24^{aa}10 aPs. 75:8
 25^{ab}bRev. 18:6
 26^{ac}cRev. 18:19
 27^{ad}dRev. 20:10
 28^{ae}e2 Thess. 1:7
 29^{af}11 aIs. 34:8-10
 30^{ag}12 aRev. 13:10
 31^{ah}bRev. 12:17
 32^{ai}1steadfastness, perseverance 2^{aj}NU, M omit here are those
 33^{ak}13 aEcc. 4:1, 2
 34^{al}b1 Cor. 15:18
 35^{am}cHeb. 4:9, 10
 36^{an}d1 Cor. 3:11-15;
 37^{ao}15:58
 38^{ap}INU, M omit to me
 39^{aq}15 aRev. 16:17
 40^{ar}bJoel 3:13
 41^{as}cJer. 51:33
 42^{at}INU, M omit for You
 43^{au}18 aRev. 16:8
 44^{av}bJoel 3:13
 45^{aw}19 aRev. 19:15
 46^{ax}20 aIs. 63:3
 47^{ay}bHeb. 13:12
 48^{az}cIs. 34:3
 49^{ba}1Lit. stadia, about 184 miles in all

CHAPTER 15

1^aaRev. 12:1, 3
 2^bRev. 21:9
 3^cRev. 14:10
 4^d2 aRev. 4:6
 5^eb[Matt. 3:11]
 6^fRev. 13:14, 15
 7^gaRev. 13:17
 8^h13:17
 9ⁱ5:8
 10^jINU, M omit over his mark

their labors, and their works follow them."

Reaping the Earth's Harvest

14 Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat ^a One like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle.
 15 And another angel ^b came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, ^c "Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."
 16 So He who sat on the cloud thrust in His sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped.

DAN 7:13
ACT 1:9-11 MAT 24:30
26:64
HEB 4:12-13
MAT 9:38 LUK 10:2
ACT 18:9-11 IPET 3:18-20
MAR 4:26-29 ACT 1:7

Reaping the Grapes of Wrath

17 Then 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, ^a who had power over fire, and he cried with a loud cry to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, ^b "Thrust in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe."
 19 So the angel thrust his sickle into the earth and gathered the vine of the earth, and threw it into ^c the great winepress of the wrath of God.
 20 And ^d the winepress was trampled ^e outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress, ^f up to the horses' bridle, for one thousand six hundred furlongs.

JOE 3:9-16
LAM 1:15 ISA 63:1-6
I KIN 21:13

Prelude to the Bowl Judgments

15 Then ^a I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous: ^b seven angels having the seven last plagues, ^c for in them the wrath of God is complete.
 2 And I saw something like ^a a sea of glass ^b mingled with fire, and those who have the victory over the beast, ^c over his image and ^d over his mark and ^e over the ^f number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, ^g having harps of God. 4:6; 13:1, 21:1
 3 They sing ^a the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the ^b Lamb, saying:

"Great and marvelous are Your works,
 Lord God Almighty!
 Just and true are Your ways,
 O King of the saints!
 Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name?
 For You alone are holy,
 For all nations shall come and worship before You.

PSA 92:5; 98:1; 146:17
PSA 86:9 JER 10:7
ROM 14:11 PHI 2:10-11
3 aEx. 15:1-21 bRev. 15:3 cDeut. 32:3, 4 dPs. 145:17 INU, M nations 4 eEx. 15:14 bLev. 11:44 fIs. 66:23

For Your judgments have been manifested."

5 After these things I looked, and behold, "the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened.

6 And out of the temple came the seven angels having the seven plagues, "clothed in pure bright linen, and having their chests girded with golden bands.

7 "Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever.

8 "The temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power, and no one was able to enter the temple till the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.

16 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying "to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth."

First Bowl: Loathsome Sores

2 So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.

Second Bowl: The Sea Turns to Blood

3 Then the second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it became blood as of a dead man; and every living creature in the sea died.

Third Bowl: The Waters Turn to Blood

4 Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood. 5 And I heard the angel of the waters saying:

"You are righteous, O Lord, The One who is and who was and who is to be, Because You have judged these things.

6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, "And You have given them blood to drink. "For it is their just due."

7 And I heard another from the altar saying, "Even so, O Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."

Fourth Bowl: Men Are Scorched

8 Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire.

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the

5 aNum. 1:50 1NU, M omit behold 2sanctuary, the inner shrine 6 aEx. 28:6 1sanctuary, the inner shrine 7 aRev. 4:6 b1 Thess. 1:9 8 aEx. 19:18; 40:34 b2 Thess. 1:9

CHAPTER 16

1 aRev. 15:1 bRev. 14:10 1NU, M seven bowls 2 aRev. 8:7 bEx. 9:9-11 cRev. 13:15-17; 14:9 dRev. 13:14 1severe and malignant, lit. bad and evil 3 aRev. 8:8; 11:6 bEx. 7:17-21 cRev. 8:9 4 aRev. 8:10 bEx. 7:17-20 5 aRev. 15:3, 4 bRev. 14:3 1NU, M omit O Lord 2NU, M was, the Holy One 6 aMatt. 23:34 bRev. 11:18 cIs. 49:26 1NU, M omit For 7 aRev. 15:3 bRev. 13:10; 19:2 1NU, M omit another from 8 aRev. 8:12 bRev. 9:17, 18 9 aRev. 16:11 bDan. 5:22 cRev. 11:13 10 aRev. 13:2 bRev. 8:12; 9:2 cRev. 11:10 12 aRev. 9:14 bJer. 50:38 cIs. 41:2, 25; 46:11 13 a1 John 4:1 bRev. 12:3, 9 cRev. 13:11, 14; 19:20; 20:10 14 a2 Thess. 2:9 bLuke 2:1 cRev. 17:14; 19:19; 20:8 1NU, M omit of the earth and 15 aMatt. 24:43 b2 Cor. 5:3 16 aRev. 19:19 1Lit. Mount Megiddo, M Megiddo

name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.

Fifth Bowl: Darkness and Pain

10 Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain.

11 They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds.

Sixth Bowl: Euphrates Dried Up

12 Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared.

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

14 For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to 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 am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame."

16 And they gathered them to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

Seventh Bowl: The Earth Utterly Shaken

17 Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, "It is done!"

18 And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth.

19 Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.

20 Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

21 And great hail from heaven fell upon men, each hailstone about the weight of a talent. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, since that plague was exceedingly great.

17 aRev. 10:6; 21:6 18 aRev. 4:5 bRev. 11:13 cDan. 12:1 19 aRev. 14:8 bRev. 17:5; 18 cRev. 14:8; 18:5 dIs. 51:17 20 aRev. 6:14; 20:11

EXO 19:18 HAB 3:3 PSA 18:6-15 I CHR 26:36 I SHN 5:15-16 JER 11:14; 51:7-9 SHM 17:9 PRO 1:24-33

7:1-3; 8:1-7, 13:11-18 EXO 8:22-23; 9:4-7, 25-26 10:22-23; 11:5-7; 9:8-11 I TIM 2:19 I KIN 19:18 ISA 40:26-27

8:8-9; 13:1 EXO 7:15-25

6:4; 9:1-2; 8:10-11; 17:1, 15 JER 51:42-44

GEN 9:6

9:1-12; 8:12-13 GEN 1:2-5, 14-19

ISA 19:1-15; JER 49:7 EZE 7:26 OBA 3-9

MAT 25:30 MAR 9:43-48

GOD IS NOT MAN I SAM 15:29 HOS 11:9

HEB 9:27; 13:12-14 EPH 4:17-19 ROM 1:21-32 EXO 9:27-35

The Scarlet Woman and the Scarlet Beast

EZE 8: 6-18, 9: 5-10
ROM 3: 4, 25-26

PRO 2:16-20 GEN 3: 1-5
PRO 5: 1-14; 7: 6-27; 23: 27-35
I SAM 2: 15-17 EPH 2: 3
HAB 2: 5 JER 51: 7
PSA 75: 1-10 MAT 4: 1-11
ISA 51: 15-23
1:10; 4: 1; 21: 10
EZE 8: 3 LUK 16: 22
12: 6, 14 MAT 3: 1-3; 4: 1; 11: 7

IPE 13: 3-5 MAT 27: 28-29
ISA 1: 18

ICOR 15: 51 EPH 3: 3-9
NAH 3: 1-7
ISA 23: 1-19; 47: 1-5; 1: 1-23
JER 2: 17, 28
HOS 9: 1; 2: 2-12

17 Then ^aone of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying ^to me, "Come, ²¹ I will show you the judgment of ^{the} great harlot ^dwho sits on many waters,

^a"with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and ^bthe inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication." ^{14: 8; 16: 19}

3 So he carried me away in the Spirit ^ainto the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting ^bon a scarlet beast which was full of ^cnames of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. ^{13: 1}

4 The woman ^awas arrayed in purple and scarlet, ^band adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, ^chaving in her hand a golden cup ^dfull of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication.

5 And on her forehead a name was written:

^aMYSTERY.
BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS
OF THE EARTH.

6 I saw ^athe woman, drunk ^bwith the blood of the saints and with the blood of ^cthe martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement. ^{11: 7; 13: 7}

The Meaning of the Woman and the Beast

7 But the angel said to me, "Why did you marvel? I will tell you the ¹mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns.

9: 1-2, 11; 21: 7; 13: 2; 20: 1-3

8 "The beast that you saw was, and is not, and ^awill ascend out of the bottomless pit and ^bgo to ^cperdition. And those who ^d dwell on the earth ^ewill marvel, ^fwhose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and ²yet is.

9 ^a"Here is the mind which has wisdom: ^bThe seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. 10 "There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must ^acontinue a short time.

DAN 7: 1-4, 7-8, 17-25

11 "The ^abeast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to ^cperdition.

DAN 8: 2-8

12 ^a"The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. ^{18: 10; 17, 19}

CHAPTER 17

1 ^aRev. 1: 1; 21: 9 ^bRev. 16: 19 ^cNah. 3: 4 ^dJer. 51: 13 ¹NU, M omit to me

2 ^aRev. 2: 22; 18: 3, 9 ^bJer. 51: 7

3 ^aRev. 12: 6, 14; 21: 10 ^bRev. 12: 3 ^cRev. 13: 1

4 ^aRev. 18: 12, 16 ^bDan. 11: 38 ^cJer. 51: 7 ^dRev. 14: 8 ¹M the fornication of the earth

5 ^a2 Thess. 2: 7

6 ^aRev. 18: 24 ^bRev. 13: 15 ^cRev. 6: 9, 10

7 ¹hidden truth

8 ^aRev. 11: 7 ^bRev. 13: 10; 17: 11 ^cRev. 3: 10 ^dRev. 13: 3 ^eRev. 13: 8 ¹destruction ²NU, M shall be present

9 ^aRev. 13: 18 ^bRev. 13: 1

10 ^aRev. 13: 5

11 ^aRev. 13: 3, 12, 14; 17: 8 ¹destruction

12 ^aDan. 7: 20

14 ^aRev. 16: 14; 19: 19 ^bRev. 19: 20 ^c1 Tim. 6: 15 ^dJer. 50: 44

15 ^aIs. 8: 7 ^bRev. 13: 7

16 ^aJer. 50: 41 ^bRev. 18: 17, 19 ^cEzek. 16: 37, 39 ^dRev. 18: 8 ¹NU, M saw, and the beast

17 ^a2 Thess. 2: 11 ^bRev. 10: 7

18 ^aRev. 11: 8; 16: 19 ^bRev. 12: 4

CHAPTER 18

1 ^aRev. 17: 1, 7 ^bEzek. 43: 2

2 ^aIs. 13: 19; 21: 9 ^bIs. 13: 21; 34: 11, 13-15 ^cIs. 14: 23 ¹NU, M omit mightily

13 "These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast.

14 ^a"These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will ^bovercome them, ^cfor He is Lord of lords and King of kings; ^dand those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful."

15 Then he said to me, ^a"The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, ^bare peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues." ^{13: 7}

16 "And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, ^athese will hate the harlot, make her ^bdesolate and naked, eat her flesh and ^cburn her with fire." ^{EZE 14: 37-41 I CHR 20: 23 JDC 9: 1-24; 7: 22 JSAM 14: 20 NAH 3: 5-6 MIC 3: 1-5}

17 ^a"For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, ^buntil the words of God are fulfilled.

18 "And the woman whom you saw ^ais that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth." ^{13: 7}

The Fall of Babylon the Great

18 After ^athese things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, ^band the earth was illuminated with his glory.

2 And he cried ¹mightily with a loud voice, saying, ^a"Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and ^bhas become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and ^ca cage for every unclean and hated bird." ^{ISA 34: 5-15; 13: 9-22}

3 "For all the nations ^ahave drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, ^band the merchants of the earth have become rich through the ^cabundance of her luxury."

4 And I heard another voice from heaven saying, ^a"Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues." ^{2: 14, 20-22; 12: 11, 17; 14: 7-13 MAT 24: 14-34; 7: 6 EZE 37: 21-28 ISA 52: 1-12}

5 ^a"For her sins have ^breached to heaven, and ^cGod has remembered her iniquities." ^{JER 39: 11-40; 6 LUK 17: 26-37 GEN 19: 1-36}

6 ^a"Render to her just as she rendered ^bto you, and repay her double according to her works; ^cin the cup which she has mixed, ^dmix double for her." ^{JER 50: 14-15, 23-29}

7 ^a"In the measure that she glorified herself and lived ^bluxuriously, in the same measure give her torment and sorrow: for she says in her heart, 'I sit as ^cqueen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.'" ^{ISA 14: 9-20 ISA 47: 5-10 DAN 4: 30 EZE 28: 2-10 JSAM 2: 28}

8 "Therefore her plagues will ¹be poured out on her." ^{PRO 11: 2; 16: 18; 29: 23}

3 ^aRev. 14: 8 ^bIs. 47: 15 ¹Lit. strengths 4 ^aIs. 48: 20 5 ^aGen. 18: 20 ^bRev. 16: 19 ¹NU, M have been heaped up 6 ^aPs. 137: 8 ^bRev. 14: 10 ^cRev. 16: 19 ¹NU, M omit to you 7 ^aEzek. 28: 2-8 ^bIs. 47: 7, 8 ¹sensually

come in one day—death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judges her.

The World Mourns Babylon's Fall

9 "The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning,

PSA 118:7-9; 146:3-4
HEB 13:5-6 LUK 15:13-16

10 "standing at a distance for fear of her torment, saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour your judgment has come.'

EZE 27:1-36

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

LUK 12:13-21 MAT 6:19-34

12 "merchandise of gold and silver, precious stones and pearls, fine linen and purple, silk and scarlet, every kind of citron wood, every kind of object of ivory, every kind of object of most precious wood, bronze, iron, and marble;

13 "and cinnamon and incense, fragrant oil and frankincense, wine and oil, fine flour and wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, and bodies and souls of men.

14 "The fruit that your soul longed for has gone from you, and all the things which are rich and splendid have gone from you, and you shall find them no more at all.

15 "The merchants of these things, who became rich by her, will stand at a distance for fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,

16 "and saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city that was clothed in fine linen, purple, and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls!

17 "For in one hour such great riches came to nothing.' Every shipmaster, all who travel by ship, sailors, and as many as trade on the sea, stood at a distance

18 "and cried out when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, 'What is like this great city?'

19 "They threw dust on their heads and cried out, weeping and wailing, and saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city, in which all who had ships on the sea became rich by her wealth! For in one hour she has made desolate.'

20 "Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you holy apostles and prophets, for God has avenged you on her!"

DEU 19:16-21

Finality of Babylon's Fall

21 Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore.

S2; 10:1, 18:30

JER 51:6-64

THE CHURCH - THE LAMB'S BRIDE

CONTRACT - BRIDE PRICE - JOM 3:16 EPH 5:25 ACT 2:28

BETROTHAL - I COR 11:2 EPH 5:25-27 MAT 22:12-11 JOM 14:2-3

PROCESSION - MAT 25:1-13 I THE 4:16

FEAST - MAT 26:1-13 REV 20:21 I THE 17:10

COHABITATION - 21-22 I COR 15:35-57

8 aRev. 18:10
bRev. 17:16
cJer. 50:34
1NU, M has judged

9 aEzek. 26:16; 27:35
bJer. 50:46
cRev. 19:3

10 aIs. 21:9
bRev. 18:17, 19

11 aEzek. 27:27-34

12 aRev. 17:4

13 aEzek. 27:13

14 1NU, M has been lost to you

16 aRev. 17:18
bRev. 17:4

17 aRev. 18:10
bIs. 23:14
1 have been laid waste

18 aEzek. 27:30 bRev. 13:4

19 aJosh. 7:6
bRev. 18:8
1 have been laid waste

20 aJer. 51:48
bLuke 11:49
1NU, M saints and apostles

21 aJer. 51:63.
64 bRev. 12:8; 16:20

22 aJer. 7:34; 16:9; 25:10

23 aJer. 25:10
bJer. 7:34; 16:9 cIs. 23:8
d2 Kin. 9:22

24 aRev. 16:6; 17:6 bJer. 51:49

CHAPTER 19

1 aRev. 11:15; 19:6 bRev. 4:11 1NU, M add something like

2NU, M omit the Lord

2 aRev. 15:3; 16:7 bDeut. 32:43

3 aIs. 34:10

4 aRev. 4:4, 6, 10 b1 Chr. 16:36

5 aPs. 134:1
bRev. 11:18
1NU, M omit both

6 aEzek. 1:24
bRev. 11:15
1NU, M our

22 "The sound of harpists, musicians, flutists, and trumpeters shall not be heard in you anymore. No craftsman of any craft shall be found in you anymore, and the sound of a millstone shall not be heard in you anymore.

23 "The light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore, and the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you anymore. For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived.

24 "And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth."

Heaven Exults over Babylon

19 After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!

2 "For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her."

3 Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!" 14:9-11

4 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!"

5 Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!"

6 "And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, 'Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!'

7 "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready."

PSA 45:9-17

8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

11:2; 11:3; 14 JIM 2:9-10
MAT 22:1-14; 25:1-13

9 Then he said to me, "Write: Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

I COR 11:2-3
LUK 14:15-24

10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

PAN 10:5-11 MAT 4:10

12:11, 17

S:13; 4:11 JHN 1:1-2

7 a[Matt. 22:2; 25:10] 8 aEzek. 16:10 bPs. 132:9 9 aLuke 14:15 bRev. 22:6 10 aRev. 22:8 bActs 10:26 c[Heb. 1:14] d1 John 5:10 eLuke 24:27

JEWISH WEDDING CUSTOMS

CONTRACT - GEN 24:1-5; 52-53; 29:20-27; JHN 11-17

BETROTHAL - DEU 22:23-26; MAT 1:18-20

PROCESSION - MAT 25:1-13

FEAST - MAT 22:2-11

COHABITATION

Christ on a White Horse

11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.
 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.
 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.
 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.
 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.
 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

The Beast and His Armies Defeated

17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God.
 18 that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great."
 19 And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.
 20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.
 21 And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

Satan Bound 1000 Years

20 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.
 2 He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;
 3 and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a

11 Rev. 15:5
 bRev. 6:2;
 19:19, 21
 cRev. 3:7, 14
 dIs. 11:4
 12 Rev. 1:14
 bRev. 2:17;
 19:16 IM
 adds names written, and
 13 vs. 63:2, 3
 bJohn 1:1, 14
 14 Rev. 14:20
 bMatt. 28:3
 1NU, M pure white linen
 15 vs. 11:4
 bPs. 2:8, 9 cIs. 63:3-6 IM sharp two-edged
 16 Rev. 2:17; 19:12 bDan. 2:47
 17 Ezek. 39:17 1NU, M great supper of God
 18 Ezek. 39:18-20
 1NU, M both free
 19 Rev. 16:13-16
 20 Rev. 16:13
 bRev. 13:8, 12, 13 cDan. 7:11 dRev. 14:10
 21 Rev. 19:15
 bRev. 19:17,
 18 Rev. 17:16
 CHAPTER 20
 1 Rev. 1:18;
 9:1
 2 a2 Pet. 2:4
 3 Dan. 6:17
 bRev. 12:9;
 20:8, 10
 4 Dan. 7:9
 b1 Cor. 6:2,
 31 cRev. 6:9
 dRev. 13:12
 eRev. 13:15
 fJohn 14:19
 gRom. 8:17
 IM the
 6 Rev. 2:11;
 20:14 bIs. 61:6 cRev. 20:4
 8 Rev. 12:9;
 20:3, 10
 bEzek. 38:2;
 39:1, 6 cRev. 16:14
 9 Ezek. 38:9,
 16
 10 Rev. 19:20; 20:14,
 15 bRev. 14:10 1NU, M where also
 11 a2 Pet. 3:7
 bDan. 2:35
 12 Rev. 19:5
 bDan. 7:10
 cPs. 69:28
 dMatt. 16:27
 1NU, M the throne
 13 Rev. 1:18;
 6:8; 21:4
 bRev. 2:23;
 20:12

seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

The Saints Reign with Christ 1000 Years

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for 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. 11: 7-12; 20: 12, 14-15
 6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

Satanic Rebellion Crushed

7 Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison
 8 and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. GEN 10: 2-7
 9 They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.
 10 The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

The Great White Throne Judgment

11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who 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, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.
 13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

WHEN DOES GOD END NATIONS?

GEN 15:16 I CHR 36:14-16 I PET 3:9
 REV 6:11 ROM 8:19-23 ISA 10:5-15
 HAB 1:5-11 JER 13:14 EZE 14:13-21

JEWS NO LONGER "ISRAEL"

ROM 9:6; 11:32 ZEC 11:6-14 ACT 10:34

1:5; 3:7, 14; 19:9
 1:14; 2:18
 12:3; 13:1
 2:17 HEB 8:10-11
 MAT 4:27 I SOU 2:3-5
 5:6; 14:20 ISA 63:1-6; 34:1-6
 JHN 1:1; 14:9 HEB 1:3
 COL 2:9
 6:9-11; 7:1-8; 14:1-16
 JHN 18:36 I COR 13:3; 12:5
 JHN 12:48 ISA 11:4
 MAT 28:18-20 PSA 2, 110
 14:17-20 LAM 1:15
 JOE 3:9-16 ISA 63:1-6
 MAT 12:30
 I TIM 6:13-16

EZE 39:4-20
 ZEP 1:4-8
 GEN 15: 9-12
 JER 7:33; 16:3-4; 22:18-19
 10:11; 17:1-18; 9

13:1-14

12:11; 11:17-18, 19; 6; 20:4-6
 JOB 1:6-12, 22; 6: 42; 7:17
 DAN 7:9-12, 21-27

EPH 6:11-18 JHN 18:36
 I COR 10:3-5 I PET 5:8-9
 JMS 4:4-8

OTHER RESTRAINING OF THE DEVIL

MAR 3:22-27 LUK 10:17-20
 ZEC 13:1-2 COL 2:10-15
 ROM 6:5-15 HEB 2:14-15
 I COR 10:13 JMS 4:7

CONTRASTING SIDES

- DRAGON, DEVIL - GOD ON THE NE
- SEABEAST - ROMAN EMPIRE - JESUS, WORTHY LAMB ON ZION
- EARTH BEAST, FALSE PROPHET - TWO WITNESSES - APOSTLES, PROPHETS
- BABYLON, HARLOT - CAPRALITY OF ROME - LAMB'S WIFE, THE CHURCH
- MARKED BEAST - WORSHIPPERS - SEATED 144,000, MARTYRS
- IMMEDIATE REWARD - ETERNAL REWARD

14 Then ^aDeath and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. ^bThis is the second ^cdeath.
 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life ^awas cast into the lake of fire.

MAT 25:41,46 MAR 9:43-48
 REV 14:9-11; 7:15; 21:25
 MAT 10:28; 22:13; 25:30

All Things Made New

LEV 18:25-28 ICOR 15:49-55
 IF PET 3:7-13
 ISA 65:17-18; 66:20-22

HEB 11:10-16

GEN 3:8 EXO 6:7

LEV 26:11-12
 JER 24:6-7; 30:18-31; 32:24
 EZE 36:19-28; 37:23-28
 HOS 1:10; 2:23 ROM 9:26
 ICOR 6:16 PHI 3:20 GAL 4:24
 HEB 12:22-24; 13:14
 ISA 25:8-9

21 Now ^aI saw a new heaven and a new earth, ^bfor the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. ^c4: 6; 13:1; 15:2

2 Then I, John, saw ^athe holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared ^bas a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, ^athe tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

4 ^a"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; ^bthere shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

5 Then ^aHe who sat on the throne said, ^b"Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for ^cthese words are true and faithful."

1:5-18

6 And He said to me, ^a"It is done! ^bI am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. ^cI will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

JHN 4:10-14; 14:1-3
 ROM 8:18-24 ICOR 4:18-5:4
 COL 3:1-4
 2:7,11,17,26; 3:5,12,21
 ROM 8:15,23 GAL 4:5-7
 EPH 1:3-6

HEB 10:38-39; 13:4
 MAT 10:21-33 II THE 2:9-12
 ROM 1:26-28 ICOR 6:9-10
 GAL 5:19-21

7 ^a"He who overcomes ^bI shall inherit all things, and ^cI will be his God and he shall be My son.

8 ^a"But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in ^bthe lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

The New Jerusalem

GAL 4:26

9 Then one of ^athe seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you ^bthe ^cbride, the Lamb's wife." ^d19:7-9; 21:2; 12:1-6,13-17

4:3 EXO 40:34 IKIN 8:11
 EPH 2:22

10 And he carried me away ^ain the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me ^bthe ^cgreat city, the ^dholy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

GEN 3:24 IPE 7:11,12
 HEB 1:14

11 ^ahaving the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.

12 Also she had a great and high wall with ^atwelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

14 ^a1 Cor. 15:26 ^bRev. 21:8 ^cINU, M death, the lake of fire.

15 ^aRev. 19:20

CHAPTER 21

1 ^a2 Pet. 3:13
^bRev. 20:11

2 ^aIs. 52:1
^b2 Cor. 11:2
^cINU, M omit John

3 ^aLev. 26:11

4 ^aIs. 25:8
^b1 Cor. 15:26
^cIs. 35:10;
 51:11; 65:19

5 ^aRev. 4:2, 9; 20:11 ^bIs. 43:19 ^cRev. 19:9, 22:6
^dINU, M omit to me

6 ^aRev. 10:6; 16:17 ^bRev. 1:8; 22:13
^cJohn 4:10 ^dM omits It is done

7 ^aZech. 8:8
^bM I shall give him these things

8 ^a1 Cor. 6:9
^bRev. 20:14
^cM adds and sinners,

9 ^aRev. 15:1
^bRev. 19:7;
 21:2 ^cINU, M omit to me
^dM woman, the Lamb's bride

10 ^aRev. 1:10
^bEzek. 48
^cINU, M omit great
^dINU, M holy city, Jerusalem

11 ^aRev. 15:8; 21:23; 22:5

12 ^aEzek. 48:31-34

13 ^aEzek. 48:31-34

14 ^aEph. 2:20
^bINU, M twelve names

15 ^aEzek. 40:3

16 ^aLit. stadia, about 1,380 miles in all

19 ^aIs. 54:11

21 ^aMatt. 13:45, 46
^bRev. 22:2

22 ^aJohn 4:21, 23

13 ^athree gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west.

LUK 6:47-49

14 Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and ^aon them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

EPH 2:19-22; 3:3-5
 MAT 19:28 I JHN 1:14,43

15 And he who talked with me ^ahad a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall.

11:1-2 EZE 40:4-8

16 The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal.

1400-1500 MILES
 CUBE: I KIN 6:18-20

17 Then he measured its wall: one hundred and forty-four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel.

PRO 11:21; 16:5

18 The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass.

I KIN 6:21-22

19 ^aThe foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald,

EXO 28:15-21

20 the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst.

21 The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. ^bAnd the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

The Glory of the New Jerusalem

22 ^aBut I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

ICOR 3:16 EPH 2:21-22
 PSA 119:104-105,150

23 ^aThe city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.

I JHN 1:5
 JMS 1:17

24 ^aAnd the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it.

ISA 60:3-21 ZEC 14:7-21
 MAL 3:17 ZEC 9:16; 2:10-12
 HAG 2:6-9 MIC 4:1-2

25 ^aIts gates shall not be shut at all by day ^b(there shall be no night there).

26 ^aAnd they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it.
 27 ^aBut ^bthere shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's ^bBook of Life.

ZEC 5:14 IPE 7:15-16
 MAT 7:21-23
 LUK 13:25

23 ^aIs. 24:23; 60:19, 20 ^bINU, M omit in it
^c2M very glory
 24 ^aIs. 60:3, 5; 66:12 ^bINU, M omit of those who are saved
^c2M of the nations to Him
 25 ^aIs. 60:11 ^bIs. 60:20
 26 ^aRev. 21:24 ^bM adds that they may enter in.
 27 ^aJoel 3:17 ^bPhil. 4:3 ^cINU, M profane, nor one who causes

The River of Life

GEN 2:10 JHN 4:10-14
 EZK 47:11-12 JOE 3:18
 ZEC 13:1,14:8 12:5
 3:21; 8:6,13; 6:16; 7:19,17
 ICOR 15:24-28
 PHI 2:6-7
 GEN 2:9; 3:22-24
 2:7; 9:4 EZE 47:7,11-12
 PRO 3:18; 11:30; 13:12,15,18
 GEN 3:16-24
 3:12; 7:3 EXO 33:17-23
 JHN 1:18; 14:7-9
 I JHN 3:1-2; 4:12
 ICOR 5:17-21
 ECC 3:10-11; 12:13

22 And he showed me ^aa pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.
 2 ^aIn the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was ^bthe tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.
 3 And ^athere shall be no more curse, ^bbut the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His ^cservants shall serve Him.
 4 ^aThey shall see His face, and ^bHis name shall be on their foreheads.
 5 ^aThere shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor ^blight of the sun, for ^cthe Lord God gives them light. ^dAnd they shall reign forever and ever. 12:11

The Time Is Near

3:14; 19:11; 21:5-6; 11:3
 DEU 19:15-19 MAT 18:16
 ICOR 13:1 7 I M 5:19

6 Then he said to me, ^a“These words are faithful and true.” And the Lord God of the ^bholy prophets ^bsent His angel to show His servants the things which must ^cshortly take place.
 7 ^a“Behold, I am coming quickly! ^bBlessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”
 8 Now I, John, ^asaw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, ^bI fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. 19:10
 9 Then he said to me, ^a“See that you do not do that. ^bFor I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. ^cWorship God.”
 10 ^aAnd he said to me, “Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, ^bfor the time is at hand.
 11 “He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him ^bbe righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still.” 10:6

6:9-11; 11:1-10; 12:10-17
 13:14-17; 7:9-17
 14:12-13; 21:2-2; 18:4-5
 13:15-17; 14:7-13; 17:2-7
 12:11; 20:4-6 HEB 13:7
 JHN 19:36; 21:24

DAN 12:1-10; 8:26; 12:4-10

I PET 3:9 I TM 2:4 JMS 1:13
 I CHR 36:26 JER 11:14
 I KIN 21:18-29; 22:1, 8, 14-39

CHAPTER 22

1 ^aEzek. 47:1
 1NU, M omit
 pure
 2 ^aEzek. 47:12
 bGen. 2:9
 cRev. 21:24
 3 ^aZech. 14:11
 bEzek. 48:35
 cRev. 7:15
 4 a[Matt. 5:8]
 bRev. 14:1
 5 ^aRev. 21:23
 bRev. 7:15
 cPs. 36:9
 dDan. 7:18, 27
 6 ^aRev. 19:9
 bRev. 1:1
 cHeb. 10:37
 1NU, M spir-
 its of the
 prophets
 7 a[Rev. 3:11]
 bRev. 1:3
 8 ^aRev. 19:10
 1NU, M am
 the one who
 heard and
 saw
 9 ^aRev. 19:10
 1NU, M omit
 For
 10 ^aDan. 8:26
 bRev. 1:3
 11 1NU, M do
 right
 12 ^aIs. 40:10;
 62:11 bRev.
 20:12
 13 ^aIs. 41:4
 1NU, M First
 and the Last,
 the Begin-
 ning and the
 End.
 14 ^aDan. 12:12
 b[Prov. 11:30]
 cRev. 21:27
 1NU wash
 their robes,
 15 ^a1 Cor. 6:9
 bPhil. 3:2
 1NU, M omit
 But

Jesus Testifies to the Churches

12 “And behold, I am coming MAT 24:30; 26:64 quickly, and ^aMy reward is with Me, ^bto give to every one according to his work.
 13 ^a“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the ^bBeginning and the End, the First and the Last.”
 14 ^aBlessed are those who ^bdo His commandments, that they may have the right ^bto the tree of life, ^cand may enter through the gates into the city.
 15 ^aBut ^boutside are ^bdogs and sor- DEU 23:17-18 FSA 22:16,20
 cers and ^bsexually immoral and PH 3:2 II PET 2:22
 murderers and idolaters, and who-
 ever loves and practices a lie.
 16 ^a“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. ^bI am the Root and the Off- 3:7 ISAM 7:8-29
 spring of David, ^cthe Bright and Morning Star.”
 17 And the Spirit and ^athe bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” ^bAnd let him who thirsts come. ^cWhoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

A Warning

18 ^aFor I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: ^aIf anyone adds to these DEU 4:2; 5:32; 12:32; 17:9-13
 things, ^bGod will add to him the PEO 4:26-27 JOS 1:7; 23:6
 plagues that are written in this book; FSA 89:34 ICOR 4:6
 19 and if anyone takes away from ICOR 11:3-4 GAL 1:6-9
 the words of the book of this proph- HEB 7:12-14 II PET 3:16-18
 ecy, ^aGod ^bshall take away his part PRO 14:12; 16:25; 12:15; 16:7; 28:6
 from the ^bBook of Life, from the holy SER 10:23; 36:23
 city, and from the things which are MAT 15:3-9; 23:2-5; JMS 2:10
 written in this book.

I Am Coming Quickly

20 He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming quickly.” 22:6-7, 11-12
 Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! LUK 18:8 MAT 24:42-47
 21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

16 ^aRev. 1:1 bRev. 5:5 cNum. 24:17 17 ^a[Rev. 21:2, 9] bIs. 55:1 18 ^aDeut. 4:2; 12:32 1NU, M omit For ^bM may God add 19 ^aEx. 32:33 1M may God take away ^bNU, M tree of life 21 1NU with all: M with all the saints