1 The Revelation of Christ (Rev 1-5)

PROLOGUE

The book's own introduction to itself (Rev 1:1-7)



- [1] The Revelation of **Jesus Christ**, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and *signified* it by his angel unto his servant John:
- [2] Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.
- [3] Blessed is he that <u>readeth</u>, and they that <u>hear</u> the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for <u>the time</u> is at hand.
- [4] John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are **before** his throne;
- [5] And from **Jesus Christ**, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the **dead**, and the prince of the kings of the **earth**. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own **blood**,
- [6] And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
- [7] Behold, he cometh with **clouds**; and every **eye** shall <u>see</u> him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the **earth** shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

First vision —a vision of Christ (Rev 1:8-20)

- [8] I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.
- [9] I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and **patience** of **Jesus Christ**, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of **Jesus Christ**.

- [10] I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and <u>heard behind me</u> a <u>great</u> voice, as of a trumpet,
- [11] Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou <u>seest</u>, write in a **book**, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto <u>Ephesus</u>, and unto <u>Smyrna</u>, and unto <u>Philadelphia</u>, and unto <u>Laodicea</u>.
- [12] And I turned to <u>see</u> the voice that spake with me. And being <u>turned</u>, I saw seven golden candlesticks;
- [13] And in the **midst** of the seven **candlesticks** one like unto the Son of man, **clothed** with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a **golden** girdle.
- [14] His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;
- [15] And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.
- [16] And he had in his <u>right</u> hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp <u>twoedged</u> sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in <u>his</u> strength.
- [17] And when I <u>saw</u> him, I fell at his feet as **dead**. And he laid his <u>right</u> hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:
- [18] I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.
- [19] Write the things which thou hast <u>seen</u>, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;
- [20] The mystery of the seven **stars** which thou <u>saw</u>est in my <u>right</u> hand, and the seven **golden** candlesticks. <u>The seven stars</u> are <u>the angels of the seven churches</u>: and the seven **candlesticks** which thou <u>sawest</u> <u>are the seven churches</u>.

THE SEVEN CHURCHES

(1st) Ephesus (**Rev 2:1-7**)

- [1] Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his *right* hand, who walketh in the **midst** of the seven **golden candlesticks**;
- [2] I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy **patience**, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which <u>say they are apostles</u>, and are not, <u>and hast **found them** liars</u>:

- [3] And hast borne, and hast **patience**, and for my **name's** sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.
- [4] Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.
- [5] Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy **candlestick** out of his place, except thou repent.
- [6] But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.
- [7] He that hath an **ear**, let him <u>hear</u> what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that **overcometh** will I give to <u>eat of the tree</u> <u>of life</u>, which is in the **midst** of the paradise of God.

(2nd) Smyrna (Rev 2:8-11)

- [8] And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; <u>These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;</u>
- [9] I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and <u>I know the blasphemy</u> of them which <u>say they are Jews</u>, and are not, but <u>are the synagogue of Satan</u>.
- [10] Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the **devil** shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; <u>and</u> ye shall have tribulation ten **days**: be thou faithful unto **death**, and <u>I will give thee a **crown** of **life**.</u>
- [11] He that hath an ear, let him <u>hear</u> what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

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(3rd) Pergamos (Rev 2:12-17)

- [12] And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; <u>These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges</u>;
- [13] I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's <u>seat</u> is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.
- [14] But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock **before** the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.

- [15] So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.
- [16] Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.
- [17] He that hath an ear, let him <u>hear</u> what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a <u>white</u> stone, and in the stone a new name <u>written</u>, <u>which no man knoweth saving he that</u> <u>receiveth it.</u>

(4th) Thyatira (Rev 2:18-29)

- [18] And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;
- [19] I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.
- [20] Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.
- [21] And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.
- [22] Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into *great* tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.
- [23] And I will kill her children with **death**; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.
- [24] But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden.
- [25] But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.
- [26] And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:
- [27] And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

- [28] And I will give him the morning star.
- [29] He that hath an ear, let him *hear* what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

(5th) Sardis (Rev 3:1-6)

- [1] And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith <u>he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars</u>; I know thy works, that thou hast a **name** <u>that thou livest</u>, <u>and art dead</u>.
- [2] Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.
- [3] Remember therefore <u>how</u> thou hast <u>received</u> and <u>heard</u>, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.
- [4] Thou hast a few **names** even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.
- [5] He that **overcometh**, the same shall be **clothed** in <u>white</u> **raiment**; and <u>I will not blot out his **name** out of the **book** of **life**, but I will confess his **name** before my Father, and before his angels.</u>
- [6] He that hath an ear, let him <u>hear</u> what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

(6th) Philadelphia (Rev 3:7-13)

- [7] And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the **key** <u>of</u> <u>David</u>, <u>he that openeth</u>, <u>and no man shutteth</u>; <u>and shutteth</u>, <u>and no man openeth</u>;
- [8] I know thy works: behold, I have set **before** thee an **open door**, and no man can **shut** it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast *kept my word*, and hast not denied my **name**.
- [9] Behold, I will make them of <u>the synagogue of</u> **Satan**, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship **before** thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.
- [10] Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon

- all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.
- [11] Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy **crown**.
- [12] Him that **overcometh** will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the **name** of my God, and the **name** of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of **heaven** from my God: and I will write upon him my new **name**.
- [13] He that hath an ear, let him *hear* what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

(7th) Laodicea (Rev 3:14-22)

- [14] And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;
- [15] I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.
- [16] So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.
- [17] Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:
- [18] I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and <u>white</u> raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest <u>see</u>.
- [19] As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.
- [20] Behold, I stand at the **door**, and knock: if any man <u>hear</u> my **voice**, and **open** the **door**, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.
- [21] To him that **overcometh** will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.
- [22] He that hath an ear, let him <u>hear</u> what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

THE SEVEN SCENES IN HEAVEN

(1st) The elders around the throne (Rev 4:1-5)



- [1] After this I looked, and, behold, a **door** was **opened** in **heaven**: and the first **voice** which I <u>heard</u> was as it were of a **trumpet** talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.
- [2] And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.
- [3] And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine **stone**: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.
- [4] And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I <u>saw</u> four and twenty elders sitting, **clothed** in <u>white</u> **raiment**; and they had on their heads **crowns** of **gold**.
- [5] And out of the throne proceeded **lightnings** and **thunderings** and **voices**: and there were seven **lamps** of fire burning **before** the throne, which <u>are the seven Spirits of God</u>.

(2nd) The four living creatures (Rev 4:6-11)

- [6] And **before** the throne there was a **sea** of glass like unto crystal: and in the **midst** of the throne, and round about the throne, were four **beasts** full of **eyes** <u>before</u> <u>and</u> <u>behind</u>.
- [7] And the first **beast** was like a lion, and the second **beast** like a calf, and the third **beast** had a **face** as a man, and the fourth **beast** was like a flying eagle.
- [8] And the four **beasts** had each of them six **wings** about him; and they were full of **eyes** <u>within</u>: and they rest not **day** and **night**, saying, Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.
- [9] And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,
- [10] The four and twenty elders fall down **before** him that sat on the throne, and worship him that **liveth** for ever and ever, and cast their **crowns before** the throne, saying,

[11] Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

(3rd) The sealed scroll (Rev 5:1-4)

- [1] And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.
- [2] And I <u>saw</u> a strong angel proclaiming with a <u>loud</u> voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?
- [3] And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.
- [4] And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to **open** and to <u>read</u> the **book**, neither to look thereon.
- [5] And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to **open** the **book**, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

(4th) The worthy Lamb (Rev 5:5-7)

- [5] And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to **open** the **book**, and to loose the seven seals thereof.
- [6] And I beheld, and, lo, in the **midst** of the throne and of the four **beasts**, and in the **midst** of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven **eyes**, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the **earth**.
- [7] And he came and took the **book** out of the <u>right</u> hand of him that sat upon the throne.

(5th) Song of the creatures & elders (Rev 5:8-10)

- [8] And when he had taken the **book**, the four **beasts** and four and twenty elders fell down **before** the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and **golden** vials full of *odours*, *which are the prayers of saints*.
- [9] And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and

hast redeemed us to God by thy **blood** out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

[10] And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

(6th) Song of the angels (Rev 5:11-12)

- [11] And I beheld, and I <u>heard</u> the **voice** of many angels round about the throne and the **beasts** and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;
- [12] Saying with a <u>loud</u> voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

(7th) Song of the universe (Rev 5:13-14)

- [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, <u>heard</u> I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.
- [14] And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

2 Times of Tribulation (Rev 6-11)

THE SEVEN SEALS

(1st) White horse of earthly conquest and dominion (Rev 6:1-2)

- [1] And I <u>saw</u> when the Lamb **opened** one of the seals, and I <u>heard</u>, as it were the noise of **thunder**, one of the four **beasts** saying, Come and <u>see</u>.
- [2] And I <u>saw</u>, and behold a <u>white</u> horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a **crown** was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

(2nd) Red horse of slaughter and bloodshed (Rev 6:3-4)

- [3] And when he had **opened** the second seal, I <u>heard</u> the second **beast** say, Come and <u>see</u>.
- [4] And there went out another horse that was <u>red</u>: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the **earth**, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a <u>great</u> **sword**.

(3rd) Black horse of commerce and economic crisis (Rev 6:5-6)

- [5] And when he had **opened** the third seal, I <u>heard</u> the third **beast** say, Come and <u>see</u>. And I beheld, and lo a <u>black</u> horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his **hand**.
- [6] And I <u>heard</u> a **voice** in the **midst** of the four **beasts** say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and <u>see</u> thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

(4th) Pale horse of death (Rev 6:7-8)

- [7] And when he had **opened** the fourth seal, I <u>heard</u> the **voice** of the fourth **beast** say, Come and <u>see</u>.
- [8] And I looked, and behold a <u>pale</u> horse: and his **name** that sat on him was **Death**, and **Hell** followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the **earth**, to kill with **sword**, and with hunger, and with **death**, and with the **beasts** of the **earth**.

(5th) The little while (Rev 6:9-11)

- [9] And when he had **opened** the fifth seal, I <u>saw</u> under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:
- [10] And they cried with a <u>loud</u> voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our **blood** on them that dwell on the **earth**?
- [11] And <u>white</u> robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

(6th) The day of God's wrath (Rev 6:12-17)

- [12] And I beheld when he had **opened** the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a *great* **earthquake**; and the **sun** became *black* as sackcloth of hair, and the **moon** became as **blood**;
- [13] And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.
- [14] And the **heaven** departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.
- [15] And the kings of the **earth**, and the *great* men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;
- [16] And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:
- [17] For the *great* day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?



- [1] And after these things I <u>saw</u> four angels standing on the four corners of the **earth**, holding the four winds of the **earth**, that the wind should not blow on the **earth**, nor on the **sea**, nor on any tree.
- [2] And I <u>saw</u> another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the <u>living</u> God: and he cried with a <u>loud</u> **voice** to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the **earth** and the **sea**,
- [3] Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God <u>in</u> their foreheads.
- [4] And I <u>heard</u> the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.
- [5] Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.
- [6] Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nepthalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.
- [7] Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.
- [8] Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.
- [9] After this I beheld, and, lo, a *great* multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood **before** the throne, and **before** the Lamb, **clothed** with *white* **robes**, and palms in their **hands**;
- [10] And cried with a <u>loud</u> voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.
- [11] And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four **beasts**, and fell **before** the throne on their **faces**, and worshipped God,
- [12] Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.
- [13] And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?
- [14] And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, <u>These are they which came out of great tribulation</u>, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the <u>Lamb</u>.
- [15] Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne

shall dwell among them.

- [16] They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.
- [17] For the Lamb which is in the **midst** of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto *living* fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

(7th) Seventh Seal Broken (Rev 8:1-5)



- [1] And when he had **opened** the seventh seal, there was silence in **heaven** about the space of **half** an hour.
- [2] And I <u>saw</u> the seven angels which stood **before** God; and to them were given seven **trumpets**.
- [3] And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.
- [4] And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up **before** God out of the angel's **hand**.
- [5] And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

THE SEVEN TRUMPETS

(1st) Scourge of earth (Rev 8:6-7)

- [6] And the seven angels which had the seven **trumpets** prepared themselves to sound.
- [7] The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

(2nd) Scourge of sea (Rev 8:8-9)

- [8] And the second angel sounded, and as it were a *great* mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the **sea** became **blood**;
- [9] And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

(3rd) Scourge of rivers (Rev 8:10-11)

- [10] And the third angel sounded, and there fell a *great* star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters;
- [11] And the **name** of the **star** is called **Wormwood**: and the third part of the **waters** became **wormwood**; and many men **died** of the **waters**, because they were made <u>bitter</u>.

(4th) Scourge of the heavens (Rev 8:12)

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

Eagle announces three woes (Rev 8:13)

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

The bottomless pit (Rev 9:1-2)

- [1] And the fifth angel sounded, and I <u>saw</u> a **star** fall from **heaven** unto the **earth**: and to him was given the **key** <u>of the bottomless</u> pit.
- [2] And he **opened** the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a *great* furnace; and the **sun** and the air were **darkened** by reason of the smoke of the pit.

(5th) 1st woe, Plague of locusts (Rev 9:3-12)

- [3] And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the **earth**: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the **earth** have power.
- [4] And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the **earth**, neither any *green* thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God *in* their **foreheads**.
- [5] And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.
- [6] And in those days shall men <u>seek</u> death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.
- [7] And the shapes of the locusts were <u>like unto</u> horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were <u>as it were</u> **crowns** <u>like</u> **gold**, and their **faces** were <u>as</u> the **faces** of men.
- [8] And they had hair <u>as the</u> hair of women, and their teeth were <u>as the</u> teeth of lions.
- [9] And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of **iron**; and the sound of their **wings** was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.
- [10] And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.
- [11] And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose **name** in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his **name** Apollyon.
- [12] One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.



(6th) 2nd woe, The killing horses (Rev 9:13-21)

- [13] And the sixth angel sounded, and I <u>heard</u> a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,
- [14] Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.
- [15] And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an **hour**, <u>and</u> a **day**, <u>and</u> a **month**, <u>and</u> a **year**, for to slay the third part of men.
- [16] And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I <u>heard</u> the number of them.
- [17] And thus I <u>saw</u> the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their **mouths** issued fire and smoke and brimstone.
- [18] By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.
- [19] For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt.
- [20] And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the <u>works of their hands</u>, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can <u>see</u>, nor <u>hear</u>, nor <u>walk</u>:

 [21] Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

The little book (Rev 10:1-11)

- [1] And I <u>saw</u> another mighty angel come down from **heaven**, **clothed** with a **cloud**: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his **face** was as it were the **sun**, and his feet as pillars of fire:
- [2] And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his <u>right</u> foot upon the sea, and his <u>left</u> foot on the earth,
- [3] And cried with a <u>loud</u> voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.
- [4] And when the seven **thunders** had uttered their **voices**, I was about to write: and I <u>heard</u> a **voice** from **heaven** saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven **thunders** uttered, and write them not.

- [5] And the angel which I <u>saw</u> stand upon the **sea** and upon the **earth** lifted up his **hand** to **heaven**,
- [6] And sware by him that **liveth** for ever and ever, who created **heaven**, and the things that therein are, and the **earth**, and the things that therein are, and the **sea**, and the things which are therein, that there should be <u>time</u> no longer:
- [7] But in the **days** of the **voice** of the seventh angel, when he shall <u>begin</u> to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.
- [8] And the **voice** which I <u>heard</u> from **heaven** spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little **book** which is **open** in the **hand** of the angel which standeth upon the **sea** and upon the **earth**.
- [9] And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little **book**. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly **bitter**, but it shall be in thy **mouth sweet** as honey.
- [10] And I took the little **book** out of the angel's **hand**, and ate it up; and it was in my **mouth sweet** as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was **bitter**.
- [11] And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

The two witnesses prophesy (Rev 11:1-6)

- [1] And there was given me a **reed** like unto a **rod**: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.
- [2] But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.
- [3] And I will give power unto my two **witnesses**, and they shall prophesy a <u>thousand two hundred and threescore</u> days, clothed in sackcloth.
- [5] And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their **mouth**, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

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

The two witnesses killed (Rev 11:7-13)

- [7] And when they shall have finished their testimony, the **beast** that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall **overcome** them, and kill them.
- [8] And their **dead** bodies shall lie in the street of the *great* city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.
- [9] And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall <u>see</u> their **dead** bodies <u>three days and an half</u>, and shall not suffer their **dead** bodies to be put in graves.
- [10] And they that dwell upon the **earth** shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the **earth**.
- [11] And after <u>three days and an half</u> the <u>Spirit of</u> life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and <u>great</u> fear fell upon them which <u>saw</u> them.
- [12] And they <u>heard</u> a <u>great</u> voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.
- [13] And the same hour was there a <u>great</u> earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

(7th) 3rd woe, God's wrath and the Eternal Kingdom (Rev 11:14-19)

- [14] The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.
- [15] And the seventh angel sounded; and there were <u>great</u> voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his **Christ**; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

- [16] And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,
- [17] Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy *great* power, and hast reigned.
- [18] And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.
- [19] And the temple of God was **opened** in **heaven**, and there was <u>seen</u> in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

3 The Judgment of the Beasts (Rev 12-20)

THE SEVEN SIGNS

(1st) A splendid woman gives birth to a man child (Rev 12:1-4)





- [1] And there appeared a *great* wonder in **heaven**; a woman clothed with the **sun**, and the **moon** under her feet, and upon her head a **crown** of twelve **stars**:
- [2] And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.
- [3] And there appeared another wonder in **heaven**; and behold a <u>great red</u> **dragon**, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven **crowns** upon his heads.
- [4] And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

(2nd) The dragon appears from the sky (Rev 12:4)

[4] And his tail drew the third part of the **stars** of **heaven**, and did cast them to the **earth**: and the **dragon** stood **before** the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

~ The man child's ascension (Rev 12:5-6)

- [5] And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a **rod** of **iron**: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.
- [6] And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore **days**.

~ The dragon's defeat in heaven (Rev 12:7-9)

- [7] And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,
- [8] And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in **heaven**.
- [9] And the <u>great</u> dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the **Devil**, and **Satan**, which deceive th the whole world: he was cast out into the **earth**, and his angels were cast out with him.

~ Heaven's victory song (Rev 12:10-12)

- [10] And I <u>heard</u> a <u>loud</u> voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his **Christ**: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them **before** our God **day** and **night**.
- [11] And they overcame him by the **blood** of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their **lives** unto the **death**.
- [12] Therefore rejoice, ye **heavens**, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the **earth** and of the sea! for the **devil** is come down unto you, having *great* wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a *short time*.

~ The woman's escape (Rev 12:13-17)

- [13] And when the **dragon** <u>saw</u> that he was cast unto the **earth**, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.
- [14] And to the woman were given two **wings** of a *great* eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a *time*, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.
- [15] And the **serpent** cast out of his **mouth water** as a **flood** after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the **flood**.
- [16] And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.
- [17] And the **dragon** was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of **Jesus Christ**.

(3rd) The Beast



- ~ Appears from the sea (Rev 13:1-2)
- [1] And I stood upon the sand of the **sea**, and <u>saw</u> a **beast** rise up out of the **sea**, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten **crowns**, and upon his heads the **name** of blasphemy.
- [2] And the **beast** which I <u>saw</u> was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his **mouth** as the **mouth** of a lion: and the **dragon** gave him his power, and his seat, and <u>great</u> authority.

~ Has dragon's authority (Rev 13:3-10)

[3] And I <u>saw</u> one of his heads as it were wounded to **death**; and his <u>deadly</u> wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the **beast**.

- [4] And they worshipped the **dragon** which gave power unto the **beast**: and they worshipped the **beast**, saying, Who is like unto the **beast**? who is able to make war with him?
- [5] And there was given unto him a **mouth** speaking *great* things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.
- [6] And he **opened** his **mouth** in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his **name**, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in **heaven**.
- [7] And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to **overcome** them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.
- [8] And all that dwell upon the **earth** shall worship him, whose **names** are not written in the **book** of **life** of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.
- [9] If any man have an ear, let him <u>hear</u>.
- [10] He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the **sword** must be killed with the **sword**. Here is the **patience** and the faith of the saints.

(4th) The False prophet

- ~ Appears from the earth (Rev 13:11)
- [11] And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.
 - ~ Has beast's authority (Rev 13:12)
- [12] And he exerciseth all the power of the first **beast before** him, and causeth the **earth** and them which dwell therein to worship the first **beast**, whose <u>deadly</u> wound was healed.

~ His great deception (Rev 13:13-14)

- [13] And he doeth *great* wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from **heaven** on the **earth** in the sight of men,
- [14] And deceiveth them that dwell on the **earth** by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the **beast**; saying to them that dwell on the **earth**, that they should make an image to the **beast**, which had the wound by a **sword**, and did **live**.

~ The image he made live (Rev 13:15)

[15] And he had power to give **life** unto the image of the **beast**, that the image of the **beast** should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the **beast** should be killed.

~ The mark of the beast (Rev 13:16-17)

- [16] And he causeth all, both small and *great*, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a **mark** *in* their *right* **hand**, or *in* their **foreheads**:
- [17] And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

~ The number of the beast (Rev 13:18)

[18] Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the **beast**: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

(5th) The Lamb on Mount Zion (Rev 14:1-5)

- [1] And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's **name** written *in* their **foreheads**.
- [2] And I <u>heard</u> a **voice** from **heaven**, as the **voice** of many **waters**, and as the **voice** of a <u>great</u> **thunder**: and I <u>heard</u> the **voice** of harpers harping with their harps:
- [3] And they sung as it were a new song **before** the throne, and **before** the four **beasts**, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but *the hundred and forty and four thousand*, which were redeemed from the **earth**.
- [4] <u>These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins</u>. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.
- [5] And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

(6th) Three angelic messengers (Rev 14:6-13)

- [6] And I <u>saw</u> another angel fly in the **midst** of **heaven**, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the **earth**, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,
- [7] Saying with a <u>loud</u> voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made **heaven**, and **earth**, and the **sea**, and the **fountains** of waters.
- [8] And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that *great* city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.
- [9] And the third angel followed them, saying with a <u>loud</u> voice, If any man worship the **beast** and his image, and receive his **mark** <u>in</u> his **forehead**, or <u>in</u> his **hand**,
- [10] The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:
- [11] And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast

and his image, and whosoever receiveth the *mark* of his name.

- [12] Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.
- [13] And I <u>heard</u> a **voice** from **heaven** saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the **dead** which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

(7th) The two reapers (Rev 14:14-20)

- [14] And I looked, and behold a <u>white</u> cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.
- [15] And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a <u>loud</u> voice to him that sat on the **cloud**, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the <u>time</u> is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the **earth** is ripe.
- [16] And he that sat on the **cloud** thrust in his sickle on the **earth**; and the **earth** was reaped. \Box
- [17] And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.
- [18] And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a <u>loud</u> cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the **earth**; for her grapes are fully ripe.
- [19] And the angel thrust in his sickle into the **earth**, and gathered the vine of the **earth**, and cast it into the *great* winepress of the wrath of God.
- [20] And the winepress was trodden without the city, and **blood** came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

THE SEVEN PLAGUES

The heavenly singers (Rev 15:1-8)



- [1] And I <u>saw</u> another sign in **heaven**, <u>great</u> and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.
- [2] And I <u>saw</u> as it were a **sea** of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the **beast**, and over his image, and over his **mark**, <u>and over the number of his **name**</u>, stand on the **sea** of glass, having the harps of God.
- [3] And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, *Great* and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.
- [4] Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy **name**? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship **before** thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.
- [5] And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:
- [6] And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, **clothed** in pure and <u>white</u> linen, and having their breasts girded with **golden** girdles.
- [7] And one of the four **beasts** gave unto the seven angels seven **golden** vials full of the wrath of God, who **liveth** for ever and ever.
- [8] And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.

The bowls of God's wrath (Rev 16:1-21)

(1st) Bowl

- ~ A noisome and grievous sore (Rev 16:2)
- [1] And I <u>heard</u> a <u>great</u> voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the **earth**.
- [2] And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the **earth**; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the **mark** of the **beast**, and upon them which worshipped his image.

(2nd) Bowl

- ~ The sea became as the blood of a dead man (Rev 16:3)
- [3] And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the **blood** of a **dead** man: and every <u>living</u> soul **died** in the **sea**.

(3rd) Bowl

- ~ Rivers and fountains of waters became blood (Rev 16:4-7)
- [4] And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.
- [5] And I <u>heard</u> the angel of the **waters** say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.
- [6] For they have shed the **blood** of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them **blood** to drink; for they are worthy.
- [7] And I <u>heard</u> another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

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(4th) Bowl

- ~ Upon the sun to scorch men with fire (Rev 16:10-11)
- [8] And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.
- [9] And men were scorched with *great* heat, and blasphemed the **name** of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

(5th) Bowl

~ Darkness upon the seat of the beast; pain and sores (Rev 16:10-11)

- [10] And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the **beast**; and his kingdom was full of **darkness**; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,
- [11] And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

(6th) Bowl

- ~ Upon the great river Euphrates (Rev 16:12-16)
- [12] And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the <u>great</u> river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.
- [13] And I <u>saw</u> three <u>unclean spirits</u> like frogs come out of the **mouth** of the **dragon**, and out of the **mouth** of the **beast**, and out of the **mouth** of the false prophet.
- [14] <u>For they are the spirits of devils</u>, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that <u>great</u> day of God Almighty.
- [15] Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk **naked**, and they <u>see</u> his shame.
- [16] And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

(7th) Bowl

- ~ Into the air (Rev 16:17-21)
- [17] And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a <u>great</u> voice out of the temple of **heaven**, from the throne, saying, It is done.
- [18] And there were **voices**, and **thunders**, and **lightnings**; and there was a <u>great</u> **earthquake**, such as was not since men were upon the **earth**, so mighty an **earthquake**, and so <u>great</u>.
- [19] And the *great* city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and *great* Babylon came in remembrance **before** God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

- [20] And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.
- [21] And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the **hail**; for the plague thereof was exceeding *great*.

THE SEVEN FINAL VISIONS

(1st) The wicked woman, Mother of Harlots (Rev 17:1-6)





- [1] And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the *great* whore that sitteth upon many waters:
- [2] With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.
- [3] So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.
- [4] And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a **golden** *cup* in her **hand** *full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication*:
- [5] And <u>upon</u> her **forehead** was a **name** written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE <u>GREAT</u>, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE **EARTH**.
- [6] And I <u>saw</u> the woman drunken with the **blood** of the saints, and with the **blood** of the martyrs of **Jesus**: and when I <u>saw</u> her, I wondered with great admiration.

~ An angel explains (Rev 17:11-18)

- [7] And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the **beast** that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.
- [8] The **beast** that thou <u>sawest</u> was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the **earth** shall wonder, whose **names** were not written in the <u>book of</u> life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the **beast** that was, and is not, and yet is.
- [9] And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.
- [10] And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.
- [11] And the **beast** that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.
- [12] And the ten horns which thou <u>sawest</u> are ten kings, which have <u>received</u> no kingdom as yet; but <u>receive power</u> as kings one hour with the **beast**.
- [13] These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.
- [14] These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall **overcome** them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.
- [15] And he saith unto me, The waters which thou <u>sawest</u>, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.
- [16] And the ten horns which thou <u>sawest</u> upon the **beast**, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and **naked**, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.
- [17] For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the **beast**, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.
- [18] And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

(2nd) Seven songs of woe to "Babylon"

~ The angel from heaven (Rev 18:1-3)



- [1] And after these things I <u>saw</u> another angel come down from **heaven**, having <u>great</u> power; and the **earth** was **lightened** with his glory.
- [2] And he cried mightily with a strong **voice**, saying, Babylon the *great* is **fallen**, is fallen, and is become the habitation of **devils**, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.
- [3] For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the **earth** have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the **earth** are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

~ Second voice from heaven (Rev 18:4-9)

- [4] And I <u>heard</u> another **voice** from **heaven**, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.
- [5] For her sins have reached unto **heaven**, and God hath remembered her iniquities.
- [6] Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.
- [7] How much she hath glorified herself, and **lived** deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall <u>see</u> no sorrow.
- [8] Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.
- [9] And the kings of the **earth**, who have committed fornication and **lived** deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall <u>see</u> the smoke of her burning,

~ Kings of earth (**Rev 18:9-10**)

[9] And the kings of the **earth**, who have committed fornication and **lived** deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall <u>see</u> the smoke of her burning,

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

~ The merchants (**Rev 18:11-16**)

- [11] And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:
- [12] The merchandise of **gold**, and **silver**, and precious **stones**, and of **pearls**, and fine linen, and *purple*, and silk, and *scarlet*, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of **brass**, and **iron**, and marble,
- [13] And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.
- [14] And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all.
- [15] The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,
- [16] And saying, Alas, alas, that *great* city, that was **clothed** in fine linen, and *purple*, and *scarlet*, and **decked** with **gold**, and precious **stones**, and **pearls**!

~ The sailors (Rev 18:17-20)

- [17] For in one hour so *great* riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by **sea**, stood afar off,
- [18] And cried when they <u>saw</u> the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this <u>great</u> city!
- [19] And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas, that *great* city, wherein were made rich

all that had ships in the **sea** by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.

[20] Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.

~ A mighty angel (Rev 18:21-24)

- [21] And a mighty angel took up a **stone** like a *great* **millstone**, and cast it into the **sea**, saying, Thus with violence shall that *great* city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.
- [22] And the **voice** of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and **trumpeters**, shall be <u>heard</u> no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a **millstone** shall be <u>heard</u> no more at all in thee;
- [23] And the **light** of a **candle** shall shine no more at all in thee; and the **voice** of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be <u>heard</u> no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the <u>great</u> men of the **earth**; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.
- [24] And in her was found the **blood** of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the **earth**.

~ Multitude in heaven (Rev 19:1-6)

- [1] And after these things I <u>heard</u> a <u>great</u> **voice** of much people in **heaven**, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:
- [2] For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the *great* whore, which did corrupt the **earth** with her fornication, and hath avenged the **blood** of his servants at her **hand**.
- [3] And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.
- [4] And the four and twenty elders and the four **beasts** fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.
- [5] And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

[6] And I <u>heard</u> as it were the **voice** of a <u>great</u> multitude, and as the **voice** of many **waters**, and as the **voice** of mighty **thunderings**, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

(3rd) The wedding supper announced (Rev 19:7-10)

- [7] Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.
- [8] And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, <u>clean</u> and <u>white</u>: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.
- [9] And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, *These are the true sayings of God*.
- [10] And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, <u>See</u> thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of **Jesus**: worship God: for the testimony of **Jesus** is the spirit of prophecy.

(4th) King on a white horse (Rev 19:11-21)

- [11] And I <u>saw</u> heaven opened, and behold a <u>white</u> horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.
- [12] His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many **crowns**; and he had a **name** written, that no man knew, but he himself.
- [13] And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.
- [14] And the armies which were in **heaven** followed him upon <u>white</u> horses, **clothed** in fine linen, <u>white</u> and <u>clean</u>.
- [15] And out of his **mouth** goeth a <u>sharp</u> **sword**, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a **rod** of **iron**: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.
- [16] And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

- [17] And I <u>saw</u> an angel standing in the **sun**; and he cried with a <u>loud</u> **voice**, saying to all the fowls that fly in the **midst** of **heaven**, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the <u>great</u> God;
- [18] That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and *great*.
- [19] And I <u>saw</u> the **beast**, and the kings of the **earth**, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.
- [20] And the **beast** was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles **before** him, with which he deceived them that had received the **mark** of the **beast**, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast **alive** into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.
- [21] And the remnant were slain with the **sword** of him that sat upon the horse, which **sword** proceeded out of his **mouth**: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

(5th) The Abyss and thousand years (Rev 20:1-10)

- [1] And I <u>saw</u> an angel come down from **heaven**, having the **key** <u>of the bottomless pit</u> and a <u>great</u> chain in his **hand**.
- [2] And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,
- [3] And cast him into the bottomless pit, and **shut** him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.
- [4] And I <u>saw</u> thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I <u>saw</u> the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of **Jesus**, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the **beast**, neither his image, neither had received his **mark** <u>upon</u> their **foreheads**, or <u>in</u> their **hands**; and they **lived** and reigned with **Christ** a thousand years.
- [5] But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.
- [6] Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second **death** hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of **Christ**, and shall reign with him a thousand years.
- [7] And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

- [8] And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the **earth**, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the **sea**.
- [9] And they went up on the breadth of the **earth**, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of **heaven**, and devoured them.
- [10] And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

(6th) The dead are judged (Rev 20:11-15)

- [11] And I <u>saw</u> a <u>great white</u> throne, and him that sat on it, from whose **face** the **earth** and the **heaven** fled away; and there was found no place for them.
- [12] And I <u>saw</u> the **dead**, small and <u>great</u>, stand **before** God; and the **books** were **opened**: and another **book** was **opened**, which is the <u>book of</u> life: and the **dead** were judged out of those things which were written in the **books**, according to their works.
- [13] And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.
- [14] And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
- [15] And whosoever was not found written in the **book** of life was cast into the lake of fire.

4 The Beauty of Heaven (Rev 21-22)

(7th) Heaven, for those who are Saved

~ New heavens and new earth (Rev 21:1-8)



- [1] And I saw a new **heaven** and a new **earth**: for the first **heaven** and the first **earth** were passed away; and there was no more **sea**.
- [2] And I John <u>saw</u> the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of **heaven**, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- [3] And I <u>heard</u> a <u>great</u> voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.
- [4] And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.
- [5] And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.
- [6] And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the *water of* life freely.
- [7] He that **overcometh** shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.
- [8] But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second **death**.

~ The heavenly city (Rev 21:9-27)

- [9] And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.
- [10] And he carried me away in the spirit to a *great* and high mountain, and shewed me that *great* city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of **heaven** from God,
- [11] Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;
- [12] And had a wall *great* and high, and had twelve **gates**, and at the **gates** twelve angels, and **names** written thereon, which are the **names** of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

- [13] On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.
- [14] And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.
- [15] And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.
- [16] And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.
- [17] And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.
- [18] And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.
- [19] And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious **stones**. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;
- [20] The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.
- [21] And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.
- [22] And I <u>saw</u> no temple therein: for <u>the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it</u>.
- [23] And the city had no need of the **sun**, neither of the **moon**, to shine in it: for the glory of God did **lighten** it, and the Lamb is the **light** thereof.
- [24] And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the **light** of it: and the kings of the **earth** do bring their glory and honour into it.
- [25] And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.
- [26] And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.
- [27] And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's *book of* life.



- [1] And he shewed me a pure **river** of <u>water of life</u>, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.
- [2] In the **midst** of the street of it, and on either side of the **river**, was there the <u>tree of</u> **life**, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.
- [3] And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:
- [4] And they shall <u>see</u> his **face**; and his **name** shall be <u>in</u> their **foreheads**.
- [5] And there shall be no **night** there; and they need no **candle**, neither **light** of the **sun**; for the Lord God giveth them **light**: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

EPILOGUE

The last words of Jesus (Rev 22:6-21)

- [6] And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.
- [7] Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this **book**.
- [8] And I John <u>saw</u> these things, and <u>heard</u> them. And when I had <u>heard</u> and <u>seen</u>, I fell down to worship **before** the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.
- [9] Then saith he unto me, <u>See</u> thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this **book**: worship God.
- [10] And he saith unto me, <u>Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book</u>: for the time is at hand.
- [11] He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.
- [12] And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.
- [13] I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

- [14] Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the <u>tree of</u> life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.
- [15] For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.
- [16] I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.
- [17] And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that <u>heareth</u> say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the <u>water of</u> life freely.
- [18] For I testify unto every man that <u>heareth</u> the words of the prophecy of this **book**, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this **book**:
- [19] And if any man shall take away from the words of the **book** of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the **book** of **life**, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this **book**.
- [20] He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.