

# The Apocalypse



An overview of the book of Revelation

# Revelation 1

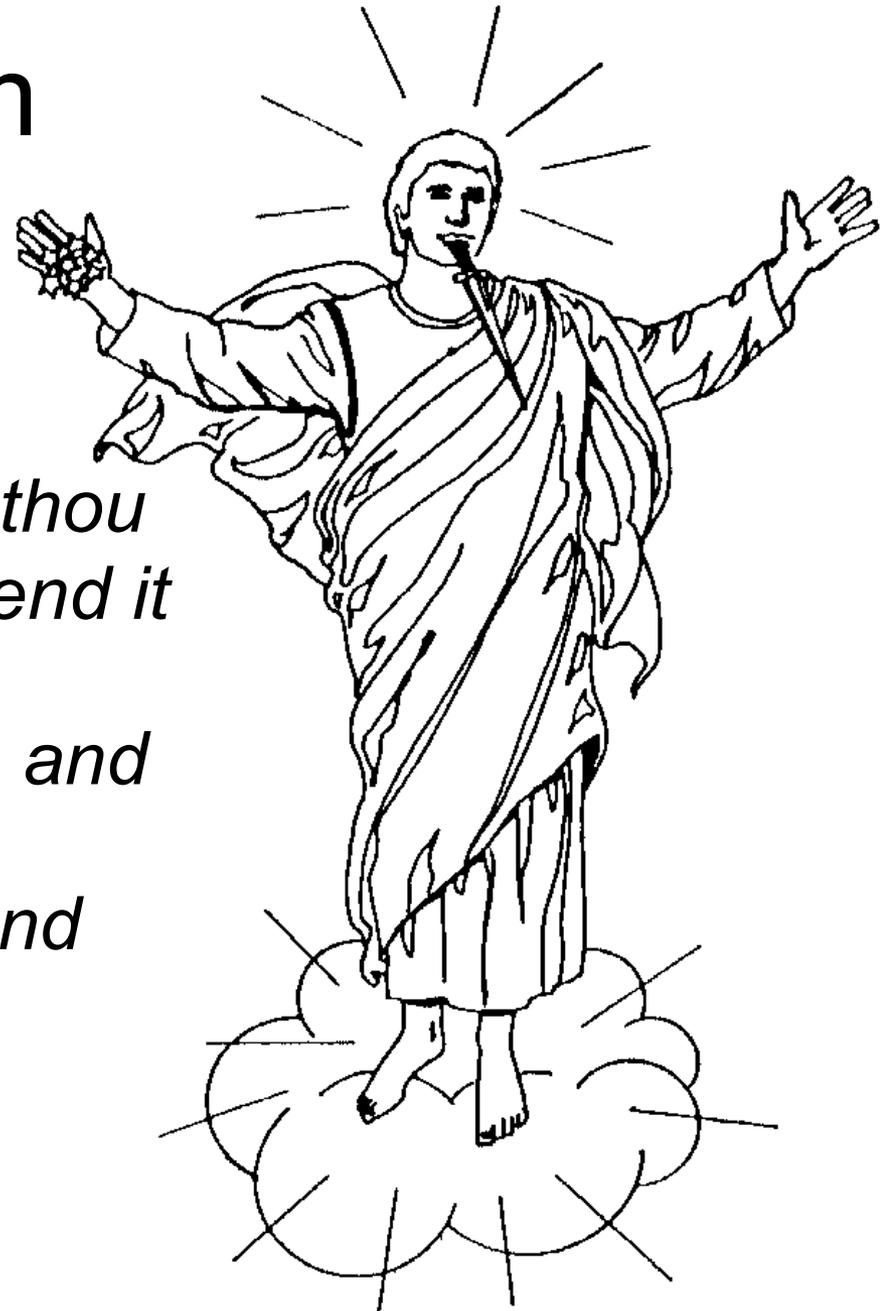
1. The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show unto his servants, even the **things which must shortly come to pass**: and he sent and **signified** it by his angel unto his servant John;
2. who bare witness of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, even of **all things that he saw**.

# Revelation 1

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



# A Revelation from the Living One



**Revelation 1:11** *What thou seest, write in a book and send it to the seven churches: unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamum, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.*

# Jesus introduced in Chapter 1



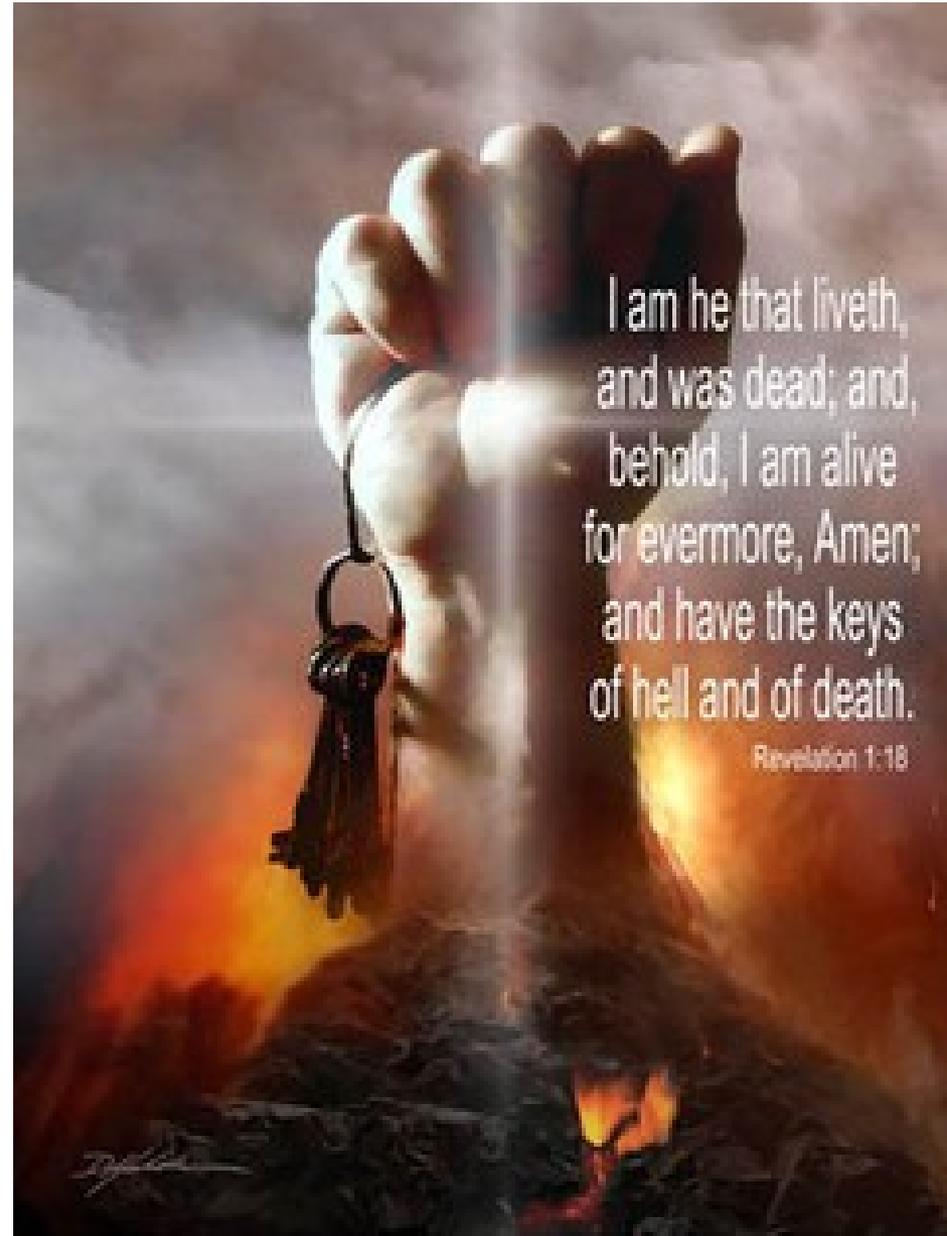
**Heard** – vs. 11 “what you see, write in a book”

**Seen** – vs. 12-13 “in the midst of the candlesticks

vs. 17 – “And he laid his right hand upon me, saying, Fear not...”

# Revelation 1

17. And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as one dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying, **Fear not**; I am the first and the last,
18. and the Living one; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.



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.

Revelation 1:18



# The Mystery (revealed)

**Revelation 10:7** but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, **then is finished they mystery of God**, according to the good tidings which he declared to his servants the prophets.

# Revelation 17

5. and upon her forehead a name written, **MYSTERY**, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.
6. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I wondered with a great wonder.
7. And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou wonder? **I will tell thee the mystery** of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and the ten horns.

# Revelation 4

1. After these things I saw, and behold, **a door opened in heaven**, and the first voice that I heard, a voice as of a trumpet speaking with me, one saying, Come up hither, and I will show thee the things which must come to pass hereafter.
2. Straightway I was in the Spirit: and behold, there was a throne set in heaven, and one sitting upon the throne;



# Revelation 4

- Why is John invited into heaven?
- What does he see there?
  - The throne of God
  - 7 seals opened
  - 7 trumpets sounded, etc.

## War in Heaven

- How long is he allowed to witness these events?



**Revelation 12:7**

# Revelation 5

1. **And I saw** in the right hand of him that sat on the throne **a book** written within and on the back, close sealed with seven seals.
2. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a great voice, **Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?**
3. And no one in the heaven, or on the earth, or under the earth, was able to open the book, or to look thereon.

# Revelation 5

4. And I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open the book, or to look thereon:
5. and one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not; **behold, the Lion that is of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David**, hath overcome to open the book and the seven seals thereof.

# Revelation 5

6. And I saw in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, a Lamb standing, as though 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 he taketh it out of the right hand of him that sat on the throne.

# THE BOOKS OF REVELATION

## Revealed to John

- Things he heard, saw
- Written by John
- Sent to the 7 churches in Asia

7 letters to:

- Ephesus
- Smyrna
- Pergamum
- Thyatira
- Sardis
- Philadelphia
- Laodicea

## The Sealed Book

- In the hand of God
- Sealed with seven seals
- Opened by Jesus

*Note—the seals are NOT the contents of the book*

A book containing the Revelation John was to write

- Revelation 6-22

## Seven Trumpets

### The Little Book

- Eaten by John
- A book within a book
- Revelation 10-12

## Seven Bowls of Wrath

### Judgment

- Books opened
- Book of life

# The Opening of the Seven Seals

## Revelation 6





# Revelation 6

1. And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and **I heard one of the four living creatures saying** as with a voice of thunder, Come.
2. And I saw, and behold, a white horse, and he that sat thereon had a bow; and there was given unto him a crown: and he came forth conquering, and to conquer.



# Revelation 6

3. And when he opened **the second seal**, **I heard the second living creature saying**, Come.
4. And **another horse came forth, a red horse**: and to him that sat thereon it was given to take peace from the earth, and that they should slay one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.



# Revelation 6

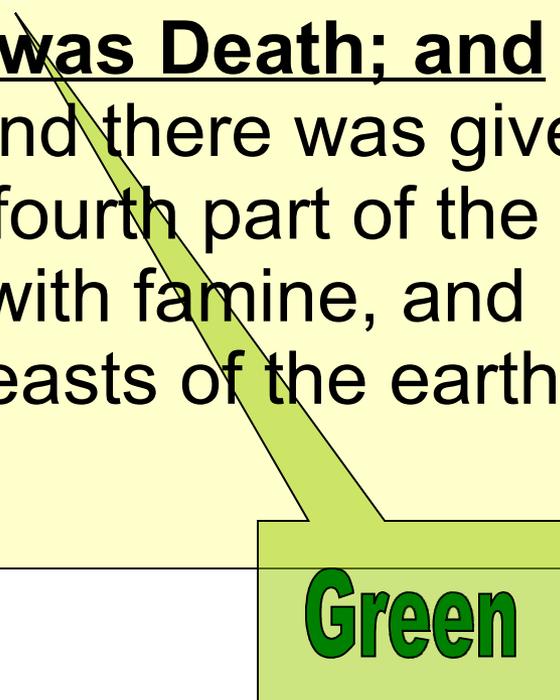
5. And when he opened the third seal, **I heard the third living creature saying**, Come. And I saw, and behold, a black horse; and he that sat thereon had a balance in his hand.
6. And I heard as it were a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, A measure of wheat for a shilling, and three measures of barley for a shilling; and the oil and the wine hurt thou not.



# Revelation 6

7. And when he opened the fourth seal, **I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying**, Come.

8. And I saw, and behold, a pale horse: and he that sat upon him, his name was Death; and Hades followed with him. And there was given unto them authority over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with famine, and with death, and by the wild beasts of the earth.



**Green**





# Revelation 6

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

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

11. And there was given them to each one a white robe; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little time, until their fellow-servants also and their brethren, who should be killed even as they were, should have fulfilled their course.

# Revelation 6

12. And I saw when he opened **the sixth seal**, and there was **a great earthquake**; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the whole moon became as blood;
13. and the stars of the heaven fell unto the earth, as a fig tree casteth her unripe figs when she is shaken of a great wind.
14. And the heaven was removed as a scroll when it is rolled up; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

# Revelation 6

15. And the kings of the earth, and the princes, and the chief captains, and the rich, and the strong, and every bondman and freeman, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains;
16. and they say to the mountains and to the 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 their wrath is come; and who is able to stand?

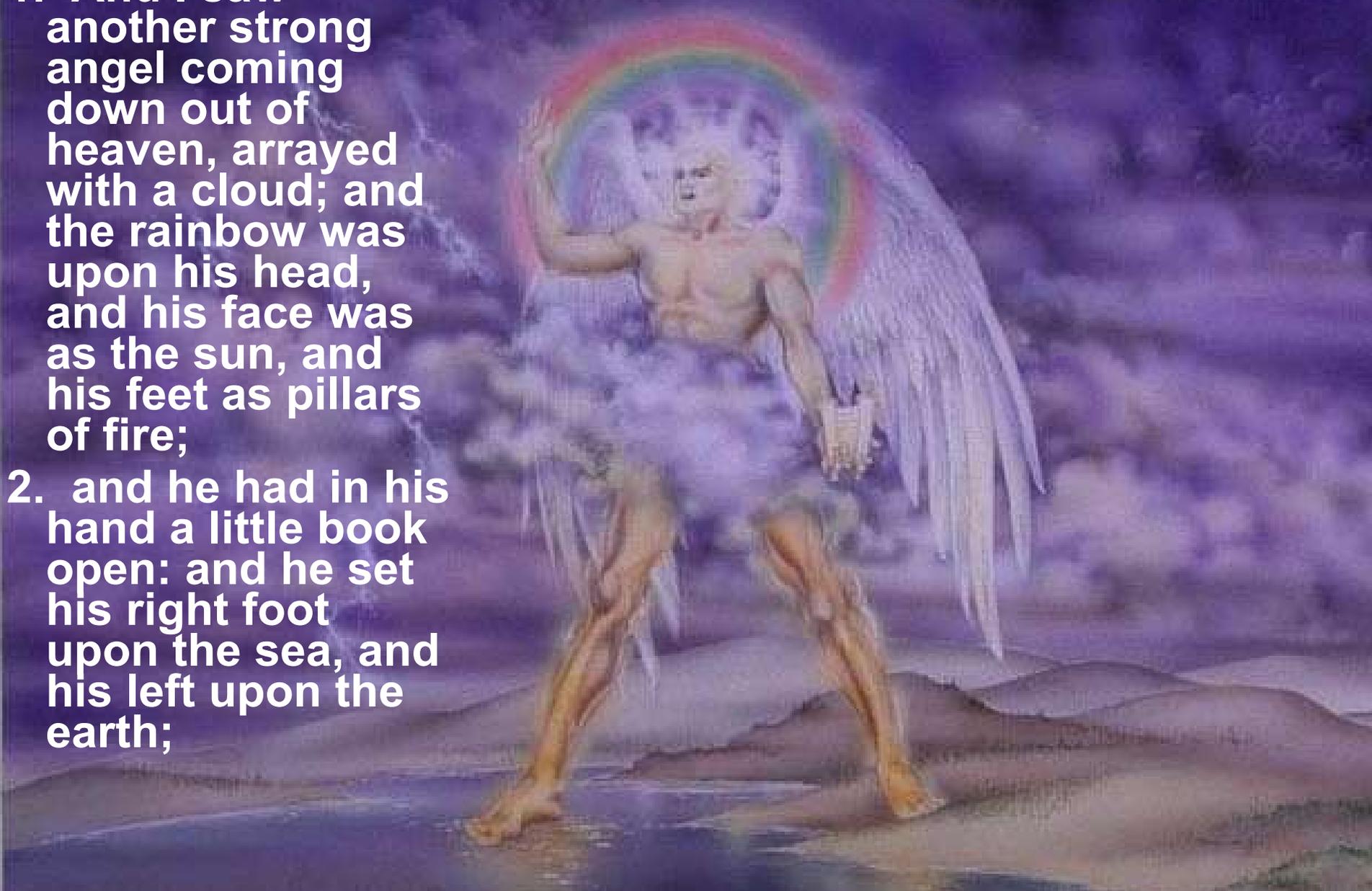
# Revelation 10

No more delay



# The Angel and the little scroll (REV. 10)

1. And I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, arrayed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire;
2. and he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left upon the earth;



# Revelation 10

3. and he cried with a great voice, as a lion roareth: and when he cried, the **seven thunders** uttered their voices.
4. And when the seven thunders uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying, **Seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.**

# Revelation 10

5. And the angel that I saw standing upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his right hand to heaven,
6. and sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created the heaven and the things that are therein, and the earth and the things that are therein, and the sea and the things that are therein, **that there shall be delay no longer:**

# Revelation 10

7. but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then is finished they mystery of God, according to the good tidings which he declared to his servants the prophets.

# Revelation 10

8. And the voice which I heard from heaven, I heard it again speaking with me, and saying, **Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel** that standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.
9. And I went unto the angel, saying unto him that he should give me the little book. And he saith unto me, **Take it, and eat it up**; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but in thy mouth it shall be sweet as honey.

# Revelation 10

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 when I had eaten it, my belly was made bitter.
11. And they say unto me, **Thou must prophesy** again over many peoples and nations and tongues and kings.

- The **seals** have been opened, revealing events that will soon come to pass
- The **trumpets** will be blown – sounding forth the partial judgments of God
- Later, the **bowls** of God's wrath will be poured out – Revelation 15:1 *And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having seven plagues, which are the last, for in them is finished the wrath of God.*

# Revelation 11

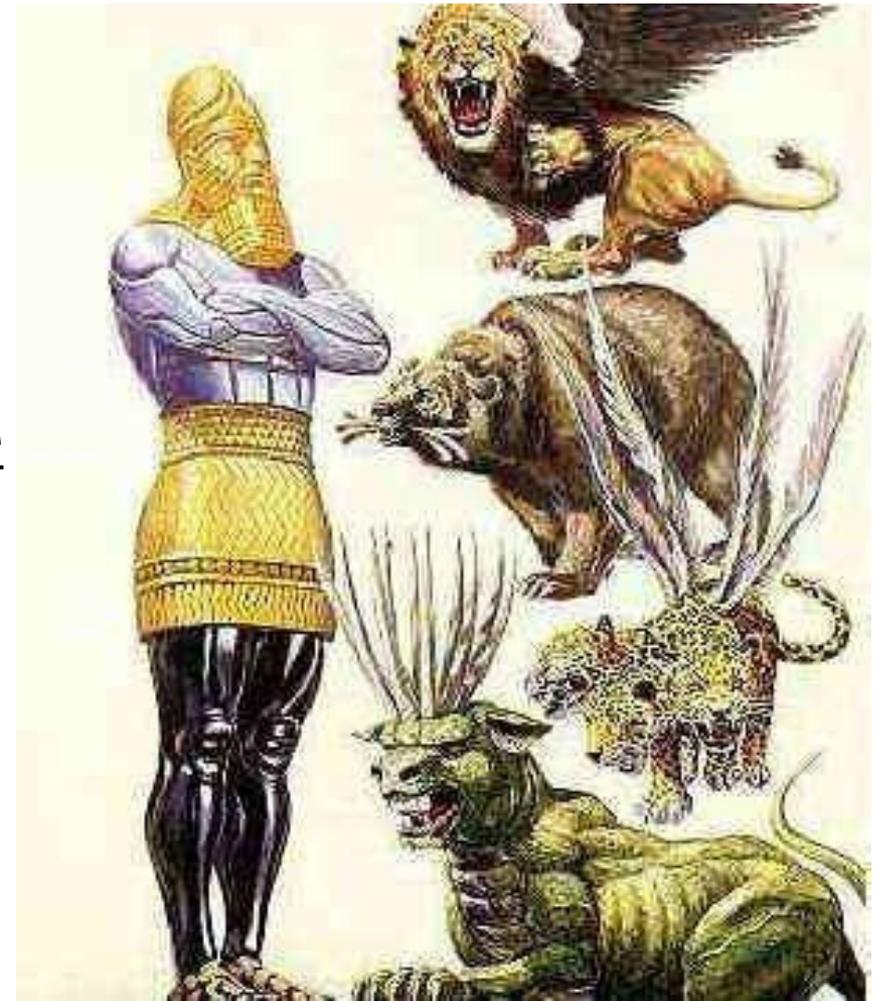


**Two  
Witnesses**



# Revelation 11

15. And the seventh angel sounded; and there followed great voices in heaven, and they said, The kingdom of the world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ: and he shall reign for ever and ever.



# Daniel 7

11. I beheld at that time because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake; I beheld even till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed, and it was given to be burned with fire.
12. And as for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.
13. I saw in the night-visions, and, behold, there came with the clouds of heaven **one like unto a son of man,** and he came even to the ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.
14. And **there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom,** that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and **his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.**

# Daniel 7

25. And he shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High; and he shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and half a time.
26. But the judgment shall be set, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end.
27. **And the kingdom and the dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High: his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.**

# Revelation 11

17. saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who art and who wast; because thou hast taken thy great power, and didst reign.



# Revelation 11

18. And the nations were wroth, and thy wrath came, and the time of the dead to be judged, and the time to give their reward to thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and to them that fear thy name, the small and the great; and to destroy them that destroy the earth.

# Revelation 11

19. And there was opened the temple of God that is in heaven; and there was seen in his temple the ark of his covenant; and there followed lightnings, and voices, and thunders, and an earthquake, and great hail.



***see next chapter***

# Review

- First half of the book (through chapter 12)
- Second half (chapter 13-22) – coming
- Our focus has been on:
  - Understanding the symbolism in this book
  - Identifying the “characters” in the book
  - Interpreting the message through the eyes of a first century Christian

**REVELATION  
12**



**A GREAT SIGN IN HEAVEN**

# Revelation 12

1. And a great sign was seen in heaven: a woman arrayed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars;
2. and she was the child; and she crieth out, travailing in birth, and in pain to be delivered.



**<sup>1</sup>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: <sup>2</sup>And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.**

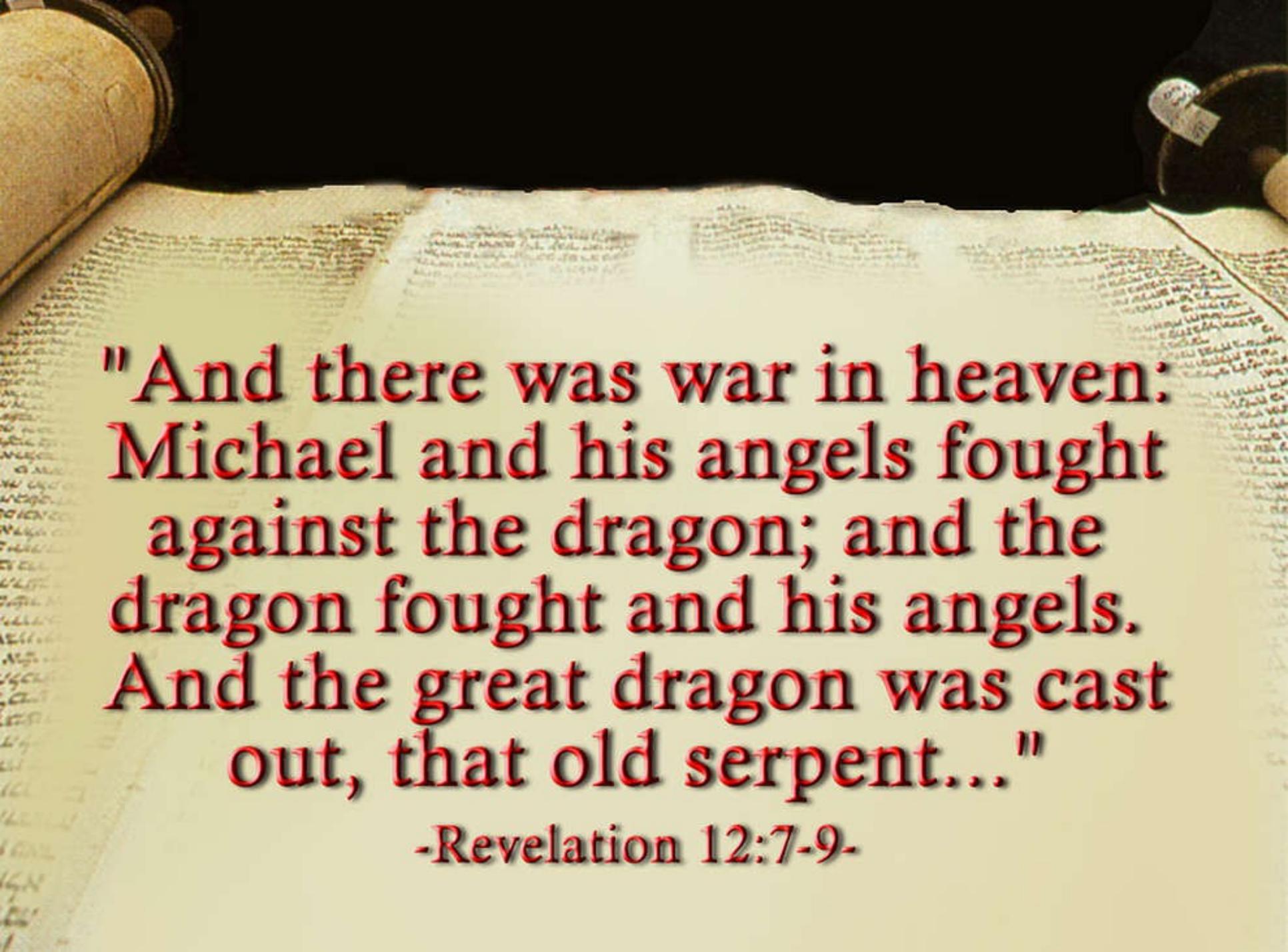
**-Revelation 12:1-2-**

# Revelation 12

3. And there was seen another sign in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his heads seven diadems.
4. And his tail draweth the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon standeth before the woman that is about to be delivered, that when she is delivered he may devour her child.

# Revelation 12

5. And she was delivered of a son, a man child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and unto his throne.
6. And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that there they may nourish her a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

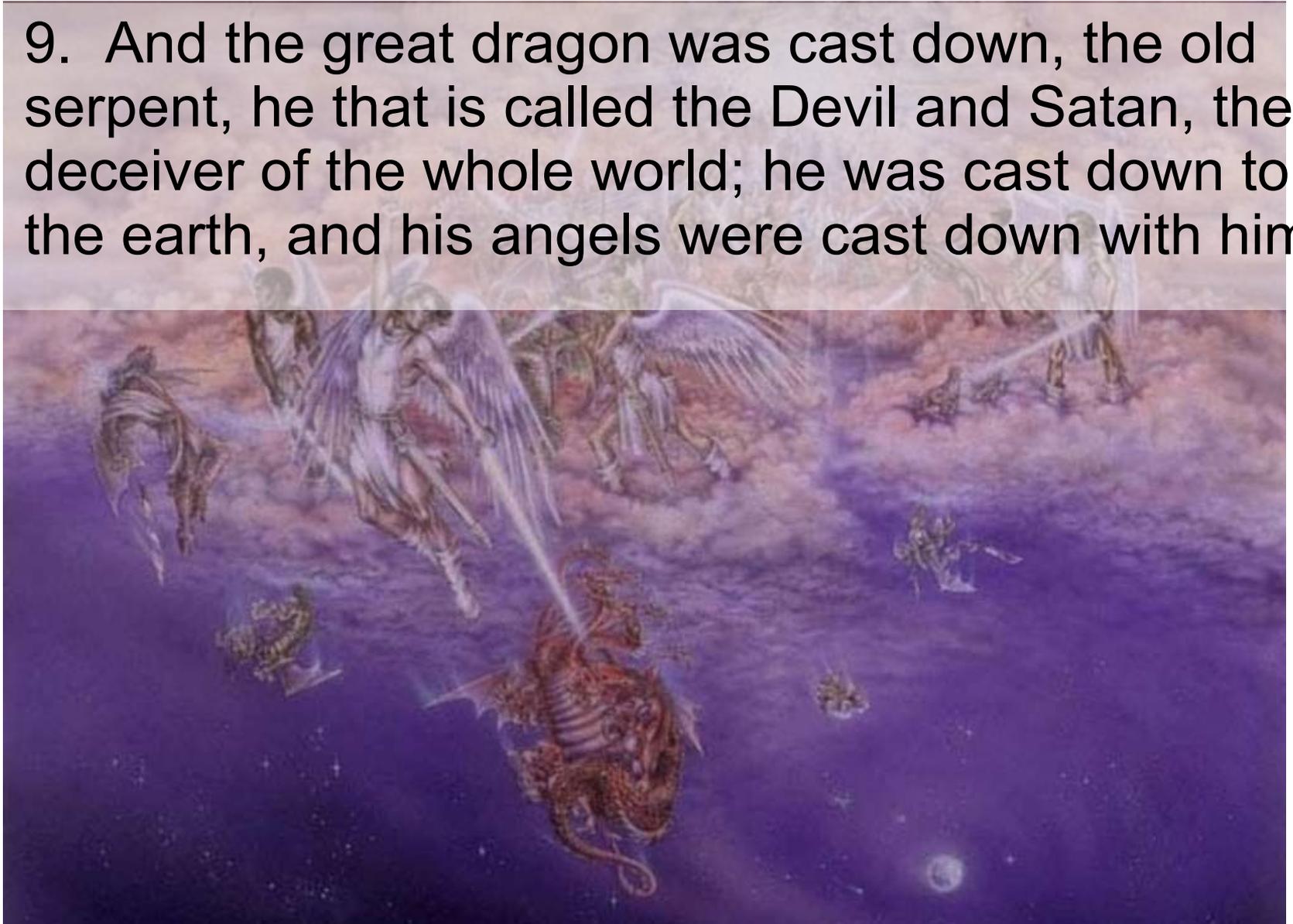


**"And there was war in heaven:  
Michael and his angels fought  
against the dragon; and the  
dragon fought and his angels.  
And the great dragon was cast  
out, that old serpent..."**

**-Revelation 12:7-9-**

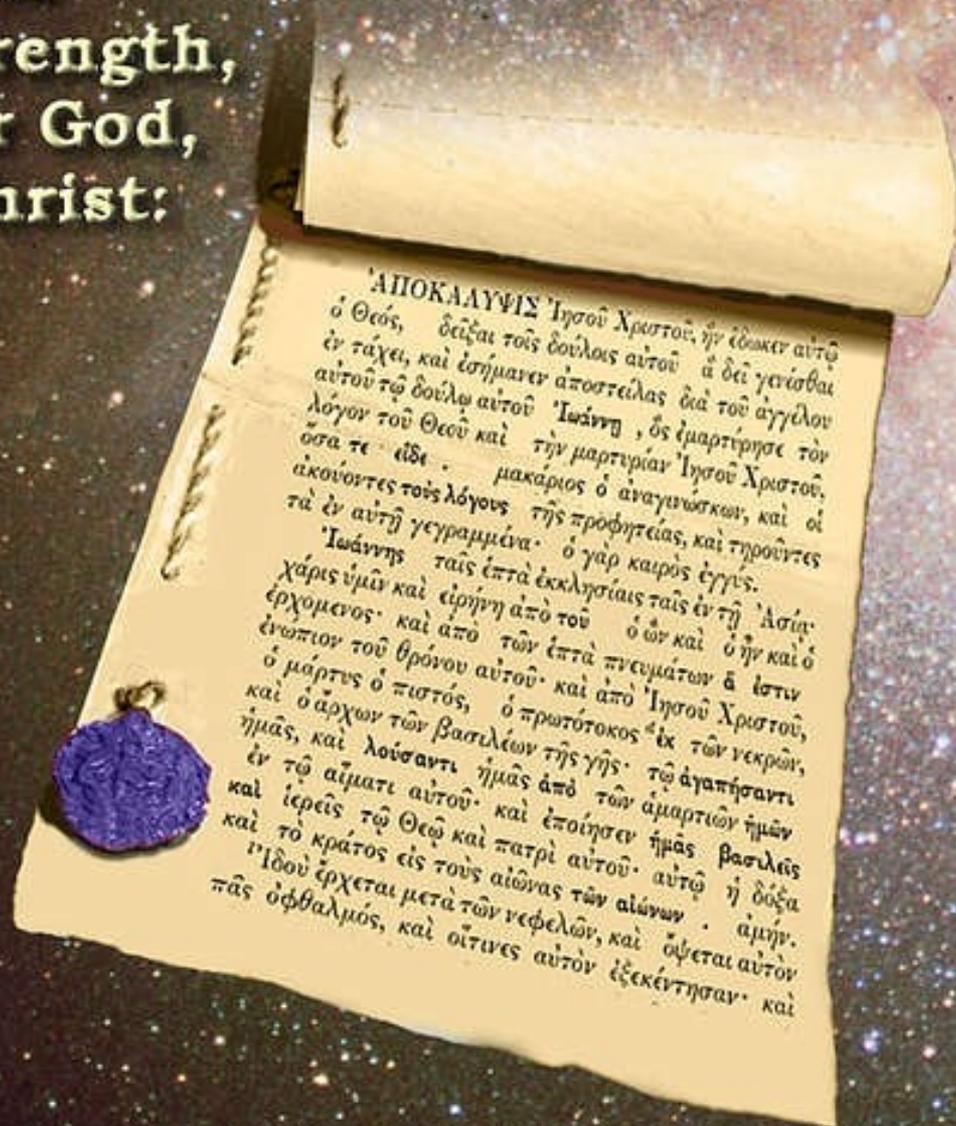
# Revelation 12

9. And the great dragon was cast down, the old serpent, he that is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world; he was cast down to the earth, and his angels were cast down with him.



**10** And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. **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."

-Revelation 12:10-11



# Revelation 12

12. Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe for the earth and for the sea: because the devil is gone down unto you, having great wrath, knowing that he hath but a short time.

13. And when the dragon saw that he was cast down to the earth, he persecuted the woman that brought forth the man child.

# Revelation 12

17. And the dragon waxed wroth with the woman, and went away to make war with the rest of her seed, that keep the commandments of God, and hold the testimony of Jesus:

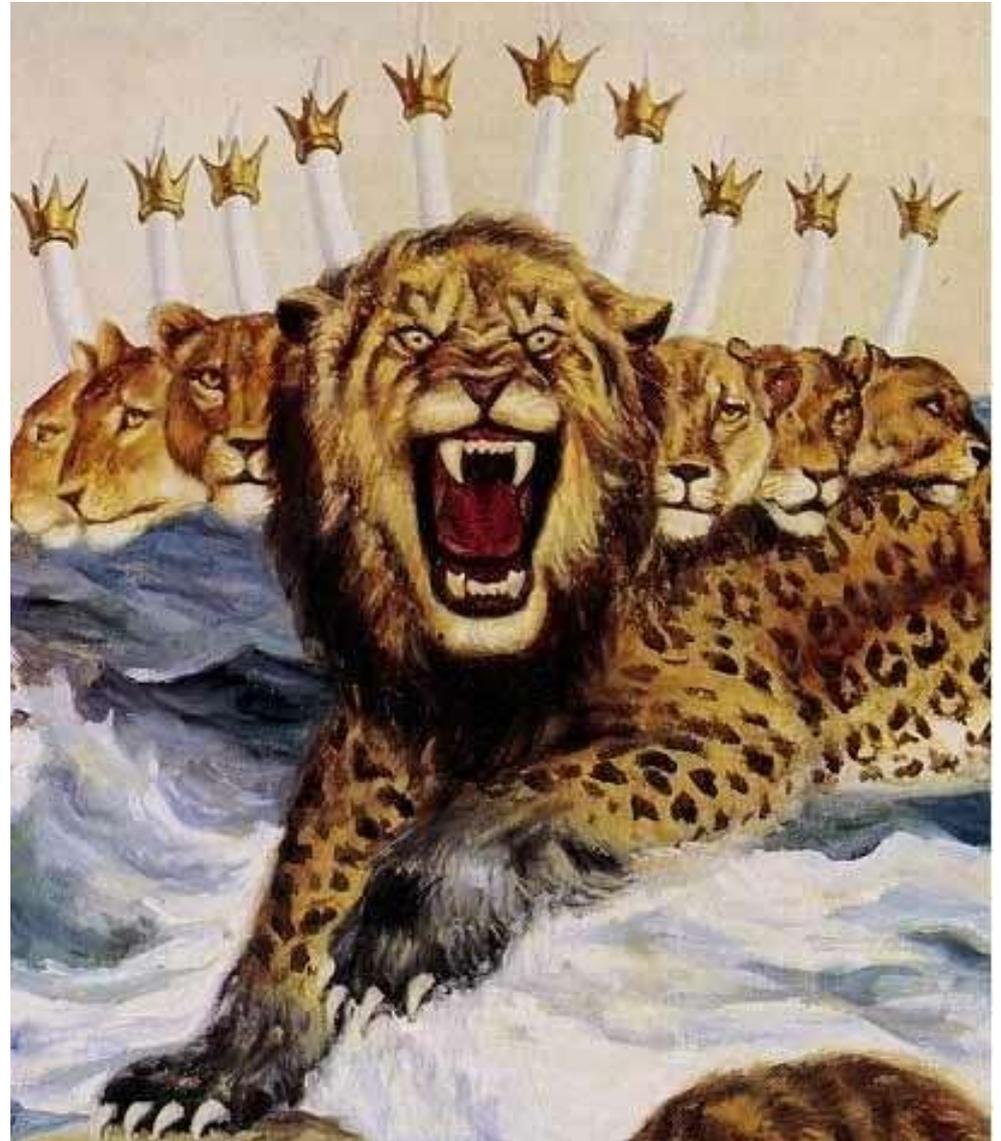
# Revelation 13

1. and he stood upon the sand of the sea. And **I saw** **a beast** coming up out of the sea, having ten horns, and seven heads, and on his horns ten diadems, and upon his heads names of blasphemy.



# Revelation 13

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



# THE KINGDOMS OF DANIEL

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**BABYLONIAN**

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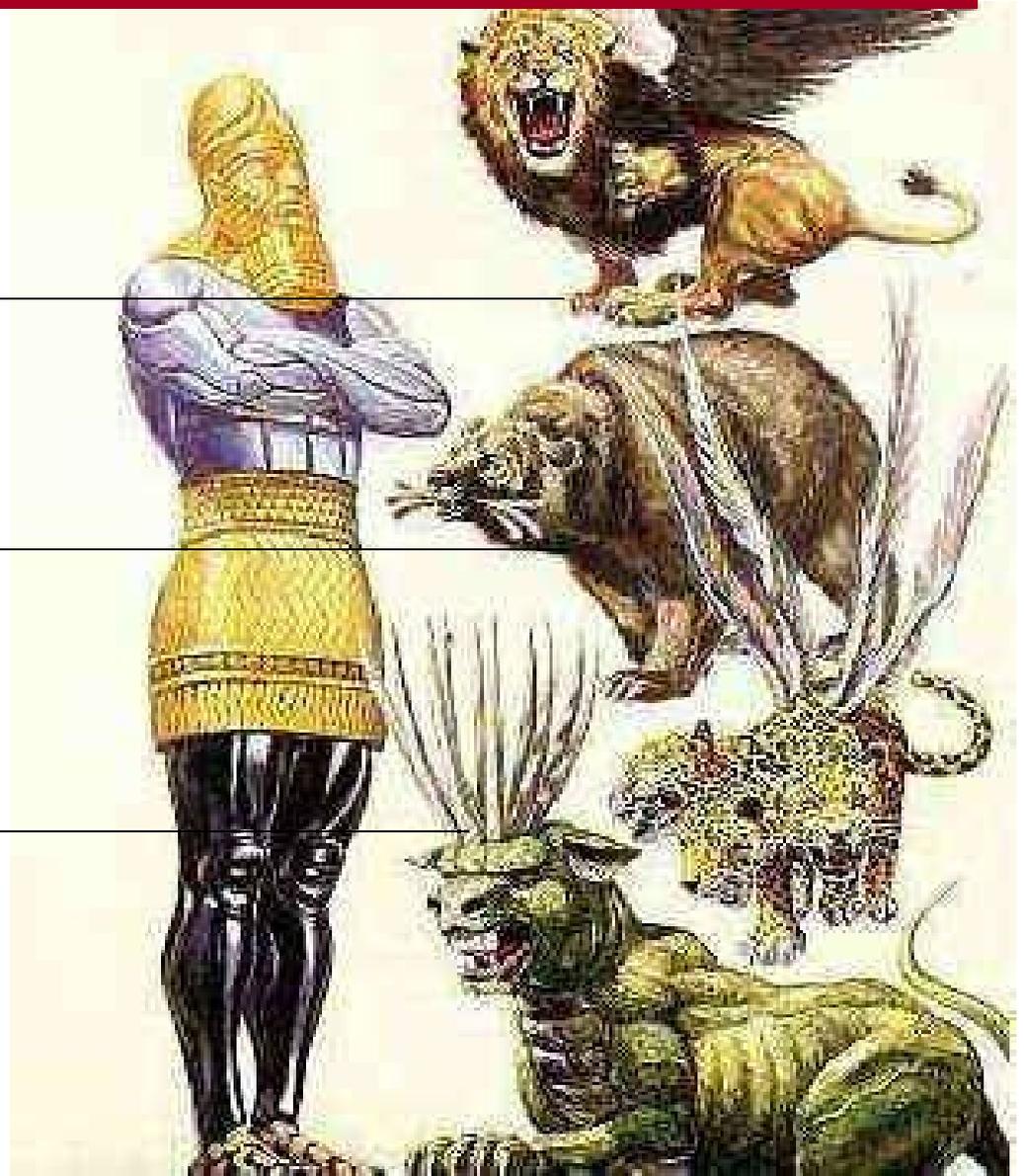
**MEDO-PERSIAN**

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# The Sea Beast of Revelation 13

- This beast is the 4<sup>th</sup> kingdom revealed in Daniel 2:40 and Daniel 7:23
- The visions in Daniel describe this kingdom (world empire) from a distance – cf. Daniel 8:26
- John will see “up close” the events Daniel dreamed about hundreds of years before

# Revelation 13

3. And I saw one of his heads as though it had been smitten unto death; and his death-stroke was healed: and the whole earth wondered after the beast;
4. and they worshipped the dragon, because he gave his authority unto the beast; and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? And who is able to war with him?

# Revelation 13

5. and there was given to him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and there was given to him authority to continue forty and two months.
6. And **he opened his mouth for blasphemies against God**, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, even them that dwell in the heaven.

# Revelation 13

7. And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and there was given to him authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation.

**Revelation 12:17**

# Revelation 13

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

- Revelation 16:13; 19:20; 20:10 referred to as False Prophet



# Revelation 13

12. And he exerciseth all the authority of the first beast in his sight. **And he maketh the earth and them dwell therein to worship the first beast,** whose death-stroke was healed.

# Revelation 13

13. And he doeth great signs, that he should even make fire to come down out of heaven upon the earth in the sight of men.
14. And he deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by reason of the signs which it was given him 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 who hath the stroke of the sword and lived.

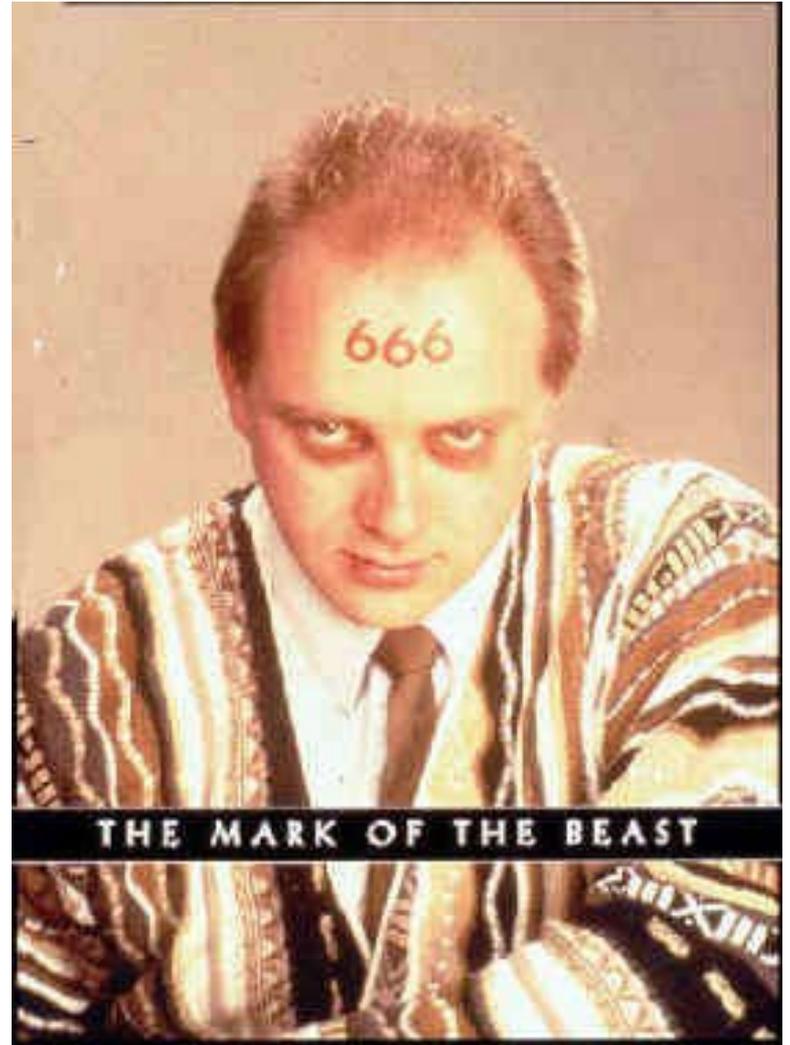
# Revelation 13

15. And it was given unto him to give breath to it, even to the image to the breast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as should not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

# Revelation 13

16. And he causeth all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free and the bond, that there be given them a mark on their right hand, or upon their forehead;

17. and that no man should be able to buy or to sell, save he that hath the mark, even the name of the beast or the number of his name.

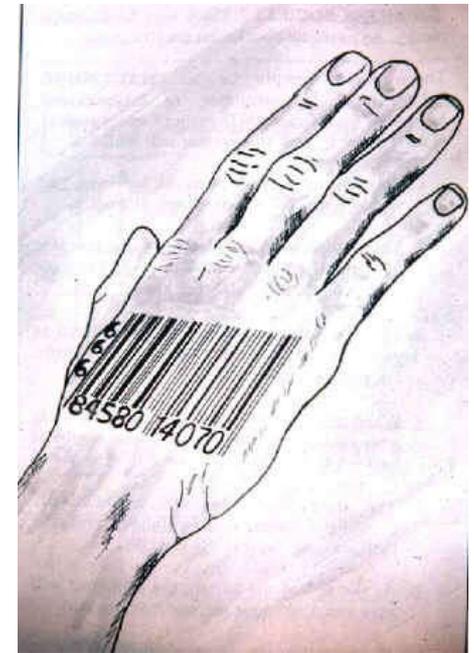


# MONEY FAILS 666



**the "666 System" is here.**

**The Government - The Number - The Card - The Mark**



# Revelation 13

18. Here is wisdom. He that hath understanding, let him count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man: and his number is Six hundred and sixty and six.

**5516. chi xi stigma, the H22d, H14th and an obsol. letter (G4742 as a cross) of the Greek alphabet (intermediate between the H5th and H6th), used as numbers; denoting respectively H600, H60 and H6; H666 as a numeral:--six hundred threescore and six.**

# Words

## Revelation 13:18

- **Wisdom**: from *sophia*, meaning wisdom
- **Understanding**: from *nous*, the intellect, i.e. mind (divine or human; in thought, feeling, or will); mind, understanding
- **Count**: from *psephizo*, to use pebbles in enumeration, i.e. (gen.) to compute:--count

# Computing the Number

- **Revelation 13:18** *Here is wisdom. He that hath understanding, let him **count** the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man: and his number is Six hundred and sixty and six.*

# Here is wisdom

- **Daniel 9:22** *And he instructed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee wisdom and understanding*
- **Revelation 17:9** *Here is the mind that hath wisdom*
  - cf. vs. 7

# Gematria

- The substitution of numbers for letters of the Hebrew alphabet, was a known method of exegesis that could be used to "calculate" a value from a word (or name).
- The number of the beast (a man) is given as **"chi xi stigma"** in the Greek language. It proper denotes 600 and 60 and 6. Together, we have a sum of 666. Revelation 13:17 and 15:2 associate the number of the beast with the **"number of his name"**.

Hinds & Noble - 1897 - Rev. 13:18  
Interlinear New Testament

7 9 r x ξ σ' . ||  
[is] 666.

CHI X χ = 600

XI [I] ξ = 60 THREESCORE-KJV 666

STIGMA § § = 6

# From the Disciple's Commentary

by David Smith

By reducing NERO CAESAR to the Hebrew consonant equivalent of NRON KSR and adding the numerical equivalent for each letter...

**N = 50**

**R = 200**

**O = 6**

**N = 50**

**K = 100**

**S = 60**

**R = 200**

**Gematria**

... one arrives at a sum of **666**

# Why Nero?

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- This is a question best left until Revelation 17...
- It is there that John will reveal the mystery of the woman and the beast she rides....
  - **Revelation 17:7** *And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou wonder? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and the ten horns.*

# Revelation 15

1. And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having seven plagues, which are the last, for in them is finished the wrath of God.



# Revelation 15

7. And one of the four living creatures gave unto the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.



# Revelation 16

1. And I heard a great voice out of the temple, saying to the seven angels, Go ye, and pour out the seven bowls of the wrath of God into the earth.



# Revelation 16

5. And I heard the angel of the waters saying, Righteous art thou, who art and who wast, thou Holy One, because thou didst thus judge:
6. for they poured out the blood of the saints and the prophets, and blood hast thou given them to drink: they are worthy.

# Revelation 16

7. And I heard the altar saying, Yea, O Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

# Revelation 17

The  
Mystery  
of the  
Woman  
and the  
Beast  
Revealed



# Revelation 17

1. And there came one of the seven angels that had the seven bowls, and spake with me, saying, **Come hither, I will show thee the judgment of the great harlot** that sitteth upon many waters;
2. with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and they that dwell in the earth were made drunken with the wine of her fornication.

# Revelation 17

3. And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness: and I saw a woman sitting upon a scarlet-colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.
4. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and decked with gold and precious stone and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations, even the unclean things of her fornication,



# Revelation 17

5. and upon her forehead a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.
6. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I wondered with a great wonder.

# Revelation 17

7. And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou wonder? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and the ten horns.



# Revelation 17

8. The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and is about to come up out of the abyss, and to go into perdition. And they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, they whose name hath not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast, how that he was, and is not, and shall come.

# Revelation 17

9. Here is the mind that hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth:
10. and they are seven kings; the five are fallen, the one is, the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a little while.
11. And the beast that was, and is not, is himself also an eighth, and is of the seven; and he goeth into perdition.

# The Seven Hills of Rome

The seven hills are Palatine, Capitol, Aventine, Caelian, Esquiline, Viminal, and Quirinal.

References to these famous seven hills abound in the writings of historians and literary figures of the ancient world.

# SITTING UPON SEVEN HILLS

**"And here is the mind which hath wisdom.  
The seven heads are seven mountains,  
on which the woman sitteth."  
-Revelation 17:9-**



***This Roman coin, from the British Museum, was minted in 71 A.D. during the reign of Vespasian.  
This coin and its symboligy would have been familiar to the First Century Ecclesia.  
It depicts the city of Rome as a woman seated on 7 hills.***

# Roman Emperors

1. Augustus (27 BCE–14 CE)
  2. Tiberius (14–37 CE)
  3. Gaius [Caligula] (37–41 CE)
  4. Claudius (41–54 CE)
  5. Nero (54–68 CE)
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- Galba, Otho, and Vitellius**
6. Vespasian (69–79 CE)
  7. Titus (79–81 CE)
  8. Domitian (81–96 CE)

# Here is the mind that hath wisdom

Daniel 9:22, cf. 2:23

THE VISION IS INTERPRETED

Revelation 13:18, 17:9

## Daniel

"what shall befall thy people in the latter days; for the vision is yet for many days" — Daniel 10:14

### Daniel 2

Gold

Babylonian

### Daniel 7

Lion

Silver

Medo-Persian

Bear

Brass

Macedonian

Leopard

Iron and  
clay

Roman

Awesome  
beast

## John

"the things which must shortly come to pass" — Revelation 1:1

### THE ROMAN EMPIRE

1. Augustus
2. Tiberius
3. Gaius (Caligula)
4. Claudius
5. Nero

Five are fallen  
Rev. 17:10

6. Galba
7. Otho
8. Vitellius

Three are put down  
Dan. 7:24

Vespasian

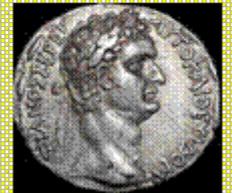
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Domitian

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### The Beast of Revelation

#### Daniel 7

Four Beasts - Four World Empires

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. A LION           | - Babylonian   |
| 2. A BEAR           | - Medo-Persian |
| 3. A LEOPARD        | - Macedonian   |
| 4. A TERRIBLE BEAST | - Roman        |

#### Revelation 13



The Beast (from the sea) - described:  
"like a leopard... feet of a bear... mouth of a lion"

The Roman Empire Daniel saw it "from afar"  
John saw it "at hand"

69-70 AD

79-81 AD

81-96 AD

### The Ten Horns and the little horn

**Daniel 7:8, 24** The three kings "put down" were Galba, Otho, Vitellius; These were seen by Daniel, but they are omitted by John. Why? They saw from a different perspective: Daniel saw from afar off what John saw up close.

### Revelation 17:9-11

**Five are fallen:** Augustus through Nero

**One is:** Vespasian (book of Revelation was written in his reign—69—79 AD)

**The other not yet come... will continue for a little while:** Titus (reigned only two years)

**The Beast** (the eighth king): Domitian

# Here is the mind that hath wisdom

*Revelation 17:9*

**Daniel 7**

The Ten Horns and the little horn

**Revelation 17**

The Seven Kings and the Eighth

## ROMAN EMPERORS

1. AUGUSTUS	(27 BCE–14 CE)	1. AUGUSTUS
2. TIBERIUS	(14–37 CE)	2. TIBERIUS
3. GAIUS [CALIGULA]	(37–41 CE)	3. GAIUS [CALIGULA]
4. CLAUDIUS	(41–54 CE)	4. CLAUDIUS
5. NERO	(54–68 CE)	5. NERO
6. GALBA	(68–69 CE)	
7. OTHO	(69 CE)	
8. VITELLIUS	(69 CE)	
9. VESPASIAN	(69–79 CE)	6. VESPASIAN
10. TITUS	(79–81 CE)	7. TITUS

**THE LITTLE HORN**

**THE EIGHTH**

**DOMITIAN**

(81–96 CE)

# The Fall of Babylon

**Revelation 14:6-8** And I saw another angel flying in mid heaven, having eternal good tidings to proclaim unto them that dwell on the earth, and unto every nation and tribe and tongue and people; 7. and he saith with a great voice, Fear God, and give him glory; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made the heaven and the earth and sea and fountains of waters. 8. And another, a second angel, followed, saying, **Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great**, that hath made all the nations to drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

# God remembers

**Revelation 16:17-19** And the seventh poured out his bowl upon the air; and there came forth a great voice out of the temple, from the throne, saying, It is done: 18. and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunders; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since there were men upon the earth, so great an earthquake, so mighty. 19. And the great city was divided into into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and **Babylon the great was remembered in the sight of God**, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

# The Judgment of the Harlot

**Revelation 17:1-2** And there came one of the seven angels that had the seven bowls, and spake with me, saying, **Come hither, I will show thee the judgment of the great harlot** that sitteth upon many waters; 2. with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and they that dwell in the earth were made drunken with the wine of her fornication.

# The Woman described

**Revelation 17:3-4** And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness: and I saw a woman sitting upon a scarlet-colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. 4. And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and decked with gold and precious stone and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations, even the unclean things of her fornication,

# The Woman “named”

**Revelation 17:5-6** and upon her forehead a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.** 6. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I wondered with a great wonder.

The Woman = the great city

**Revelation 17:18** And the woman whom thou sawest is the great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

# Revelation 18

1. After these things I saw another angel coming down out of heaven, having great authority; and the earth was lightened with his glory.
2. And he cried with a mighty voice, saying, **Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great**, and is become a habitation of demons, and a hold of every unclean spirit, and a hold of every unclean and hateful bird.

# Revelation 18

20. Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye saints, and ye apostles, and ye prophets; for God hath judged your judgment on her.

# Revelation 19

1. After these things I heard as it were a great voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, Hallelujah; Salvation, and glory, and power, belong to our God:
2. for true and righteous are his judgments; for **he hath judged the great harlot**, her that corrupted the earth with her fornication, and he hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

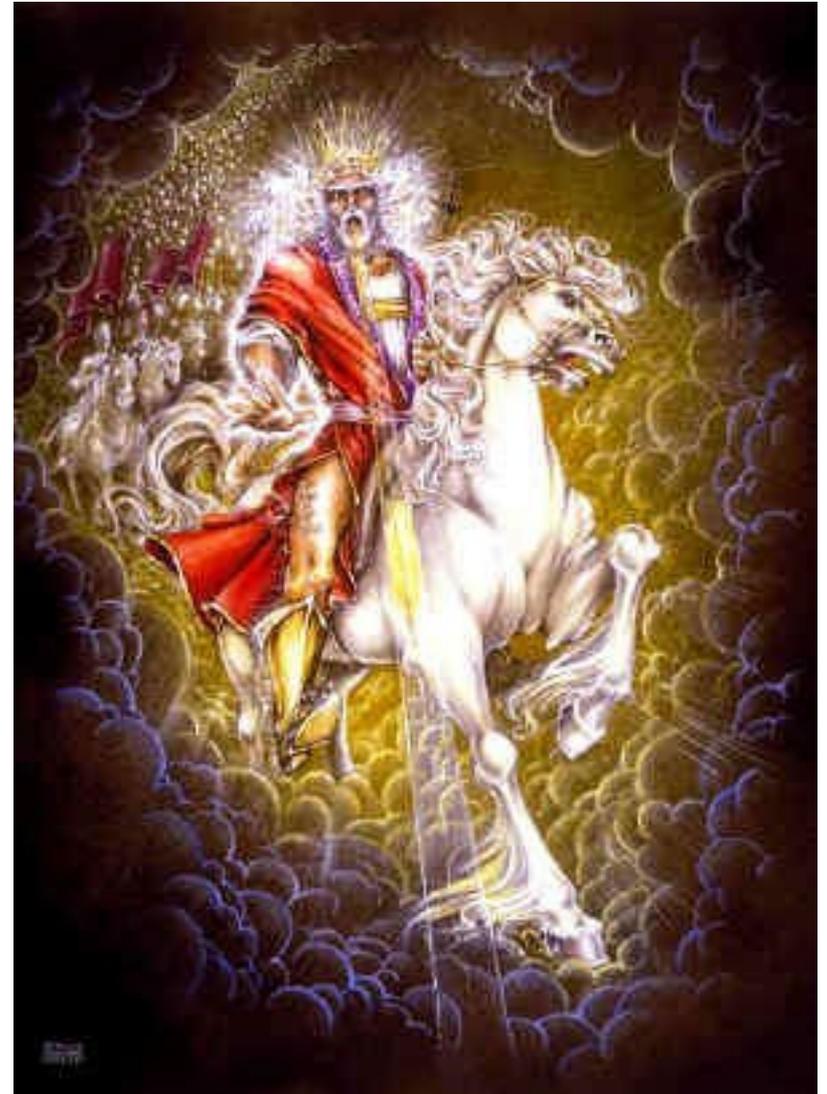
# Revelation 19

11. And I saw the heaven opened; and behold, a white horse, and he that sat thereon called Faithful and True; and in righteous he doth judge and make war.



# Revelation 19

15. And out of his mouth proceedeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath of God, the Almighty.



# Revelation 19



16. And he hath on his garment and on his thigh a name written, **KINGS OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.**

# Revelation 19

19. And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat upon the horse, and against his army.

# Revelation 19

20. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought the signs in his sight, wherewith he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast and them that worshipped his image: they two were cast alive into the lake of fire that burneth with brimstone:



# Revelation 20



# Revelation 20

1. And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand.
2. And he laid hold on the dragon, the old serpent, which is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years,



# Revelation 20

3. and cast him into the abyss, and shut it, and sealed it over him, that he should deceive the nations no more, until the thousand years should be finished: after this he must be loosed for a little time.



# Revelation 20

4. And **I saw thrones**, and **they sat upon them**, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus, and for the word of God, and such as worshipped not the beast, neither his image, and received not the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand; and **they lived, and reigned with Christ a thousand years.**

# Things John saw (ch. 19-20)

19:11 **And I saw** the heaven opened; and behold, a white horse

19:17 **And I saw** an angel standing in the sun

19:19 **And I saw** the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies

20:1 **And I saw** an angel coming down out of heaven

20:4 **And I saw** thrones, and they sat upon them

20:11 **And I saw** a great white throne, and him that sat upon it

20:12 **And I saw** the dead, the great and the small

# Daniel 7

9. **I beheld till thrones were placed**, and one that was ancient of days did sit: his raiment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and the wheels thereof burning fire.
10. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousands of thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the **judgment was set, and the books were opened**.

# Daniel 7

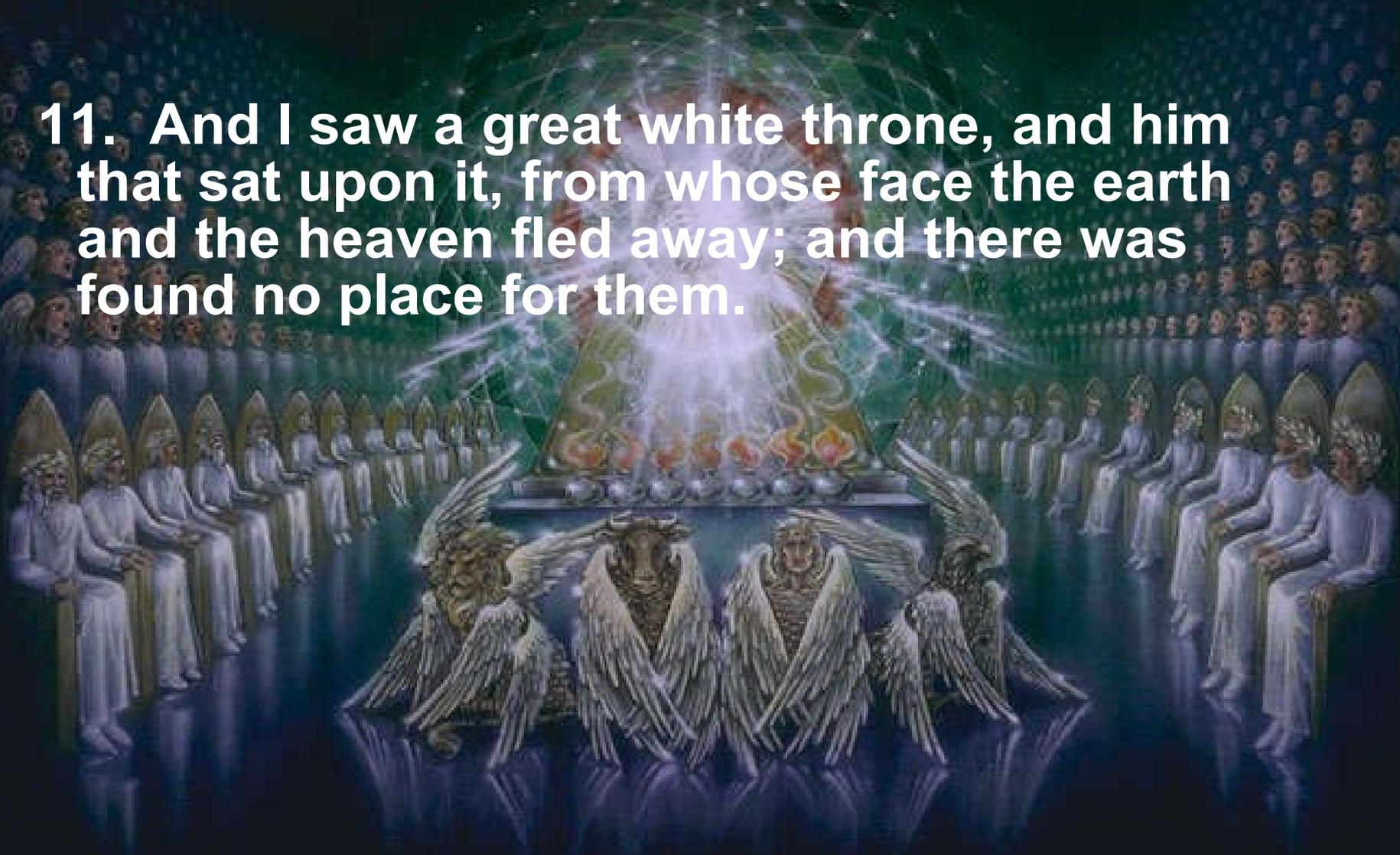
11. I beheld at that time because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake; I beheld even **till the beast was slain**, and its body destroyed, and it was given to be burned with fire.
12. And as for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

# Daniel 7

13. I saw in the night-visions, and, behold, there came with the clouds of heaven **one like unto a son of man**, and he came even to the ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.
14. And **there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom**, that all the peoples, nations, and languages should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

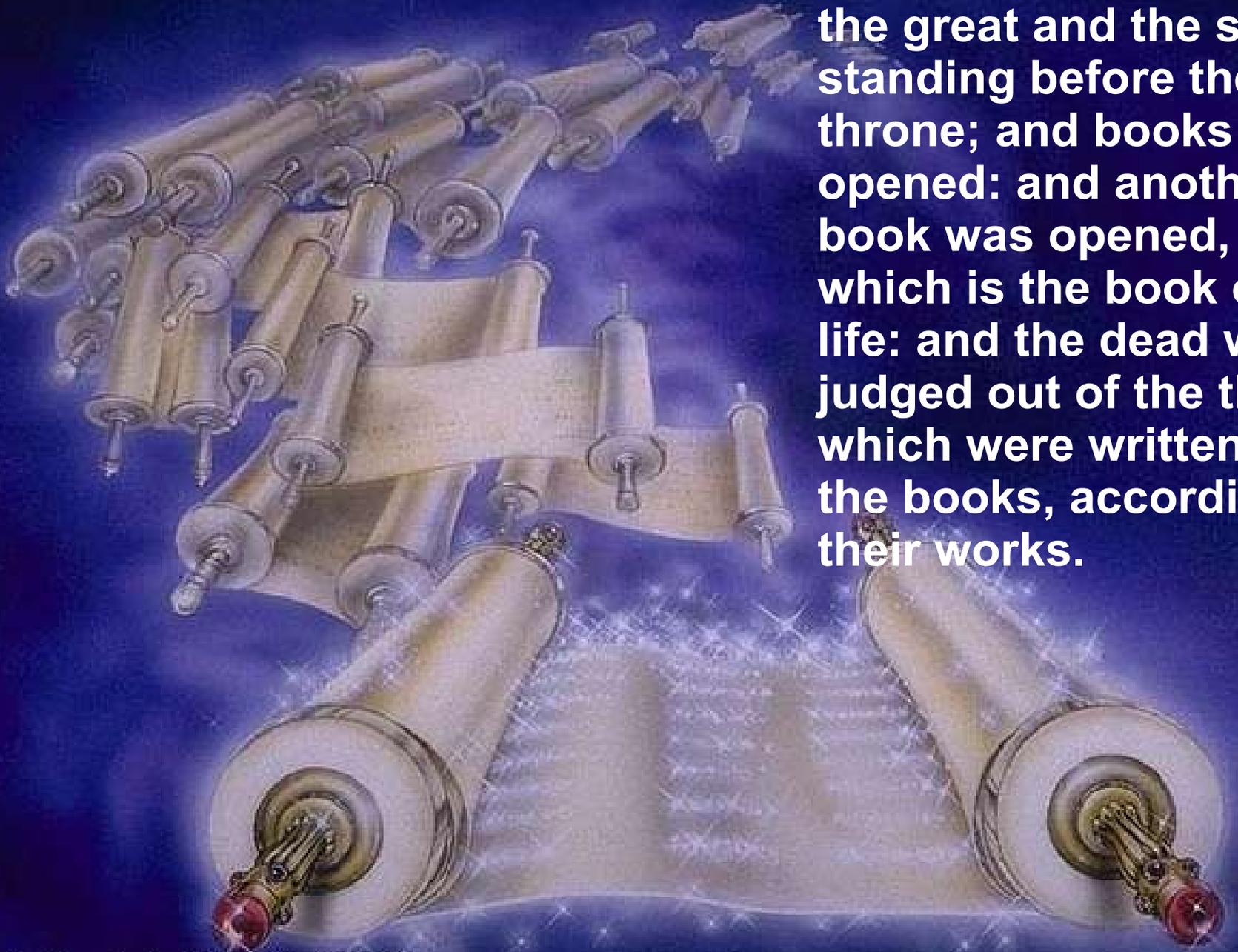
# Revelation 20

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



# Revelation 20

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



# Revelation 20

**13. And the sea gave up the dead that were in it; and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.**

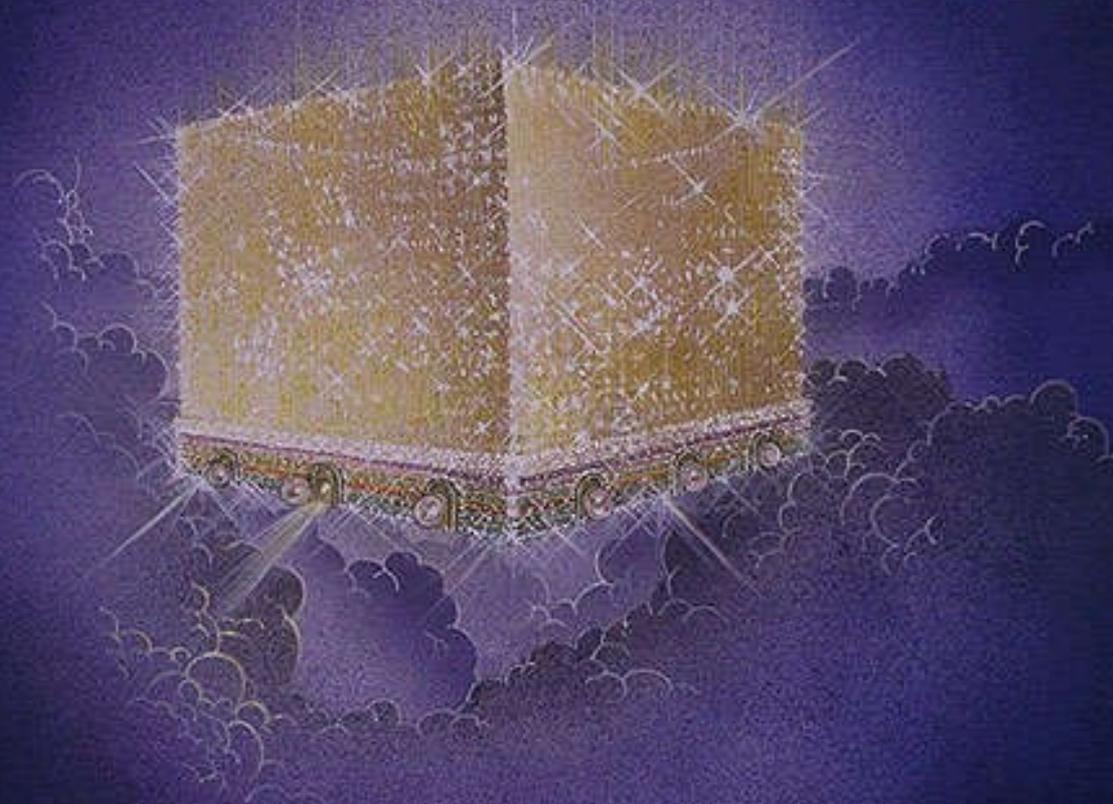


# Revelation 20

14. And death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death, even the lake of fire.
15. And if any was not found written in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire.



# The New Jerusalem



Revelation 21:1 – 22:5

# Revelation 21

1. And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth are passed away; and the sea is no more.

**Isaiah 65:17, 66:22**

**2 Peter 3:13**

# Revelation 21

2. And I saw  
the holy city,  
new Jerusalem,  
coming down  
out of heaven of  
God, made  
ready as a bride  
adorned for her  
husband.

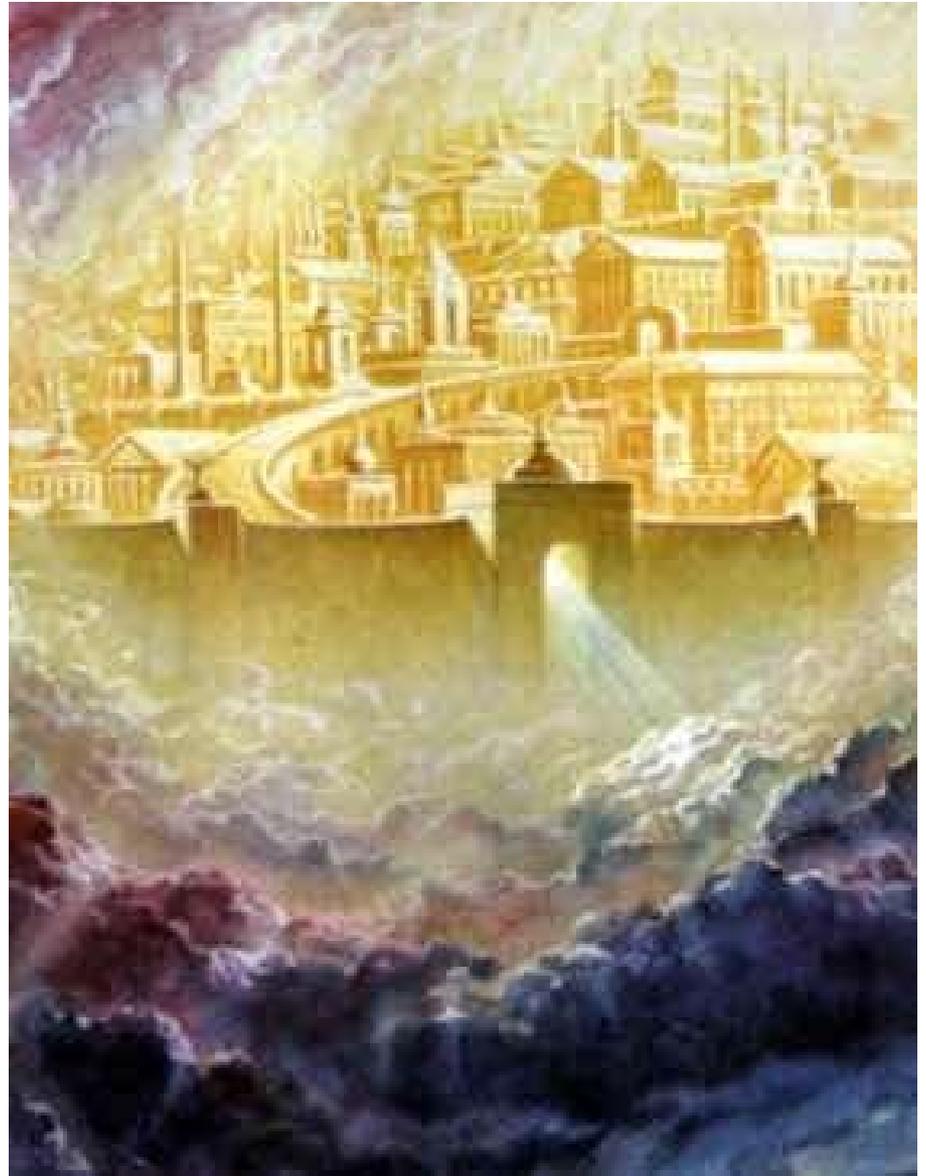


# Revelation 21

3. And I heard a great voice out of the throne saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God:
4. and he shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more: the first things are passed away.

# Revelation 21

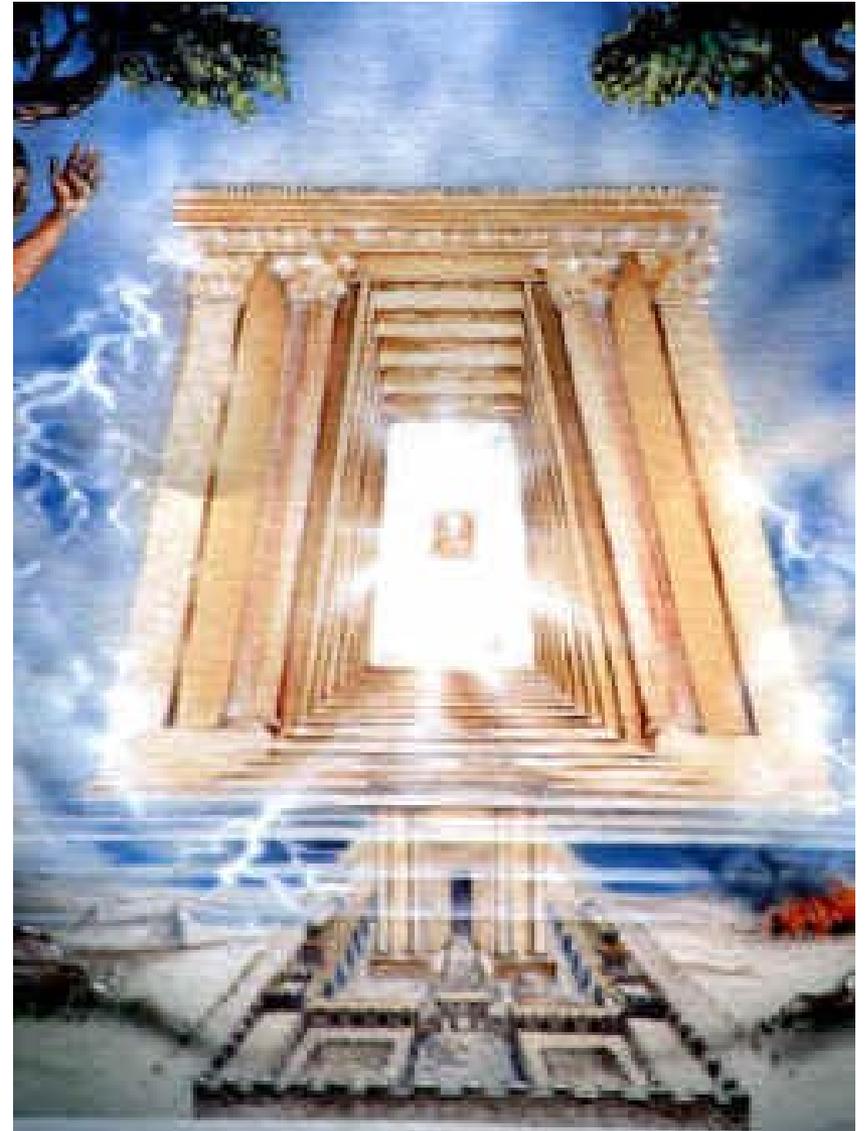
10. And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and **showed me the holy city Jerusalem,** coming down out of heaven from God,



# Revelation 21

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

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



# Revelation 22

1. And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb,

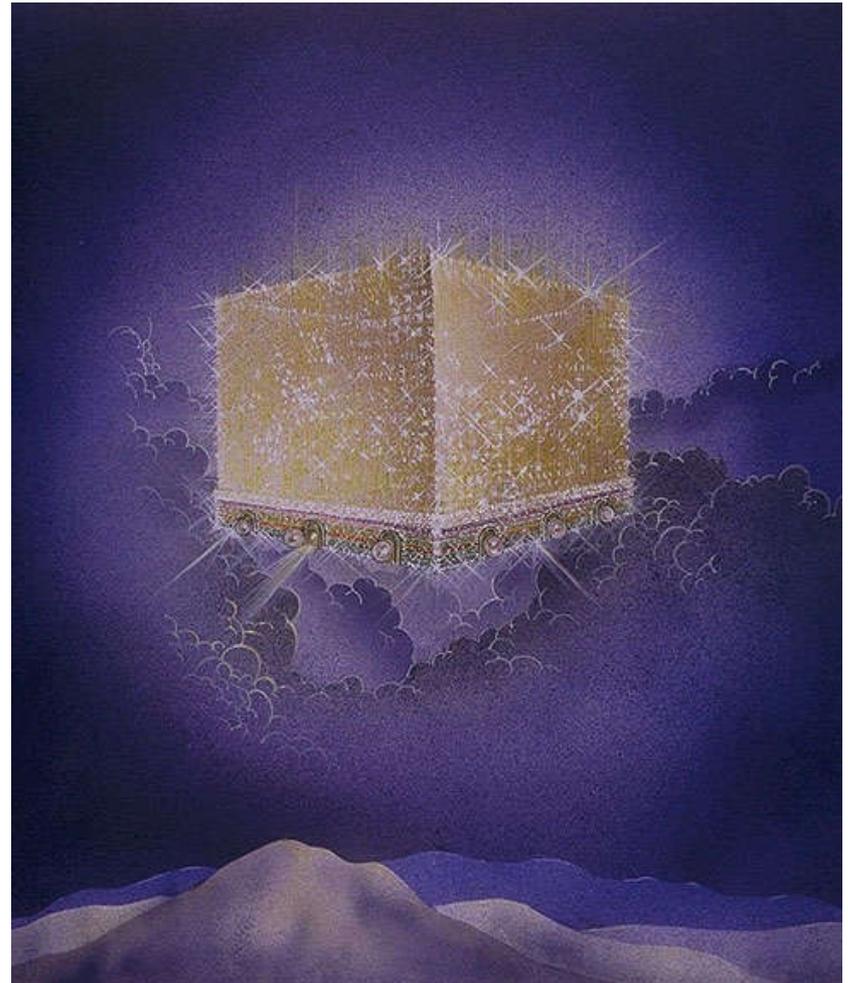


# Revelation 22



# Review

- The enemies of Christ have been judged
- The city of God – the New Jerusalem has been seen coming down out of heaven
  - The tabernacle of God is with men
  - All things are made new
  - John is shown the bride (wife) of the Lamb



# Revelation 22

- This is the last chapter of the last book in our Bible
  - It is a chapter of invitation: “come”
  - It is a chapter of warning: “do not add or take away”
  - It is a chapter of blessing: for the obedient

