

Founders: Jesus Christ & Pastor JoVah

This book is dedicated to the author and finisher of our faith, the Lord Jesus Christ; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb 12:2)

It is an offering to, the dedication of the furtherance of the Sonship ministry that Jesus gave Pastor Jo Vah and He had her to teach us; and to the dedication of the revelation that Jesus is coming back soon.

And lastly, a dedication with fervent prayer for the journey; so that God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. For the one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

(1 Thess. 5:23-24)

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### THE BOOK OF REVELATION REVEALS:

- THE DIETY OF JESUS
- THE WORK OF THE ADVERSARY
- THE UNVEILING OF THE END TIMES
- THE WRATH OF GOD
- THE RESURRECTION
- THE FINAL JUDGEMENT

Genesis through Revelation, it has been written. It has been compiled. It has been given to us. The Bible is the only book in the world, that tells of the end of the world, with all truth. It tells God's predestination for the entire human race, for the world, for the galaxies, and everything here. Jesus is a living witness of fulfillment. These are the days we ought to know these things. There are many views of the book of Revelation. God gave, through His Spirit, to Pastor JoVah to see the book of Revelation centered around Christ.

## Revelation Chapter 1 John's Vision of Christ

"I 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:

Take note of God's traffic. He has an order and a way he directs. First, it was revealed by God to Christ. Christ gave it to the angel. The angel gave it to John, and John gave it to the angel of the churches.

"<sup>2</sup> Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.



<sup>3</sup> Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near."

That means; you keep them in your heart. You keep them in your mind. Because; they are surely coming to pass.

"4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia:"

The churches were geographically

located in Asia. But; there were more churches all around than the ones designated. These seven churches represent the universal church of all time; as one church.

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;

There is a 7-fold spirit. There's a 5-fold ministry; which God has said, is for the perfecting of the saints. The 5-fold ministry includes apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. It's a 5-fold ministry, but one ministry. There is a 7-fold spirit, but one spirit. This is same way with these seven churches. There are seven churches; but only one church.

The 7-fold spirit found in Isaiah 11:2



"And the spirit of the LORD (1) shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom (2) and understanding, (3) the spirit of counsel (4) and might, (5) the spirit of knowledge (6) and of the fear of the LORD; (7).

In the 7-fold spirit; each has an aspect of its own individuality. However; it is still from that one spirit. Examples of the 7-fold spirit in Jesus.

- 1. **The Spirit of the Lord-** At the time of his baptism, John was told that "The Lamb of God" (Jn 1:29) would be the one that the spirit comes upon. "And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him."(John 1:32) In (Jn 3:34) "He was given the spirit without measure."
- 2. The spirit of wisdom- "All the wisdom of God is in Jesus Christ."
  (1 Cor 1:24) Jesus and the woman at the well (Jn. 4:16-17) He said,
  "bring your husband". She said, "I have no husband". He said, "You said right". He had wisdom to know how to bring out the heart of the matter. For she had 5 husbands and her heart was not with the one she was with. Because; she had not married him.
- 3. **The spirit of understanding-** The woman with the alabaster box of expensive perfumes and oils; pored them upon the Lord. The disciples said, "the money could have used to give to the poor." Scripture says, "When Jesus understood it" (Matt 26:10) Jesus understood all things. (He knew it was for His burial)
- 4. **The spirit of council and (5.) The spirit of might-** We find that His name is called "<u>Wonderful, Counselor</u>, <u>Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace</u>" (Is.9:6)

- 6. **The spirit of knowledge-** He came to make manifest the works of the devil. He came that we might know God in abundance. To know of things that we cannot see, through the things He expounded here.
- 7. **The spirit of the fear of the Lord-** Jesus said, "do not fear man. But I will tell you whom you should fear." Jesus said, "Fear him who can destroy both body and soul in hell." (MT.10:28)

It does not pay to disannul any aspect of the 7-fold spiritual work. We should listen to the counseling of God. Listen to God's knowledge. Listen to God's counsel and might. Listen to the fear of the Lord. Because; Jesus is soon to come. God is gathering a people together and they are ready. They're beginning to be gathered from the four corners of the earth. Those who want to stay out in the world, play around, and won't be on fire for God; will not make it. You'll either be on fire for God or you'll be cold. God is getting His church perfected. God is coming for a holy people. He said, "Be ye holy, as I am holy." (1 Peter 1:16)

"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,"

He was the only begotten of God, of a woman and of mankind. He washed us from our sins in his own blood. That's how your soul was cleansed.

"And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup> Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. <sup>8</sup> 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."

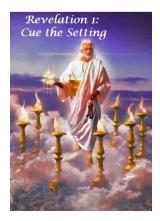
His body, certainly died. But; when the body laid in the tomb, the spirit went on to other regions and did a work. We can look at the portion of God Almighty and see that the Father and the Son are One. When the spirit went on, it did not die. The spirit left. The life left the body. His spirit did go and do a work for the disobedient. Those spirits were in a place of disobedience, from the time of Noah. Again, His spirit went and did a work there.

<sup>&</sup>quot;<sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet."

God is saying, to us, "you are my only begotten child, joint heirs with Christ, "sonship." You realize that spirit of Christ in you, is not of this world. That spirit is not born of human nature.

"10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day," John was in the spirit; as God's son, "and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, "I Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea."

The church of <u>Ephesus</u> has the meaning of <u>desirable</u>. The church <u>Smyrna</u> means <u>bitter</u>. In the church of <u>Pergamos</u> you will find a <u>compromise</u>. <u>Thyatira</u> is concerning the <u>dark ages</u>. <u>Sardis</u> means <u>escaping ones</u>. <u>Philadelphia</u> has <u>brotherly love</u>. <u>Laodicea</u> means <u>lukewarm</u>.



## Jesus' Appearance

"<sup>12</sup> And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; <sup>13</sup> 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."

Here is a simile; which means likened to or as. He was likened to the Son of man. Because; his son of man life was not being lived now. He was not that flesh and blood now, but Spirit.

## Head & Hairs

"14 His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow;" white means righteousness, purity and holiness. He had a covering of righteousness, holiness, and purity. When you have the mind of Jesus Christ; you also will have a like mind of holiness, purity, and righteousness.

## **Eyes**

"...and his eyes were as a flame of fire;" Again, a Simile. These eyes that were as a flame of fire, can see deep into the inner most soul of anybody and everyone. It is a penetrating light. It knows all things.

#### Feet

"<sup>15</sup> And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace;" Can you see his walk and the judgment place? He walked in the truth. Remember, where He had been; as burned in a furnace. He walked in this world; that He might be an offering for us all. He was the Lamb of God. He baptizes with Holy Ghost and fire. Be wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove. (Mt. 10:16) Fire has a purging work and God is a consuming fire. (Dt 4:24).

#### Voice

"...and his voice as the sound of many waters." He spoke as no other man spoke. He had volume. Waters also personify people. He can come through whomsoever he chooses.

### In his hands

"16 And he had in his right hand seven stars:" Stars are the angel messengers of the church. He has them in his hand.

### **Out of His Mouth**

and out of his mouth went a sharp two-edged sword:" His name is called, The Word of God. "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Heb. 4:12)

#### Countenance

"and his countenance was as the <u>sun shineth in his strength</u>." He has a brilliance.

"17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead." John fell at his feet as dead. Because; it was such a spectacular sight to see. He had walked with Him, here on earth and now John is seeing Him, in His glory. "And he laid his right 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 seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;" God wants it recorded.

"20 The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches."

He has overseers, He placed in the church. They carry a heavenly message. He has them in his hands. In this book you will find 7's are so important. Seven spirits, seven flames, seven churches, on the 7th day God finished His work and rested. Seven is symbolic of a complete work. In this first chapter, we see it's a very dramatic and stupendous book, to glorify the deity of Jesus; that we might understand Him as He is.

# Revelation Chapters 2 & 3 The Churches

It is important to see how blessed you are to be church in this world today. These seven church bodies in the world, represents every church, completely, that God held, in these seven. We will find the wrongs in these churches. We will see the commendations, the goodness, the praises and the difficulties. And if this church world needs to be repentant. Jesus started with Commendation. Repentance is still in the church age. If there is no repentance; then He will remove the candlestick. There will be no church.

When you're reading about these churches, you will find the way Christ presents himself, to that church, is vital to what they need to be overcomers.

## Ephesus- "Fallen"

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; <sup>2</sup> I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: " <sup>3</sup> And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

<sup>4</sup> Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitanes, which I also hate. <sup>7</sup> He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God."

Jesus presented himself to them with the 7 Stars in his right hand and walking among the 7 golden candlesticks. He presented himself to the churches, in a certain way, to be an overcomer. This church needed to realize Jesus is here, spiritually.

Jesus knew their works. He knew they didn't, just accept everyone that says, "Lord." He knew how they labored and persevered for His name.

Jesus said, yet I hold this against you. You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen, Repent and do the things you did at first." Many churches, in their fight and enduring hardship; think "We are Jesus' people and fight for His name." What did they leave out? The Spirit. They are in there, about the flesh and wicked men. Did they remember how they came into the Lord? It was through the Spirit and through faith. You cannot depend on works to get you there. Jesus came, walking through the Spirit. You can fight for the name of Jesus; but if you don't have the spirit of God; which is love, you lack something. You have fallen from a great height. Satan will try to put in you; to be such a strong fighter. While you're fighting, so strong, you're losing. If you don't have that forgiving, loving and compassion with it; you're not going to make it. People can say things to you, that are true. But; if it isn't said in the Spirit, what good does it do you? You can speak in tongues; but if it is not in love; than it sounds like; clanging symbols. (1 Cor 13:1) To please God, we must have a spiritual place with God.

"6 But you have this in your favor. You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans which I also hate." Some scholars say, it was male chauvinism. God let me know; it was a prejudice spirit. They seat the well-dressed in the front and push the poor to the back.

"7 To him overcomes and listen I will give the right to eat from the tree of life which is which is in the paradise of God." Can we go to it geographically? No, because it is a spiritual place. No matter how discerning they were; they had to have that place in the Spirit.

## Smyrna- "Suffering"

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

Jesus presented himself to them with <u>hope</u>. He said, "I am the Alpha and Omega. I died and live again" He presented himself this way, because; they needed not to be afraid of the 2<sup>nd</sup> death, to be an overcomer.

These churches were actual places. There were seven churches. The churches meant the people. Seven is God's complete number. It takes in the whole church world. We're going to understand the seven spirits of God; are 1 spirit. It is called a sevenfold spirit. God explained it to me this way: You can have a drape at a window and it has many folds. But; it is one drape. The Fivefold Ministry has many folds. Each has its own work. But; it's only One ministry. If we look into the seven churches and see Christ coming in a sevenfold way; we're going to understand, why there were seven spirits around the throne; which is 1 spirit.

I want you to see how magnificent and beautiful God is. He presents himself in that sevenfold way. In every one of the churches, they needed to overcome. Jesus presents Himself to them, in a certain way; of what they needed in Him to overcome. We can see the overcomer is right there with him. He said, "rejoice, I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33).

"I To the Angel of the church in Smyrna, write: So, this is a personal letter to the angel messenger of the church. It is from heaven. The Holy Ghost filled minister is getting his message from above.

The First and the Last, who died and came to life again. I died, but now, I am alive.

11 The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death. Does it say, "if you overcome, you're going to be mine" No. What hope is He giving them? Hope of life after death.

9 I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet you are rich! They're not rich people or overloaded with material wealth. But; he said, "yet you are rich." Where are their riches? In heaven.

I know about the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. A synagogue is a church. He's talking about people that say, they are Jews, God's people. But; He doesn't acknowledge them. Paul said, not all Israel is Israel. A Jew is not the one that is circumcised on the outside, but; in the heart. That is what He looks at. He looks at our heart.

10 Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. Did Jesus say," I'm not going to let you suffer?" No. Does Jesus say, I'm going to step right in and intervene and Satan can't touch you? No.

Well, what hope do they have? The Resurrection. He suffered and died, He lived again. He gave them hope of the resurrection; that even though they die, they will live again.

the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Does the devil test the saints? Yes, he does. You may hear someone say, "we have power over satan, he can't touch us". But; Paul said, he was hindered by satan, from even going where he wanted to go, in the Lord. I'm not preaching damnation. I'm preaching to you; hope. There is encouragement here. He said, "I died And I live". That isn't the end of me. That's not going to be the end of you. Don't be afraid of what you're going to suffer. He said, some of you are going to be put in prison by the devil. Now, we know Paul was in prison and Peter was in prison. We don't know how many have been put in prison. He said, "when you visited me in prison". (Mt. 25:36) There are people of God in prison today.

and you will suffer persecution. You're going to be a persecuted people. You're going to be put in prison by the devil. And he's the one that's going to test you. Don't be afraid of what you're going to suffer.

for ten days. It doesn't have to be literal "10 days". Sometimes; it is called: spiritual days. We have to understand when God said, "10 days." A day is as a 1,000 years and a 1,000 years as a day. His time is different than our time. God knows the time that each one has to suffer.

So, Be faithful. Don't fall away. How long? Even to the point of death. So, when you come to the point, where death is upon you; He says, follow me and walk into the resurrected life and receive your crown.

11 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death. In other words; that's the end of death for you. You will receive a crown of life. Don't be afraid. Whatever the devil wants to put upon you; don't be afraid. Can you see the fold of His spirit, that comes out to each church? But; it is One spirit.

# Pergamum- "Apostacy"

"12 And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges; 13 I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth. 14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumbling block 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 Nicolaitanes, which thing I hate. 16 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. 17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it."

Jesus Presented himself with the Sword of his mouth. He presented himself this way because; they needed to get true teachings to be an overcomer.

The doubled edged sword that came out of his mouth is the Word of God. His name is called the Word of God. It is important that the Word is taught here. It says, we are begotten by the Word of God.

He said, "I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name." satan set up a throne, in that locality. You've even seen my witness slaughtered, died, and put to death. Yet, you're still in there for me.

14 Nevertheless, I have a few things against you. He tells the angel messenger, (the one, leadership comes through.) There are those teaching sexual immorality is ok and sacrificing to idols. Some are holding to the teachings of the Nicolaitans.

Some history says, the Nicolaitans were the male chauvinism or superiority of the male flesh.

16 Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

When you hear the word of God being ministered over and over, about certain things and teachings that are not true. And people raise up and say, I don't need that teaching. But; yes, they do. Because; somewhere it is in the heart. The overseers have a battle. Don't think you are not touched or affected by it. Ask anybody that has been in a battle. They have reactions to it. You will be touched by the battle.

To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. The hidden manna is the mysteries of the Word of God. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it. You are going to become something very personal to the Lord, through the word. You are going to receive a new name; known only to him who receives it. The meaning of that name is from Me.

When Jesus asked Peter, "who do they say I am?" He Said, "Well, some say, you're Jeremiah. Some say, you're John the Baptist, come from the dead". Jesus

asked Peter, "Who do you say I Am"? Peter said, "you're the Christ, the Son of the living God". He said, Peter, flesh and blood did not reveal that to you. My father showed you who I am. (Mt. 16:15-18) So, He is saying, this revelation comes spiritually. Then he said, he would receive the keys to the kingdom. He also had a new name. He was known as Cephas. But; he would be known as Peter. He was even termed as the rock. Jesus said, it was "upon this rock, I shall build my church." Now, the man Peter later denied the Christ. So, it was not upon flesh or man; that Christ builds his church. But; upon the revelation of God, who Jesus is.

When you get this spiritual message from Jesus, through revelation; it is hidden manna and there is a blessing on your head!

## Thyatira- "Immoral"

<sup>18</sup> 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; <sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> 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. <sup>21</sup> And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. <sup>22</sup> Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. <sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> 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. <sup>25</sup> But that which ye have already hold fast till I come. <sup>26</sup> And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: <sup>27</sup> 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. <sup>28</sup> And I will give him the morning star. <sup>29</sup> He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

Jesus presented himself with Blazing eyes and feet; as burnished bronze. He presented himself this way because they needed to know; God sees everything. He searches hearts and minds, and he will repay accordingly.

HE came to the angel or overseer of that church. Because; they are the one solely responsible for that church. One can have the gift of prophecy in the midst. But; they do not know all about a soul. The Overseer is responsible for that assembly and the souls.

His eyes are like blazing fire and his feet are like burnished bronze. Coals that have been in the fire, begin to glow and give off a burnished bronze glow. He sees all. He knows all. He's been to hell and back. He's been on the earth and in the heart of the earth and He knows all things.

19 I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first. (this church is a little different than Ephesus) He seen their service and perseverance. We are to be servants.

20 Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. That woman Jezebel thinks of herself as a prophetess, in the midst. And you've allowed this. She tells them, it's ok to live together as man and wife. God knows, you're to love. It's same as being married. Only God can really marry. So, it's OK. She actually misleads people, to sexual immorality. Some commit adultery with her in their minds and think, it is ok. Eating foods sacrificed to idols is ok, too. No, it isn't alright! You have got to repent of her ways. Does God care about sexual immorality? Oh, yes. "I will strike her children dead." those who go under her wing and take those teachings.

He knew that some in this church did not agree to her ways. He would not put any other burden on them. For it was enough that this was in their midst. We learn in these churches that tares and wheat grow together.

When you will not give in to such things; as sexual immorality, you're going to sit up there, with Jesus, very close. That's how much He hates that thing in the flesh of mankind.

28 I will also give that one the morning star. 29 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Christ is the Bright and Morning Star. When he gives you the morning star; you will have a very close relationship with Jesus.

# Sardis- "Incomplete"

"3 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. 2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. 3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee. 4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they

shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy. 5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. 6 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

Jesus presented himself with the 7 Spirits of God and the 7 stars. He presented himself this way, because; to overcome they need the Holy Spirit and finished works.

**Church of Sardis**, it says, there are seven spirits and seven stars in His hand. This means that He rules with wisdom and power. God is over every spiritual leader in this world.

In this church, there is a work, with a fervor to do for the Lord. Yet, when it comes to worshipping God, in spirit and in truth; they are dead. You must be born again. We are created in His image. He has eyes that penetrate. When God looks upon your soul, He is looking for His Son. He is looking for His own image through, the spirit in the soul. You must be born again to carry the life of the Father.

He's talking to a certain people that feel when they give, they get. I'll be nice to someone, and they'll be nice to me. Your giving is not perfect if it isn't through the Holy Spirit.

If you don't watch, He will come like a thief and take you from this life and there will be no healing. Do you know what that means? There is a sickness unto death. The wages of sin is death.

Jesus said, there's a few in this church that do works out of righteousness. They are not doing or giving to make a gain or get something back. They are not giving, so that people will think they are so wonderful. But; they are giving out of their heart. The overcomers will be clothed in white raiment; which means: righteousness. We must "put on Christ." (Gal 3:27)

## Philadelphia- "Love"

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

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

This church is the only church, without condemnation. Jesus loved this church. He never found anything wrong with this church. Jesus presented Himself; as Holy and True and holding the key of David. He presents himself this way because; for them to overcome; they needed to hold on to what they have.

In (*Lk. 11:52*) That key is knowledge. Jesus talks about the key being knowledge. He said, "woe to you lawyers" They had the key of knowledge. The Key of David in (*Psalms 22:1*) He says, "my God, my God, why has thou forsaken me?" Jesus spoke through his mouth while; he hung on the cross. So, Jesus had that key of knowledge, way back there about the cross. David said, "the holy one would not see corruption" (*Ps. 16:10*). Peter explained to them, David was in the tomb, his body saw corruption. But; Jesus' body did not see corruption.

He said to this church, "you have a little strength." My strength is perfected in weakness, (2 Cor. 12:9)

9) I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews (claim to be Jesus' people and are not) though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you. 10 Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth." (He's going to take this church before this happens)

"I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown."

What will the battle be for this church? Against the holiness and truth that God gives.

"I will make a pillar in the temple of my God." In all of the seven churches Jesus never relates to the overcomer about His God? He relates about His Father and given authority; as He received from his Father.

I will also write on him my new name- If you have someone's name put on you; that means you either belong to them or you're really in there with them. This person or church body is going to be very close to God. You have to really love

God and be willing to suffer for Him, if He wills it. He said, "Nevertheless not my will be done but your will be done" (Mt.26:39)

### Laodicea- "Lukewarm"

"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 white 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 see. 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 hear 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 hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

Jesus presented himself as "Amen, the Faithful and True witness, the Ruler of God's creation." He presented himself this way because; to overcome they need a true realization of who God is.

Amen means; so be it! I am the Creator, Ruler of God's whole creation. Think about this. It would be enough to set you on fire. It would be enough to make you glow with the energy of God, wouldn't it? The God of all creation, of the moon, stars, hills, mountains, waters, and the way they gather. All the mysteries the archaeologist are delving down, to find out. Here is the One who knows all of that.

He says, "15 I know your deeds that you are neither cold nor hot,"

This church is Lukewarm. Do you know what that means? There's no real big flame about that. You could preach all day, about the beauties of heaven, the beauties of all the world and the beauties through the Holy Ghost. And the congregation will sit, right here and never feel a spark, never feel a fire, never feel the Hallelujah. Because; they are lukewarm.

And it says, "I wish you were either one or the other. So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I'm about to spit you out of my mouth." The word is in the mouth. He is known as the Word of God. He will spit them out of

His mouth. There is no room in them for His Word. These will not get into the Word. They will read and read and read and close the book and don't even know what they've read. Because; they have no place in His Word.

18 "I Council you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich and white clothes to wear so you can cover your shameful nakedness and salve to put on your eyes so you can see."

Those whom I love, I rebuke and discipline, so be earnest and repent.

"Here I am I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice, I will come in and eat with him and be with him." That means; He's not in your heart yet, LAODICEA. He's not really in your heart. But He's knocking. He's knocking and he wants to come in. He said, if you Let me in, then I will Sup with you and you with me.

#### WHAT EACH CHURCH NEEDED TO BE AN OVERCOMER:

**Ephesus**- Return to first Love and realize Jesus is here spiritually.

**Smyrna**- Don't be afraid of the 2<sup>nd</sup> death.

**Pergamum**- Get true teachings

**Thyatira**- Know God sees everything, searches hearts, minds and will repay accordingly

**Sardis**- Need the Holy Spirit & finished works

**Philadelphia**- Hold on to what you have

Laodicea- Need a true realization of who God is



# Colossians 1 A Preset to Revelation 4

You are invited spiritual traveler to prepare for the trip of a lifetime! Jesus has a kingdom and a throne room in heaven. We need to consider the work that it took for us to be able to see this throne area.

### (Colossians 1:12-20)



"12 Giving thanks unto the Father; which hath made us meet." And what does that mean: made us meet? He made us fitting to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints.

"<sup>13</sup> Who has delivered us from the power of darkness." That's a deliverance.. "and had translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son. "<sup>14</sup> In whom we have redemption

through his blood. We are a redeemed people. We've been bought back. Our souls were sold out. We needed to be purchased. We're redeemed into his kingdom and forgiven, through his blood.

16 "For by him were all things created." (Jesus) "that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible. Whether; they be <a href="thrones">thrones</a>, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: "(Jesus!) 17 "And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." This is talking about the Deity of Christ.

18 "And He is the head of the body, the church who is the beginning". He is the Alpha, who is the beginning, "the firstborn from the dead". Don't ever let anyone tell you that someone was born from the dead before Jesus. Because; they weren't. Many died. Many were laid in graves and tombs. But; He is the first born from the dead!

His body did not see corruption! He came out. When Lazarus came out, he had to go back again. He did not really have that death; where you can be the first born. But; Jesus is the first born from the dead. There is a reason. that in all things he might have the preeminence. That in all things; Jesus might have the power, 19 "For it pleased the Father that in Him should all fullness dwell. 20"And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, (that's how he made peace) by him (by Jesus) "To reconcile all things unto himself." (God).

He chose the blood of the cross of Jesus, as the way to reconcile fallen man back unto God. Through Him, and by the blood He shed; there would be a reconciliation. "Whether they be things in earth or things in heaven." It didn't make any difference. It's all in Him.

# Revelation 4 The Throne Room in Heaven

So, with a little more firmly established; We're ready to go and see that throne. We've got to know what's happening in that throne area.

"And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal," Have you ever seen anything crystal clear? There's a crystal sea. It's so plain to see what God is saying about Jesus and about his deity. God is making it so plain, how He got the throne area. It's crystal clear. So, there's water clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the lamb. The throne of God and of the Lamb. One throne and It belongs to them. You can't separate it. It's theirs. Why say, "theirs?" Because; God was made flesh and dwelt among man. Not, only Son of God, but; Son of man. We can't contain all of the eternal, omniscience Spirit, in one form. Jesus had the Spirit without measure. He continuously ministered, through God, coming through the temple. But; still, He was the Son of man. He was put in the womb and took on flesh as you and I.



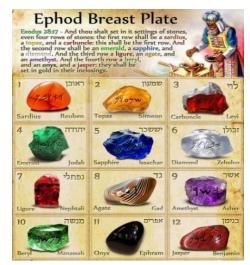
"After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter."

We know Jesus, right here and right now. But; there's going be a time He takes us home. And after that, this church age is over.

"<sup>2</sup> At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. <sup>3</sup> And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne."

Around the throne: The emerald personified Jesus Christ. He said, "Ye are my jewels" (Malachi 3:17) Remember, the priests carried the 12 stones in the ephod? The first stone is sardius and the last is jasper. Do you see Jesus, the Alpha and Omega? Everyone born is under one of those birthstones. We are in Him.

Now, an emerald is usually green in color. Green means: <u>life.</u>



This emerald shown, as a rainbow. A rainbow represents a covenant.

God said, every time he looked on it, He remembered, "never more would He destroy man by way of water" (Gen 9:15)

Here is The Jewel. He came to save. He brought life. God is the great jewel on the throne!

"4 Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads."

The 24 elders represent the 12 tribes of Israel from the Old Testament, and 12 Apostles from the New Testament. So, it didn't make any difference what crown they obtained through their life; in the Old or New, before Christ or AD, after. That blood coverage gave them all a place to sit. They were dressed in white, sitting around the throne. We gained our place in heaven. Because; of Jesus' blood. We are from that tribe. The Lion of the tribe of Judah.

"5 From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings, and peals of thunder."

When the voice of God spoke. "Some said, "it thundered." (Jn. 12:29) So, there is the Voice of God, lightnings, and the light. We are heard through Jesus Christ. Christ speaks for his people. He said, those that speak for Him, here and do not deny Him, here; He speaks for them, there. He won't deny them in heaven. (*Mt.* 10:33)

"In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. <sup>6</sup> Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal."

You need all of the Lord's Spirit to stand on Judgement Day. We can rejoice that we can go before the throne and the 7 Spirits of God; are before the throne, interceding for us. One day we will walk on that sea of crystal glass.



When we approach the throne, our life will be seen inside and out. It will be as clear as crystal, how we walked and how we lived. Will God see His Son Jesus Christ in you and be satisfied?

"In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. <sup>7</sup> The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle."

## The 4 Living Beasts represent the 4 Gospels that testify about the Christ.

**Like a lion- Matthew.** In the book of Matthew, you will see the lineage of Jesus, in a Hebrew way. He came from the lion of the tribe of Judah.

Like an Ox- Mark. In the book of Mark, you will see how Jesus served.

**Like a Man- Luke**. In the book of Luke, you will see Jesus' humanity. He was the son of man.

**Like an Eagle- John**. In the book of John, you will see how John saw the deity of God. Jesus was the Son of God. John flew high with God.

"8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within:"

Within those gospels you will find Jesus. You can see why it was in the midst of the throne. They saw the inner message. They saw Christ. John said, we have seen Him, beheld Him, took hold of Him. "He was in the beginning. In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God." (Jn 1:1-2) These knew the inner story. They walked with the Master. They had the knowledge and revelation. "...they were full of eyes within:"

"...and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come." Those gospels are not going to change for anyone. "Holy, holy, holy, LORD God Almighty." It's there day and night. There's no stopping them. Hitler tried to get the bibles and burn it out of the world. He killed millions of Jews. But; the bible is going on. It's there crying out the message. "Holy, holy, holy, LORD God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

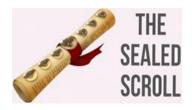
<sup>9</sup> And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, <sup>10</sup> The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying. <sup>11</sup> 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."



God is a very wise Being; with such a plan of salvation. He made us a part of the heavens, right now. You see, satan wanted a seat and to take it. But; when Jesus came; He took no place of honor unto Himself. When Jesus bowed down in Gethsemane; it wasn't His will; but God's will be done. Because; Jesus sacrificed all, He is eligible for glory, honor, and power. lucifer wasn't. lucifer said, he was going to get it, his way. Not the way God had planned.

## **Revelation 5**

## The Lamb & Scroll





"I 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. .........

Written within. That is the covenant, the New Testament. The backside covers the Old Testament, the old Covenant of God.

"Sealed with seven seals." Now, remember seven is a complete number with God. It means; all of it. Under each seal is a certain facet and a certain side of the story. But; it takes all seven sides of the story or the revelation of those seals, to make up the complete picture.

"<sup>2</sup> And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?"

Now, who is worthy to go into the word of God, like that? Who is worthy to loose the seals of the covenants of the Lord?

"3 no man in heaven nor on earth. neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon." No man, past, present, or future. He could see none.

"<sup>4</sup>And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon."



John was weeping. John loved the Word. Do you love the word? Do you want to know what the word is about? Do you want to have that taste and appetite to know what God means?

"5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath <u>prevailed</u> to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof."

Take notice of the word: <u>prevailed</u>. It didn't say that he started to do the work and quit. It said, He Prevailed. Prevailed means: you stay. He had to go all the way, to be worthy of it all.



THE LOOSING OF THE SEALS: The enemy loosed his power on lives, to be kept from God's salvation plan. Only God's own blood could claim them, "not guilty". John began to weep because; no one was found worthy. Those bound by the power of the enemy would not be loosed. But; one of the elders told John of the Lion of the tribe of Judah. As John looked; he heard the Lion, but; saw the Lamb. Jesus had the courage of a lion to be the sacrificial lamb.

It was the Lamb that had the power to unloose the seals. It was the Lamb that went to the cross. It was the Lamb that went under the power of sin and death, on the cross. It was the Lamb that had gone into prison, even down into the depths of hell and preached. Still striving to save souls. It was the Lamb that gained the keys of sin and death. It was the Lamb that had faith in the Father, to raise Him up from the lower abode. It was the Lamb who conquered. It was the Lamb who prevailed. It was the Lamb who triumphed. Worthy is the Lamb! He loosed us from the power of the enemy. No longer does the enemy have the power to bind you. Thank you, Jesus!

"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." The 7 horns represent perfect, complete strength of the Lamb, to fulfill God's will. He came with that conquering spirit. But; he did not come to hurt anyone. He came to give up his life. He chose the way of the Lamb. He did not want to be king on Earth. But; He wanted to sit in the throne room of our heart.

The 7 eyes are the 7 spirits of God: The spirit of the Lord, wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge and of the fear of the Lord (Is. 11:2) The Lamb had Perfect eyesight. The Lamb was able to see the difference between Good and evil. He knows all about heaven and hell. His spirit went to those disobedient, from the days of Noah. The spirit left the body and his body went in the tomb. After leaving the cross with agony and screaming out; the spirit in Him went right on, striving. The spirit of God keeps going on.

"And he came, and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne. 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."

These are the beautiful prayers; that are worthy to be in gold. You're thanking and praising him, and it makes a sweet savor. *It isn't saying*, "God, they did something to me, so, I want you to do something to them". People think they're praying for somebody; but they are praying against them. Jesus wants us to pray FOR people, NOT against them.

"And they sung a new song," So, this new song goes right along with it. Like bread and butter. They sang a song and the prayers went up.

"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:"



There is a song, the angels can't sing. Only the redeemed of mankind can sing it.

"10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth." He didn't want to come and reign on the earth without us, with him. He didn't want a Kingdom just to sit on a throne. Jesus wanted a Kingdom He could turn over to the Eternal Spirit, His Father. He knew it had to be Holy.

"II And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;"

That is quite an Angelic realm. We definitely are going to have company and togetherness with the hosts of the Angels. So, the human race might be a very few, special, small, chosen group. A First fruits, of a certain kind, that will come from mortal life.

"12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive (1) power (2) and riches (3) and wisdom 4) and strength (5) and honour (6) and glory (7) and blessing." He is worthy to receive that 7-fold praise!

"13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and

unto the Lamb for ever and ever."



God is there AND the Lamb. Why? Because it took the Eternal Spirit AND the Lamb, to bring the portion of His own love, through Christ, the Lamb. The lamb had to be willing. In Gethsemane, He says, "Not my

will, but thine be done." (Lk. 22:42) He had to be willing to die and go through death.

"14 And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever." They said, "Amen" That means: so be it! The 4 gospels agreed. The 4 beasts said, "Amen". We all agree.

Thank you, Jesus. It's a beautiful story, unfolding. We can see Him in the deity. His love is being made manifest. We can appreciate Him more and be content to belong to God. Amen.

# Revelation 6 The 6 seals broken

This chapter shows the works and conquering power of Christ. Look for Jesus in these riders and the horses. Some say, they see the antichrist. But; I see Jesus. Do you want to see how He conquered? Come and see the Master. In (Jn1:38-39) They said, "Rabbi, where dwellest thou?" He said, "Come and see." That is what the beasts say, "Come and see". You will hear about those beasts that had



eyes, within and without, showing you the Master, saying "Come and see".

Take note, there were 4 beasts and they represent the 4 Gospels, that told of the life of Christ. Also take note: the beasts say, "come and see" only for the first 4 seals that are broken.

"I And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, <u>Come and see.</u><sup>2</sup> And I saw, and behold a white 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."

When Jesus came to earth conquering and to conquer; He was riding on the horse of righteousness. He was that Righteous One. He had no weapons to kill in a bow. He had no arrow. It

doesn't say He had a way of death. But; He came in a conquering attitude. He came to conquer the powers of satan. He came, that He might have preeminence, through being a sacrifice.

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

What is the great sword? (The Word) The world didn't receive Jesus. Jesus said, "I did not come to send



peace, but a sword" (Mt. 10:34) In the household, one is going to be against the other. And he said, your brethren are not all going to stand together. "And some are going to turn against you and kill you for my name's sake." (Mt. 10:21)

He was given power to take *peace* from the earth. Because: the Pharisees could no longer **live under the law.** They said, "Kill him, Crucify him," Because; he had disturbed them. They were concerned this man was going to cause everyone to follow him. Don't you think that was raging in the land, that day? And when Jesus Christ was born: Herod sent out and killed 200 babies.



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

The black horse with the balances represents a Famine condition in the world. They didn't have food. The *Wheat and Barley* pertain to bread. Just a *penny*. There's only a little bit there.

Jesus spoke of the bread and the leaven, he said "Take heed and beware of the leaven of the pharisees and of the Sadducees. Do not listen to them." (Mt. 16:6)

He also said, "The kingdom of God is like a leaven." (Mt. 13:33) It grows to be a great big thing. The kingdom of God has certainly grown today.

But there was a famine condition. There were 400 years of silence between the Old Testament and the New Testament. They were not hearing from God. They were not hearing from the prophets. It was a famine condition. But; when Jesus came in, He is the bread from heaven. He said, "Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven." (Jn 6:32)

6...and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine." The oil is the Holy Ghost area. That wine is that blood of Jesus Christ. He came down to a famine condition, in the world. They weren't hearing from God. Here came the Messiah, wanting to be heard. He came to fulfill ministry. But; they sought to kill him.

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

It was given power to kill, literally, not spiritually. One can be killed with hunger. They can starve to death. Death will kill you. The condition here was death. Jesus had to undergo death. And hell followed. When he died on the cross, His spirit left



the body and went into hell. His spirit was still striving to save and He conquered. Hallelujah! He gained the keys of Death and Hell! He was victorious and conquered!



"9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: <sup>10</sup> And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? <sup>11</sup> And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was

said unto them, that they should <u>rest yet for a little season, until their fellow</u> <u>servants also and their brethren</u>, that should be killed as they were, should <u>be</u> fulfilled."

There was no more, "Come and see". For they saw the works of evil and the work of the beast. When a man suffers, they see. He tells them to rest for a season, until the number of the brethren are fulfilled. There is going to be more suffering; until that number is fulfilled.

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

Black as sack cloth is that head covering. A man is not to cover his head. The head of the man is Christ. The woman is to cover her head, so that Christ can come through. The moon represents the church and Christ is the head of his church. There was a time of Darkness coming.



"<sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. <sup>15</sup> 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; <sup>16</sup> 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: <sup>17</sup> For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?"

Only those who have been sealed will be able to stand in that day.

## Revelation 7 The 144.000 Sealed

## "And after these things..."

When something is sealed up, it is not revealed. When they are loosed, we can see the secrets under the seal. Jesus was the One worthy and given the greatness to unveil these things about the works of the adversary. We are to see the evil, yet, God conquers. Not everyone is going to see these truths. The gospel is hidden to those who are lost.

"For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly. Neither is that circumcision which is outward in the flesh." (Romans 2:28). Circumcision is that of the heart. It is in the Spirit. Because; when you were baptized into Christ and put on Christ, there's neither Jew nor Gentile. You belong to Him.



"I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

In the book of Revelation, you will realize a lot of angel activity. They

are working. Holding the winds and standing in the midst of the sun. These four angels were standing on the four corners of the earth.

.<sup>2</sup>And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, <sup>3</sup> Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads."

The kings would use a seal to put their stamp on things, to show their authority. That means; that angel had authority. One angel cannot override another angel. The authority came from God, with that seal. Then the angel had the authority to tell them.

The servants of God had to be sealed before destruction takes place on the earth. What is that seal? The seal is the name of God. When you know the name of God, you are sealed with the blood of Jesus Christ. You are sealed by the Holy Spirit. You know who you serve. He would seal them and they would not be harmed.

"Sealed the servants of our God in their forehead." In other words; it pays to know who you are serving. What voice is talking to you? Are you hearing God or an adversary voice? Or is it your own flesh? My sheep hear my voice and another they will not follow." (Jn 10:27) Before anything else took place; It was important this sealing work was done.



"4And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel."

Some scholars say this is very literal. God gives my heart to know, as scripture said, this number is known by God. Some of God's people are included in this great number. Because; we come from Christ, through the tribe of the Lion of Judah. Even though; we were not born a Jew; when we are born again, we are a Jew in the heart. (*Rom.* 2:29)

"<sup>5</sup> Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand" Take note: The tribe of Judah was the first tribe. Each tribe had to have the seal of God in their forehead; before devastation and disruption came on the earth.





"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;"

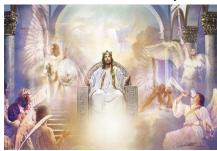
Everyone has palms in their hands. When they were saying, "Hosanna to Jesus"; they had those palms and saying, "Hosanna"

There are some; it is written in their destiny, that they are pre-destinated sons of God, to worship the Lord. They are going to worship God, from beginning to end. He gave us palms in our hands, to praise Him.

"10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb."

Why did they cry, that way? When Jesus prayed in the garden of Gethsemane, He said, "Nevertheless, not my will but thy will be done." (Lk. 22:42)

You cannot separate the Eternal spirit. It was the will of the Father this happened. What was the bitter cup? To know how much satan hates God. Jesus drank the bitter cup. He said, "right now the prince of this world is judged, from the time of the cross." He knows the extent of hatred, bitterness and maliciousness of the adversary.



"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."

Take note: There was a sealing work before the seventh seal is opened. There was a remnant out of each tribe sealed. Out of every tribe of the Jewish people; there will be a remnant, that will come out and believe in Jesus Christ, the Messiah. They will see, "Truly this was the Son of God (Mt. 27:54) as well as the Son of man." (Mt. 16:27)

There are others, without number. There are people all around the globe of this world; that had not received Jesus Christ as their Savior. It is without number. It's every nation, of every tribe, of every tongue, and nationality.

"13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?"

There was an answering. In other words; he knew the question and wonderment in the hearts of man. They've come out of great tribulation. They were predestinated to worship God, No matter how great the tribulation.

Paul said, "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:38-39).

"<sup>14</sup>And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. <sup>17</sup> 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."

They knew what it was to hunger. God makes it plain in the book of Revelation; that Jesus Christ is the Messiah and shall reign Supreme. He is the Lamb that is worthy.

In the garden prayer, He said, Father, I would that they would see me in the glory that I had with You; before I came here (Jn. 17:5).

It is so fitting that God chose to reveal it to John. The one who stood at the foot of the cross. And Jesus looked down upon John, in his sorrow. How wonderful and a thrill it must have been for John to see Christ in His glory. John looked up and saw that his hair was white as snow. He saw his feet were as brass, that burned. He saw the sword that came out of his mouth. He saw him as the sun shines in its strength. God knows when a human heart is caring. God answered prayer. And John saw him in His deity, in the glory of His Father.



# Revelation 8 The Seventh Seal & The Golden Censor

"And when he had opened the 7th seal." The 7th seal is the last. The unsealing work of God will be done. Remember 7 is a perfect number with God; It means complete. Remember the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of creation was a day of rest. He finished opening the seals.

"There was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour." No more activity, no more noise, no more speaking. Silence prevailed. There was rest.



"2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets."

Jesus gives the angels 7 trumpets. Jesus is over the angelic realm; the same as He is over the earthly realm. He is judge of both quick and dead. He is the head of His church, all over the

world, saying, "Lord Jesus, come quickly". He is Sovereign Supreme. All power is in His hands.

<sup>3</sup> And another angel came and stood at the altar. There is an altar in heaven; the same as you have an altar in your heart. There is an altar in the church. There is an altar area in heaven.

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.

Jesus gave it to the angel. It was the intercessory prayer; that makes up for what you might lack. It makes up for prayers that you might be praying, that may not, really be holy. Maybe; you just don't know how. Maybe; you have to pray through the Spirit. That prayer still has to go through the Christ. Because; He is the High Priest forever, interceding on our behalf. He is the one that has that incense. He makes our prayers a sweet odor; that goes up before the throne of God. God knows how we feel and how to apply it. Jesus is doing a job for you in heaven, right now. I want you to realize you are heard by God; because of Him. He is very real. His life is not only in us, through the Holy Spirit; But He is there before the Throne of grace. He is making us known in heaven, just as we are known in the earth.

This smoke of the incense came with the prayers of the saints. Jesus knows our lives and humanity. He is still reaching God, through our frailty and lack of understanding. He supplies the incense. He goes up before God and we can be heard. We have a voice in heaven. Our prayers are heard. Messages are carried

back and forth. Hebrews tells us; in those days God talked to us through the angels, at sundry times and in diverse manners. How much more now, He talks to us through the Son of God, himself. You and I have the words of Jesus. You and I have the life of Christ in our soul. In the days of Jacob, when that vision came of the night; Heaven was opened and the angels were descending on a ladder. God was showing us; we have a voice in heaven.

What happened to Zachariah the Priest, in the temple? He questioned the angel and was struck dumb. (*Lk. 1:18-20*) The angels have Power to punish. They have power of judgement. How much more; The Son of God, who is over the angels. He is in the midst of His church. Judgement begins in the house of God. Realize we are under the judging power of the Almighty Christ. He would say to the church, "*Nevertheless, I have somewhat against thee.*" *Repent, (Rev 2: 4-5)* so I can crown you as an overcomer. He cares to see we are perfected.

In the 4th chapter of Revelation, it says, there were voices and thundering and lightening in the throne. Proceeding from the throne was fire, taken from the altar. And there was an earthquake. The fire from the altar in heaven was cast into the earth. The Earth felt the answer. When prayers are going up before God and they are righteous prayers; I want you to know that somewhere, the earth is getting repercussions. Somewhere the earth is getting an answer. For God, He is God and He is not dead. He is listening to the prayers. He is hearing Jesus, interceding. He alone was God made flesh and dwelt on earth. You and I are dwelling in this earth. It took the Eternal Spirit of God, that we cannot see. He was spotless. He was of God and imparted God himself. He reached a civilization of human flesh, blood, and bone. The Son of God and Son of Man, reconciled the world unto himself. Job said, "surely my redeemer liveth." (Job 19:25) As the Daysman will be there, I'm going to have a judge; that is going to let God know how I feel, as a human. And here is Jesus. He suffered as you and I suffer. He was touched with our infirmities. He bore our sicknesses. He knew what it was to be rejected. He suffered these things, both as Son of God and Son of Man. He did this to join us into heavenly places. Because; we are not as the angels who never suffer death. We are a different category of God's creation. We do suffer death and we do suffer sicknesses. Our bodies are

frail. The bones will break and we do suffer these things. I thank God I can see where we are joined with the heavenly realm; where they have no breaking of the bones. Jesus had no breaking of the bones. We are with God in heaven, in a different way. That's what Jesus, our High Priest did for us.





"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. <sup>5</sup> 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."

You can't have the zeal of the world. You must have the fire of God. You must have a zeal for Jesus. You cannot have a worldly nature. You cannot have a zeal to have things. That is a satanic wildfire. You want to

have the hunger and thirst after God's righteousness. Be the lights of the world; where people will see that God is real and God lives through us.

"6 And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound." A trumpet is used to prepare a certain way. They prepared themselves to trumpet and announce that something was going to happen.



"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."

Something took place that burned up a portion of trees and grass. When God was made flesh, that blood on Calvary was a great saving grace. In the time of Moses; when the people were disobedient and didn't

listen to God. God sent fiery serpents to bite them. Moses had a serpent that had been lifted up. He said, to the ones that had been bitten, "if you look at that serpent, you will live". (Num. 21:8) Jesus said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me." (In. 12:32) He was made sin. Look unto Jesus, even when all of your sins and all of your disobedience is there. Look to Jesus and His blood that was upon that tree. He lifts it off of you and gives you life. Hallelujah! That blood saves! The blood of Jesus is life You have got to die out to sin.



"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."

It not only killed creatures; but a material nature of a ship. In the days of Moses and Egypt; the blood caused death. In the days of Elijah, fire came and licked up the water. God has an unquenchable fire.

"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:"



When a star falls from heaven, that is an angel that falls. They have lost out life with God. They have fallen into a satanic realm. Stars are angels. They are made; where they can either accept or reject. Lucifer was made that star of the morning. It says, he was perfect in beauty and shining; until iniquity was found in him. When some of this incense is coming up and Jesus is interceding, some of those angels might not like it and begin to agree with satan. (satan is an accuser of the brethren) Angels are around and see things man does.) But; God goes with the word of His Son. He is above all the angels. He intercedes for us and those angels are cast down to satan. The blood of Jesus paid the price for your life and God holds Him precious.

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

Wormwood means: bitter. The angel was made bitter and caused bitterness. What he was; they became. They became Hate and bitter. It caused death. The waters are personified; as people. When wormwood comes in the midst of the crowd of people; it will cause people to be bitter. When hatred and bitterness come in; it will cause them to rise up against other people. They begin to take up guns. They begin to take up arms and want to kill. It said, "and many men died of the waters."

"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."



God knows how to shorten the days for his elect. If God did not shorten the days, even the very elect would not make it. When the stars and the sun are smitten, the days will shorten. God knows how to shorten the days. You can believe when these enemies of God fall to the earth, they are just full of venom.

"13 And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud 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!"





"For Christ also has once suffered for sins. The just for the unjust that; He might bring us to God." The purpose is that; He might bring us to God. "being put to Death in the flesh but quickened By the Spirit; by which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison." (1 Peter3:18-19) Now, it's talking about the time of His crucifixion. He was put to death in the flesh. His body did die. He was put to

death. But; He was quickened by the Spirit. When his body laid dormant in the tomb; it was quickened by the Spirit and did a work. He Preached unto the spirits in prison. This was not a natural prison. But; this is down in the deeper depths of God's knowledge; where spirits were kept in a prison place.

There is an imprisonment place for those who do not have the Holy Spirit. Where do you think their spirit goes? Paul says, "for me to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." (2 Cor. 5:8) But; Paul was a saved man. Paul had the Holy Spirit. Paul was born again of Water and the Spirit of the living God. He knew his spirit would go right to God, who gave it. When Jesus comes with his saints; and that voice is there, those bodies underground will be raised and take a that change of immortality. The dead in Christ sleep. When it comes up, it unites with that spirit; that has been with Jesus. Then they will have their complete body.

What happens to the ungodly? They're not even in the first resurrection. *Jesus said, blessed is He that is in the first resurrection.*" (Rev. 20:6) Because; in that resurrection, the dead are going to come up. But in that second resurrection where are the disobedient? They're coming up before God and the great White Throne. It will be a judgment day, to be judged by God for their deeds. It said, when the books are opened, if their name is not written in the Lamb's book of life; they will go into the second death. And there's no coming out. That is what happens to their bodies. Where do you think their spirits are? They're in an imprisonment place. Their spirit isn't up there with the saved and dwelling with Jesus. It tells of that Great Supper Table of God. If you don't have on the wedding garment, you're cast out. If you have loved ones in your life; you better pray. Because; you don't want their spirit leaving their life and go to an

imprisonment place. The wicked one has rule over them in that imprisonment place. It pays to pray. You must be born again.

#### Where Do Spirits Go?

Some say, no one goes to Jesus. Some believe that everyone goes to purgatory. Jesus paid the price. He went to that imprisonment place. He knows those that are His. He breaks the pains of death. The pangs of death couldn't hold him. In other words; He broke the power of the devil: that had the power of death. He went and got the keys of death and hell. Your soul isn't going to stay in there. David said, he saw that his



soul was going to be loosed out of hell. He wasn't going to be kept in that place. (Ps. 16:10) The Holy one, meaning Jesus; would never see corruption. When Jesus came out of the tomb. He said, behold, "I am flesh and bone." (Lk.24:39) The body of Jesus was not corrupted. There were spirits in prison. How long? (1st Peter 3:19-20)

"19 By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; 20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah."

They were there for thousands of years. Jesus Christ went there, after His death, by his own Spirit and preached to these. He shed His blood on earth; that they might say, "They took him, in faith, believing." And their spirit was saved. They received salvation. He come to set the captive free. Thank you, Jesus!

You see, He did more than just what was seen on top of the earth. He went down into the belly of hell, the heart of it and got these out. He paid the price. And God said, I see the blood, the life and my Son, there. His preaching is alright. Noah preached to them about the flood, they didn't believe him. But; If they'll accept this preacher, Jesus; then they'll be all right. His blood paid the price for all of their sin, in the past.

As in the days of Noah, today people are hearing the message. But; they are not receiving the blood of Jesus as their Messiah; to cover their sin. They are not believing that Jesus is coming again. They are not believing that God is holy. He tells us to be holy. "be ye holy for, I am holy (Lev. 11:44). They don't have the

Light. When the bridegroom comes, at the midnight hour, only five went with Jesus. (*Mt.* 25:1-13) He doesn't want you ending up in some bottomless pit.

1st Peter 4:1 "Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;" ...

"2 That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God." Lust is a strong craving, to have. Some say, "I've got to have that." It can be the eye, to see something and think it's beautiful, I've got to have that. Or it can be pride of life. 'I just want to be looked up to.' God forbid. Those things are satanic things. It is called working of the flesh. It is not the fruit of the Spirit.

""4 Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you: 5 Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead." They'll speak all manner of evil against you. Because; you are not like them and they know it. And they don't want to be like you. Because; satan has got them. They're content in what they're doing. Jesus suffered the cross, got the keys of hell and the grave. What was The Cause of Jesus? To die at Calvary and preach to them, "Look, my blood has been shed. But; you must receive me as your Savior".

## **Degrees of Angels**

Jesus is God made flesh and bone, resurrected and ascended to the right hand of God. We, also have his spirit. And there are degrees of angelic creatures.

There are degrees of angels. There are *arch angels*. There are *seraphim*. There are angels known as: *cherubim*. They all have their duties and certain callings. Just as in the body of Jesus Christ; we have duties. We have certain callings. Some are *apostles*, *prophets*, *evangelists*, *pastors and teachers* (*Eph. 4:11-13*). **When** Jesus comes in, He opens and gives severally, as He wills. The angels are called to do a certain power work.

There is also the satanic realm. The satanic realm has degrees of what is an angel adversary force, demons and unclean spirits. There are degrees of wickedness. There are degrees of torment, by this wickedness; just as there are degrees of angels.

The Word teaches us; when an unclean spirit goes out of a person and goes into dry places, then that person is clean. The house is clean, swept and so beautifully set up inside, garnished; which means furnished. It's just waiting there, for someone. Then, that unclean spirit, that devil spirit comes back. he finds that house, so clean and nice. But; an unclean spirit doesn't want a clean house. An unclean spirit wants a demonic house. he realizes, 'well, I have to go

out and get me 7 more wicked than me.' (Mt.12:45) The unclean spirits come in and the house becomes a house of devils. This is called: the synagogue of satan. Because; the devil wants to have as much damnation, destruction and wickedness; as he can get. And when he sees that nice, clean house; he wants to really destroy it. So, we see there are degrees of unclean demons. There are degrees of their wickedness. There are degrees of what they do to people.

#### Keys

Remember the key of David in the church of Philadelphia? That key of knowledge? Well, here is another key.

"18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Mt. 18:18)



That key meant Power. With that power is knowledge. Peter stood up in a certain day and begin to expound to both the Jew and the Gentile. He was the one that had the keys. He could open their understanding. Peter went to the house of Cornelius; as well as to the Jews. He opened their understanding and revealed the work of the Kingdom of God. He was given the keys. He was given the power. He could open their understanding.

In Revelation chapter 9 We will see another key.





"And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. Take notice the star fell from heaven to the earth.

The earth is bottomless. People are walking on top of the earth, all the way around the world. You can look it as; a bottomless pit. The very center of a peach has a seed, the pit of it. There is an innermost portion of the earth area; wherein there is an imprisonment of the unsaved and the satanic realm.

"<sup>2</sup> 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."

He had the keys the power. He understood how to open this area. It is not a place that is pleasant. It's a place of torment. It is a place of suffering. It is a bottomless pit; where there are satanic creatures. And this one that is fallen; has the key to this. "And the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit". Pollution will dirty up the air. All the filthiness, all the things that were in that life, were put in there. In other words; when your spirit leaves your body and if you've been a drug addict or an alcoholic; when you leave, you are what you are. And there will still be that demanding for it. And you will be in torment; because you have not been cleansed, here.

"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." They are not literal locusts; just as the keys are not literal keys. "And unto them was given power". These creatures: called locust; were given power as the scorpions of the earth have power. A scorpion has power to hurt you.

Their life is not very long. But; they have power to hurt you.

"<sup>4</sup> 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 <u>not</u> the seal of God in their foreheads."

They had a commandment, not to hurt. Why? Because; these knew the Lord and they were not to hurt them. They were protected by the blood of Christ. Go to those who don't love me. Go to those who aren't sealed. It was given power to them to go to those who were in ignorance. It doesn't mean; that if you believe in God, you're saved. You've got to know the Lord. You must really know who Jesus is. Jesus came to point you to see God. Jesus is the Savior of his people from sin.

It pays to have the name of the Lord in your forehead. It pays to know Jesus. His name is Jesus. Jehovah is salvation. Jesus made the name of His Father manifest. He made it plain. God is our Savior. Before Jesus was born, (*Lk. 1:47*) Mary said, "*God my Savior*" She was worthy to carry God in her womb. Her mind, her heart and her soul knew the invisible Eternal Spirit was Savior. There is no

other name; whereby man can be saved. He paid the price for me to know His Name. He expects us to know him by his name. The name of the Son should be imprinted in your knowledge. You should be able to walk it and talk it. Realize it, preach it and teach it.

So, we find these that didn't have the Lord in their forehead. These were ones who were tormented. Because; when man gets down to pray, he gets all mixed up. They don't know how to pray. Pray to God? Pray to Jesus? There is only one Lord, one faith one baptism. These three are One. Many go to the door. And that's all. They never walk on through and see the Spirit.

"5 And to them it was given. that they should not kill them," How many remember in the days of Job? God told satan, "you cannot kill him. You can't take his life." (Job 2:6) I see when he saves from death; as in the days of Job.

#### "5 ...but that they should be tormented five months:"

Now, the scorpion is recorded to have a natural life of five months. It does not mean; a natural five month period. But; this can be either two things: The

amount of time they sit in that bottomless pit or their natural life that went satanic. It signifies a time element. They say, "a day with the Lord is as a 1000 years and a 1000 years; is as a day." We find that God has a language of time. Only the Holy Spirit can tell you when it is literal and when it is spiritual.



"And their torment was as the torment of a scorpion when he striketh a man. 6 And in

those days shall men seek death and shall not find it. And shall desire to die. And death shall flee from them.

#### THIS IS SYMBOLICAL.

"7 And the shapes of the locusts..were like unto horses prepared unto battle." A horse prepared to battle; has no fear. It's pawing the earth. It's ready and all set for battle. That's why they're in the shape of that horse, ready for battle.

"And on their heads were, as it were crowns like gold." In other words; they had a kingdom power authority or rulership. When they came to people that did not know the Lord; (did not know Jesus, did not recognize their Creator) they could get a hold of a man and have power over them. They came to conquer that area and to take a Kingdom.

"And their faces were as the faces of men". Because; these had a natural eye, and knew what humanity was about.

It behooves you to lay every bit of silliness down and get serious with God. Because; there's only going to be a few to make it.

"8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions." That means; they've got a covering. If anything is covered; you don't recognize it. Hair is given for a covering. A woman that has hair, clear down to the back; you wouldn't know her shoulders. because; it's covered. You wouldn't know these, because; It is hidden. There are degrees of evil; that are hidden. It is not going to be easily recognized; that satan is their leader.

"And their teeth were as the teeth of lions". They were meant to chew and devour. They could tear you and devour. Did you ever hear anyone say, "I'm all torn up?"

#### "And they had breastplates as it were breastplates of iron".

Jesus said, put on the breastplate of righteousness. But; there is a breastplate of iron. These have no mercy. When they go to those who are not sealed in the forehead and don't know who the Lord is. They have no mercy. When the soul begins to cry out in pain. They have a breastplate of iron. It doesn't bother them one little bit. You could be eaten up with cancer. And they would still want you to suffer. You could be crying in the torments of hell. And they would still want you to suffer. They have no mercy. Their breastplates are of iron. Your tears don't bother them. Because; they are hard. They have a hard heart.

"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."

Who builds Chariots? (men). Men have their hand in it and this sound is different. In other words; it's got that battle cry of mankind and war. It was as; the sound of chariots, of many horses running to battle. There is a difference in God's Holy Spirit. The horse has a force. How many can see that worldliness?

and they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months." These locusts had tails like the scorpions. They were given the powers of a scorpion. The tail represents the back. Which means; the tale of your life. Do you know how mad they are going to be when they see all of their self-righteousness is as; filthy rags to God?

"II 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." They are a Kingdom in themselves. Their king had two names. But; he's still the same one.

"One woe is passed." They don't have the seal of the living God in their head. When God chooses somebody out to suffer the very thing to tell you about it; You better listen.

"12 One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter. 13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard 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. They were bound. You can't do anything when you're bound.

"15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men." Just like those in the bottomless pit, had a prison area. When the key was turned, these four angels were loosed. They were prepared for this exact time.

"16 And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand, thousand: and I heard the number of them. <sup>17</sup> And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone."

So, again this was not a natural horse. It was not a natural lion. But; it is like a lion seeking whom he may devour. And a horse going into battle. And they are loosed. And out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. What creature has fire, that comes out of the mouth? (A dragon)

"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. <sup>19</sup> For their <u>power is in their mouth</u>, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt."

You have heard about the locusts and their tails; that had a scorpion power. These were a little different. Remember, there are different degrees of evil. "now, these and their tails were like unto serpents." So, you can see a snake. You know, the scorpion's tail comes up, and they torment people about their past. They will tear down anything, anyone has. Their tails have that sting. Some say, "their power is in their mouth" Their tales sting. Their tails were like unto serpents and had heads. That means; thinking ability and preplanning. Jesus told the pharisees, "you sons of vipers." (Mt. 3:7)

"20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor



hear, nor walk: <sup>21</sup> Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts."

There are murderers walking around today; that don't feel a bit sorry for killing people. Today, there are many delving into witchcraft. That is satan and his demons.

They are so full of venomous hatred; wanting evil to come upon people. Because they have been hurt, they want to see something happen to others. They think they have power. They will say in that day, "Lord, Lord, I've done many things and cast out demons in your name. Many wonderful works I have done in your name". He said, "depart from me ye worker of iniquity. I never knew you." (Mt.7: 22-23)

## Revelation 10 Angel & little Scroll



"I And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire"

The garments were a cloud. The clouds represent Glory. Jesus ascended on clouds. "and a rainbow was upon his head." The rainbow represents a covenant. When God said, "I will no more

destroy man's flesh in this way and he put a rainbow there." (Gen. 9:11:13) There was a covenant of remembrance; not to destroy man with water. But; He said, it would be with fire.

"His Face was as it was sun.". The Son of man. His countenance was as the sun shineth in its strength. (Rev. 1:16) The Son was illuminating. This angel personifies the Christ in his glory. He's carrying the message of Christ.

"And his feet as pillars of fire. And he had in his hand a little book opened."

In the beginning of the book of Revelation; God's vision He gave to Christ and Christ gave it to his angel and his angel gave it to John and John gave it to the angel of the churches. So, the angel had something to do. Tell what God has

showed Christ. In his place the angel was showing Christ and His place. John was seeing it. It has been showed the way God willed.

"<sup>2</sup> And he had in his hand a little book open. And he set his right foot upon the sea and his left foot upon the earth."

The book of Revelation is a little book. The New Testament; compared to the Old Testament is also a little book. It holds a covenant place. It has the days of grace. Whereby; man can exist a little bit longer, while God is bringing in the sheaves.

"he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth." That means: here in the earth; those in the water and on the water. "And his left foot on the earth." This world consists of land and sea. The world is completely covered by this angel.

"3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices"

Jesus is the Lion of the tribe of Judah. The Eternal Spirit of God and Father of us all. When He would speak; some would say, "it thundered" (Jn. 12:29). They couldn't recognize whether; it was a speech or thunder. So was the voice of The Almighty God, "the voice of seven thunders." It means; it had a perfect setting. It was complete, in what it announced at this time.

"<sup>4</sup> And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not." Seal them up. It isn't to be known now. Keep them in your heart,

"5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, <sup>6</sup> 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 no</u> longer."

There is a lot the angels know about. We find a lot of angel activity here. A lot of the message was given in their hands. We find they still have work to do. Angels are busy messengers for God.

"<sup>7</sup>But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets."

God showed me there was a time, the calendars had not been rewritten. How many realize AD and BC. Time had to come to an end. Even before the calendar was reworked. Even before man put the years in BC and AD. God had proclaimed time would be no longer. There will be a time when he said, "It is finished" (Jn.19:30).

Glory Hallelujah! He alone is worthy. Because; He was made as you and I. He alone had the heart; that would cause God to say, "There will never be another like this one." What He had to suffer, what he had to forbear and what he had to persevere.

Time marches on. Time ceased at one time. BC and AD Time came to an end. Take a look at that BC before Christ.



The Lord said to me, "<u>time has been interrupted</u>". Jesus made it plain that he did not know everything. They said, Lord at this time will you restore Israel, Its nation, After the resurrection? He said, that time; that is not in the Son to know.

Then he said, "Not even the angels." But he said, "only the Father knows that time" (Mk. 13:32).

"8 And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. 9 And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. 10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter."

In the New Testament and law was a bitter cup. Jesus had to take the bitter cup that was prepared for him.

"II And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings." In other words; he had received the bitterness of that book of the Word. After he received it, he had to prophesy again. There was more to tell. When you eat the life of Christ; you will suffer with Him. (Rom. 8:17) "those who suffer with him, will reign in Glory with him"

## Revelation 11 The 2 Witnesses

"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.<sup>2</sup> 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."



There's going to be room for just so many. Just a few are going to be in the Holy place with God. Many believe they can do little things and don't have to give them up; such as foolish jesting. They don't want a deep, deep place with God.

"<sup>3</sup> And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth."

Many believe the two witnesses will be Moses and Elijah. I can see Elijah and Enoch. Because; Enoch never died. Elijah never died. Moses died and was buried.

"Clothed in sackcloth." There will be a time they are <u>not</u> going to be arrayed in gay clothing and gloriously shouting, "victory". There's going to be trouble. They would get down and mourn.





"4These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth."

Remember the candlesticks represent the church. There are two witnesses: The Old Testament and the New Testament. They will represent the law of God: BC, before Christ and AD; after His resurrection.

"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."

These had power to shut heaven. They had power over the elements (rain). We can think of the time of Moses; where the waters turned to blood.

"<sup>7</sup>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".

There's a mystery of God. There's a mystery of iniquity. There's a mystery of faith. When there begin to be a contention over the body of Moses; the archangel Michael did not bring railing accusation against satan. But; he did say, "The Lord rebuke you." It takes the power of God Almighty to step in and rebuke the adversary power.

"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." He wants these two on the earth at the end. Because; God will have given mankind every way conceivable to come to know the Lord. Even though; it caused pain, heartache, agony, torment and humiliation. He was trying to reach man for the ultimate. These were going to be in the same vicinity, where our Lord was crucified. The wicked will come up and slay.

"9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves." There is a showing of respect and honor when someone is given a burial. They won't even let these be buried. "three days and a half." You can see when Jesus was put in the tomb. God wants you to know things don't get better. Iniquity is abounding. And when satan comes out of the bottomless pit; It's going to be worse.

"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." The people were tormented from what these two witnesses were prophesying. And they were glad when they were dead.

"II And after three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them," It's like; when Jesus was three days and three nights in the tomb and the Spirit came and entered and brought His body forth.

"...and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. They were not buried. God was going to use that. In front of the people, they're going to raise up and stand.

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

13 And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city

fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven."

There is only a remnant out of the Jewish nation of Israel that will be saved. There is only a remnant out of all the churches; that will be saved.

"14 The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly." Now, can you see the price that it took for that remnant to be saved?

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

This had to take place before the kingdoms really become *kingdoms* in the Lord. "<sup>16</sup> And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, <sup>17</sup> 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."

Out of all of the universe; He has so many that are going to pay the price for Him. In Gethsemane, Christ said, "Nevertheless, not my will but thy will be done" (Lk. 22:42) Because; God has a purpose. And we're part of his plan.

"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. <sup>19</sup> And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail."

"The ark" We can see the Word of God is still prevalent. In Chapter 11 we see His purpose fulfilled, His way. There's a mystery of godliness and a mystery of iniquity. You can see that God is trying to reach you.



## Revelation 12 Woman & Dragon

We find the book of Revelation is an apocalyptic writing. It is full of symbols and signs.

When you have the complete manifestation of the 7-fold Spirit; you will have a fulfillment of the Holy Spirit in your life. You will have the Spirit of the Lord, wisdom, understanding, counsel, power, might and the fear of the Lord. (Isaiah 11:2) The 7 Spirits of God. There 7 folds. But; it is one Spirit. There is a perfect unity in the Holy Spirit.



"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:

Angels are referred to as; stars. Jesus Christ is called, the Bright and Morning Star. He has a place above the angels. In each church you will have a messenger. The messenger of each church body will be called a star.

<sup>2</sup> And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.<sup>3</sup> And there

appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

It had seven heads, 7 means; complete. It can mean completely bad, as well as; completely good. The red dragon with seven heads means; he is completely set in his way, to destroy.

We find he has 10 horns. The 10 horns mean power, strength, and kingdoms. And the 7 crowns upon his heads shows ruler ship. And he is called god of this world, that blinds the mind.

"4And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth:" These stars are the angels he is dragging down to earth. God is not the only one that takes and casts out of heaven. satan is that great red dragon, he took with his tail, those many stars or angels with him. And cast them down to earth. satan has quite a story to tell. he could make you believe a tale. If it were possible; satan could deceive the very elect; if God didn't intervene.

"and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born." Who is this child? Who is this woman.? The woman clothed with the sun represents the Hebrew nation. Jesus

was made under the law. He was also called the seed of the woman. The Hebrew nation was the one that prophesied, and it was written in the scrolls; that there would be A Messiah. This Nation was chosen out of all the world; who were a one God people, ("I Am, that I Am") to be a light to the world.

The crown of twelve stars represents the 12 apostles. Christ and the disciples

In (Jn 16:16-22) Jesus said, "<sup>16</sup> A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father. <sup>17</sup> Then said some of his disciples among themselves, what is this that he saith unto us." At that time, they could not see clearly that He was the Messiah that would die for their sake. "<sup>20</sup> Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. <sup>21</sup> A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. <sup>22</sup> And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you."

So, He's telling his disciples, "you're going to be in sorrow like a woman having travail." Because He was going to a death on the cross. But; "I will see you again." Like; the woman and the baby leaving her body; He was getting ready to leave the body of those disciples. As the baby comes from the womb and the umbilical cord is cut off; His life would be cut off from this natural world.

When Jesus came from the tomb; they would see Him again. Their heart would rejoice and no man could take that joy from them. It was hidden from their eyes; that Jesus the Messiah would be the first to die for their sake.

"3 Behold a great red dragon." Red is a symbol of blood. The color red waved in front of a bull enrages war. He is there to kill and destroy.

"4 and the dragon stood before the woman; which was ready to be delivered; for to devour her child as soon as it was born." When king Herod heard about the baby Jesus; he sent to kill all the male children. It was satan's spirit instigating and trying to wipe the Christ child. Before Jesus had an opportunity to grow and die on Calvary; that you and I might be reconciled to God Almighty; satan was right there, ready to devour the Christ.

<sup>5</sup>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." Even though; Jesus said, "I am meek and lowly of heart." You'll find in Jesus: that wrong is wrong and right is right. When Peter said, "Not so Lord! (You are not to go to the cross) He said, "Get thee hence satan." He said, "Thou savorist the things

that be of man." (Mt. 16:23) Because; He knew that spirit there was trying to wipe out his opportunity to hang on Calvary. Jesus was sent with a purpose; to be the Savior.

"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." Why would she have to flee? The church was so persecuted. The enemy was out to destroy the church. So, they had to scatter. The church was in danger of being wiped out. So, God has it scattered all over the earth.

"7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the



dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels," When Jesus shed his blood here and gained the keys over sin, death and hell and then took His rightful place in heaven; you better believe there was war in heaven. This enraged satan. The name Michael means: God with Us.

"Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels." Because; satan said, "I will ascend above the

angels and I will be as God." He had those seven heads. he had that complete thought and purposed in his heart; that he was going to sit on that throne, as God. But; Jesus came, being made a little lower than the angels to die for you. That is why the crowns will be thrown to Him and they will say, "Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb of God".

"8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

From the beginning, in the garden he was called that serpent and was cast out. Satan is the deceiver of the whole world.

"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."

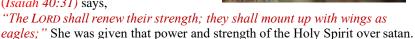
That accuser satan is still around to falsely accuse the brethren.

"II 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. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.

<sup>14</sup> 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."

Regarding the two wings (*Isaiah 40:31*) says,





"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."

Waters represent people. That enemy spirit tries to cast out everything that a nation would have. People raised up to destroy her; which was instigated by satan; that he might cause her to be carried away by a flood. The enemy will raise up people against you.

"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. <sup>17</sup> 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"

Before America was discovered and made to be the United States; there were God fearing people. The woman or church, in the old world; came to find refuge here. The land opened her mouth and God's people could come and worship Him. America, this portion of earth, opened her mouth and helped the Hebrew nation Israel. This portion of earth has helped many. Amen

## Revelation 13 The Beast

"And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy."

In the days of Abraham, it says, "I will make your seed as the sand is, I will make your seed as the stars. (Gen. 22:17-18) And the seed represents people.

"And I stood upon the sand of the sea." This has to do with the human realm and atmosphere.

"a beast rise up out of the sea." Out of the midst of humanity, of the multitudes of people. This anti god, anti-Christ beast, a blasphemous thing.

"having seven heads" representing the 7 continents; North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and Antarctica; the complete world. Those 7 heads had that one drive. Hitler with his swastika mark, and what he did to Gods' people is a preview of a coming attraction. Because; he was out to overtake and conquer the world and he just about did.

"had crowns on those horns" There will be 10 kingdoms, that come up in Europe. The Roman empire may be known as: Europe and the Mediterranean area. But; over in Eurasia; there will be 10 nations.

"the beast, which I saw, was likened unto a leopard." Can a leopard change its spots? satan has not changed. This beast that comes up; is going to be like Hitler. It's going to be like that satanic spirit. America better watch. America, like Hitler in Germany said, he's going to have a superior race. America has already started. If they don't want children, they say, it's alright to abort. If they're going to be a little criminal. Get rid of them. It's alright if the people are old and weak; just pull the plugs and get rid of them. Where are we today? Pretty soon they will want to pull the plug on Christians. Today, Christianity is beginning to hold hands with worldliness. It is hard to tell Christians from the world. The serpent is no different, today. He's out to kill out holiness. God Almighty said, "Be ye holy." (Lev. 11:45) You've got to have holiness.



"2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard," and his feet were as the feet of a bear," How would a bear kill you? A bear hug. Judas betrayed Jesus with a kiss. They begin to get their claws around you and say, "let the people die in dignity", you don't want that child deformed."

The world says, get rid of everything that is weak,

you've got to be strong. And before you know it, that old bear has taken his walk over the land, in the name of love.

"and his mouth as the mouth of a lion:" he is going around like that lion, roaring and seeking whom he may devour. Satan knows that his time is short and he's going to be put in that bottomless pit and be there a 1,000 years. And he knows there is going to be an Armageddon.

"and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority." Now, Hitler was not a great big man, like; Charles Atlas. Hitler didn't look like much of anything. But they said, when he spoke and what came from his eyes; it caused the masses to heil him. Think about what that power was, that was operating and giving him power.

"And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast." Some are saying. There is a power of freezing and then using shock systems to bring to life again. It's likened unto the time of the Roman empire and the roman catholic church and the inquisitions. They took the saints and began to torture and kill them off. They took Joan of Arc and burned her at the stake. This caused a wound in the midst of Catholicism. But; it would heal over and Catholicism went on.

"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." This is the 31/2 years of tribulation.

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

happen after the tribulation days. There will be blasphemy against the name of Jesus; which means; "Savior of my people from their sin" (Mt. 1:21). When they came and began to torture the saints, to denounce the voices they heard were of the Lord. "You've got to admit they are satanic, you've got to deny this is God, you are following". And as soon as they got Joan of Arc, by all of the things, they could get her to deny it, killed her anyway.

"7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. 9 If any man have an ear, let him hear. 10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints."

The wicked will lay a snare for you and they will go into a snare. They are sealing their own doom. Here is the patience and faith of the saints.

"II 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." On the outside they look like a lamb, but on the inside, they are ravenous wolves.

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

You might not want to think that these things are happening in America; but it is. Pray that God set in right leaders. There is not enough prayer. There is too much unbelief. This beast will come out of the earth. The first one came out of the sea. There are a lot of churches that are saying, "Amen" to anything. The world unites with these kind of churches. Beast and territory go together. Politics and church united. Communists are anti-christ. There is an agreement to worship, that way.

on the earth in the sight of men." There was a great wonderment in this world when the atom bomb was sent over there to Hiroshima. The whole world was in wonderment of the fire that fell that day. It came from America and gave this country; like the voice of a dragon. This country has a power. I would like to say, that this is a godly nation, throughout; but I cannot. Homosexuals are being married by ministers and this is an abomination. There are not enough people talking about it. They just go right on. The minority becomes the majority. Satan has blinded their mind.

"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."

Satan puts his claws into people and deceives them. Pretty soon government could come in and tell you what is government and what is religion.

"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.

It is going to be a nation that is satanically inspired. In the days of Daniel and Babylon there was an image of a beast. Today, there are beasts that are machines. Whatever the computer says, that's it. Who has more authority, you or the machine? They are making some robots to have feelings. They give power to the image to speak.

"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 forehead." They've had lazer systems in some prisons; where you put your hand in there and they mark it. But; you can't see a thing. There are systems where; you buy without money.

"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."

Everyone is looking for the mark of the beast. But; there is an OR the name of the beast. When you are united with someone, as a husband and a wife; you have taken on that name. OR the number of his name

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

In the Old Testament Solomon had wisdom and left it. Because; he allowed that idol worship. (1Kings10:23) Solomon was known also to be the richest king. (1 Kings 10:14) Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was 666 talents of gold. The number of a man is 666. Jesus said, it is hard for the rich to make it into the kingdom of God. (*Mt*, 24:1)

## Preset to Chapter 14 Matthew 24

(MT. 24) And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple. The disciples wanted to draw the Lord's attention to the buildings of the temple; yet the greatest Temple was standing right in front of them. Jesus told them, not one stone will be left on another. They will all be thrown down. Think about all of the

buildings we see here in America and just one atom bomb and it would all be gone. They will say, "Peace, peace" and then sudden destruction. Jesus sat down on the Mount of Olives. The disciples came to Jesus and He began to explain the end of the world. Do you believe these were seeing things about the end of the world, 2,000 years ago?

"4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many." The name of Christ; means Savior. There are some that raise young boys to be worshipped and people follow them, as a master and people give millions of dollars to them. They have put the name of Jesus on it, saying, they are the Savior and will deceive many. There are false prophets around, "If it were possible, he would deceive the very elect. (Mt. 24:24)

Hitler wanted to be a conqueror of the world and got the masses to follow him. A lot of people are building up their own name, today. It's plastered everywhere. We are not to follow man. We are to follow Jesus.

The spirit of the world will blind people that they can live together as man and wife and not have to be married. The Holy Spirit tells us; to keep ourselves until marriage. The blind lead the blind. Jesus knows how to keep us. The seed keeps us. He will keep you if you really want to be kept. For lack of knowledge my people perish (Hosea 4:6)



earthquakes, in divers places."

"5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and

We see this happening today. "nation shall rise against nation" This could not be fulfilled until America was opened to the people. From outer space and beyond; this world has been encircled and traveled around. God knew it was going to be a nation way back there.

"earthquakes in various places" When those sonic booms break the sound barriers; there are earthquakes in various places. It is not natural. "8 These are just the beginning of sorrows.

"9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you:" These were His disciples. They were not following man. They were not following Moon, Muhammad or Buddha. These are following Jesus. "Ye shall be hated of all

nations for my name's sake". The United States has power. America is a hated nation. Even though; they have shipped care programs over seas and fought in wars to help countries. They're hated. Ask some that have fought in war.

"II And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. <sup>12</sup> And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. <sup>13</sup> But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. <sup>14</sup> And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

Did that include us? America wasn't even known, yet. But; he was talking about America, when he said, all nations. He knew the Israelites were a nation before 1948. They knew in part, but; you see the fullness of that today.

"15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of <u>desolation</u>, <u>spoken of by Daniel the prophet</u>, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)"

The abomination in the days of Daniel, was the decree that went out in those days, from the government: that prayers were to cease. Only to the government



could they bow to. That same antichrist spirit is around today to take prayer out. "No more prayers" That same spirit is here trying to build up the government, in the same way. They want to hear, "You are such a wonderful government. You want us to have our freedom." That's right, no more prayers. Some churches are taking altars out of churches. This is the desolation that causes

abomination that stands in the holy place. Keep your prayer life.

"16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: 17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take anything out of his house: 18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes. 19 And woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!" You be prepared.

You have to be ready to move quick. It will hard for those who are with young. Because; your mind will be on the care of that child. When Jesus comes; He said to tell his people, "Don't you look back". (Gen. 19:17)

"22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened." He saw the days were going to be shortened. It's not going to be long at all.



"23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. 24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

#### REVELATION 14 The Lamb & 144,000

"14 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." His Name is Jesus, the Eternal Spirit. He came in His Father's name. He is the Savior of His people from their sins. Jesus!

"2 And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:" The voice of many waters are as; the voice of many people. 144,000 were there. These are the redeemed. It was as a voice and some say, "it thundered". Because; that was the voice of God. And the voice of God and the voice of people are one voice.

"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." Because; that name is in the forehead. That name is in the knowledge. They come and face Jesus and realize God as the Savior. In the Old Testament, He was known as "I Am God and I Am the Savior And beside me, says, the Spirit, "there is none"

Jesus paid the price that you and I could see God. That's why the veil was rent in two, from the top of heaven down to earth. We can go in and see the Shekinah Glory of God. Go beyond the veil of flesh. We have to go through the door to reach perfection. You have got to be willing to go all the way; to know the love of God. "they sung as it were a new song" Not everyone can sing that song. Only those redeemed; that know His Name.

"4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins." This is a virgin love. That love goes only to Jesus. They only worship the Lord.

"These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb." They follow and worship only the Lamb. When we love the Lord, in that way; we can go through the door and realize the Lamb made it all possible; that we can see Jesus as He is!

"5 And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God. Like Job; He found no fault there. He chastened Job. He gave him a stern talking to. But; in the end he said, Job talked right. God justifies you.

"6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, (referenced Matthew 24)

7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters." The hour of His judgement has come.

"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." If there ever was a Babylon, today; it is America.

"9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, <sup>10</sup> 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:"

If you start partaking, doing these things; you are going to end up drinking of the wine of the wrath of God. There was a bitter cup that the Lord had to drink; which is poured out; without measure. It is not going to be weakened for you. So, God is forewarning you, right now. "Come out from among them, my people." (2 Cor. 6:17) There is a cup of his indignation. It is a cup of wrath.

"II 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." There is no end to their torment. "12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus." There is a patience of the saints; waiting to hear something about the Lord.

"13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. <sup>14</sup> And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle."

It's time, right now! And Heaven wants this time of harvest. Reap the ones who have come in, through the door and know the Lord. Reap the harvest! Son of Man," Reap what you died for". David said, "the Lord said unto my Lord". (Ps. 110:1) You know, the Lord is going to get his own. That's why, it took one, like the son of man.



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

"18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. The vine of the earth and the vine of heaven are two different vines. "Jesus said, I am the vine and ye are the branches" (Jn. 15:5) He said, here is a vine of the earth and 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." What vine are you?



## Revelation 15 The 7 Angels & The 7 Plagues

"1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.<sup>2</sup> And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire" Glass is transparent. It's like a sea of glass. God revealed this; the walk of the higher realm is easy to see. It's easy to see how the angels take part in things. It's easy to see where we stand with God. It's easy to see that God has a wrath.

"and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name......

There is an image that man fashions himself after. Nebuchadnezzar fashioned an image of gold; of what he thought his kingdom would be. The Nazi regime had that symbol of a swastika, that was a mark or symbol of Hitler. So, God gives us to know the beast and his image, will have the mark.

"stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God" <sup>3</sup> And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb,"

Jesus came as the Lamb of God, who was the serving Messiah. Jesus got down to wash Peter's feet and told him, "let me do this. It must be" (Jn. 13:8) Jesus came to serve.

"And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb" Before Jesus went to the cross, it says, "they sang a hymn" (Mt. 26:30) We find, Moses had a song. It seemed like they could only sing one tune. Because; anyone that has the harp of God is not going to play a tune for the adversary. It will have one tune; to glorify Christ. "Victory, Victory is Mine."

In history; when the Christians were thrown to the lions; they were singing to the Lord, in the face of the devil, himself. The arenas would be full of people jeering and wanting to see their human bodies torn apart. They were getting their appetite for blood and wanting that kill. How could some have endured such martyrisim, to the end? Only through the power of Jesus. And no one could rip this song away from God's people.

"saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy." Because He is the Holy One inside of you; you will find, when sin and carnality come around, you don't want anything to do with it.

"King of saints." There is a kingdom of the wicked one, of demons and devils. Jesus has a Kingdom of Saints. Jesus said, "I am the Vine and you are the branches" (Jn.15:5). "You cannot partake of unfruitful works of darkness" (Eph. 5:11) "4 for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest." His judgements are made plain and they are holy; no matter how much man wants to contend with it.

"<sup>5</sup>And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened: <sup>6</sup>And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues," Remember, Moses and the plagues. Well, there are seven here. Seven is complete and that is enough.

"clothed in pure and white linen, (linen stands for the righteousness of the saints) we shall be as the angels. and having their breasts girded with golden girdles" (The golden girdle about the paps is one that can really get the milk of the Word. Jesus feeds the lambs of God. Peter said, "Desire the sincere milk of the word." (1Peter 2:2) God supplies your every need.

"And one of the four beasts There's a difference in the beast that raised up out of the sea and the four creatures around the throne; which represent Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

"gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever." Those vials were full of the wrath of God. The door is closing to the Gentiles

Once the master has gotten up and shuts the door; No man is going to open that door. The church age is coming to an end. The days of grace, of coming into "Sonship" are coming to an end. The door is opening to the Jew; which are the natural branch and they are receiving their Messiah. Those that have come into "Sonship", keep in there with all that you've got; because the door is closing.

"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." People still wrestle with God's time but; God says, Wait until my time, my knowledge. I know when.

Concerning the temple, it is really something to hear the Father speaking from the temple. Jesus said, "You destroy this temple and I will raise it up in three days." (Jn. 2:19)

He was speaking of his own body. Jesus came in His Father's Name and some couldn't discern it. "Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father?" (John 14:8-9) Jesus said, He only did what He saw His Father say and do. Yet, there were those that said he blasphemed. Because; he was making himself equal to God.

#### The Song of Moses Exodus 15



"Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.<sup>2</sup> The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an

habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him. <sup>3</sup> The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name. <sup>4</sup> Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea: his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red sea. <sup>6</sup> Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy."

This right arm, with the power of the Lord is what He worked through Jesus Christ. He is the Firstborn of all Creation. All things were created by, through and for Him.

"<sup>7</sup> And in the greatness of thine excellency thou hast overthrown them that rose up against thee: thou sentest forth thy wrath, which consumed them as stubble<sup>8</sup> And with the blast of thy nostrils the waters were gathered together, the floods stood upright as an heap, and the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.<sup>9</sup> The enemy said, I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil; my lust shall be satisfied upon them; I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them."

The Lord is bringing out about the enemy, in that day. The enemy said, "I will pursue" I am going to the tomb. I am going after this One. I will overtake any plans, that he might have of coming out. And the disciples stealing his body. Seal it up. I'm going to pursue it, all the way, to make sure there's no escape. With the people of Israel; the enemy said, "I will pursue. "I'm going to make sure these people don't get away". Can you see "The Song of Moses and the

Song of the Lamb." So, the enemies of the Lord thought that he was not going to escape from the tomb.

<sup>10</sup> Thou didst blow with thy wind, the sea covered them: they sank as lead in the mighty waters."



When the enemies realized the tomb was empty, their hope sank; as in the days of Moses and Pharaoh. But; they crossed over that sea, anyhow. Just as; Jesus came forth and crossed over and became victorious over death.

"<sup>11</sup> Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?"

Holiness means; you in Christ and Christ in you. And the garment of Christ on you. We will come before that One throne and worship the Lord in Spirit and in truth. We are going to see Him as He is. He is the One, that had victory over death, hell and the grave. We will stand in His presence and sing this song; as He can; because we are going to be like Him. The angels cannot sing this song. Because; they were not born like Him. He was not born this way. He did not take on the seed of an angel. But; it says, "He was made a little lower than the angels." (Ps. 8:5) Because we are flesh and blood; He also did this. He sees the children of God, planted here. He comes into our heart and He cries out, "ABBA, FATHER" (Gal.4:6) It says, when we see Him, we will be as Him.

David said, "He would not let his Holy One see corruption" (Ps. 16:10) Paul said, "to be absent from the body, it means to be present with the Lord." (2 Cor. 5:8) Because; the spirit of the Lord left and He had a work to do. And when our spirit leaves this body, our spiritual soul, and we go, we'll have a work to do. Until; the time comes to unite with that body and it comes up from the grave, that day. How long, until that day? Well, it says, a day is as a 1,000 years and a 1,000 years as a day." (2Peter 3:8) That time is in God's hands. It will be a Glorious day!

We are either going to follow the Lord or we are not. It cannot be halfway. He is either my Lord, 100%. Or He isn't. Jesus came to claim you. Even in hell, it couldn't keep God out. He got the keys. He went to hell and said, "You can't have this one. This one is mine." I have got a right to praise Him! I have got a right to shout! He took my soul out of hell. The children of Israel passed over. He will take you over and death will Pass over you. The angel of death had to Pass over. He is the Passover Lamb.

### Revelation 16 Bowls of God's Wrath

"16 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth."

Now, comes a judgement day. Jesus is saying this; Remember "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord. I will repay." (Rom. 12:19) God tells his people, "You don't have to defend yourself. I will Defend you.

"2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth." We find God



working through the angel realm; as each poured out God's wrath. He judges justly. He says, "Judge not, that ye be not judged. and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again" (Mt. 7:1-2) In Ch. 13, we heard they were forced to take the mark of the beast and if they didn't, they would be killed. But; they found in themselves another mark. It was the mark of the vengeance of God.

"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." The Fulfillment of all seven is in this chapter. This is the Wrath of the Lord. And His judgements are coming speedily.

"3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea." This is a blood of death. This is a blood of corruption. This is a blood that; all living, dies. This is a blood where; "The wages of sin is death."

"4 And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. 5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus." God sent these angels to be over waters. In all 3 tenses: Past, Present and Future. He is. He was. He shall be, He is eternal.

"6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy." They're worthy to have the blood that will kill. They're worthy, because; they have killed and slaughtered. God knows how to calculate.

"And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments." God has the just reward for every sin.

"8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire." There is a connection of SUN and fire. When pain becomes so intense; man will cry out against that Name. They are not saved. They have to pay. There is a PAY DAY. it says, that; "God is angry with the wicked every day." (Ps. 7:11) And I want you to know that God loves Holiness and He hates ungodliness. It is a stench in His nostrils.

"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.

There was no repentance. There comes a day when there is no open door for repentance.

"10 And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the <u>seat of the beast</u>; and his <u>kingdom was full of darkness</u>; and they gnawed their tongues for pain," There is a power of darkness, and the blind are in that kingdom. There is a connection. Jesus came to open the eyes of the blind. But; these willfully went on in their own way. Because; seeing they saw not. Where does the pain come from? From "the <u>seat of the beast.</u>" There is pain in not being able to understand. There is pain in a lie. "You can believe a lie and be damned." (2 Thes. 2:11-12)

"II And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds. <sup>12</sup> And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. <sup>13</sup> And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet."

Just like the way of a frog; it will sit there quietly, then it jumps out at you. In the days of the plagues Egypt, there were these frogs. They were everywhere. They thought their goddesses and gods would rid them of them. But; God showed Egypt land, "I AM, THAT I AM." (Ex. 3:14)

There is the unrepenting wicked. The anti-christ will be able to tell about deep, dark sayings. Satan has given some power; that they may appear very exceptional in the eyes of some. They can be quick to answer you.

"<sup>14</sup> For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty." They are spirits of the devil, working miracles. You need to be able to discern between good and evil.

"15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. 16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. 17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. 18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. 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."

# Revelation 17 Babylon & the Prostitute

"17 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." Many waters; stand for people and nations. "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."



There is that great whore. The one that is there, is an apostate church. It is one that

has got a hold of rulership. They may talk religion, but it is an apostate religion. There are no whores in heaven. He has a virgin bride. There is harlotry in the religious vicinity. The kings and rulers of the earth get involved and lock hands with the fornicators. They lock hands with the millionaires. The prophet that calls out prayers, by the bills you carry, is not like Christ. Jesus died praying for His people. He did not charge them for a prayer. Prophets of the day are trying to build pockets for themselves. There is a Four-Square City, not built by human hands. It took the blood of Jesus, the apostleship, the 12 tribes of Israel. It took the knowledge of God. He didn't use dollar bills to build it. He gave up His life; that you might inherit it.

"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." The wilderness is a place to meet the devil head on. On the other side of the room, in darkness is this one that is all bad and evil and full of names of blasphemy.

"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:" The world knows how to dress up. It makes no difference to God how a man is dressed in the flesh. But; it is the soul that counts. The enemy knows how to dress for pride. But; they don't have on the garments of Christ.

"decked with gold and precious stones and pearls." This great whore, that apostate church knows how to glam it up with diamonds and psychedelic lights. More need to be dressed with the garments of Jesus Christ. How do you think she got the golden cup? By calling themselves Christians and uniting (fornicating) with kings and millionaires. They are giving up holiness to gain

millions. They are not saying, 'if you have Jesus, come.' They are saying, 'if you have money, come.'

"5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH." Building that tower, making a name for herself. The mother of harlots." There are so many, already; that are small little branches. Let's say, the children of the harlot; and going out with that same attitude, with that same intent, with that same worldly nature and blood. With that same dogmatism to gain a name for self. And there is a mother of harlots and there are children, that are harlots.

"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 great admiration. These are staggering with the wine of their own glory. The same type of woman that took the prophets and killed them; took Peter and the martyrs of Jesus Christ, in the days of inquisition. It said, "the blood of the martyrs." There was so much excess of killing, murder and slaughtering of martyrs. They were not weeping, when they put them on the racks and hung them upside down on the crosses. Inside, that evil was enjoying it and wanting more and more blood. These, like Babylon, know how to pull together. How much more, should the children of Light?

"<sup>7</sup>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. This means, the enemy knows how to bind together and do evil.

"8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is."

There will be a time the beast will be put into the bottomless pit and not allowed to roam and deceive the nation.

"9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth." (Rome; the one with seven heads)

<sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition." This is the time of the bottomless pit.

"12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast." It isn't time that they get their full glory with the beast. It isn't time that they get their

full glory with the kingdoms. It is time that they do get the power from the beast, for one hour

13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast." They begin to have the same speech and feel unity. Because; they have one mind. Let's say, some countries band together in atheism and communism and rule out Christians. They would have one mind and give their power and strength to the beast.

""<sup>14</sup> 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." There are going to be some that are going to be with the Lamb; that will be called, the chosen of God.

"15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues." Which mean: languages

"16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire." They are going to hate that woman. Burn out anything that even has a religious atmosphere.

"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." Do you think you would want that kind of whoredom religion, anyway? Let them be in their proper kingdom. Don't let them be saying, they are for Jesus.

"18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth." There is going to be a great day the saints are going to sing that song. The song of Zion.

### Revelation 18 Babylon's Judgement

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

(The kings of the earth, the high and mighty committing fornication with her, hypocrisy is there. This chapter will go into the commercializing portion of it. (Material buying, profit and gaining)

"<sup>4</sup> And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. 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. How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow."

Watch the United States. It can be built up in pride Because; so many nations look to her. It could sit and say, 'Well, we're founded on God. We've never been a non-believing country. We've always had Jesus. We've always believed in God. We sit in a great and high city nation. We don't have trouble. We don't have anything to worry about. Because; we've proved that we are a power higher than others.' Look at all of the merchandise that comes here from overseas and the United States goes over and sells and sells. This is a city of Nations. This is Mystery Babylon.

" <sup>8</sup> 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."

Remember, how the city of Rome was burned and destroyed. The Jews also thought they were the chosen ones, that never went without God. They had the Messiah. They had everything. They were no widow. However, they were the widow when they crucified their own Christ. And it wasn't only the Jews. It was the whole world. Jesus said, "He came unto His own, and his own received Him not" (Jn. 1:11)



"And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, <sup>10</sup> 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."

Judgement will come quick. Judgement was there the day of the cross. That visitation hour, God made flesh, for all of the world, past, present and future.

<sup>11</sup> And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more: <sup>12</sup> 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, <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> 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."

She doesn't have the same exciting beauty. That trap. The bright lights, the thrills, the big buildings, the grandeur. And if it be destroyed and all come down; they would just stand and bewail and moan.

"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,"

Look at all of the merchandise that is here. Some people go to Los Angeles, for homosexuality; if anyone wanted that kind of merchandise. There will be a day that judgement will come. There are people commercializing on Christianity. They say, just throw a few words in there about Jesus with the worldly singing and you will sell millions. They capitalize on Christianity. But really want nothing to do with it.

"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!" Judgement will be quick. One hour and it's all over, with just one atom bomb.



<sup>«17</sup> 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, <sup>18</sup> And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city! <sup>19</sup> 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."

People will say, "My, such a great city and to be gone like that". How great a shock. Jesus said to work while it is day, for night cometh when no man can work. (Jn. 9:4)

"20 Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her." Rejoice Because God has made a visitation and caused His vengeance to fall for your sake. Remember, how Jesus cleansed the temple for his father's sake? He said, "My house is a house of prayer and you have made it a den of thieves." (Mt. 21:13)



"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." Some think the Christians are just inferior creatures. That's exactly what Hitler did. He wanted a superior race. Jesus also talked about that millstone in a similar fashion. He said, "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea." (Matt. 18:6)

"<sup>22</sup> And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee; <sup>23</sup> And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived."

Any place you go, where they don't want the Lord; is a bad place to live. That's why God sends people there with the light. But; if they do not receive you, He said, "And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet". (Mt. 10:14)

<sup>24</sup> And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth." God is saying, that is why I came down. It was for your sake, that millstone was there. For He said, "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Mt. 25:40)

### Revelation 19 Babylon Defeated

"I And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God" All glory goes to God.

"<sup>2</sup> For true and righteous are his judgments:" We ought to be ready, right now, if God decides to destroy the land of America.

"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"

Fornication means: illicit trading, illicit companionship with sin. All manner of sin is being taken into the territory of the United States. I love America, when America is for God. "One nation under God" God means more than the territory. Karl Marx stated, this territory of America would not be taken by bombs or war. But; it will "come from within". This nation has fallen from Christianity and opened the ears to atheism and communism. This is a fallen nation. They have pushed the Christian aside, stripped them of their freedom and said, "you don't have the freedom to pray, no more prayer in schools". This was done in the name of freedom. But; who has the freedom? There is a spiritual war taking over by demons and the devil power. The god of this world blinds the minds of the people. The devil gets in flesh and flesh is weak. And this is the way he has gotten into America. And once he has the people, individually, then he has that land.

"3 And again they said, Alleluia (that is the highest praise to God) And her smoke rose up for ever and ever. And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts (This is the 12 tribes and the 12 apostles and the 4 gospels. The 4 gospels were not all apostles. So, they stand in their own right.) fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen, Alleluia. And a voice came out of the throne, (the voice is Jesus. Because; it came from the throne) saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great. And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. He does reign supreme over all the world. His judgments are true and righteous. He has a people, out of a people, that will say, "yes. Lord".

"Tet 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. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb."

God has a righteous people. The city, New Jerusalem is ready! The bride is still holding on to the true teachings of the Lamb. It is the only blood that is worthy. The blood of the Lamb. There is an angelic realm, that looks upon Him and says, "He is Lord". Now, the angel satan said, "I will ascend above the angels. I will be as God." But; he wasn't going to pay the price. He wanted all of the glory and the throne. But; he wasn't going to come down. But; Jesus was made lower than the angels. Jesus was spit upon, ridiculed, whipped, tormented by tormentors, suffered, nails through his palms and feet and a spear in his side. Jesus had all of these things happen to Him and he was God's son. But satan came in pride and wanted to be lifted up.

"And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God. <sup>10</sup> And I fell at his feet to worship him." The angel realm knows what is better and they come to help mankind to see.

"And he said unto me, See, thou do it not: I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." The angels know Jesus is the One we are to worship. "the testimony of Jesus" That means: you can walk the same way as Christ.

"II And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True," If God's people would open and see these things of God; heaven would open, more to them "and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. Jesus is the One that makes

"and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. Jesus is the One that makes war against the enemy; that wants to blind the minds of people.

"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." In the Old Testament His name was known as: The "I AM, THAT I AM". (Ex. 3:14) When Jesus came, His name meant: Savior of my people from their sin. Names mean something. He has a new name, known only to Him. Because; He came once for sin. But; no more. The next time He comes, it is not going to be the way of the cross.

"13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his <u>name is called</u> <u>The Word of God."</u> This is His garment.

"14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean." White is the righteousness of the saints. I want to be in that number. The battle will be one of righteousness. I believe He's got a horse waiting on me, in that battle. You have got to know how to fight the enemy here, to be in that spiritual battle. He is going to look at me and

say, "come on son" Jesus has sons in the spirit that are ready, now, to go! Amen.

with a 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." In the battle, the Word is with Him and He has a new name.

"16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." He is not hanging on a cross in agony and dying. He is riding victoriously into battle and we

are going to be there with Him.

"17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;" This angel had a message.

"<sup>18</sup> That ye may eat the <u>flesh of kings</u>, 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 <u>small and great.</u> <sup>19</sup> And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army"

This isn't going to frighten 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."

The ones that received the mark are going to be deceived. They received the lie of the beast and the false prophet.

"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." There is going to be a lot eating for the foul spirits.

# Revelation 20 1.000 Years

We should be ready and prepared to step into heaven, now. For it says, we sit in heavenly places, even now (Eph. 2:6). We see the Deity of Jesus. Realize there is a spiritual battle going on. Realize the days of grace are coming to an end and that will be the end of the church age. There will be a judgement day for all iniquity. "Vengeance is mine sayeth the Lord." (Rom. 12:19)

Revelation 20 "I And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. I And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the devil, and satan, and bound him a thousand years," The devil has many names. "...and bound him a thousand years," in other words; he was bound before he was put in there.



"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. <sup>4</sup> And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands: and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.<sup>5</sup> But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection."

These are many who held on to Jesus. They did not yield to satan. They did not yield to the beast, that rule of this world. They did not yield to his ways. They gave up their life for Jesus.

Those that take the mark of the beast, take it either in their forehead or in their hand. There's some that work it out through their knowledge and others through deeds. When that is in the hand, the hand is the working part of man's body. The deed is there and are doing works for the beast. Remember, deeds are counting, you're doing a work, right now. Whether; it be of goodness or whether it be of evil, you are working a work.

"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."

"7And when the thousand years are expired, satan shall be loosed out of his prison," There's not going to be deceiving of the wicked one, in those thousand years reign of the Lord Jesus Christ with his people. That doesn't mean that there will be no more war or trouble. It's going to be like; that lull before the storm. There will be peace for a thousand years. It's going to be that time before satan is going to be loosed again. God is going to give man a chance, an opportunity to see what the world is going to be like without that one being there.

"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

<u>compassed the camp of the saints about</u>, and the beloved city: <u>and fire came</u> <u>down</u> from God out of heaven, and devoured them."

That same old evil is there, with intent to wipe out God's people. The enemy is banding an army together to kill out the saints of God. But; God has a remedy for that, it says, "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."

Some believe that fire will burn forever; but they won't know it. But the bible says, they "shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever." Some want to be a conqueror. They want to be over everything and not under God.

"II And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them." The earth could not stand in the Christian realm. And the heaven fled away. What happens when there is no place for anyone? They go here and there. There is no place found for them.



<sup>612</sup> And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the <u>books</u> were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death."

It doesn't tell us that whosoever had enough deeds written up about them, made it. It said, "whosoever was written in the Lamb's book of life."

"15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." God never intended for man to be lost. But; he gives every man a chance. When you want to live like a devil, you're going to die like a devil.



# Revelation 21 The Bride of the Lamb

"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.<sup>2</sup> And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.<sup>3</sup> And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.<sup>4</sup> 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.<sup>5</sup> 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.<sup>6</sup> 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."

We see the Alpha when God created the heavens and the earth in the beginning. He is the water of Life.

"<sup>7</sup> He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. <sup>8</sup> 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 abominable... and all liars" There are no little white liars getting by. It says, <u>all</u> liars.

The fearful and the unbelieving won't make it. The enemy is so crafty and has devious methods. Don't be so set by tradition that you can't open up. He stands at the door and

knocks. You have got to believe and open up your heart and mind to receive Jesus Christ.

"And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, Remember, in the time of Moses and the plagues? Now, we are talking about the 7 last plagues. There is going to be a time of finality. We're talking about the Book of Revelation and the consummation of the end and the wind up.

...and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. <sup>10</sup> 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,<sup>11</sup> Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;<sup>12</sup> 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:"

There is a Holy City of God that is adorned with jewels. He said, ye are my jewels. John

saw, through the spirit and walked heaven through the spirit. We have to see through the Spirit. I'm glad I can see my place in heaven.

<sup>13</sup> On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup> And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass."

There is a measure of a man. A wall is like the life of a man. There are many sides to him, but; he is one man. Whatever side of life you are in, no matter what side of life is facing you; babyhood, youth, elderly, God has openings and gates for you to come on in to him. There are opportunities, God calls every man.

In Christ, we have a spiritual umbilical cord that connects us to New Jerusalem, the Mother of us all. The born again are the children of the bride chamber. It says, we sit with Him in heavenly places, now. (Eph. 2:6).



"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, chrysolyte; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst."

Those stones in the Ephod, represent the 12 tribes. There are 12 months in a year. Each person that is born has a stone. We are those jewels. Every one of the apostles had a glory, their own.

"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."

When you come through the Old Testament and find your way through the gate; you will find the Pearl of Great Price. You will be that gold tried in the fire. The dross has been skimmed off and your life will be crystal clear, as gold. "Pure gold, as if it were transparent glass."

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

I live in the temple of God in me. You're abiding place is in Him.

"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." We do not need the light of the physical sun to know that Jesus Christ is the Light of the world. When the sun was darkened, the day Jesus died, the centurion soldier said, "Truly this was the son of God."

<sup>24</sup> And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and <u>the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it</u>."

Napoleon was one man; that almost conquered the world. A great name in history. And he brought glory to God, when they exiled him. Napoleon said, "this was God!"

"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 anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie will enter (nothing will enter, that way) but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."

#### Revelation 22

#### **Invitation and Warning**

"22 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.<sup>2</sup> In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."



We can feast on the Tree of Life, now. We can feast on the gifts and fruit of His Spirit. Don't be a bitter tree; where He comes and wants to sup with you and can't, because; of the bitterness in there. Where there is no fruit for God, it withered and died. The Tree of Life is only mentioned in Genesis and in Revelation. The Alpha and Omega.

"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: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads." The priests used to wear phylacteries in their forehead, which meant the Word of God. We carry the Word of God, in our hearts and minds. The goodness of God to those in the past; was when God passed by and Moses could only see the hinder parts of God. But; there will be a day, when we shall see Him face to face. He said, "Let us make man in our image." (Gen. 1:26) We were created in the image of God. He has eyes to behold you. He sees that seed of Him, in your heart. Jesus is the sacred heart of God. "The pure in heart will see God." (Mt. 5:8)

"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." Jesus is the light that shines in the darkness. He knows those that want their own thing. But it is for you to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven and to sit at the Master's table. There will be some that will burn forever and ever. But we will reign in the Kingdom of His Son forever and ever!

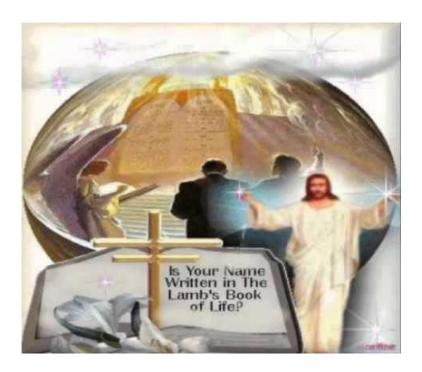
"6 And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done." "7 Behold, I come quickly:" Take note: "I come quicky". Jesus said, "I saw satan fall as lightning" You can take one step beyond, then it is all over. Three strikes and you're out!

- "blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book." The prophecy is "He's coming again." It took Him to reveal the prophecy, so that we can keep it.
- "8 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things." "9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God." We shall be as the angels when we leave. This one was a fellow angel, that was not to be worshipped. We are to worship only God.
- "10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand. <sup>11</sup> 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: He that is holy, let him be holy still: "I'm not going to dig around that tree anymore. I'm not going to strive with that soul anymore. As the tree falls, so shall it lie. The door is going to close.
- "<sup>12</sup> And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.<sup>13</sup> I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." The Tree of Life is only mentioned in Genesis and in Revelation. The Alpha and Omega.
- "14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." Man's traditions will try to keep you out. But; when you are a son in the spirit, you can go on in through His Spirit. "For those who are led by the Spirit, are the sons of God." (Rom. 8:14) "15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie." The Gentiles, the unsaved, the heathen and those that "maketh a lie" will not be there. People can put their own emotions in there and make 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." David said, "the Lord said unto my Lord."
- <sup>17</sup> And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." "Come" This is what the church says, Amen, come quickly, Lord Jesus. They are in unity.
- "18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:" It takes Jesus to unveil prophecy, this is

why it is called revelation. There is a mystery revealed. He says, "no good thing will I withhold from you." (Ps. 84:11)

"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. 21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen"

<u>A Prayer:</u> "Dear Holy Jesus, thank you for the beautiful Word and what you had given us through this book of Revelation. We pray Almighty God that you continue to bless us. Amen.



## Jesus is the Doorway to heaven!



"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me". Revelations 3:20

Today's News is reporting so many different issues: Political discord, natural disasters, wars, and potential wars due to spying and nuclear posturing. Humanity is constantly trying to remedy these with medical help, therapy and or other distractions. But this is not the answer.

According to the Bible in Romans it is because God is against all unrighteousness of men who will not admit to or allow God's truth to be spoken. Mankind knows of God for he has made himself plain to them since the beginning of the world. But mankind does not honor God's way nor appreciate his good works for them. In other words, man has gone opposite of God's ways and gone according to their own evil desires that are against GOD himself.

Per God's Word the payback for evil is death. We are not talking death in the grave in which everyone is heading towards, but an even worse death. The second death of being separated from your Maker and going where sin and death go, which is Hell.

Even now there is Hope! The Holy Bible states in John 3:16 that God so loved this world that he gave his only Son, JESUS. Anyone who believes in him will not perish but have the gift of Everlasting Life! In other words; JESUS, by dying on the cross, took our sins on himself and died the death for all mankind. So, by the blood of the Lamb our debt has been paid.

JESUS is now knocking on the door of men and women's hearts. He desires that we open our heart and allow him to come into our lives, to wipe away our past sins and give us a new life and new hope! We also have the responsibility to turn away from our past's sins that were against God and take on a new life by receiving his gift of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 10:9 says, "If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." This is a proclamation that you know and accept JESUS as your All in All, your Father and Savior, your Lord! And you believe that his life has cleansed you of all your past wrongs and past sins. Romans 10:10 "For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved." GOD your Creator hears your heart for he is a GOD of the Heart. When you truly turn away from doing what you used to and begin walking in the knowledge of his Son JESUS, you are saved from the second death and Hell.

We, at The Full Gospel Sons Church of God, invite you to accept JESUS as your LORD and SAVIOR! Pray in the solitude of your heart directly to Jesus.

"Dear JESUS, Son of the Living GOD, my ways have not been yours. I have done wrong and am separated from you due to my life's sins. Please, forgive me for being a sinner and cleanse me by your blood. I do believe that you died, was buried, resurrected, and ascended back to your Father just as the Bible declares. I believe you have paid my debt of sin. I accept you now, by Faith that you have cleansed me and claimed me as your own child and will trust and obey your Holy Spirit in my Life. In JESUS Name I pray... Amen"

If you have prayed this prayer then we want to welcome you into the Family of God. The other part of Romans said to Proclaim JESUS is LORD. Feel free to reach out to us and let us know of your newfound Savior JESUS CHRIST.



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