

The Revelation of John

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave to him to show to his servants the things which must shortly come to pass. And he sent and clearly indicated *it* by his angel to his servant John, ²who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, *even* of all things that he saw. ³Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and keep the things that are written in it, for the time is near.

⁴John, to the seven congregations that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits that are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us, and loosed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us *to be* a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look!, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over him. Even so, Amen. ⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

⁹I, John, your brother and partaker with you in tribulation and

the kingdom and patience in Jesus, was on the island that is called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony about Jesus. ¹⁰I was in spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, ¹¹saying, “Write what you see in a book and send *it* to the seven congregations: to Ephesus, and to Smyrna, and to Pergamum, and to Thyatira, and to Sardis, and to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.”

¹²And I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands *was* one like a Son of Man, clothed with a garment reaching down to the feet, and girded across at the chest with a golden sash. ¹⁴And his head and his hair were white as white wool, *white* as snow, and his eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵and his feet like burnished brass, as if it had been refined in a furnace, and his voice as the voice of many waters. ¹⁶And he had in his right hand seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his countenance was as the sun shines in its brilliance. ¹⁷And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as one dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying, “Fear not. I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the Living One, and I was dead, and Look!, I am alive for evermore, and I have the keys of death and of the grave. ¹⁹Therefore,

write the things that you saw and what they signify, even the things that are about to come to pass after this. ²⁰The sacred secret of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, *is this*: the seven stars are the messengers of the seven congregations, and the seven lampstands are seven congregations.

2 “To the messenger of the congregation in Ephesus write: These things says he who holds the seven stars in his right hand, he who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands. ²I know your works, and your toil and patience, and that you are not able to bear evil men, and you tested those who call themselves apostles (and they are not), and found them false, ³and you have patience and have endured for my name’s sake, and have not grown weary. ⁴But I have *this* against you, that you left your first love. ⁵Therefore, remember from where you have fallen, and repent, and do the first works, or else I *will* come to you, and will move your lampstand out of its place, unless you repent. ⁶But this you do have, that you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ⁷He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the congregations. To him who overcomes, to him I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.

⁸“And to the messenger of the congregation in Smyrna write: These things says the first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life. ⁹I know your tribulation, and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews, and they are not, but are a synagogue of the Adversary. ¹⁰Do not fear the things that you are about to suffer. Look!, the Slanderer is about to cast some of you into prison so that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful to death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the congregations. He who overcomes shall by no means be hurt by the second death.

¹²“And to the messenger of the congregation in Pergamum write: These things says he who has the sharp two-edged sword. ¹³I know where you dwell, *even* where the Adversary’s throne is, and you hold fast my name, and did not deny my faith, even in the days of Antipas my witness, my faithful one, who was killed among you, where the Adversary dwells. ¹⁴But I have a few things against you because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, *the one* who taught Balak to cast a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality. ¹⁵So you also have some who in the same way hold to the

teaching of the Nicolaitans. ¹⁶Repent therefore, or else I come to you quickly, and I will make war against them with the sword of my mouth.

¹⁷He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the congregations. To him who overcomes, to him I will give of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and upon the stone a new name written, which no one knows but he who receives it.

¹⁸“And to the messenger of the congregation in Thyatira write: These things says the Son of God, who has his eyes like a flame of fire, and his feet are like burnished brass.

¹⁹I know your works, and your love and faith and service and patience, and that your last works are greater than the first. ²⁰But I have *this* against you, that you do not restrain the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads astray my servants to commit sexual immorality, and to eat things sacrificed to idols. ²¹And I gave her time so she could repent, and she does not want to repent of her sexual immorality. ²²Look!, I am throwing her onto a bed *of suffering*, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works. ²³And I will kill her children with death, and all the congregations will know that I am he who searches the kidneys and hearts, and I will give to each one of you according to your works. ²⁴But to

you I say, to the rest that are in Thyatira, as many as do not have this teaching, who do not know the deep things of the Adversary (as they call them), I place no other burden upon you. ²⁵Nevertheless, hold fast that which you have until I come. ²⁶And he who overcomes, and he who keeps my works to the end, **to him I will give authority over the nations** ²⁷**(and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of the potter are broken to pieces)**, as I also have received of my Father, ²⁸and I will give him the morning star. ²⁹He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the congregations.

3 “And to the messenger of the congregation in Sardis write: These things says he who has the seven spirits of God, and the seven stars. I know your works, that you have a reputation that you are alive, but you are dead. ²Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die, for I have not found your works completed before my God. ³Remember, then, what you have received and heard, and keep *it*, and repent. If therefore you will not wake up, I will come as a thief, and you shall by no means know what hour I will come upon you. ⁴But you have a few names in Sardis that did not defile their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. ⁵He who overcomes will be similarly

clothed in white garments, and I will by no means blot his name out of the book of life, and I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. ⁶He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the congregations.

⁷“And to the messenger of the congregation in Philadelphia write: These things says he who is holy, he who is true, he who has the key of David, he who opens and none will shut, and who shuts and none opens. ⁸I know your works (Look!, I have set before you a door that has been opened, which none is able to shut), that you have little power, and *yet* kept my word, and did not deny my name. ⁹Behold!, I make those of the synagogue of the Adversary, who say they are Jews, and are not, but lie, Behold!, I will make them to come and bow down before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. ¹⁰Because you kept the word of my patience, I also will keep you from the hour of trial, that *hour* which is to come upon the whole inhabited world, to test those who dwell upon the earth. ¹¹I come quickly. Hold fast that which you have, so that no one takes your crown. ¹²He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the sanctuary of my God, and he shall by no means go out from there anymore, and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God (the New Jerusalem, which

comes down out of heaven from my God), and my own new name. ¹³He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the congregations.

¹⁴“And to the messenger of the congregation in Laodicea write: These things says the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of the creation of God. ¹⁵I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were *either* cold or hot. ¹⁶So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spew you out of my mouth, ¹⁷because you say, ‘I am rich, and have acquired riches, and have need of nothing,’ and *yet* do not know that you are the wretched one, and pitiful, and poor, and blind, and naked. ¹⁸I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire in order that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and the shame of your nakedness is not revealed, and eye-salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹As many as are my friends, I reprove and discipline, therefore be zealous, and repent. ²⁰Look!, I stand at the door and knock. If any man hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will eat with him, and he with me. ²¹He who overcomes, I will give to him to sit down with me on my throne, as I also overcame, and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²²He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the congregations.”

4 After these things I saw, and Look!, a door that had been opened in heaven. And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, “Come up here, and I will show you the things that must come to pass after this.”²Immediately I was in spirit, and Look!, a throne was set in heaven, and one sitting upon the throne,³ and the one sitting *was* in appearance like a jasper stone and a carnelian, and *there was* a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance.⁴And around the throne *were* twenty-four thrones, and upon the thrones *I saw* twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and on their heads *were* crowns of gold.⁵And out of the throne comes forth lightning and rumbling and thunder. And *there were* seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven spirits of God.

⁶And in front of the throne, *there is something* like a sea of glass like a crystal, and in the midst of the throne and around the throne *were* four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind.⁷And the first creature *was* like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face as of a man, and the fourth creature *was* like a flying eagle.⁸And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around

and within. And they have no rest day and night, saying, “Holy, holy, holy, *is* the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.”

⁹And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne, to him who lives for ever and ever,¹⁰the twenty four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,¹¹“You are worthy, our Lord and our God, to receive the glory and the honor and the power, for you created all things, and because of your will they exist, and were created.”

5 And I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.²And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a great voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll, and to break its seals?”³And no one in heaven, or on the earth, or under the earth, was able to open the scroll, or to look in it.⁴And I cried and cried, because no one was found worthy to open the scroll, or to look in it.

⁵And one of the elders says to me, “Do not cry. Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome to open the scroll and its seven seals.”⁶And I saw in the midst of the throne and of

the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, having seven horns, and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God, sent forth into all the earth. ⁷And he came, and he takes *it* out of the right hand of him who sat on the throne. ⁸And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one having a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones.

⁹And they sing a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and purchased for God with your blood *people* of every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation, ¹⁰and made them *to be* a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon earth."

¹¹And I looked, and I heard a voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders, and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a great voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who has been slain to receive the power, and riches, and wisdom, and might and honor, and glory, and blessing." ¹³And every created thing that is in the heavens, and on the earth, and under the earth, and on the sea, and all things are in them, I heard saying, "To him who sits on

the throne, and to the Lamb, *be* the blessing, and the honor, and the glory, and the dominion, for ever and ever." ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshipped.

6 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, "Come." ²And I saw, and Behold!, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow, and there was given to him a crown, and he came forth conquering, and to conquer.

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

⁵And when he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, "Come." And I saw, and Behold!, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a balance in his hand. ⁶And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A measure of wheat for a denarius, and three measures of barley for a denarius, and do not hurt the oil and the wine."

⁷And when he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the

fourth living creature saying, "Come." ⁸And I saw, and Behold!, a pale horse, and he who sat upon him, his name was Death, and the grave followed with him. And there was given to them authority over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with famine, and with death, and by the wild beasts of the earth.

⁹And when he opened the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held, ¹⁰and they cried with a great voice, saying, "How long, O Master, the holy and true, how long will you not judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" ¹¹And there was given them to each one a white robe, and it was said to them that they should rest yet for a little time, until their fellow-servants also and their brothers, who should be killed even as they were, should have fulfilled *their course*.

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

places. ¹⁵And the kings of the earth, and the princes, and the military commanders, and the rich, and the strong, and every bondman and freeman, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, ¹⁶and they say to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb," ¹⁷for the great day of their wrath is come, and who is able to stand?"

7 After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that no wind should blow on the earth, or on the sea, or upon any tree. ²And I saw another angel ascend from *the* rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he cried with a great voice to the four angels to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, ³saying, "Do not hurt the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of those who were sealed, 144,000, sealed out of every tribe of the sons of Israel. ⁵Of the tribe of Judah *were* sealed 12,000, of the tribe of Reuben 12,000, of the tribe of Gad 12,000, ⁶of the tribe of Asher 12,000, of the tribe of Naphtali 12,000, of the tribe of Manasseh 12,000, ⁷of the tribe of Simeon 12,000, of the tribe of Levi 12,000,

of the tribe of Issachar twelve 12,000, ⁸of the tribe of Zebulun 12,000, of the tribe of Joseph 12,000, of the tribe of Benjamin *were* sealed 12,000.

⁹After these things I saw, and Behold!, a great multitude, which no man was able to count, out of every nation and of *all* tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, arrayed in white robes, and *with* palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and they cry with a great voice, saying, “Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne, and worshipped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, *be* to our God for ever and ever. Amen.”

¹³And one of the elders answered, saying to me, “These that are arrayed in white robes, who are they, and where did they come from?” ¹⁴And I say to him, “My lord, you know.” And he said to me, “These are those who come out of the great tribulation, and they washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵Therefore they are before the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his sanctuary, and

he who sits on the throne will spread his tabernacle over them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun beat down upon them, nor any heat, ¹⁷for the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to fountains of waters of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

8 And when he opened the seventh seal, there followed a silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. ²And I saw the seven angels that stand before God, and there were given to them seven trumpets. ³And another angel came and stood over the altar, having a golden censer, and there was given to him much incense, that he should add it to the prayers of all the holy *ones* upon the golden altar which was before the throne. ⁴And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the holy *ones*, went up before God out of the angel’s hand. ⁵And the angel takes the censer, and he filled it with the fire of the altar, and cast it upon the earth, and there followed thunder, and voices, and lightning, and an earthquake. ⁶And the seven angels that had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

⁷And the first sounded, and there followed hail and fire, mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth, and the third part of the

earth was burnt up, and the third part of the trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

⁸And the second angel sounded, and *something* like a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea, and the third part of the sea became blood, ⁹and the third part of the creatures that were in the sea died, *even* those who had life, and the third part of the ships was destroyed.

¹⁰And the third angel sounded, and there fell from heaven a great star, burning like a torch, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the springs of the waters, ¹¹and 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.

¹²And 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 that the third part of them should be darkened, and the day should not shine for the third part of it, and the night in the same way.

¹³And I saw, and I heard an eagle, flying in mid heaven, saying with a great voice, "Woe, woe, woe, for those who dwell on the earth, because of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, who are about to sound."

9 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star that had fallen from heaven to the earth, and the key to the shaft of the abyss was given to him. ²And he opened the shaft of the abyss, and smoke rose out of the shaft, as the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit. ³And out of the smoke came forth locusts upon the earth, and power was given to them, as the scorpions of the earth have power. ⁴And it was said to them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. ⁵And it was given them that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months, and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. ⁶And in those days men will seek death, and will not find it, and they will desire to die, and death flees from them.

⁷And the shapes of the locusts were like horses prepared for war, and upon their heads, as it were, crowns like gold, and their faces were as men's faces. ⁸And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as *teeth* of lions. ⁹And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to war. ¹⁰And they have tails like

scorpions, and stingers, and in their tails is their power to hurt men five months. ¹¹They have over them as king the angel of the abyss. His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek *language* he has the name Apollyon.

¹²The first Woe is past, Behold!, there come yet two Woes after this.

¹³And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the horns of the golden altar that is before God, ¹⁴one saying to the sixth angel that had one trumpet, "Loose the four angels that are bound at the great river Euphrates." ¹⁵And the four angels, that had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year were released, in order to kill a third of mankind. ¹⁶And the number of the armies of the horsemen was twice ten thousand times ten thousand (I heard the number of them). ¹⁷And this is how I saw the horses in the vision, and those who sat on them: having breastplates *as* of fire and of hyacinth and of sulfur, and the heads of lions, and out of their mouths comes forth fire and smoke and sulfur. ¹⁸By these three plagues was the third part of men killed, by the fire and the smoke and the sulfur that came forth out of their mouths. ¹⁹For the power of the horses is in their mouth, and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents, and have heads, and with them they do harm.

²⁰And the rest of mankind, who were not killed with these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, nor give up worshipping demons, and the idols of gold, and of silver, and of brass, and of stone, and of wood, which are not able to see, nor hear, nor walk, ²¹and they did not repent of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their sexual immorality, nor of their thefts.

10 And I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, arrayed with a cloud, and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire, ²and he had in his hand a little scroll open. And he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left upon the earth, ³and he cried with a great voice, like a lion roars, and when he cried, the seven thunders uttered their voices. ⁴And when the seven thunders uttered *their voices*, I was about to write, and I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and do not write them."

⁵And the angel that I saw standing upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his right hand to heaven, ⁶and swore by him who lives for ever and ever, who created the heavens and the things that are in it, and the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things

that are in it, that there will be no more delay,⁷ but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then is finished the sacred secret of God, according to the Good News which he told to his servants the prophets.

⁸And the voice that I heard from heaven, *I heard it* again speaking with me, and saying, “Go, take the scroll which is open in the hand of the angel that stands upon the sea and upon the earth.”⁹ And I went to the angel, saying to him that he should give me the little scroll. And he says to me, “Take it, and eat it up, and it will make your belly bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.”¹⁰ And I took the little scroll out of the angel’s hand, and ate it up, and it was in my mouth sweet as honey, and when I had eaten it, my belly was made bitter.

¹¹And they say to me, “You must prophesy again over many peoples and nations and languages and kings.”

11 And there was given to me a measuring rod like a staff, and one said, “Rise, and measure the sanctuary of God, and the altar, and those who worship in it.”² And the court which is outside the sanctuary leave out, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations, and they will tread the holy city under foot for 42 months.³ And I will give *authority* to my two witnesses, and

they will prophesy 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.”

⁴These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands, standing before the Lord of the earth.⁵ And if any man desires to hurt them, fire proceeds out of their mouth and devours their enemies, and if any man shall desire to hurt them, in this manner must he be killed.⁶ These have the power to shut the heavens so that it does not rain during the days of their prophecy, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they want.⁷ And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them, and kill them.⁸ And their dead bodies *will lie* on the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.⁹ And from among the peoples and tribes and languages and nations *men* look upon their dead bodies for three and a half days, and do not permit their dead bodies to be put in a tomb.¹⁰ And those who live on the earth rejoice over them, and make merry, and they will send gifts to one another because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.

¹¹And after the three and a half days, the spirit of life from God entered into them and they stood

upon their feet, and great fear fell upon those who saw them. ¹²And they heard a great voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." And they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them. ¹³And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and there were killed in the earthquake seven thousand people, and the rest were terrified, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

¹⁴The second Woe is past. Behold!, the third Woe comes quickly.

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

¹⁶And the twenty four elders who sit before God on their thrones, fell on their faces and worshipped God, ¹⁷saying, "We give you thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who is and who was, because you have taken your great power, and reigned. ¹⁸And the nations were enraged, and your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and *the time* to give the reward to your servants the prophets, and to the holy *ones*, and to those who fear your name (*both* the small and the great), and to destroy those who destroy the earth."

¹⁹And the sanctuary of God that is in heaven was opened, and in

his sanctuary was seen the ark of his covenant and there was lightning, and voices, and thunder, and an earthquake, and great hail.

12 And a great sign was seen in heaven: a woman arrayed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars. ²And she was with child, and she cries out, having birth-pains, and laboring to give birth.

³And another sign was seen in heaven, and Behold!, a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his heads seven diadems. ⁴And his tail dragged the third part of the stars of heaven, and threw them to the earth, and the dragon stands before the woman who is about to give birth, in order that when she gives birth to her child, he may devour *him*. ⁵And she gave birth to a son, a male, who is about to rule all the nations with a **rod of iron**, and her child was caught up to God, and to his throne. ⁶And the woman fled into the desert, where she has a place prepared by God, that there they may nourish her 1,260 days.

⁷And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels *went* to fight with the dragon, and the dragon fought (and his angels), ⁸and they were not strong enough, nor was a place found for them in heaven any more. ⁹And the great dragon was cast down, the old

serpent, he who is called the Slanderer and the Adversary, the deceiver of the whole inhabited world, he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰And I heard a great voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers is thrown down, who accuses them before our God day and night. ¹¹And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life—even to death. ¹²Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who live in them. Woe to the earth and the sea because the Slanderer has gone down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has but a short time.”

¹³And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the man *child*. ¹⁴And there were given to the woman the two wings of the great eagle, that she might fly into the desert to her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. ¹⁵And the serpent spewed water, like a river, out of his mouth after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the stream. ¹⁶And the earth helped the woman, and the earth

opened her mouth and swallowed up the river which the dragon cast out of his mouth. ¹⁷And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went away to make war with the rest of her seed, who keep the commandments of God, and hold the testimony of Jesus,

13 and he stood upon the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns, and seven heads, and on his horns ten diadems, and upon his heads names of blasphemy. ²And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion, and the dragon gave him his power, and his throne, and great authority. ³And *I saw* one of his heads as though it had been smitten to death, and his death-stroke was healed, and the whole earth was amazed *and followed* after the beast, ⁴and they worshipped the dragon, because he gave his authority to the beast, and they worshipped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? And who is able to war with him?” ⁵And there was given to him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and there was given to him authority to continue forty-two months. ⁶And he opened his mouth for blasphemies against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, *even* those who dwell in heaven. ⁷And it was given to him to

make war with the holy *ones*, and to overcome them, and there was given to him authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation. ⁸And all who dwell on the earth will worship him, *everyone whose* name has not been written in the book of life of the Lamb that has been slain from the foundation of the world.

⁹If any man has an ear, let him hear. ¹⁰If any man *is* for captivity, into captivity he goes. If any man will kill with the sword, with the sword must he be killed. Here is the patience and the faith of the holy *ones*.

¹¹And I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon. ¹²And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his sight. And he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose death-stroke was healed. ¹³And he does great signs, so that he even makes fire to come down out of heaven upon the earth in the sight of men.

¹⁴And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by the signs that were given him to do in the sight of the beast, saying to those who dwell on the earth that they should make an image to the beast who has the stroke of the sword and lived. ¹⁵And it was granted *to him* to give breath to it, *even* to the image to the chest, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as

would not worship the image of the beast to be killed. ¹⁶And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free and the slave, to be given a mark on their right hand, or upon their forehead, ¹⁷and that no one would be able to buy or to sell, except he who has the mark, *which is* the name of the beast or the number of his name.

¹⁸Here is wisdom. He who has understanding, let him count the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.

14 And I saw, and Behold!, the Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000, having his name, and the name of his Father, written on their foreheads.

²And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder. And the voice that I heard *was* as *the voice* of harpers harping with their harps, ³and they sing a new song before the throne, and before the four living creatures and the elders, and no one was able to learn the song except the 144,000, *even* those who had been purchased out of the earth. ⁴These are those who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These *are* those who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These were purchased from among men, *to be* the firstfruits to God and to the Lamb. ⁵And in their mouth was

found no lie; they are without blemish.

⁶And I saw another angel flying in mid heaven, having the Good News of the Age *to come* to tell to those who dwell on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people, ⁷and he says with a great voice, “Fear God, and give him glory, for the hour of his judgment is come, and worship him who made the heavens and the earth and sea and springs of water.”

⁸And another, a second angel, followed, saying, “Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, that has made all the nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her sexual immorality.”

⁹And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a great voice, “If any man worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead, or upon his hand, ¹⁰he also shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is prepared unmixed in the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb, ¹¹and the smoke of their torment goes up for ever and ever, and they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoso receives the mark of his name.” ¹²Here is the patience of the holy *ones*, those who keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

¹³And I heard the voice from heaven saying, “Write, ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “let them rest from their labors, for their works follow with them.”

¹⁴And I saw, and Behold!, a white cloud, and sitting on the cloud *I saw* one like *the* Son of Man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand sharp sickle. ¹⁵And another angel came out of the sanctuary, crying with a great voice to him who sat on the cloud, “Send forth your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap is come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.” ¹⁶And he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle upon the earth, and the earth was reaped.

¹⁷Another angel came out of the sanctuary that is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. ¹⁸And another angel came out from the altar, he who has power over fire, and he called with a great voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, “Send forth your sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe.” ¹⁹And the angel swung his sickle onto the earth, and gathered the vintage of the earth, and cast it into the winepress, the great *winepress* of the wrath of God.

²⁰And the winepress is trodden outside the city, and blood came out from the winepress, even to the

bridles of the horses, as far as a 1,600 stadia.

15 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous: seven angels having seven plagues, *which are* the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished. ²And I saw, as it were, a sea of glass mingled with fire, and those coming victorious from the beast, and from his image, and from the number of his name, standing by the sea of glass, having harps of God. ³And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, “Great and marvelous are your works, O Lord God, the Almighty, righteous and true are your ways, you King of the ages. ⁴Who shall not fear *you*, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you only are holy, for all the nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

⁵And after these things I looked and the sanctuary of the Tent of the Testimony in heaven was opened, ⁶and out of the sanctuary came the seven angels that had the seven plagues, arrayed in linen, clean *and* bright, and girded across their chests with golden sashes. ⁷And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives for ever and ever. ⁸And the sanctuary was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his

power, and no one was able to enter into the sanctuary until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

16 And I heard a great voice out of the sanctuary saying to the seven angels, “Go and pour out the seven bowls of the wrath of God onto the earth.”

²And the first went, and poured out his bowl onto the earth, and it became ugly and grievous sores upon the men that had the mark of the beast, and that worshipped his image.

³And the second poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became blood as of a dead man, and every living soul died, *that is*, the things that were in the sea.

⁴And the third poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of the water, and they became blood.

⁵And I heard the angel *in charge* of the waters saying, “Righteous are you, who are and who were, you Holy One, because you have so judged, ⁶for they poured out the blood of the holy *ones* and the prophets, and blood have you given them to drink; they are worthy.”

⁷And I heard the altar saying, “Yes, O Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are your judgments.”

⁸And the fourth poured out his bowl upon the sun, and it was given to it to scorch men with fire.

⁹And men were scorched with great

heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues, and they did not repent to give him glory.

¹⁰And the fifth poured out his bowl upon the throne of the beast, and his kingdom was darkened, and they gnawed their tongues for pain, ¹¹and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and they did not repent of their works.

¹²And the sixth poured out his bowl upon the great river, the *river* Euphrates, and its water was dried up, that the way might be made ready for the kings that *come* from the sunrising. ¹³And I saw *coming* out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits, as it were frogs, ¹⁴for they are spirits, namely, demons, working signs, which go forth to the kings of the whole inhabited world, to gather them together to the war of the great day of God, the Almighty.

¹⁵(Behold!, I come as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.)”

¹⁶And they gathered them together into the place which is called in Hebrew Har-magedon.

¹⁷And the seventh poured out his bowl upon the air, and a great voice came out of the sanctuary from the throne, saying, “It is done,” ¹⁸and

there were lightning, and voices, and thunders, and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since there were men upon the earth, so great an earthquake, so mighty.

¹⁹And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and Babylon the great was remembered in the sight of God, to give to her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. ²⁰And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. ²¹And great hail, *every stone* about the weight of a talent, comes down out of heaven upon men, and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, for that plague is exceedingly great.

17 And one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, “Come, I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute that sits upon many waters, ²with whom the kings of the earth committed sexual immorality, and those who dwell in the earth were made drunk with the wine of her sexual immorality.”

³And he carried me away in spirit into a desert, and I saw a woman sitting upon a scarlet-colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

⁴And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and decked with gold and precious stone and pearls,

having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations, even the unclean things of her sexual immorality, ⁵and upon her forehead a name written, SACRED SECRET, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

⁶And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the holy *ones*, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I wondered with great wonder. ⁷And the angel said to me, “Why did you wonder? I will tell you the sacred secret of the woman, and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. ⁸The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyss, and to go into destruction. And those who dwell on the earth will wonder, *they* whose name has not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast, that he was, and is not, and will come. ⁹Here is the mind that has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, ¹⁰and they are seven kings, the five are fallen, the one is, the other is not yet come, and when he comes, he must remain a little while. ¹¹And the beast that was, and is not, is himself also an eighth, and is of the seven, and he goes into destruction. ¹²And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings, who have not

yet received a kingdom, but they will receive authority as kings, with the beast, for one hour. ¹³These have one mind, and they give their power and authority to the beast. ¹⁴These will fight against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings, and those who are with him are called and chosen and faithful.”

¹⁵And he says to me, “The waters which you saw, where the prostitute sits, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. ¹⁶And the ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the prostitute, and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh, and will burn her up with fire. ¹⁷For God put in their hearts to do his mind, and to come to one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are accomplished. ¹⁸And the woman that you saw is the great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth.”

18 After these things I saw another angel coming down out of heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory. ²And he cried with a mighty voice, saying, “Fallen, fallen, is Babylon the great, and has become a dwelling place of demons, and a haunt of every unclean spirit, and a haunt of every unclean and hateful bird. ³For by the wine of the passion of her sexual

immorality all the nations have fallen, and the kings of the earth committed sexual immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become wealthy by the power of her profligate luxuries.”

⁴And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, “Come out of her, my people, so that you have no fellowship with her sins, and so that you do not receive her plagues, ⁵for her sins have reached even to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. ⁶Render to her even as she rendered, and double *to her* the double according to her works. In the cup that she mingled, mingle to her double. ⁷To whatever extent she glorified herself and lived luxuriously, give her a like measure of torment and mourning, for she says in her heart, ‘I sit *as* a queen, and am not a widow, and shall by no means ever see mourning.’

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

⁹And the kings of the earth who committed sexual immorality and lived in excessive luxury with her will cry and wail over her when they look upon the smoke of her burning, ¹⁰standing at a distance because of the fear of her torment, saying, ‘Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city! For in one hour your judgment has come.’

¹¹And the merchants of the earth cry and mourn over her, for no man buys their cargo any more, ¹²cargo of gold, and silver, and precious stone, and pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all your wood, and every vessel of ivory, and every vessel made of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, ¹³and cinnamon, and spice, and incense, and ointment, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and cattle, and sheep, and *cargo* of horses and chariots and slaves, and *the* souls of men. ¹⁴And the fruit that your soul lusted after has gone from you, and all things that were luxurious and sumptuous have perished from you, and *men* will find them no more at all. ¹⁵The merchants of these things, who were made rich by her, will stand at a distance for the fear of her torment, crying and mourning, ¹⁶saying, ‘Woe, woe, the great city, she who was dressed in fine linen and purple and scarlet, and decked with gold and precious stone and pearl!’ ¹⁷For in an hour such great riches are made desolate.’

And every ship captain, and everyone who sails anywhere, and mariners, and as many as gain their living by sea, stood afar off ¹⁸and cried out as they looked upon the smoke of her burning, saying, ‘What *city* is like the great city?’ ¹⁹And they cast dust on their heads, and

were crying out, crying and mourning, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, by which all who had their ships in the sea were made rich by reason of her wealth! For in one hour she has been made desolate.'

²⁰Rejoice over her, you heaven, and you holy *ones*, and you apostles, and you prophets, for God has judged her *for* her judgment of you."

²¹And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and cast it into the sea, saying, "Thus with a mighty fall will Babylon, the great city, be cast down, and shall absolutely not be found any more at all. ²²And the voice of harpers and minstrels and flute-players and trumpeters shall in no way be heard any more at all in you, and craftsman, of whatever craft, shall in no way be found any more in you at all, and the sound of a mill shall in no way be heard at all any more in you, ²³and the light of a lamp shall shine no more at all in you, and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in you, for your merchants were the princes of the earth, for with your sorcery all the nations were deceived. ²⁴And in her was found the blood of prophets and of holy *ones*, and of all who have been slain upon the earth."

19 After these things I heard, as it were, a great voice of a large multitude in heaven, saying,

"Hallelujah! Salvation, and glory, and power, belong to our God, ²for true and righteous are his judgments, for he has judged the great prostitute, she who corrupted the earth with her sexual immorality, and he has avenged the blood of his servants at her hand."

³And a second time they say, "Hallelujah!", and "Her smoke goes up for ever and ever." ⁴And the 24 elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshipped God that sits on the throne, saying, "Amen! Hallelujah!" ⁵And a voice came forth from the throne, saying, "Give praise to our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, the small and the great."

⁶And I heard as it were the sound of a great multitude, and as the sound of many waters, and as the sound of mighty thunders, saying, "Hallelujah; for the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. ⁷Let us rejoice and be exceedingly glad, and let us give the glory to him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his wife has made herself ready.

⁸And it was given to her that she should array herself in fine linen, bright *and* pure," for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the holy *ones*.

⁹And he says to me, write, "Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he says to me, "These are true words of God." ¹⁰And I fell down before his feet to worship him. And

he says to me, “See that you do not do *it*. I am a fellow-servant with you and with your brothers who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God, for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

¹¹And I saw the heavens opened, and Look!, a white horse, and he who sat on it called Faithful and True, and in righteous he judges and makes war. ¹²And his eyes *are* a flame of fire, and upon his head *are* many diadems, and he has a name written which no one knows but he himself. ¹³And he *is* dressed in a robe sprinkled with blood, and his name is called The Word of God.

¹⁴And the armies that are in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white *and* pure.

¹⁵And out of his mouth proceeds a sharp sword, so that with it he may strike down the nations (and he will rule them with a rod of iron), and he treads the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath of God, the Almighty. ¹⁶And he has on his garment and on his thigh a name written, **KINGS OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.**

¹⁷And I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in mid-heaven, “Come *and* be gathered together to the great supper of God, ¹⁸so that you may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of military commanders, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of

horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, and small and great.”

¹⁹And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him who sat upon the horse, and against his army. ²⁰And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet who did the signs in his sight, with which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshipped his image, these two were cast alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur, ²¹and the rest were killed with the sword of him who sat upon the horse, *even the sword* which came forth out of his mouth, and all the birds were filled with their flesh.

20 And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. ²And he laid hold on the dragon, the old serpent, which is the Slanderer and the Adversary, and bound him for a thousand years, ³and cast him into the abyss, and shut *it*, and sealed *it* over him, that he should deceive the nations no more, until the thousand years should be finished, after this he must be loosed for a little time.

⁴And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given to them, and *I saw* the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word

of God, and such as had not worshiped the beast, neither his image, and had not received the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand; and they came to life, and reigned with Christ a thousand years. ⁵The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were be finished. This is the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection, over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and will reign with him a thousand years.

⁷And when the thousand years are finished, the Adversary will be loosed out of his prison ⁸and will come forth to deceive the nations that are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to the war, the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. ⁹And they went up over the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the holy *ones* and the beloved city, and fire came down out of heaven and devoured them. ¹⁰And the Slanderer, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and sulfur, where both the beast and the false prophet *had been thrown*, and they will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

¹¹And I saw a great white throne, and him who sat upon it, from whose face the earth and the heavens fled away, and there was found no place for them. ¹²And I saw

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

¹³And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, and death and the grave gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one, according to their works. ¹⁴And death and the grave were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death, *even* the lake of fire. ¹⁵And if anyone was not found written in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire.

21 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and the sea is no more. ²And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a great voice out of the throne saying, “Look!, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them, *and be* their God, ⁴and he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more; the former things have passed away.”

⁵And he who sits on the throne said, "Look!, I make all things new." And he says, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."⁶And he said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts *a drink* from the spring of the water of life freely. ⁷He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God, and he will be my son. ⁸But for the cowardly, and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderers, and sexually immoral men, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, their part *will be* in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

⁹And one of the seven angels came, who had the seven bowls full with the seven last plagues, and he spoke with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."¹⁰And he carried me away in spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal, ¹²having a wall great and high, having twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written on it, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel. ¹³On the east were three gates, and on the north three gates, and on the south three gates, and on the

west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

¹⁵And he who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city, and its gates, and its wall. ¹⁶And the city is laid out like a square, and the length of it is as great as the width, and he measured the city with the rod, twelve thousand stadia, the length and the width and the height of it are equal. ¹⁷And he measured the wall of it, a hundred and forty and four cubits, *according to* the measure of a man, which is *also the angel's*.

¹⁸And the material of its wall was jasper, and the city was pure gold, like pure glass. ¹⁹The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper, the second, sapphire, the third, chalcedony, the fourth, emerald, ²⁰the fifth, sardonyx, the sixth, sardius, the seventh, chrysolite, the eighth, beryl, the ninth, topaz, the tenth, chrysoprase, the eleventh, jacinth, the twelfth, amethyst. ²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each one of the gates was of one pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

²²And I saw no sanctuary in it, for the Lord God the Almighty, and the Lamb, are its sanctuary.

²³And the city has no need of the sun, nor of the moon, to shine upon

it, for the glory of God has illuminated it, and its lamp *is* the Lamb. ²⁴And the nations will walk in the light of it, and the kings of the earth bring their glory into it. ²⁵And the gates of it shall by no means be shut by day (for there will be no night there), ²⁶and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it, ²⁷and in no way shall anything unclean ever enter into it, or he who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

22 And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb, ²in the middle of the street. And on this side of the river and on that *side* was the tree of life, bearing twelve *manner of* fruit, yielding its fruit every month, and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³And there will be no curse any more, and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will serve him, ⁴and they will see his face, and his name *will be* on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night, and they need no light from a lamp, neither light from *the* sun, for the Lord God will give them light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

⁶And he said to me, "These words are faithful and true, and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent his angels to show to

his servants the things that must shortly come to pass." ⁷"And Behold!, I come quickly. Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

⁸And I, John, am he who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. ⁹And he says to me, "See that you do not do *it*. I am a fellow-servant with you and with your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

¹⁰And he says to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹He who is unrighteous, let him be unrighteous still, and he who is filthy, let him be filthy still, and he who is righteous, let him be righteous still, and he who is holy, let him be holy still."

¹²"Behold! I am coming quickly, and my reward is with me, to render to each man according to his work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

¹⁴"Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city.

¹⁵Outside *are* the dogs, and the sorcerers, and the sexually immoral men, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and everyone who likes and keeps doing falsehood.

¹⁶“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you these things for the congregations. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright, the morning star.”

¹⁷And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And he who hears, let him say, “Come.” And he who is thirsty, let him come; he who wants to, let him freely take of the water of life.

¹⁸I testify to everyone hearing the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man adds to them, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book, ¹⁹and if any man takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life, and out of the holy city, which are written in this book.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming quickly.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with *you* all.