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LESSON ONE

Overview

THIS LESSON
INCORPORATES

The following located in the Appendix:
Observation Worksheets of Revelation 1–11
“Revelation at a Glance” chart

Revelation is the only book in the Bible that begins and ends with the promise of a blessing to those who read, hear, and keep the words of its prophecy—a prophecy which must take place.

Revelation also closes with the assurance that the words of this prophetic book are trustworthy and true. Listen . . .

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near (Revelation 1:3).

And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.” “And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.” (Revelation 22:6-7).

As you begin your study of this awesome and unique New Testament book, you can know for certain, dear student, that these blessings will be yours if you live in light of what Revelation teaches.

DAY ONE

As you begin your study, it's imperative that you understand how we believe the Lord has led us to approach this inductive study of Revelation.

Many people have heard others teach from the book of Revelation but have not studied it for themselves. They were taught the results of the teacher's study (his particular view of eschatology—the study of future things). The teacher's interpretation may be accurate, but the student not thoroughly familiar with the text of Revelation won't know.

It's interesting that Revelation promises a blessing for reading, hearing, and obeying this prophecy but not for comprehending—understanding every last detail of the book.

Therefore, our **first** and foremost goal is that when you finish Revelation, you will intimately know and understand the One who holds the future. This knowledge will replace fear with the unshakeable confidence that God will triumph, justly dealing with the righteous and the wicked.

Our **second** goal is that this study will grip you and forever chart the course for your life so that you will not waver in your determination to practice righteousness the rest of your days. May it cause you to love and obey God with a fervent passion.

Third, we want you to finish this course with a clear, thorough understanding of the content of Revelation. Our purpose is not to persuade you to believe what we believe but to help you gain your own thorough understanding of the content of the book of Revelation and live accordingly. We want you to receive the blessing God has for you.

We don't intend to interpret Revelation for you or deliver it from a particular theological point of view. Rather, our purpose is to help you become totally familiar with the book's content so that you can discern for yourself.

In fact, we're instructing Precept leaders to refrain from presenting Revelation from particular doctrinal persuasions and to discourage students from pushing their own eschatological views.

You will not need commentaries for this course; therefore, please do not consult them.

When you have thoroughly investigated the content of Revelation on your own, you may want to take our third and fourth courses on Revelation, *What Is the Sign of His Coming and of the End of the Age?* and *Interpreting Revelation in the Light of Biblical Prophecy*. At that point you'll be more qualified to evaluate the various interpretations of events, people, and times presented in this awesome prophecy and to appreciate the difficulties of teaching Revelation.

And what is our prayer? That as you do this study, you'll keep the unity of the Spirit until we come to the unity of the faith (Ephesians 4).

Now, in light of all this, are you ready to begin your study of Revelation? This will revolutionize your relationship with God the Father, with the Lord Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit.

1. Although Revelation 4–22 is the most difficult part to figure out, we believe depth of understanding comes only by continually dealing with the book as a whole, rather than quickly overviewing then dissecting one chapter at a time.

The more you become familiar with the big picture, the easier it is to see the relationship of the parts to the whole and keep them in their proper context. If you want to have an accurate understanding of Revelation, this is crucial.

Now then in light of all this, take time to talk with your Father.

What are the concerns of your heart? List them in the space provided and then take them to Him in prayer. Ask Him to open the eyes of your understanding, guide you into all truth, and remind you of your commitment to this study whenever necessary.

Remember, Revelation presents a clear picture of the defeat and demise of the enemy. Of course, Satan wants to keep you blind to this. You need to realize that he'll do everything he can to keep you from studying Revelation. Forewarned is forearmed, so stand firm in the full armor of God as His valiant warrior.

Write out your concerns and then pray. Never begin your study without prayer.

2. Read the title of this book in your Bible and then read the first verse of the first chapter. Note below whether it contains a series of revelations or just one and what they're (it's) about. Write out your insight and what brought you to your conclusion. Your answer can be brief.



3. Even if you have done our course on Revelation 1–3, *Jesus' Message to the Church*, prayerfully read the first chapter of Revelation again and ask God to open the eyes of your understanding so you'll behold and understand His wondrous words.
 - a. At the end of this workbook you'll find the entire text of Revelation (Observation Worksheets). Read chapter 1 watching for the words *see*, *saw*, and *seen*. Mark or color these words the same way. Then mark the word *heard* another way.
 - b. Now read chapter 1 again and answer the following questions. Make sure your answers come only from this chapter. Record the number of the verse in which you find the answer.
 - 1) Who wrote Revelation?
 - 2) Why was it written? What was the author bearing witness to when he wrote Revelation?
 - 3) To whom was it written?
 - 4) The author was told to write three things. List what they are and record the verse you find them in.
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d) Listed in _____
 - 5) What's to be done with the prophecy?

DAY
TWO
AND
DAY
THREE

Today we're going to start our overview of Revelation. As you begin, remember, in an overview you don't have to observe, understand, and grasp every truth contained in this book. What you do this week is part of a process, so don't get overwhelmed. Your main assignment will be to read and mark key words and phrases distinctively—you'll analyze later.

When you go to your Precept discussion, don't compare yourself with anyone. Do your assignment; then as you go about your day or prepare for bed, meditate on what you observed and relax. If your passion is to know His Word, you can rest assured God will lead you into all truth, but it won't happen immediately. It will take diligent, continuous study.

1. Your assignment today is to read Revelation 1–5.

As you read each chapter, look for and mark the words and/or phrases listed below. Write them on a card you can use as a bookmark, marking each word or phrase in a distinctive way and/or color so you can remember how to mark it as you read Revelation. You'll be adding other words to this list as your study progresses.

- a. Continue to mark *saw (looked)* and also *heard* the same way you did in chapter 1. Add these words to your bookmark.
 - b. Mark the phrase *after this*.
 - c. Mark *hour, saints, and sealed*.
2. When you finish reading each chapter, determine its theme (main subject). Remember, key words and phrases reveal main subjects. Record them on the appropriate line on the “Revelation at a Glance” chart located in the Appendix.
 3. Now that you've read chapters 1–5, go back and look at Revelation 1:19's listing of three things John was commanded to write and answer the following questions:
 - a. Of these five chapters, which one deals mainly with the things John had seen?
 - b. Which one(s) covers the “those that are” at the time of John's writing?
 - c. Which chapter begins the third segment of Revelation—“those that are to take place after this [those that are]”? Give the reference that supports your answer. You'll find it at the beginning of one of the first five chapters of Revelation.

DAY
FOUR
AND
DAY
FIVE

1. Read Revelation 6–11 and mark the same words you did yesterday except *hour* in Revelation 8:1 (since it refers to half an hour).
 - a. Mark each of the following words in distinctive ways. Add these to your bookmark.
 - 1) *earthquake*
 - 2) *wrath*
 - 3) *nations*
 - 4) *woe*
 - 5) *reign*
 - b. Mark or underline references to time for instant recognition.
 - c. Also
 - 1) mark in distinctive ways references to each of the seven seals so you'll immediately see when a seal is broken.
 - 2) mark references to each of the seven trumpets in a way that will distinguish them from the seals. In chapter 10 mark the reference to the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel even though the seventh trumpet is not blown at that time. You'll find an important reference to time to mark in this same verse.
2. Record the theme of each of these chapters on the chart “Revelation at a Glance.”
3. Considering what you've read about God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who is in control of the events in Revelation 1–11?

4. Does this give you security or not? Talk to God about your thoughts.

Well, dear friend, you have begun. Persevere; it's going to be an awesome study. You'll be thrilled with all you see for yourself. Know that not only have we at Precept Ministries prayed for you, but Jesus is sitting at the right hand of the throne of God interceding for you right now . . . and He's not going to stop.

REVELATION 1

Observation Worksheet

Chapter Theme _____

THE revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,

- 2 who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.
- 3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.
- 4 John to the seven churches 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 who are before his throne,
- 5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.
To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood
- 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.
- 7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of 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.”
- 9 I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.
- 10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet

- 11 saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”
- 12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,
- 13 and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest.
- 14 The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire,
- 15 his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters.
- 16 In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.
- 17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last,
- 18 and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.
- 19 “Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this.
- 20 “As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

REVELATION 2

Observation Worksheet

Chapter Theme _____

“TO the angel of the church in Ephesus write: ‘The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

- 2 ‘I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false.
- 3 ‘I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name’s sake, and you have not grown weary.
- 4 ‘But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.
- 5 ‘Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.
- 6 ‘Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.
- 7 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.’
- 8 “And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: ‘The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life.
- 9 ‘I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.
- 10 ‘Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

- 11 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.’
- 12 “And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: ‘The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword.
- 13 ‘I know where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.
- 14 ‘But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, so that they might eat food sacrificed to idols and practice sexual immorality.
- 15 ‘So also you have some who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans.
- 16 ‘Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth.
- 17 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.’
- 18 “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: ‘The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze.
- 19 ‘I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first.
- 20 ‘But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols.
- 21 ‘I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality.
- 22 ‘Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works,
- 23 and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works.

- 24 ‘But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden.
- 25 ‘Only hold fast what you have until I come.
- 26 ‘The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations,
- 27 and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father.
- 28 ‘And I will give him the morning star.
- 29 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

REVELATION 3

Observation Worksheet

Chapter Theme _____

“AND to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

‘I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead.

- 2 ‘Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God.
- 3 ‘Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you.
- 4 ‘Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy.
- 5 ‘The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.
- 6 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’
- 7 “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.
- 8 ‘I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.
- 9 ‘Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet and they will learn that I have loved you.
- 10 ‘Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth.

- 11 ‘I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.
- 12 ‘The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name.
- 13 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’
- 14 ‘And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation.
- 15 ‘I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot!
- 16 ‘So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.
- 17 ‘For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.
- 18 ‘I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.
- 19 ‘Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.
- 20 ‘Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.
- 21 ‘The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.
- 22 ‘He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’ ”

REVELATION 4

Observation Worksheet

Chapter Theme _____

AFTER this I looked, and behold, a door standing open 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 what must take place after this.”

- 2 At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne.
- 3 And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald.
- 4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads.
- 5 From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God,
- 6 and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.
And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind:
- 7 the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight.
- 8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!”
- 9 And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever,

- 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,
- 11 “Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.”

REVELATION 5

Observation Worksheet

Chapter Theme _____

THEN I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.

- 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”
- 3 And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it,
- 4 and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.
- 5 And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”
- 6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.
- 7 And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.
- 8 And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.
- 9 And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”

- 11 Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,
- 12 saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

- 13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,
- “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

- 14 And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

REVELATION 6

Observation Worksheet

Chapter Theme _____

- NOW I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, “Come!”
- 2 And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.
 - 3 When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, “Come!”
 - 4 And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.
 - 5 When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand.
 - 6 And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!”
 - 7 When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!”
 - 8 And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider’s name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.
 - 9 When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne.
 - 10 They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”

- 11 Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.
- 12 When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood,
- 13 and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale.
- 14 The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.
- 15 Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains,
- 16 calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb,
- 17 for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”

REVELATION 7

Observation Worksheet

Chapter Theme _____

AFTER this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree.

- 2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea,
- 3 saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.”
- 4 And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:
- 5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
 12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
- 6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
- 7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
 12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
- 8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.
- 9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

- 10 and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”
- 11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,
- 12 saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”
- 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”
- 14 I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
- 15 “Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
- 16 “They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
- 17 “For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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WHEN the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

- 2 Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.
- 3 And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne,
- 4 and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel.
- 5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.
- 6 Now the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to blow them.
- 7 The first angel blew his trumpet, and there followed hail and fire, mixed with blood, and these were thrown upon the earth. And a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.
- 8 The second angel blew his trumpet, and something like a great mountain, burning with fire, was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood.
- 9 A third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.
- 10 The third angel blew his trumpet, and a great star fell from heaven, blazing like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water.
- 11 The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many people died from the water, because it had been made bitter.

- 12 The fourth angel blew his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light might be darkened, and a third of the day might be kept from shining, and likewise a third of the night.
- 13 Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, “Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!”

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AND the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star fallen from heaven to earth, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit.

- 2 He opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened with the smoke from the shaft.
- 3 Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth, and they were given power like the power of scorpions of the earth.
- 4 They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only those people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.
- 5 They were allowed to torment them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings someone.
- 6 And in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them.
- 7 In appearance the locusts were like horses prepared for battle: on their heads were what looked like crowns of gold; their faces were like human faces,
- 8 their hair like women's hair, and their teeth like lions' teeth;
- 9 they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the noise of their wings was like the noise of many chariots with horses rushing into battle.
- 10 They have tails and stings like scorpions, and their power to hurt people for five months is in their tails.
- 11 They have as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit. His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek he is called Apollyon.
- 12 The first woe has passed; behold, two woes are still to come.
- 13 Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God,

- 14 saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.”
- 15 So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third of mankind.
- 16 The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand; I heard their number.
- 17 And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire and of sulfur, and the heads of the horses were like lions’ heads, and fire and smoke and sulfur came out of their mouths.
- 18 By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed, by the fire and smoke and sulfur coming out of their mouths.
- 19 For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents with heads, and by means of them they wound.
- 20 The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk,
- 21 nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

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THEN I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head, and his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire.

- 2 He had a little scroll open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea, and his left foot on the land,
- 3 and called out with a loud voice, like a lion roaring. When he called out, the seven thunders sounded.
- 4 And when the seven thunders had sounded, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Seal up what the seven thunders have said, and do not write it down.”
- 5 And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven
- 6 and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and what is in it, the earth and what is in it, and the sea and what is in it, that there would be no more delay,
- 7 but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God would be fulfilled, just as he announced to his servants the prophets.
- 8 Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me again, saying, “Go, take the scroll that is open in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.”
- 9 So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll. And he said to me, “Take and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.”
- 10 And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it. It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter.
- 11 And I was told, “You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings.”

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- THEN I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, “Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there,
- 2 but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months.
- 3 “And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.”
- 4 These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.
- 5 And if anyone would harm them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their foes. If anyone would harm them, this is how he is doomed to be killed.
- 6 They have the power to shut the sky, that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague, as often as they desire.
- 7 And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them,
- 8 and their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that symbolically is called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was crucified.
- 9 For three and a half days some from the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb,
- 10 and those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents, because these two prophets had been a torment to those who dwell on the earth.

- 11 But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them.
- 12 Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, “Come up here!” And they went up to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched them.
- 13 And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.
- 14 The second woe has passed; behold, the third woe is soon to come.
- 15 Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.”
- 16 And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God,
- 17 saying,

“We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,
who is and who was,
for you have taken your great power
and begun to reign.

- 18 “The nations raged,
but your wrath came,
and the time for the dead to be judged,
and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints,
and those who fear your name,
both small and great,
and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.”

- 19 Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.



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