Revelation

UNDERSTAND REVELATION VERSION (URV)

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CHAPTER 1

[1] The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him, to show unto his bond-servants the things which must come to pass shortly; and he signified it, sending it by his messenger unto his bond-servant John:

[2] who testified the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ, all things that he saw.

[3] Blessed is the reader, and they who hear the words of the prophecy and keep the things which are written in it, for the time is near.

[4] John unto the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace be unto 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 the kings of the earth. Unto him who loves us and released us from our sins by his blood,

[6] and he has made us a kingdom, priests unto his God and Father; unto him be the glory and the dominion unto the ages [of the ages]. Amen.

[7] Behold, 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 wail over him. Yes, 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 fellow partaker in the tribulation, and kingdom, and patience in Jesus, was in the island that is called Patmos, because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

[10] I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,

[11] saying, What you see, write in a scroll and send it unto the seven churches; to Ephesus, and to Smyrna, and to Pergamum, and to Thyatira, and to Sardis, and to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.

[12] And I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned, I saw seven golden lampstands;

[13] and in the midst of the lampstands one like a Son of man, dressed in a robe down to the foot and girded at the breasts with a golden belt;

[14] and his head and hairs were white as white wool, as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;

[15] and his feet were like brilliant bronze, as in a furnace fired; and his voice was as the voice of many waters.

[16] And having in his right hand seven stars, and out of his mouth a sharp two-edged sword was proceeding, and his countenance was as the sun shines in its might.

17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he placed his right hand on me, saying, Fear not; I am the [firstborn/first] and the last:

18 and he who lives and became dead; and, behold, I am alive unto the ages of the ages; and have the keys of death and of hell.

19 Write therefore the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which are about to come to pass after these things;

20 the mystery of the seven stars which you saw on my right hand and the seven golden lampstands. The seven stars are the messengers of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

CHAPTER 2

1 Unto the messenger of the church in Ephesus write: These things says he who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands;

2 I know your works, and the labor, and your patience, and that you cannot bear evil men, and you have tested those who say they are apostles, and are not, and found them liars:

3 and have patience, and have borne because of my name, and have not become weary.

4 But I have this against you: that you have left your first love.

5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I come unto you and will move your lampstand out of its place, unless you repent.

6 But this you have, that you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches. Unto him who overcomes, to him I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

8 And unto the messenger of the church in Smyrna write: These things says the [firstborn/first] and the last, who became dead and lived;

9 I know your tribulation and your poverty, (but you are rich) and the blasphemy from those who say they are Jews, and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.

10 Fear none of the things which you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, that you all may be tested; and you all will have tribulation ten days. 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 unto the churches. He who overcomes will in no way be hurt by the second death.

12 And unto the messenger of the church in Pergamum write: These things says he who has the sharp two-edged sword;

13 I know where you dwell, where the throne of Satan 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 Satan dwells.

[14] But I have a little against you, that you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols and to commit fornication.

[15] So you also have some who hold the teaching of [the] Nicolaitans, likewise.

[16] Repent therefore; or else I come unto you quickly and will war with them with the sword of my mouth.

[17] He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches. Unto him who overcomes, to him I will give of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone and on the stone a new name written, which none knows except he who receives it.

[18] And unto the messenger of the church in Thyatira write: These things says the Son of God, who has his eyes as a flame of fire, and his feet are like brilliant bronze;

[19] I know your works, and love, and faith, and service, and your patience, and your last works are more than the first.

[20] But I have against you, that you allow [the woman/your woman] Jezebel, who says she is a prophetess, and teaches and deceives my bond-servants to commit fornication and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

[21] And I have given her a season to repent, and she desires not to repent of her fornication.

[22] Behold, I cast her into [a bed/prison] and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works,

[23] and her children I will kill with death. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches the innermost parts and hearts, and I will give unto each of you according to your works.

[24] But unto you I say, unto the rest, who are in Thyatira, as many as have not this teaching, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say; I cast on you no other burden.

[25] Nevertheless that which you all have hold fast till I come.

[26] And he who overcomes and who keeps unto the end my works, unto him I will give power over the nations:

[27] and he will rule them with a rod of iron; as the objects of clay are broken to pieces: as I also have received 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 unto the churches.

CHAPTER 3

[1] And unto the messenger of the church 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 name that you live, and are dead.

[2] Be watchful and establish the things which remain, that were about to die: for I have not found your works complete before my God.

[3] Remember therefore how you have received and heard, and keep it, and repent. If, therefore, you do not watch, I will come as a thief, and you will in no way know what hour I will come upon you.

[4] But you have little names in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they will walk with me in white: for worthy are they.

[5] He who overcomes will so be clothed in white garments; and I will in no way wipe his name from the scroll of life, and I will confess his name before my Father and before his messengers.

[6] He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches.

[7] And unto the messenger of the church in Philadelphia write: These things says he who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and none will shut; and shuts and none opens;

[8] I know your works: behold, I have given before you an open door, which none can shut: for you have small might, and have kept my word, and have not denied my name.

[9] Behold, I give them of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews, and are not, but lie. Behold, I will make them to come and worship before your feet and to know that I have loved you.

[10] Because you have kept the word of my patience, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, which is about to come upon the whole inhabited-world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

[11] I come quickly: hold fast what you have, that none take your crown.

[12] Him who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God, and from it he will go out no more at all, 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 out of heaven from my God, and my new name.

[13] He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches.

[14] And unto the messenger of the church in Laodicea write: These things says the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

[15] I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I would you were cold or hot.

[16] So, because you are lukewarm and neither hot nor cold, I am about to vomit you out of my mouth.

[17] Because you say, I am rich, and have grown rich, and have need of nothing, and know not that you are wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

[18] I counsel you to buy from me gold fired by fire, that you may grow rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed and that the shame of your nakedness be not made manifest; and eyesalve to anoint your eyes, that you may see.

[19] As many as I hold dear, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore and repent.

[20] Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hears my voice and opens the door, [and] I will enter unto him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

[21] Unto him who overcomes will I give to sit with me in my throne, as I also overcame and sat down with my Father in his throne.

[22] He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches.

CHAPTER 4

[1] After these things I saw, and, behold, a door open in heaven, and the first voice which I heard was as of a trumpet speaking with me, saying, Ascend here, and I will show you the things which must come to pass after these things.

[2] Immediately I was in the spirit, and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

[3] And he who sat was in appearance like a jasper stone and a sardius, and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in appearance like an emerald.

[4] And round about the throne were twenty four thrones, and on the thrones twenty four elders sitting, clothed in white garments; and on their heads were golden crowns.

[5] And out of the throne proceed lightnings and voices and thunders, and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God,

[6] and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass like crystal. And in the midst of the throne and round about the throne, were four creatures full of eyes in front and behind.

[7] And the first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like an ox, and the third creature had a face as of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle.

[8] And the four creatures, one by one of them, having six wings each, round about and within are full of eyes, and rest they have not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God the Almighty, who was, and who is, and who is to come.

[9] And when the creatures give glory and honor and thanksgiving unto him who sat on the throne, who lives unto the ages of the ages,

[10] the twenty four elders will fall before him who sat on the throne, and will worship him who lives unto the ages of the ages, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

[11] Worthy are you, O Lord and our God, to receive the glory and the honor and the might: for you have created all things, and because of your will they were, and were created.

CHAPTER 5

[1] And I saw on the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.

[2] And I saw a strong messenger proclaiming with a great voice, Who is worthy to open the scroll and to release the seals thereof?

[3] And none in heaven, nor on the earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the scroll, neither to look into it.

[4] And I wept much, because none was found worthy to open the scroll, neither to look into it.

[5] And one of the elders said unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the scroll and the seven seals thereof.

[6] And I saw, in the midst of the throne and of the four creatures and in the midst of the elders, a Lamb standing as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the [seven] Spirits of God sent into all the earth.

[7] And he came and took out of the right hand of him who sat on the throne.

[8] And when he took the scroll, the four creatures and the twenty four elders fell before the Lamb, having each 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 the seals thereof: for you were slain and bought unto God [–/us] by your blood out of every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation;

[10] and have made them [–/unto our God] a kingdom and priests, and they [will reign/reign] on the earth.

[11] And I saw, and I heard a voice of many messengers round about the throne and the creatures and the elders, and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

[12] saying with a great voice, Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive the might, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.

[13] And every created thing which is in heaven, and on the earth, [and under the earth,] and [in/on] the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying, Unto him who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb be the blessing, and the honor, and the glory, and the dominion unto the ages of the ages.

[14] And the four creatures said, Amen. And the elders fell and worshipped.

CHAPTER 6

[1] And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four creatures saying, as a voice of thunder, Come.

[2] And I saw, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and there was given unto him a crown, and he went out overcoming, and to overcome.

[3] And when he opened the second seal, I heard the second creature say, Come.

[4] And [–/I saw, and behold,] there went out another, a fiery-red horse, and unto him who sat on it was given to take the peace out of the earth, and that they should slay each other, and there was given unto him a great short-sword.

[5] And when he opened the third seal, I heard the third creature say, Come. And I saw, and behold, a black horse; and he who sat on it had a balance in his hand.

[6] And I heard as it were a voice in the midst of the four creatures say, A quart of wheat for a denarius and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and hurt not the oil and the wine.

[7] And when he opened the fourth seal, I heard a voice of the fourth creature say, Come.

[8] And I saw, and behold, a green horse, and he who sat upon it, his name was Death, and Hell followed with him. And there was given unto them power over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with famine, and with death, and by the beasts of the earth.

9 And when he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the lives of them who were slain because of the word of God and because of the testimony which they had:

10 and they cried with a great voice, saying, How long, O Master, holy and true, do you not judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?

11 And there was given unto each of them a white robe; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a small season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, who were about to be killed even as they were, should be complete.

12 And I saw when he opened the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the whole moon became as blood;

13 and the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its untimely figs, when it is shaken by a great wind.

14 And the heaven was parted as a scroll when it is rolled up; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the chief captains, and the rich men, and the strong men, and every bond-servant, and free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains;

16 and they said unto the mountains and 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:

17 for the great day of [their/his] wrath has come; and who is able to stand?

CHAPTER 7

1 After this, I saw four messengers standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

2 And I saw another messenger ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he cried with a great voice unto the four messengers, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

3 saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads.

4 And I heard the number of them who were sealed, a hundred forty four thousand, sealed of every tribe of the sons of Israel,

5 of the tribe of Judah, twelve thousand sealed, of the tribe of Reuben, twelve thousand, of the tribe of Gad, twelve thousand,

6 of the tribe of Asher, twelve thousand, of the tribe of Naphtali, twelve thousand, of the tribe of Manasseh, twelve thousand,

7 of the tribe of Simeon, twelve thousand, of the tribe of Levi, twelve thousand, of the tribe of Issachar, twelve thousand,

8 of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve thousand, of the tribe of Joseph, twelve thousand, of the tribe of Benjamin, twelve thousand sealed.

9 After these things I saw, and, behold, a multitude of many, that none could number, of every nation, and tribes, and peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palms in their hands;

10 and they cried with a great voice, saying, The salvation unto our God who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb.

11 And all the messengers were standing round about the throne and the elders and the four creatures, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

12 saying, Amen: The blessing, and the glory, and the wisdom, and the thanksgiving, and the honor, and the might, and the strength, be unto our God unto the ages of the ages. Amen.

13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and from where have they come?

14 And I said unto him, My lord, you know. And he said unto me, These are they who are coming out of the tribulation, the great, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 Therefore are they before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple, and he who sits on the throne will tabernacle over them.

16 They will hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither will the sun fall on them at all, nor any heat.

17 For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them, and will lead them unto fountains of waters of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

CHAPTER 8

1 And when he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about half an hour.

2 And I saw the seven messengers who stand before God; and there were given unto them seven trumpets.

3 And another messenger came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, so that he should give it unto the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar which was before the throne.

4 And there ascended the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, out of the hand of the messenger, before God.

5 And the messenger took the censer, and filled it from the fire of the altar, and cast it to the earth, and there were thunders, and voices, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

6 And the seven messengers who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to blow.

7 And the first blew, and there was hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast to 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.

8 And the second messenger blew, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea, and the third part of the sea became blood;

9 and the third part of the created things which were in the sea, having lives, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

10 And the third messenger blew, and there fell, out of heaven, a great star, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell on the third part of the rivers and on the fountains of waters;

11 and the name of the star is said to be Wormwood, and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many of the men died from the waters, because they were made bitter.

12 And the fourth messenger blew, and the third part of the sun was afflicted, 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 likewise.

13 And I saw and heard one eagle flying in midheaven, saying with a great voice, Woe, woe, woe, to those who dwell on the earth because of the rest of the voices of the trumpet of the three messengers, who are about to blow!

CHAPTER 9

1 And the fifth messenger blew, and I saw a star, out of heaven fallen to the earth, and there was given unto him the key of the shaft of the bottomless pit.

2 And he opened the shaft of the bottomless pit; and there ascended a smoke out of the shaft, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened from the smoke of the shaft.

3 And out of the smoke came locusts to the earth, and there was given unto them power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

4 And it was said unto them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, nor any tree; except the men who have not the seal of God on their foreheads.

5 And it was given unto 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.

6 And in those days the men will seek death, and will in no way find it; and will yearn to die, and death flees from them.

7 And the likenesses of the locusts were like horses prepared to war; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.

8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as of lions.

9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the voice of their wings was as the voice of chariots of many horses running to war.

10 And they have tails like scorpions, and stings, and in their tails is their power to hurt the men five months.

11 They have over them a king, the messenger of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek tongue he has the name Apollyon.

12 The one woe has passed; behold, there comes yet two woes after these things.

13 And the sixth messenger blew, and I heard one voice from the [four] horns of the golden altar which is before God,

14 saying unto the sixth messenger, who has the trumpet, Release the four messengers who are bound at the great river Euphrates.

15 And the four messengers were released, who were prepared for the hour, and day, and month, and year, that they should kill the third part of the men.

16 And the number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred thousand thousand: I heard the number of them.

17 And so I saw the horses in the vision, and those who sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and of brimstone, and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths proceeds fire and smoke and brimstone.

18 By these three plagues the third part of the men was killed, by the fire, and the smoke, and the brimstone, which proceeds out of their mouths.

19 For the power of the horses is in their mouth and in their tails: for their tails are like serpents, having heads, and with them they hurt.

20 And the rest of the men, who were not killed by these plagues, neither repented of the works of their hands, that they should not worship the demons, and the idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and wooden: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:

21 and they repented not of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

CHAPTER 10

1 And I saw another strong messenger coming down out of heaven, clothed in a cloud, and the rainbow was on his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:

2 and having in his hand a diminutive-scroll open. And he placed his right foot on the sea, and the left on the earth,

3 and cried with a great voice, just as a lion roars. And when he cried, the seven thunders spoke their own voices.

4 And when the seven thunders spoke, I was about to write, and I heard a voice out of heaven saying, Seal the things which the seven thunders spoke and write them not.

5 And the messenger whom I saw standing on the sea and on the earth lifted up his right hand to heaven,

6 and swore by him who lives unto the ages of the ages, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things that therein are, that there will be season no longer:

7 but in the days of the voice of the seventh messenger, when he is about to blow, then the mystery of God is finished, as he has announced to his own bond-servants the prophets.

[8] And the voice which I heard out of heaven was again speaking with me and saying, Go, take the scroll which is open in the hand of the messenger who stands on the sea and on the earth.

[9] And I went unto the messenger, saying unto him to give me the diminutive-scroll. And he said unto me, Take and devour it; and it will make your belly bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey.

[10] And I took the diminutive-scroll out of the hand of the messenger and devoured it; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey, and when I ate it, my belly was made bitter.

[11] And they said unto me, You must again prophesy concerning many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

CHAPTER 11

[1] And there was given me a reed like a rod, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and those who worship therein.

[2] And the court which is outside the temple leave outside and measure it not; for it has been given unto the nations, and the holy city will they [tread/measure] forty [and] two months.

[3] And I will give unto my two witnesses, and they will prophesy a thousand two hundred sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.

[4] These 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 desires to hurt them, so must he be killed.

[6] These have the power to shut heaven, that no rain may fall during the days of their prophecy, and have power over waters to turn them to blood and to smite the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.

[7] And when they have finished their testimony, the beast, [the fourth], that ascends out of the bottomless pit will make war with them, and will overcome them, and kill them.

[8] And their dead body will lie on the street of the great city that spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.

[9] And they of the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations see their dead body three days and a half, and do not allow their dead bodies to be placed in a tomb.

[10] And those who dwell on the earth rejoice over them and are glad, and will send gifts to each other; because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.

[11] And after the three days and a half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell on those who gazed upon them.

[12] And they heard a great voice out of heaven saying unto them, Ascend here. And they ascended to heaven in the cloud; and their enemies gazed upon them.

[13] And 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 names of men, and the rest became fearful and gave glory unto the God of heaven.

14 The second woe has passed; behold, the third woe comes quickly.

15 And the seventh messenger blew; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he will reign unto the ages of the ages.

16 And the twenty four elders, who sat before God on their thrones, fell on their faces and worshipped God,

17 saying, We give you thanks, O Lord God the Almighty, who is and who was; because you have taken your great might, and you reign.

18 And the nations were enraged, and your wrath has come, and the time of the dead, to be judged, and to give the reward unto your bond-servants the prophets, and unto the saints, and unto those who fear your name, the small and the great; and to destroy them who destroy the earth.

19 And the temple of God which is in heaven was opened, and there was seen the ark of his testament in his temple, and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunders, and an earthquake, and great hail.

CHAPTER 12

1 And a great sign was seen in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars:

2 and she was with child, and cried, travailing and tormented to give birth.

3 And there was seen another sign in heaven; and behold, a great fiery-red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns and on his heads seven diadems.

4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth to her child he may devour him.

5 And 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 unto God and unto his throne.

6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared from God, that they should nourish her there a thousand two hundred sixty days.

7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his messengers to war with the dragon. And the dragon warred and his messengers,

8 and he was not strong enough; neither was a place found for them any more in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was cast, the old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole inhabited-world: he was cast to the earth, and his messengers with him were cast.

10 And I heard a great voice in heaven saying, Now has come the salvation, and the might, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren has been cast, who accuses them before our God day and night.

11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony; and they loved not their life unto death.

[12] Therefore be glad, O heavens and you who tabernacle in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down unto you, having great fury, knowing that he has a little time.

[13] And when the dragon saw that he was cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male.

[14] And unto the woman were given the two wings of the great eagle, that she may fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

[15] And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a river behind the woman, that he may cause her to be carried away by the river.

[16] And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the [water/river] which the dragon cast out of his mouth.

[17] And the dragon was enraged at the woman and went to make war with the rest of her seed, who keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus.

CHAPTER 13

[1] And he stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast ascend out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns ten diadems, and on his heads name[s] of blasphemy.

[2] And the beast that I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were as a bear's, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave unto him his might, and his throne, and great power.

[3] And one of his heads as if slain to death, and the plague of his death was healed. And the whole earth wondered after the beast.

[4] And they worshipped the dragon, because he gave the power unto the beast, and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like the beast, and who is able to war with him?

[5] And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and there was given unto him power to act forty [and] two months.

[6] And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, those who tabernacle in heaven.

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

[8] And all who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose name is not written in the scroll of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

[9] If any man has an ear, let him hear.

[10] If any man is to go into captivity, into captivity he goes: if any man is to be killed with the short-sword, with the short-sword he is to be killed. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

[11] And I saw another beast ascend out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon.

[12] And he does all the power of the first beast before him and causes the earth and those who dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose plague of death was healed.

[13] And he does great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of heaven to the earth before the men,

[14] and deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it was given unto him to do before the beast, saying unto those who dwell on the earth, that they should make an image unto the beast who has the plague of the short-sword, and did live.

[15] And it was given unto him to give spirit unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause [that] as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

[16] And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free and the bond-servants, that they should give them a mark on their right hand, or on their forehead,

[17] and that none should be able to buy or sell, except he who has the mark, [–/or] the name of the beast or the number of his name.

[18] Here is the wisdom. Let him who has mind calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is six hundred [sixty/ten] six.

CHAPTER 14

[1] And I saw, and, behold, the Lamb standing on the mountain Zion and with him a hundred forty four thousand, having his name and the name of his Father written on their foreheads.

[2] And I heard a voice out of heaven, as the voice of many waters and as the voice of a great thunder, and the voice which I heard was as of harpers harping with their harps.

[3] And they sang [as it were] a new song before the throne, and before the four creatures, and the elders, and none could learn the song except the hundred forty four thousand, who were bought from the earth.

[4] These are those who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are they who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These were bought from among the men, being the firstfruits unto God and unto the Lamb.

[5] And in their mouth was found no lie, they are without fault.

[6] And I saw another messenger flying in midheaven, having an everlasting gospel to announce unto those who [dwell/sit] on the earth, and unto every nation, and tribe, and tongue, and people,

[7] saying with a great voice, Fear God and give him glory, for the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven, and the earth, and sea, and fountains of waters.

[8] And another messenger, a second followed, saying, Is fallen, is fallen Babylon the great, she who made all the nations drink of the wine of the fury of her fornication.

[9] And another messenger, 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 on his hand,

[10] and the same will drink of the wine of the fury of God, which is mixed undiluted in the cup of his wrath, and he will be tormented with fire and brimstone before the holy messengers and before the Lamb.

[11] And the smoke of their torment ascends unto ages of ages; and they have no rest day and night, who worship the beast and his image, and if any man receives the mark of his name.

[12] Here is the patience of the saints, they who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

[13] And I heard a voice out of heaven saying, Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, that they should rest from their labors, for their works do follow with them.

[14] And I saw, and behold a white cloud, and on the cloud one sat like a Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

[15] And another messenger came out of the temple, crying with a great voice unto him who sat on the cloud, Send your sickle and reap, for the hour has come to reap, for the harvest of the earth is dried.

[16] And he who sat on the cloud cast his sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped.

[17] And another messenger came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

[18] And another messenger [came out], from the altar, who had power over the fire, and sounded with a great voice unto him who had the sharp sickle, saying, Send your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for its grapes are fully ripe.

[19] And the messenger cast his sickle to the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the fury of God.

[20] And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress, unto the bridles of the horses, for a thousand six hundred stadia.

CHAPTER 15

[1] And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven messengers having seven plagues, the last, for in them is finished the fury of God.

[2] And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire, and those who overcome over the beast, and over his image, and over the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, having harps of God.

[3] And they sang the song of Moses the bond-servant of God and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are your works, Lord God the Almighty; righteous and true are your ways, O King of the [nations/ages].

[4] Who will not fear, 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 made manifest.

[5] And after these things I saw, and the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened,

[6] and the seven messengers having the seven plagues came out of the temple, dressed in linen, pure, bright, and girded about the chests with golden belts.

[7] And one of the four creatures gave unto the seven messengers seven golden bowls full of the fury of God, who lives unto the ages of the ages.

[8] And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his might, and none was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven messengers were finished.

CHAPTER 16

[1] And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying unto the seven messengers, Go and pour out the seven bowls of the fury of God to the earth.

[2] And the first went and poured out his bowl to the earth, and an evil and grievous sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and them who worshipped his image.

[3] And the second poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became blood, as of a dead man, and every living life died, the things in the sea.

[4] And the third poured out his bowl into the rivers and the fountains of waters, and they became blood.

[5] And I heard the messenger of the waters say, Righteous are you, who is and who was, O Holy One, because you have judged these things.

[6] For the blood of saints and prophets they have poured out, and blood you have given them to drink, worthy are they.

[7] And I heard the altar say, Yes, Lord God the Almighty, true and righteous are your judgments.

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

[9] And the men were scorched with great heat and blasphemed the name of God, who has the power over these plagues, and they repented not to give him glory.

[10] And the fifth poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became darkened, and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain,

[11] and blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and because of their sores and repented not of their works.

[12] And the sixth poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings from the rising of the sun may be prepared.

[13] And I saw, 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 frogs.

[14] For they are spirits of demons, doing signs, which proceeds unto the kings of the whole inhabited-world, to assemble them 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.

16 And he assembled them into the place called in Hebrew Har-Magedon.

17 And the seventh poured out his bowl on the air, and there came a great voice out of the temple, from the throne, saying, It has become.

18 And there were lightnings, and voices, and thunders, and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since man was on the earth, of such magnitude an earthquake, so great.

19 And the great city became three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fury of his wrath.

20 And every island fled, and mountains were not found.

21 And great hail, as a talent-weight, came down out of heaven on the men, and the men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, for great is the plague thereof exceedingly.

CHAPTER 17

1 And there came one of the seven messengers who had the seven bowls and spoke with me, saying, Come on, I will show you the judgment of the great whore that sits on many waters,

2 with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and those who dwell on the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

3 And he carried me away into a wilderness in the spirit. And I saw a woman sit on a scarlet beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

4 And the woman was clothed in purple and scarlet and gilded with gold and costly stone and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and the unclean things of her fornication,

5 and on her forehead was a name written, a mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother Of Whores And Abominations Of The Earth.

6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus. And I wondered, having seen her, with great wonder.

7 And the messenger said unto me, Why did you wonder? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that bears her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns.

8 The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to ascend out of the bottomless pit, and goes into perdition, and those who dwell on the earth will wonder, whose name is not written on the scroll of life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and will be present.

9 Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, where the woman sits on them,

10 and are seven kings: the five have fallen, the one is, the other has not yet come, and when he comes, he must continue a little.

[11] And the beast that was, and is not, even he is an eighth, and is of the seven, and goes into perdition.

[12] And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, who have not yet received a kingdom, but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

[13] These have one purpose, and give their might and power unto the beast.

[14] These will war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and they who are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

[15] And he said unto me, The waters which you saw, where the whore sits, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

[16] And the ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the whore, and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh, and burn her up with fire.

[17] For God has given into their hearts to do his purpose, and to make one purpose, and give their kingdom unto the beast, till the words of God are finished.

[18] And the woman that you saw is the great city that has a kingdom over the kings of the earth.

CHAPTER 18

[1] After these things, I saw another messenger come down out of heaven, having great power, and the earth was lightened with his glory.

[2] And he cried with a strong voice, saying, Is fallen, is fallen Babylon the great, and has become the dwelling place of demons, and the prison of every unclean and [hated] spirit, and the prison of every unclean and hated [beast/bird].

[3] For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the fury of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich through the might of her luxury.

[4] And I heard another voice out of heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that you all be not partakers of her sins and that you all receive not of her plagues.

[5] For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God has remembered her unjust deeds.

[6] Repay her even as she repaid and give back double according to her works, in the cup which she has mixed, mix unto her double.

[7] As much as she has glorified herself and lived in luxury, so much give her torment and mourning. For in her heart she says, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and will in no way see mourning.

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

[9] And the kings of the earth, who committed fornication and lived in luxury with her, will weep and wail over her, when they see the smoke of her burning,

10 standing afar off 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.

11 And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, for none buys their merchandise any more,

12 the merchandise of gold, and silver, and costly stone, and of pearls, and fine linen, [and purple,] and silk, and scarlet, and every [object/wood] of citron, and every object of ivory, and every object of costliest [stone/wood], and of brass, and iron, and marble,

13 and cinnamon, and spice, and incense, and perfume, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and cattle, and sheep, and horses, and carriages, and bodies, and lives of men.

14 And your ripe fruit that the life lusted after has passed away from you, and all the things which were delicacies and bright have perished from you, and they will find them no more at all.

15 The merchants of these things, who grew rich from her, will stand afar off because of the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning,

16 saying, Woe, woe the great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and gilded with gold, and costly stone, and pearl!

17 For in one hour such vast riches have been made desolate. And every shipmaster, and every man who sails to a place, and sailors, and as many as work the sea, stood afar off,

18 and cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What is like the great city?

19 And they cast dust on their heads and cried, weeping and mourning, saying, Woe, woe the great city, in which all who had the ships in the sea grew rich through her costliness! For in one hour has she been made desolate.

20 Be glad over her, O heaven, and you saints, and apostles, and prophets, for God has judged your judgment from her.

21 And one strong messenger lifted up a stone as a great millstone and cast it into the sea, saying, So with violence will Babylon the great city be cast down, and will be found no more at all.

22 And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, will be heard no more at all in you, and every craftsman of every craft will be found no more at all in you, and the voice of a millstone will be heard no more at all in you;

23 and the light of a lamp will shine no more at all in you, and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride will be heard no more at all in you: for your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery were all the nations deceived.

24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all who were slain on the earth.

CHAPTER 19

1 After these things I heard as it were a great voice of a multitude of many in heaven, saying, Alleluia. The salvation, and the glory, and the might, of our God,

[2] for true and righteous are his judgments: for he has judged the great whore, who corrupted the earth with her fornication, and has avenged the blood of his bond-servants at her hand.

[3] And a second time they said, Alleluia. And her smoke ascends unto the ages of the ages.

[4] And the elders, the twenty four, and the four creatures fell and worshipped God who sat on the throne, saying, Amen, Alleluia.

[5] And a voice from the throne came out, saying, Praise our God, all you his bond-servants [and] you who fear him, the small and the great.

[6] And I heard as it were the voice of a multitude of many, and [as] the voice of many waters, and as the voice of strong thunders, saying, Alleluia, for he reigns, the Lord God [–/of us] the Almighty.

[7] Let us rejoice and exult and give the glory unto him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his woman has prepared herself.

[8] And it was given unto her that she should be clothed in fine linen, bright, pure: for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

[9] And he said unto me, Write, Blessed are they who are called to the supper of the marriage of the Lamb. And he said unto me, These are the true words of God.

[10] And I fell in front of his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See you do it not: I am your fellowservant and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus: worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

[11] And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse, and he who sat on it was [called] Faithful and True, and in righteousness he does judge and war.

[12] And his eyes were [as] a flame of fire, and on his head were many diadems, he having a name written, that none knows, except he himself.

[13] And clothed in a garment dipped in blood, and his name is called The Word of God.

[14] And the armies that were in heaven followed him on white horses, dressed in fine linen, white, [–/and] pure.

[15] And out of his mouth proceeds a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron, and he treads the winepress of the wine of the fury of the wrath of God, the Almighty.

[16] And he has on his garment and on his thigh a name written, King Of Kings And Lord Of Lords.

[17] And I saw one messenger standing in the sun, and he cried with a great voice, saying unto all the birds that fly in midheaven, Come, assemble to the great supper of God,

[18] that you all may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of chief captains, and the flesh of strong men, and the flesh of horses, and of them who sit on them, and the flesh of all, both free and bond-servant, both small and great.

[19] And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, assembled to make the war with him who sat on the horse and with his army.

[20] And the beast was seized and with him the false prophet who did the signs before him, with which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshipped his image.

The two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

21 And the rest were killed with the sword of him who sat on the horse, which came out of his mouth, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.

CHAPTER 20

1 And I saw a messenger come down out of heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain on his hand.

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, the old serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

3 and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut it, and sealed upon him, that he should no more deceive the nations, till the thousand years were finished. After these things he must be released a small season.

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given unto them, and the lives of those who were [beheaded/warred against] because of the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and who worshipped not the beast, nor his image, and received not the mark on the forehead, and on their hand. And they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

5 The rest of the dead lived not till the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

6 Blessed 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.

7 And when the thousand years are finished, Satan will be released out of his prison,

8 and will go out to deceive the nations that are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to assemble them to the war, the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

9 And they ascended on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints, and the beloved city, and fire came down out of heaven, and devoured them.

10 And the devil who deceives them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also, and will be tormented day and night unto the ages of the ages.

11 And I saw a great white throne and him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled, and no place was found for them.

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

13 And the sea gave the dead who were in it, and death and hell gave the dead who were in them, and they were judged each according to their works.

14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

15 And if any man was not found written in the scroll of life, he was cast into the lake of fire.

CHAPTER 21

[1] 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.

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

[3] And I heard a great voice out of the throne saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with the men, and he will tabernacle with them, and they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them [and be their God].

[4] And he, [God], will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will be death no more, neither mourning, nor crying, neither will there be any more pain. The first things have passed away.

[5] And he who sat on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said, Write, for these words are faithful and true.

[6] And he said unto me, They have become. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him who thirsts from the fountain of the water of life freely.

[7] He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God, and he will be a son unto me.

[8] But the cowardly, and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all the liars, will have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

[9] And there came one of the seven messengers who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke with me, saying, Come on, I will show you the bride, the woman of the Lamb.

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

[11] having the glory of God, her radiance was like costliest stone, as a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

[12] having a wall, great and high, having twelve gates, [and at the gates twelve messengers], and names inscribed on them, which are [the names] of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel:

[13] on the rising of the sun three gates, and on the north three gates, and on the south three gates, and on the west three gates.

[14] And the wall of the city had twelve foundations and on them twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

[15] And he who spoke with me had a golden measuring reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

[16] And the city is set foursquare, and the length of it is as large as the breadth. And he measured the city with the reed, at twelve thousand stadia. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

[17] And he measured the wall thereof, a hundred forty four cubits, to the measure of a man, that is, of a messenger.

18 And the building of the wall of it was jasper, and the city was pure gold, like pure glass.

19 The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every costly stone. The first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald,

20 the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprasus, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst.

21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each one of the gates was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

22 And I saw no temple therein, for the Lord God the Almighty is the temple of it, and the Lamb.

23 And the city has no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine on it, for the glory of God did lighten it, and its lamp is the Lamb.

24 And the nations will walk by the light of it, and the kings of the earth do bring their glory into it.

25 And the gates of it will in no way be shut by day, for there will be no night there.

26 And they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it.

27 And there will in no way enter into it anything unconsecrated, neither he who does abomination and a lie, except they who are written in the scroll of life of the Lamb.

CHAPTER 22

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

2 In the midst of the street of it and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, producing twelve fruits, each month yielding its fruit, and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

3 And there will be no curse any more. And the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his bond-servants will serve him,

4 and they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

5 And there will be night no more, and they have no need of light of a lamp and light of the sun, for the Lord God will lighten on them, and they will reign unto the ages of the ages.

6 And he said unto me, These words are faithful and true, and the Lord God of the spirits of the prophets has sent his messenger to show unto his bond-servants the things which must come to pass shortly.

7 And, behold, I come quickly. Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this scroll.

8 And I, John, am he who hears and sees these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell to worship in front of the feet of the messenger who showed me these things.

9 And he said unto me, See you do it not: I am your fellowservant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this scroll: worship God.

10 And he said unto me, Seal not the words of the prophecy of this scroll, for the time is near.

[11] He who is unjust, let him be unjust still, and he who is filthy, let him be filthy still, and he who is righteous, let him do righteousness still, and he who is holy, let him be holy still.

[12] Behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me, to repay each as his work is.

[13] I am the Alpha and the Omega, [the] first and [the] last, the beginning and the end.

[14] Blessed are they who wash their robes, that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter through the gates into the city.

[15] Outside are the dogs, and the sorcerers, and the whoremongers, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and every man who holds dear and makes a lie.

[16] I, Jesus, have sent my messenger to testify unto you these things [in/for] the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright [and] morning star.

[17] And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him who hears say, Come. And let him who thirsts come; let him who desires take the water of life freely.

[18] I testify unto every man who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: if any man adds unto them, God will add unto him the plagues that are written in this scroll,

[19] and if any man takes away from the words of the scroll 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 scroll.

[20] He who testifies these things says, Yes, I come quickly. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.

[21] The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all.