



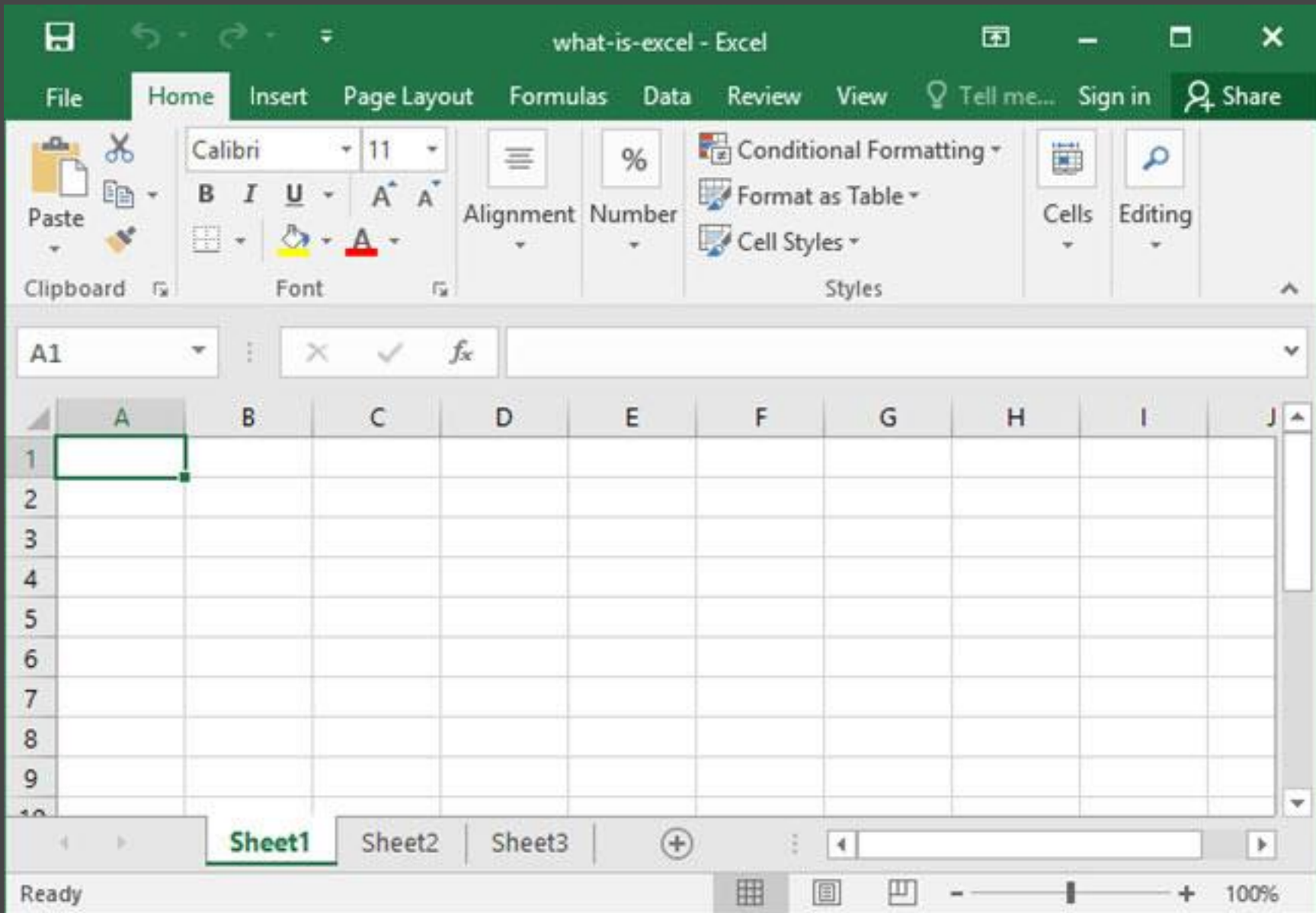
🔍 A Study in Revelation

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Reading Revelation like
Daniel, as a
series of visions covering the
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Rev. 9:12-13

The first woe has passed; behold, two woes are still to come. Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God,

Rev. 9:12-13

Ἡ οὐαὶ ἡ μία ἀπῆλθεν·
ἰδοὺ ἔρχεται ἔτι δύο οὐαὶ
μετὰ ταῦτα. Καὶ ὁ ἕκτος
ἄγγελος ἐσάλπισεν· καὶ
ἤκουσα φωνὴν μίαν ἐκ
τῶν [τεσσάρων] κεράτων
τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου τοῦ
χρυσοῦ τοῦ ἐνώπιον τοῦ
θεοῦ,

Rev. 9:14

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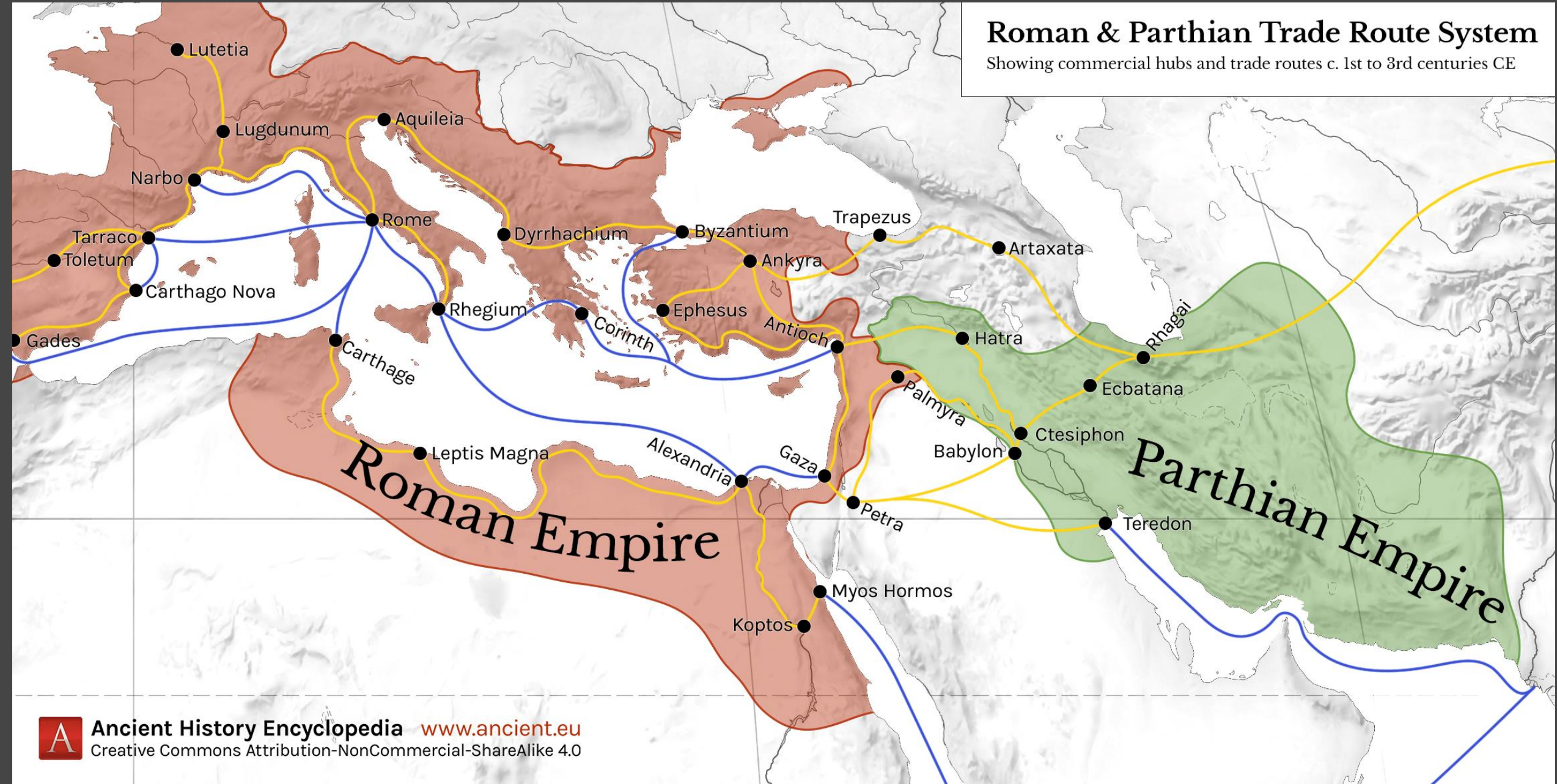
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Isaiah 7:20;

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Roman & Parthian Trade Route System

Showing commercial hubs and trade routes c. 1st to 3rd centuries CE



Rev. 9:15

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.

Rev. 9:15

καὶ ἐλύθησαν οἱ τέσσαρες ἄγγελοι οἱ ἠτοιμασμένοι εἰς τὴν ὥραν καὶ ἡμέραν καὶ μῆνα καὶ ἐνιαυτόν, ἵνα ἀποκτείνωσιν τὸ τρίτον τῶν ἀνθρώπων.



Mt 24:3-14

Rev. 9:16

The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand; I heard their number.

Rev. 9:16

καὶ ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν
στρατευμάτων τοῦ
ἵππικου̃ δισμυριάδες
μυριάδων, ἤκουσα τὸν
ἀριθμὸν αὐτῶν.

Rev. 9:20

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,

Rev. 9:20

Καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, οἳ οὐκ ἀπεκτάνθησαν ἐν ταῖς πληγαῖς ταύταις, οὐδὲ μετενόησαν ἐκ τῶν ἔργων τῶν χειρῶν αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ προσκυνήσουσιν τὰ δαιμόνια καὶ τὰ εἴδωλα τὰ χρυσαῖα καὶ τὰ ἀργυραῖα καὶ τὰ χαλκαῖα καὶ τὰ λίθινα καὶ τὰ ξύλινα, ἃ οὔτε βλέπειν δύνανται οὔτε ἀκούειν οὔτε περιπατεῖν,




Bible Trumpets



Ezekiel 33:3

Joel 2:1



Remember
Rev. 1:10

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Gen 9:13

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Rev. 10:2

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Rev. 10:2

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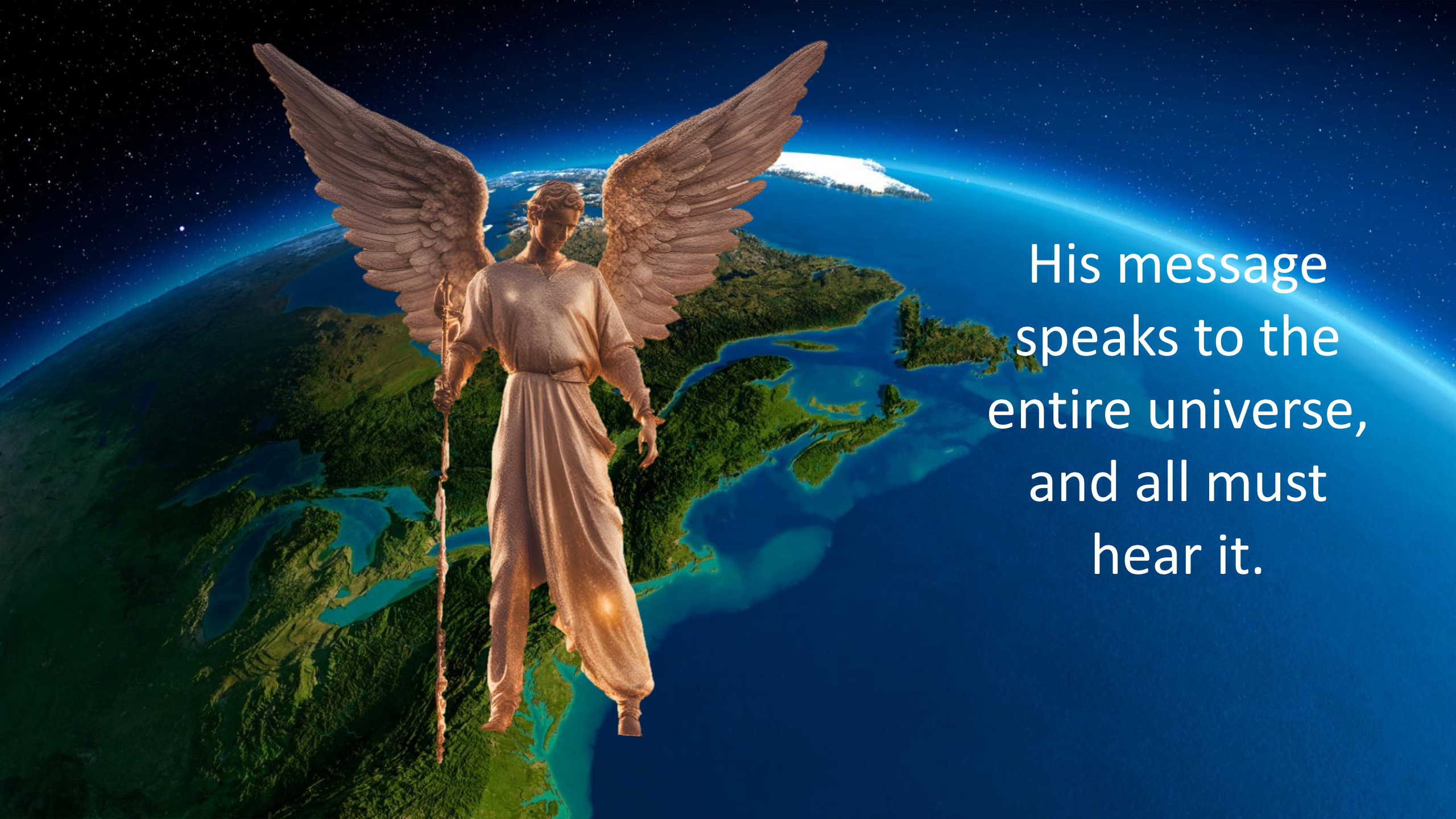
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Rev. 10:3

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His message
speaks to the
entire universe,
and all must
hear it.

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Ps. 29:3

1 Sam. 7:10

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Rev. 10:4

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."

Rev. 10:4

καὶ ὅτε ἐλάλησαν αἱ ὀκτώ βρονταί, ἤμελλον γράφειν, καὶ ἤκουσα φωνὴν ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ λέγουσαν· σφράγισον ἃ ἐλάλησαν αἱ ὀκτὼ βρονταί, καὶ μὴ αὐτὰ γράψῃς.

There are things at play
in the universe that we
don't understand.



Rev. 10:5

And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven

Rev. 10:5

Καὶ ὁ ἄγγελος, ὃν εἶδον ἐστῶτα ἐπὶ τῆς θαλάσσης καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἤρεν τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ [□]τὴν δεξιὰν εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν

Dan 12:5-9

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Rev. 10:6

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,

Rev. 10:6

καὶ ὤμοσεν ὁ ἐν τῷ ζῶντι
εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων, ὃς ἔκτισεν τὸν
οὐρανὸν καὶ τὰ ἐν αὐτῷ
καὶ τὴν γῆν καὶ τὰ ἐν
αὐτῇ καὶ τὴν θάλασσαν
καὶ τὰ ἐν αὐτῇ, ὅτι
χρόνος οὐκέτι ἔσται,

The end WILL come



Rev. 10:7

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.

Rev. 10:7

ἀλλ' ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις τῆς φωνῆς τοῦ ἑβδόμου ἀγγέλου, ὅταν μέλλῃ σαλπίζειν, καὶ ἔτελέσθῃ τὸ μυστήριον τοῦ θεοῦ, ὡς εὐηγγέλισεν τοὺς ἑαυτοῦ δούλους τοὺς προφήτας.

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James M. Black

1. When the trum-pet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more, And the
2. On that bright and cloudless morn-ing when the dead in Christ shall rise, And the
3. Let us la-bor for the Mas-ter from the dawn till set-ting sun, Let us

morn-ing breaks, e - ter - nal, bright and fair; When the saved of earth shall gather o - ver
glo - ry of His res - ur - rec-tion share; When His chosen ones shall gather to their
talk of all His wondrous love and care; Then when all of life is o - ver and our

FINE CHORUS

Rev. 10:8

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.”

Rev. 10:8

Καὶ ἡ φωνὴ ἣν ἤκουσα
ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ πάλιν
ἔλαλοῦσαν μετ’ ἐμοῦ καὶ
ἔλεγουσάν· ὕπαγε λάβε τὸ
βιβλίον τὸ ἠνεωγμένον ἐν
τῇ χειρὶ τοῦ ἀγγέλου τοῦ
ἑστῶτος ἐπὶ τῆς θαλάσσης
καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Rev. 10:9

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.”

Rev. 10:9

καὶ ἀπῆλθα πρὸς τὸν ἄγγελον λέγων αὐτῷ Ἔδοῦναί μοι τὸ βιβλαρίδιον. καὶ λέγει μοι· λάβε ἔκαστι κατὰφαγε αὐτό², καὶ πικρανεῖ σου τὴν κοιλίαν, ἀλλ’ ἐν τῷ στόματί σου ἔσται γλυκὺ ὡς μέλι.

Rev. 10:10

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.

Rev. 10:10

Καὶ ἔλαβον τὸ βιβλαρίδιον ἐκ τῆς χειρὸς τοῦ ἀγγέλου καὶ κατέφαγον αὐτό, καὶ ἦν ἐν τῷ στόματί μου ὡς μέλι γλυκὺ καὶ ὅτε ἔφαγον αὐτό, ἔπικράνθη ἡ κοιλία

Mt. 16:24

Ps. 119:103

A CASE STUDY

Rev. 10:11

And I was told, “You must again prophesy about many peoples and nations and languages and kings.”

Rev. 10:11

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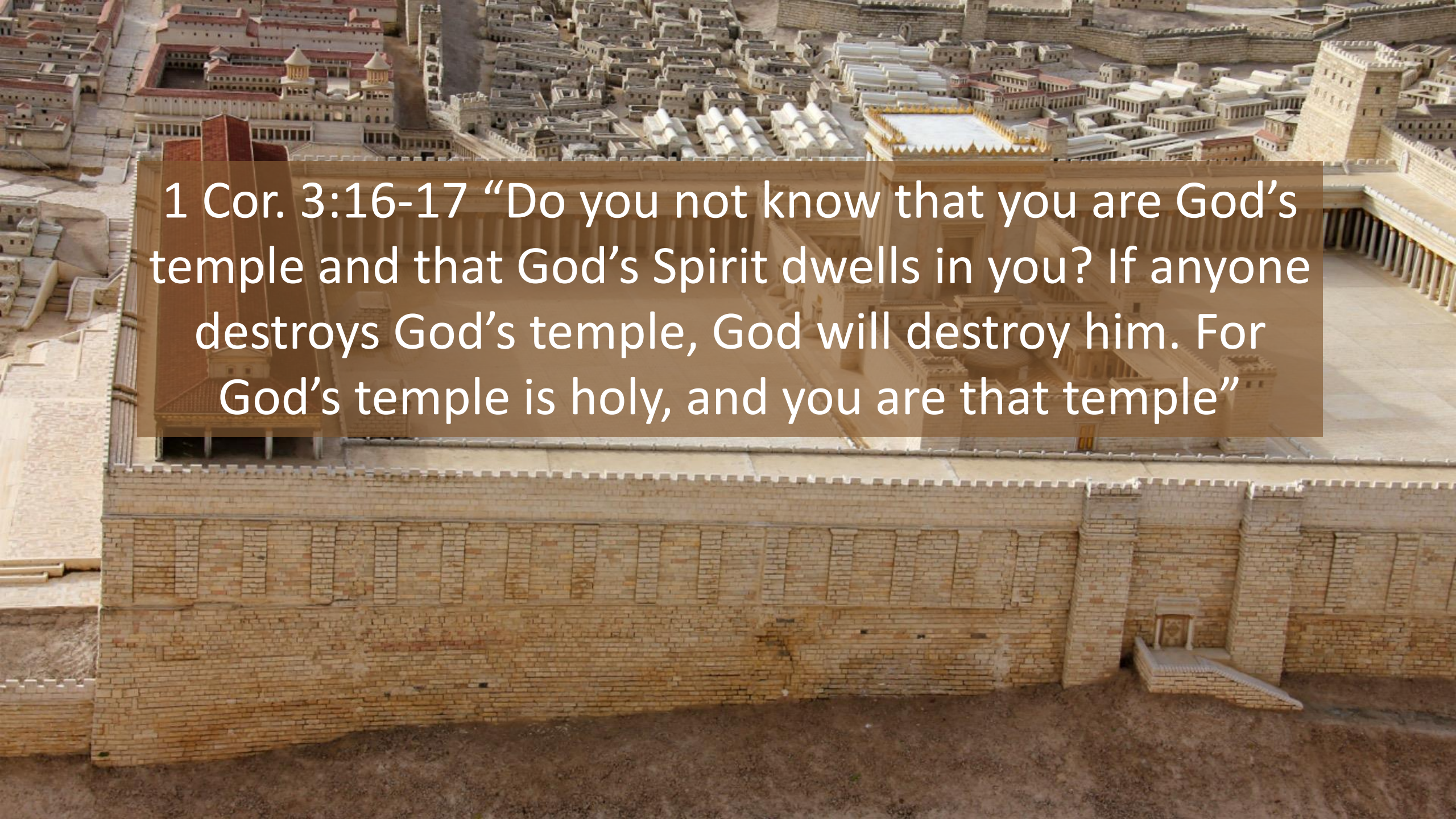


Rev. 11:1

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,

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A detailed model of an ancient city, likely Jerusalem, featuring a prominent temple with a white roof and a large wall in the foreground. The city is built on a hillside, with various buildings and structures visible in the background. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent brown rectangle in the center of the image.

1 Cor. 3:16-17 “Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him. For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple”

Rev. 11:1

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To “measure” is to take account and protect

Rev. 11:2

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.

Rev. 11:2

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Think this morning in North Korea



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Mark 6:7

Luke 10:1

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Rev. 11:4

These are the two olive trees
and the two lampstands that
stand before the Lord of the
earth.

Rev. 11:4

οὗτοί εἰσιν [□]αἱ δύο ἔλαϊαι
καὶ [°]αἱ δύο λυχνίαι [°]αἱ
ἐνώπιον [°]τοῦ ^Γκυρίου τῆς
γῆς ^Γἑστῶτες.

Zech 4

Rev. 11:5

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.

Rev. 11:5

καὶ εἴ τις αὐτοὺς ἱθέλει
ἀδικῆσαι πῦρ ἐκπορεύεται
ἐκ τοῦ στόματος αὐτῶν
καὶ κατεσθίει τοὺς
ἐχθροὺς αὐτῶν· καὶ εἴ τις
ἱθελήσῃ αὐτοὺς ἀδικῆσαι,
οὕτως δεῖ αὐτὸν
ἀποκτανθῆναι.

Rev. 11:6

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.

Rev. 11:6

οὗτοι ἔχουσιν ὁ τὴν
ἐξουσίαν κλειῖσαι τὸν
οὐρανόν, ἵνα μὴ ὑετὸς
ἔβρῃ τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς
προφητείας αὐτῶν, καὶ
ἐξουσίαν ἔχουσιν ἐπὶ τῶν
ὕδατων στρέφειν αὐτὰ εἰς
αἷμα καὶ πατάξαι τὴν γῆν
ἐν πάσῃ πληγῇ ὅσακις
ἠθέλησωσιν.

Elijah and
Moses

Rev. 11:7

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

Rev. 11:7

Καὶ ὅταν τελέσωσιν τὴν μαρτυρίαν αὐτῶν, τὸ θηρίον τὸ ἀναβαῖνον ἐκ τῆς ἀβύσσου ποιήσει μετ' αὐτῶν πόλεμον καὶ νικήσει αὐτούς καὶ ἀποκτενεῖ αὐτούς.

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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.

Rev. 11:8

καὶ τὸ πτῶμα αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τῆς πλατείας τῆς πόλεως τῆς μεγάλης, ἣτις καλεῖται πνευματικῶς Σόδομα καὶ Αἴγυπτος, ὅπου καὶ ὁ κύριος αὐτῶν ἐσταυρώθη.

Rev. 11:9

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,

Rev. 11:9

καὶ βλέπουσιν ἐκ τῶν
λαῶν καὶ φυλῶν καὶ
γλωσσῶν καὶ ἔθνῶν τὸ
πτῶμα αὐτῶν ἡμέρας
τρεῖς καὶ ἥμισυ καὶ τὰ
πτώματα αὐτῶν οὐκ
ἀφίουσιν τεθῆναι εἰς
μνῆμα.

3 = Divine
4 = Earthly

7 = Totality (12 = Totality)



3 ½ = Temporary
or short esp.
period of time

Rev. 11:10

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.

Rev. 11:10

καὶ οἱ κατοικοῦντες ἐπὶ
τῆς γῆς χαίρουσιν ἐπ’
αὐτοῖς καὶ ἑὺφραίνονται
καὶ δῶρα ἑπέμψουσιν
ἀλλήλοις, ὅτι ἑοῦτοι οἱ
δύο προφῆται ἃ
ἐβασάνισαν τοὺς
κατοικοῦντας ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Rev. 11:11

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.

Rev. 11:11

Καὶ μετὰ ὅτ' αὐτοὶ **τρεις**
ἡμέρας **καὶ ἡμισυ** πνεῦμα
ζωῆς ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ
εἰσῆλθεν ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ
ἔστησαν ἐπὶ τοὺς πόδας
αὐτῶν, καὶ φόβος μέγας
ἐπέπεσεν ἐπὶ τοὺς
θεωροῦντας αὐτούς.

Rev. 11:12

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.

Rev. 11:12

καὶ ἤκουσαν ἰφωνῆς
μεγάλης ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ
λεγούσης ὁ αὐτοῖς·
Ἄνάβατε ὧδε. καὶ
ἀνέβησαν εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν
ἐν τῇ νεφέλῃ, καὶ
ἑθεώρησαν αὐτοὺς οἱ
ἐχθροὶ αὐτῶν.

Rev. 11:13

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.

Rev. 11:13

Καὶ ἐν ἑκείνῃ τῇ ὥρᾳ
ἐγένετο σεισμὸς μέγας καὶ
τὸ ἕκκατον τῆς πόλεως
ἔπεσεν καὶ ἀπεκτάνθησαν
ἐν τῷ σεισμῷ ὀνόματα
ἀνθρώπων χιλιάδες ἑπτὰ
καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ ἔμφοβοι
ἐγένοντο καὶ ἔδωκαν
δόξαν τῷ θεῷ τοῦ
οὐρανοῦ.

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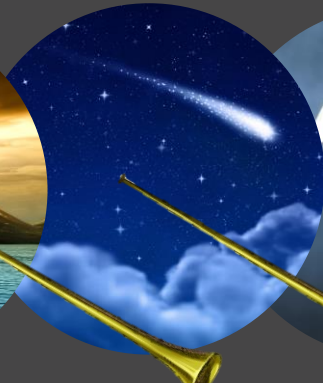
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Age of the church

2nd Coming



The Second
Coming



Rev. 11:15

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."

Rev. 11:15

Καὶ ὁ ἕβδομος ἄγγελος ἐσάλπισεν· καὶ ἐγένοντο φωναὶ μεγάλαι ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ λέγοντες· ἐγένετο ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ κόσμου τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν καὶ τοῦ χριστοῦ αὐτοῦ, καὶ βασιλεύσει εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

God is in control

“seven trumpets were
given to them”
(Rev. 8:2)



Let us be
witnesses

“And I will grant authority
to my two witnesses”
(Rev. 11:3)



Be at peace

“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ”
(Rev. 11:15)





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