



Q A Study in Revelation







The
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set up



The
letters
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Points
for home

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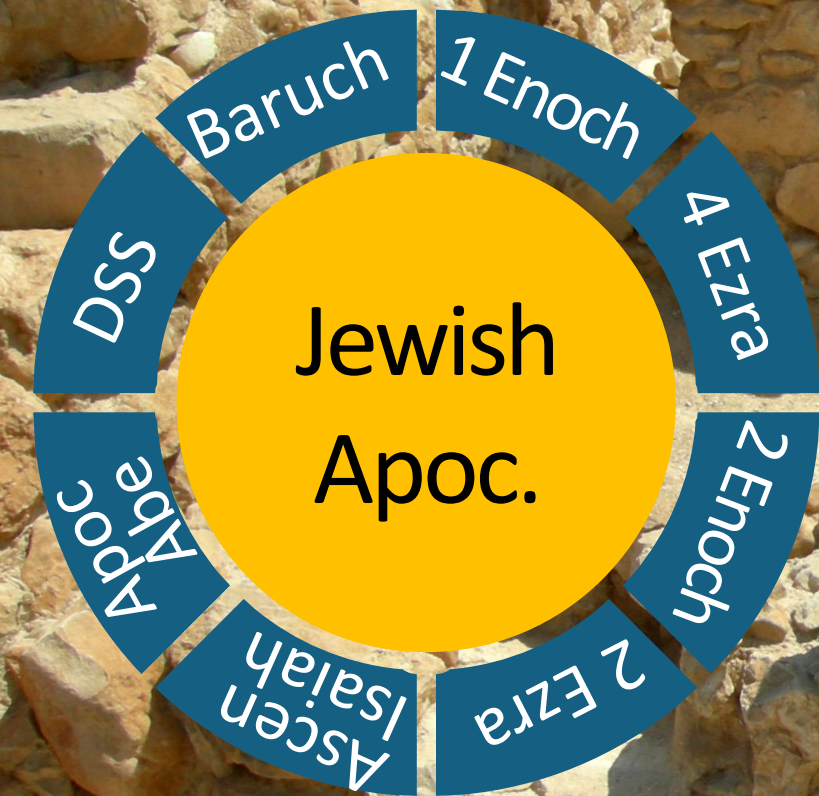
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Each letter
has 7 parts

Biblical-era



Symbolism

Peculiar
use of
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Visions
and
Dreams

Traits of apocalyptic literature

Coming
Cataclysm

An Age to
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Angels
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Commendation



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Condemnation



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Warning/
Threat



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Exhortation



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Promise



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Rev. 2:12

“And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: ‘The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword.

Rev. 2:12

Καὶ τῷ ἀγγέλῳ τῆς ἐν
Περγάμῳ ἐκκλησίας
γράψον· Τάδε λέγει ὁ
ἔχων τὴν ῥομφαίαν τὴν
δίστομον τὴν ὀξεῖαν·

Rev. 2:13

‘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.

Rev. 2:13

οἶδα ποῦ κατοικεῖς, ὅπου
ὁ θρόνος τοῦ σατανᾶ, καὶ
κρατεῖς τὸ ὄνομά μου καὶ
οὐκ ἠρνήσω τὴν πίστιν
μου καὶ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις
Ἀντιπᾶς ὁ μάρτυς μου ὁ
πιστός μου, ὃς ἀπεκτάνθη
παρ’ ὑμῖν, ὅπου ὁ
σατανᾶς κατοικεῖ.



The Brazen Bull

Rev. 2:14

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.

See Num 25; 31:16

Rev. 2:14

ἀλλ' ἔχω κατὰ σοῦ ὀλίγα ὅτι ἔχεις ἐκεῖ κρατοῦντας τὴν διδαχὴν Βαλαάμ, ὃς ἐδίδασκεν τῷ Βαλὰκ βαλεῖν σκάνδαλον ἐνώπιον τῶν υἱῶν Ἰσραὴλ ἵνα φάσιν εἰδωλόθυτα καὶ πόρνευσαι.



Now the serpent
was more crafty
than any other
beast of the field
that the LORD God
had made...

Rev. 2:15

So also you have some
who hold the teaching of
the Nicolaitans.

Rev. 2:15

οὕτως ἔχεις καὶ σὺ
κρατοῦντας τὴν διδαχὴν
[τῶν] Νικολαϊτῶν
ὁμοίως.

Rev. 2:16

Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth.

Rev. 2:16

μετανόησον οὖν· εἰ δὲ μή,
ἔρχομαί σοι ταχὺ καὶ
πολεμήσω μετ' αὐτῶν ἐν
τῇ ῥομφαίᾳ τοῦ στόματός
μου.

Rev. 2:17

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See Jn. 6:33, 35

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See Acts 16:14



Rev. 2:18

“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.

Rev. 2:18

Καὶ τῷ ἀγγέλῳ τῆς ἐν
Θυατείροις ἐκκλησίας
γράψον· Τάδε λέγει ὁ
υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ, ὁ ἔχων
τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ
ὡς φλόγα πυρὸς καὶ οἱ
πόδες αὐτοῦ ὅμοιοι
χαλκολιβάνῳ·

Rev. 2:19

‘I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first.

Rev. 2:19

οἶδά σου τὰ ἔργα καὶ τὴν ἀγάπην καὶ τὴν πίστιν καὶ τὴν διακονίαν καὶ τὴν ὑπομονήν σου, καὶ τὰ ἔργα σου τὰ ἔσχατα πλείονα τῶν πρώτων.

Rev. 2:20

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.

See 1 Kings 16–19

Rev. 2:20

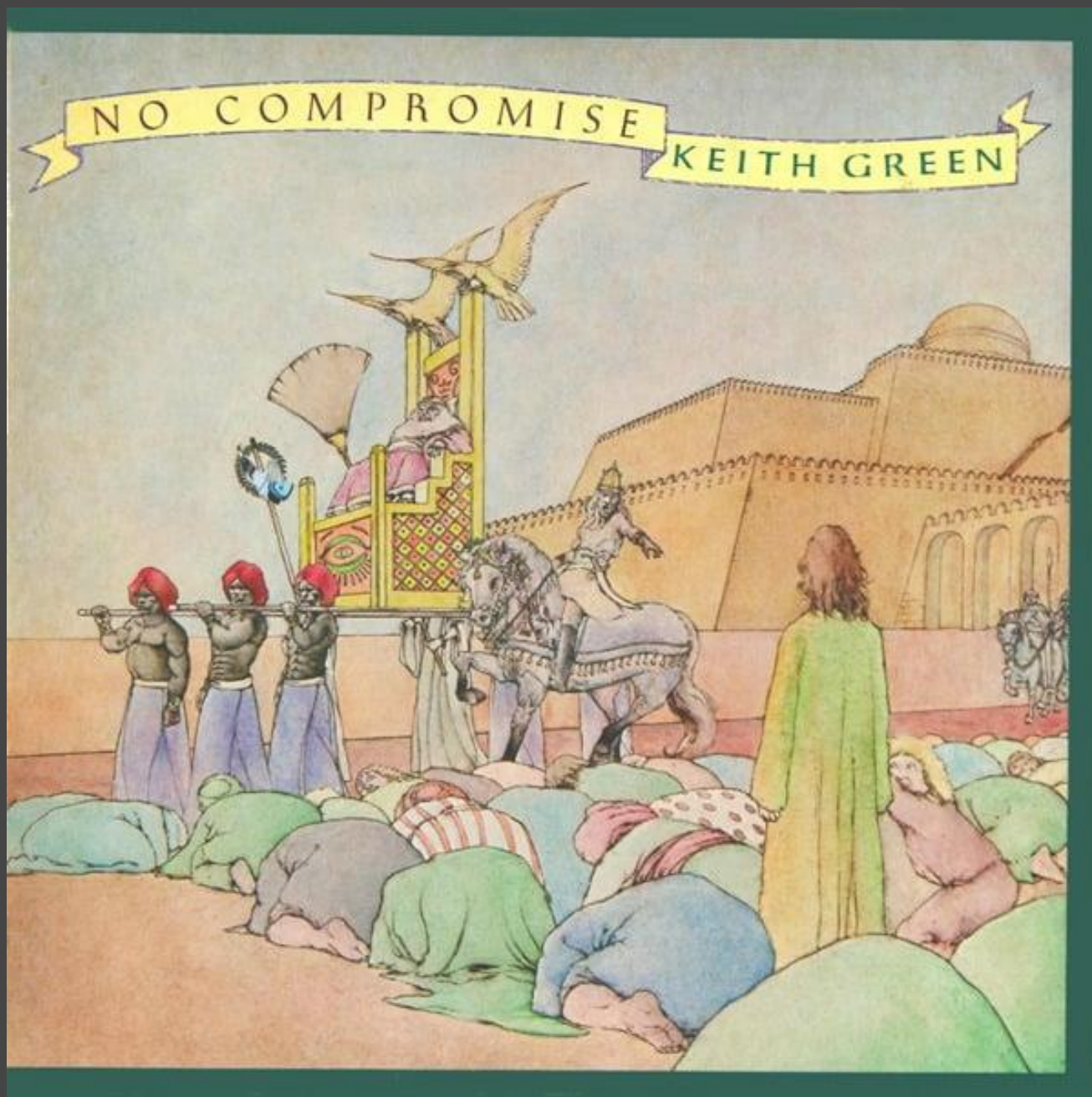
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ἀφείς τὴν γυναῖκα
Ἰεζάβελ, **ἣ λέγουσα**
ἑαυτὴν προφῆτιν καὶ
διδάσκει καὶ πλανᾷ τοὺς
ἐμούς δούλους πορνεῦσαι
καὶ φαγεῖν εἰδωλόθυτα.

Rev. 2:21

I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality.

Rev. 2:21

καὶ ἔδωκα αὐτῇ χρόνον
ἵνα μετανοήσῃ, καὶ οὐ
θέλει μετανοῆσαι ἐκ τῆς
πορνείας αὐτῆς.



MAKE MY LIFE
A PRAYER TO YOU
I WANNA DO WHAT
YOU WANT ME TO -
NO EMPTY WORDS,
NO WHITE LIES,
NO TOKEN PRAYERS,
NO COMPROMISE

Rev. 2:22

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,

Rev. 2:22

ἰδοὺ βάλλω αὐτὴν εἰς κλίνην καὶ τοὺς μοιχεύοντας μετ' αὐτῆς εἰς θλίψιν μεγάλην, ἐὰν μὴ μετανοήσωσιν ἐκ τῶν ἔργων αὐτῆς,

Rev. 2:23

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.

Rev. 2:23

καὶ τὰ τέκνα αὐτῆς
ἀποκτενῶ ἐν θανάτῳ. καὶ
γνώσονται πᾶσαι αἱ
ἐκκλησίαι ὅτι ἐγώ εἰμι ὁ
ἐραυνῶν νεφροὺς καὶ
καρδίας, καὶ δώσω ὑμῖν
ἐκάστῳ κατὰ τὰ ἔργα
ὑμῶν.

Rev. 2:24

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.

Rev. 2:24

ὑμῖν δὲ λέγω τοῖς λοιποῖς
τοῖς ἐν Θυατείροις, ὅσοι
οὐκ ἔχουσιν τὴν διδαχὴν
ταύτην, οἵτινες οὐκ
ἔγνωσαν τὰ βαθέα τοῦ
σατανᾶ ὡς λέγουσιν· οὐ
βάλλω ἐφ' ὑμᾶς ἄλλο

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? (Jer. 17:9)

Rev. 2:25

Only hold fast what you have
until I come.

Rev. 2:25

πλὴν ὃ ἔχετε κρατήσατε
ἄχρι[ς] οὗ ἂν ἴξω.

Rev. 2:26

The one who conquers and
who keeps my works until
the end, to him I will give
authority over the nations,

Rev. 2:26

Καὶ ὁ νικῶν καὶ ὁ τηρῶν
ἄχρι τέλους τὰ ἔργα μου,
δώσω αὐτῷ ἐξουσίαν ἐπὶ
τῶν ἐθνῶν

Rev. 2:27

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.

Rev. 2:27

καὶ ποιμανεῖ αὐτοὺς ἐν
ῥάβδῳ σιδηρᾷ ὡς τὰ
σκεύη τὰ κεραμικὰ
συντρίβεται,

Now read Psalm 2!!!

Rev. 2:28-29

And I will give him the morning star. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

Rev. 2:28-29

ὥς καὶ γὰρ εἴληφα παρὰ τοῦ πατρός μου, καὶ δώσω αὐτῷ τὸν ἀστέρα τὸν πρωϊνόν. Ὁ ἔχων οὖς ἀκουσάτω τί τὸ πνεῦμα λέγει ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις.





Rev. 3:1

“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.

Rev. 3:1

Καὶ τῷ ἀγγέλῳ τῆς ἐν Σάρδεσιν ἐκκλησίας γράψον· Τάδε λέγει ὁ ἔχων τὰ ἑπτὰ πνεύματα τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τοὺς ἑπτὰ ἀστέρας· οἶδά σου τὰ ἔργα ὅτι ὄνομα ἔχεις ὅτι ζῆς, καὶ νεκρὸς εἶ.

This is not peace
for the living!



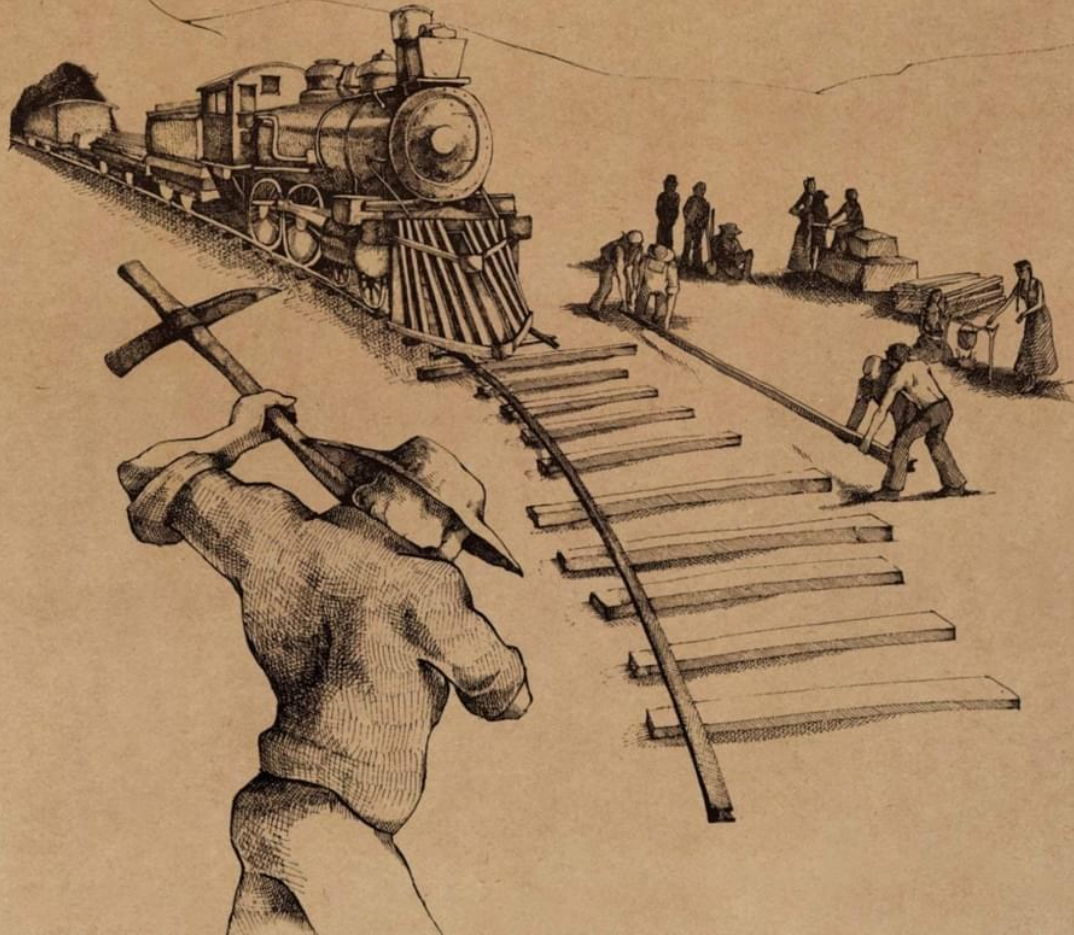
Rev. 3:2

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.

Rev. 3:2

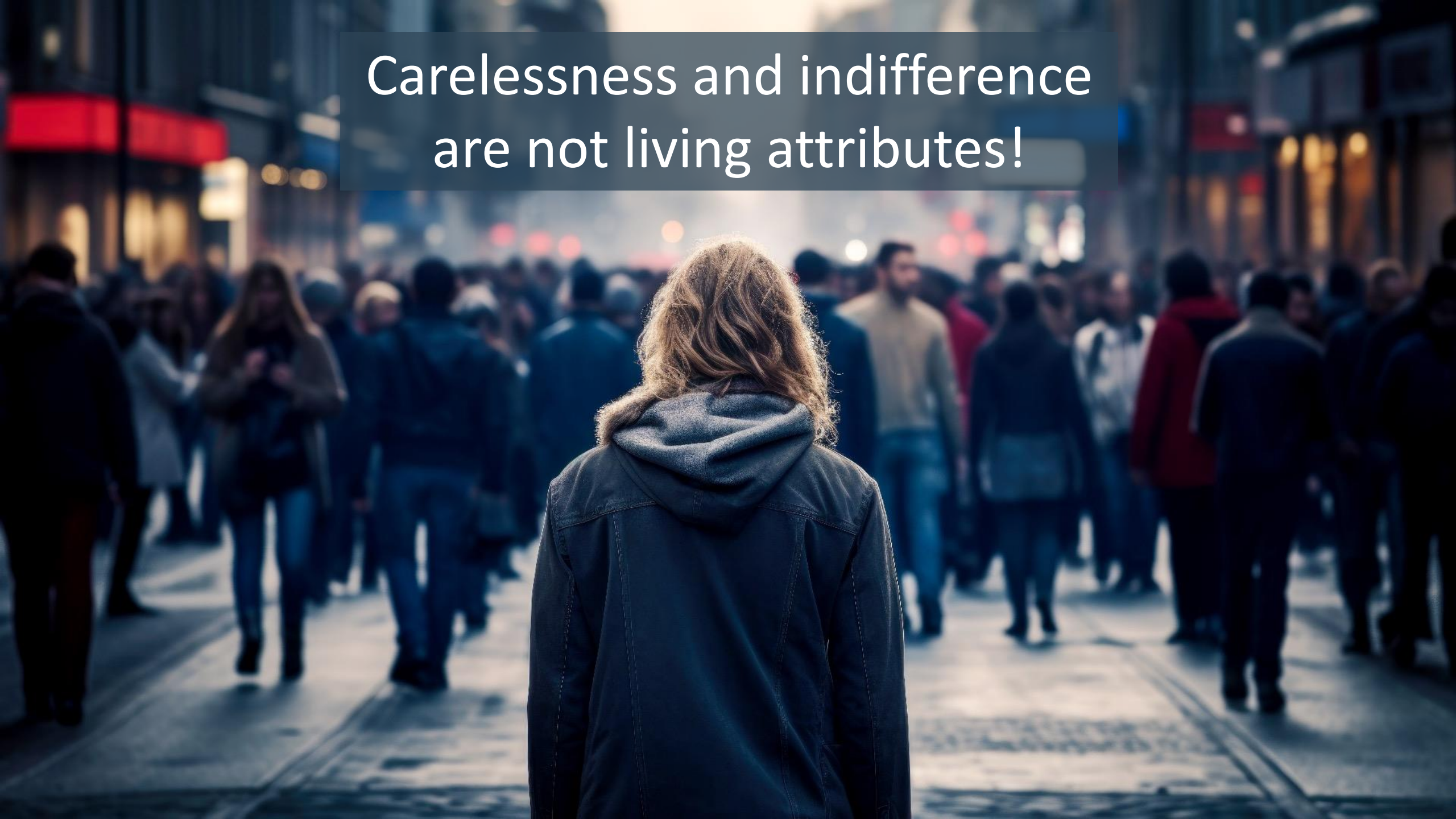
γίνου γρηγορῶν καὶ
στήρισον τὰ λοιπὰ ἃ
ἔμελλον ἀποθανεῖν, οὐ
γὰρ εὗρηκά σου τὰ ἔργα
πεπληρωμένα ἐνώπιον
τοῦ θεοῦ μου.

SLOW TRAIN COMING BOB DYLAN



When you gonna
wake up, when you
gonna wake up
When you gonna
wake up strengthen
the things that
remain ?

Carelessness and indifference
are not living attributes!



Rev. 3:3

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.

Rev. 3:3

μνημόνευε οὖν πῶς
εἴληφας καὶ ἤκουσας καὶ
τήρει καὶ μετανόησον.
ἐὰν οὖν μὴ γρηγορήσης,
ἥξω ὡς κλέπτης, καὶ οὐ
μὴ γνῶς ποίαν ὥραν ἥξω
ἐπὶ σέ.

Rev. 3:4

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.

Rev. 3:4

ἀλλ' ἔχεις ὀλίγα ὀνόματα
ἐν Σάρδεσιν ἃ οὐκ
ἐμόλυναν τὰ ἱμάτια
αὐτῶν, καὶ
περιπατήσουσιν μετ'
ἐμοῦ ἐν λευκοῖς, ὅτι ἄξιοί
εἰσιν.

Rev. 3:5

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

Rev. 3:5

Ὁ νικῶν οὕτως
περιβαλεῖται ἐν ἱματίοις
λευκοῖς καὶ οὐ μὴ
ἐξαλείψω τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ
ἐκ τῆς βίβλου τῆς ζωῆς
καὶ ὁμολογήσω τὸ ὄνομα
αὐτοῦ ἐνώπιον τοῦ
πατρός μου καὶ ἐνώπιον
τῶν ἀγγέλων αὐτοῦ.

Rev. 3:6

He who has an ear, let him
hear what the Spirit says to
the churches.'

Rev. 3:6

Ὁ ἔχων οὖς ἀκουσάτω τί
τὸ πνεῦμα λέγει ταῖς
ἐκκλησίαις.







Rev. 3:7

“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.

Rev. 3:7

Καὶ τῷ ἀγγέλῳ τῆς ἐν
Φιλαδελφείᾳ ἐκκλησίας
γράψον· Τάδε λέγει ὁ
ἅγιος, ὁ ἀληθινός, ὁ ἔχων
τὴν **κλεῖν Δαυίδ**, ὁ
ἀνοίγων καὶ οὐδεὶς
κλείσει καὶ κλείων καὶ
ἀνοίγει·

See Isaiah 22:22

Mt. 16:19

Rev. 3:8

‘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.

Rev. 3:8

οἶδά σου τὰ ἔργα, ἰδοὺ
δέδωκα ἐνώπιόν σου
θύραν ἠνεωγμένην, ἣν
οὐδεὶς δύναται κλεῖσαι
αὐτήν, ὅτι μικρὰν ἔχεις
δύναμιν καὶ ἐτήρησάς
μου τὸν λόγον καὶ οὐκ
ἠρνήσω τὸ ὄνομά μου.

Rev. 3:9

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.

Rev. 3:9

ἰδοὺ διδῶ ἐκ τῆς
συναγωγῆς τοῦ σατανᾶ
τῶν λεγόντων ἑαυτοὺς
Ἰουδαίους εἶναι, καὶ οὐκ
εἰσὶν ἀλλὰ ψεύδονται.
ἰδοὺ ποιήσω αὐτοὺς ἵνα
ἤξουσιν καὶ
προσκυνήσουσιν ἐνώπιον
τῶν ποδῶν σου καὶ γνῶσιν
ὅτι ἐγὼ ἠγάπησά σε.

Rev. 3:10

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.

Rev. 3:10

ὅτι ἐτήρησας τὸν λόγον
τῆς ὑπομονῆς μου, καὶ γὰρ
σε τηρήσω ἐκ τῆς ὥρας
τοῦ πειρασμοῦ τῆς
μελλούσης ἔρχεσθαι ἐπὶ
τῆς οἰκουμένης ὅλης
πειράσαι τοὺς
κατοικοῦντας ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

Rev. 3:11

I am coming soon. Hold fast
what you have, so that no
one may seize your crown.

Rev. 3:11

ἔρχομαι ταχύ· κράτει ὃ
ἔχεις, ἵνα μηδεὶς λάβῃ τὸν
στέφανόν σου.

Rev. 3:12

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.

See Psalm 27:4

Rev. 3:12

Ὁ νικῶν ποιήσω αὐτὸν
στῦλον ἐν τῷ ναῷ τοῦ θεοῦ
μου καὶ ἔξω οὐ μὴ ἐξέλθῃ
ἔτι καὶ γράψω ἐπ' αὐτὸν τὸ
ὄνομα τοῦ θεοῦ μου καὶ τὸ
ὄνομα τῆς πόλεως τοῦ θεοῦ
μου, τῆς καινῆς
Ἱερουσαλὴμ ἣ
καταβαίνουσα ἐκ τοῦ
οὐρανοῦ ἀπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ μου,
καὶ τὸ ὄνομά μου τὸ καινόν.

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Rev. 3:14

“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.

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ἀμήν, ὁ μάρτυς ὁ πιστὸς
καὶ ἀληθινός, ἡ ἀρχὴ τῆς
κτίσεως τοῦ θεοῦ·

Rev. 3:15

'I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot!

Rev. 3:15

οἶδά σου τὰ ἔργα ὅτι οὔτε
ψυχρὸς εἶ οὔτε ζεστός.
ὄφελον ψυχρὸς ἢς ἢ
ζεστός.





Rev. 3:16

So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.

Rev. 3:16

οὕτως ὅτι χλιαρὸς εἶ καὶ οὔτε ζεστὸς οὔτε ψυχρός, μέλλω σε ἐμέσαι ἐκ τοῦ στόματός μου.

Rev. 3:17

For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

Rev. 3:17

ὅτι λέγεις ὅτι πλούσιός
εἰμι καὶ πεπλούτηκα καὶ
οὐδὲν χρείαν ἔχω, καὶ
οὐκ οἶδας ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ
ταλαίπωρος καὶ ἐλεεινὸς
καὶ πτωχὸς καὶ τυφλὸς
καὶ γυμνός,

Snap back to
reality...



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Rev. 3:18

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 and
you m

Rev. 3:18

συμβουλεύω σοι
ἀγοράσαι παρ' ἐμοῦ
χρυσίον πεπυρωμένον ἐκ
πυρὸς ἵνα πλουτήσης, καὶ
ἱμάτια λευκὰ ἵνα περιβάλῃ
καὶ μὴ φανερωθῇ ἡ
αἰσχὺνη τῆς γυμνότητός

ν
μούς

Now read Isaiah 55!!!

Rev. 3:19

Those whom I love, I reprove
and discipline, so be zealous
and repent.

Rev. 3:19

ἐγὼ ὅσους ἐὰν φιλῶ
ἐλέγχω καὶ παιδεύω·
ζήλευε οὖν καὶ
μετανόησον.

Rev. 3:20

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.

Rev. 3:20

Ἴδου ἔστηκα ἐπὶ τὴν
θύραν καὶ κρούω· ἐάν τις
ἀκούσῃ τῆς φωνῆς μου
καὶ ἀνοίξῃ τὴν θύραν,
[καὶ] εἰσελεύσομαι πρὸς
αὐτὸν καὶ δειπνήσω μετ'
αὐτοῦ καὶ αὐτὸς μετ'
ἐμοῦ.

See John 14:23

Rev. 3:21

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.

Rev. 3:21

Ὁ νικῶν δώσω αὐτῷ
καθίσαι μετ' ἐμοῦ ἐν τῷ
θρόνῳ μου, ὡς καὶ ἐγὼ
ἐνίκησα καὶ ἐκάθισα μετὰ
τοῦ πατρός μου ἐν τῷ
θρόνῳ αὐτοῦ.

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WAKE UP!!!

“Wake up, and
strengthen what
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die, for I have not found
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(Rev. 3:2)



Get HOT! (or cold!)

“I know your works:
you are neither cold
nor hot. Would that
you were either cold
or hot!”

(Rev. 3:15)





“Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing” (1 Kgs. 18:21)



Be a Pillar!

“The one who
conquers, I will make
him a pillar in the
temple of my God”
(Rev. 3:12)





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