



🔍 A Study in Revelation

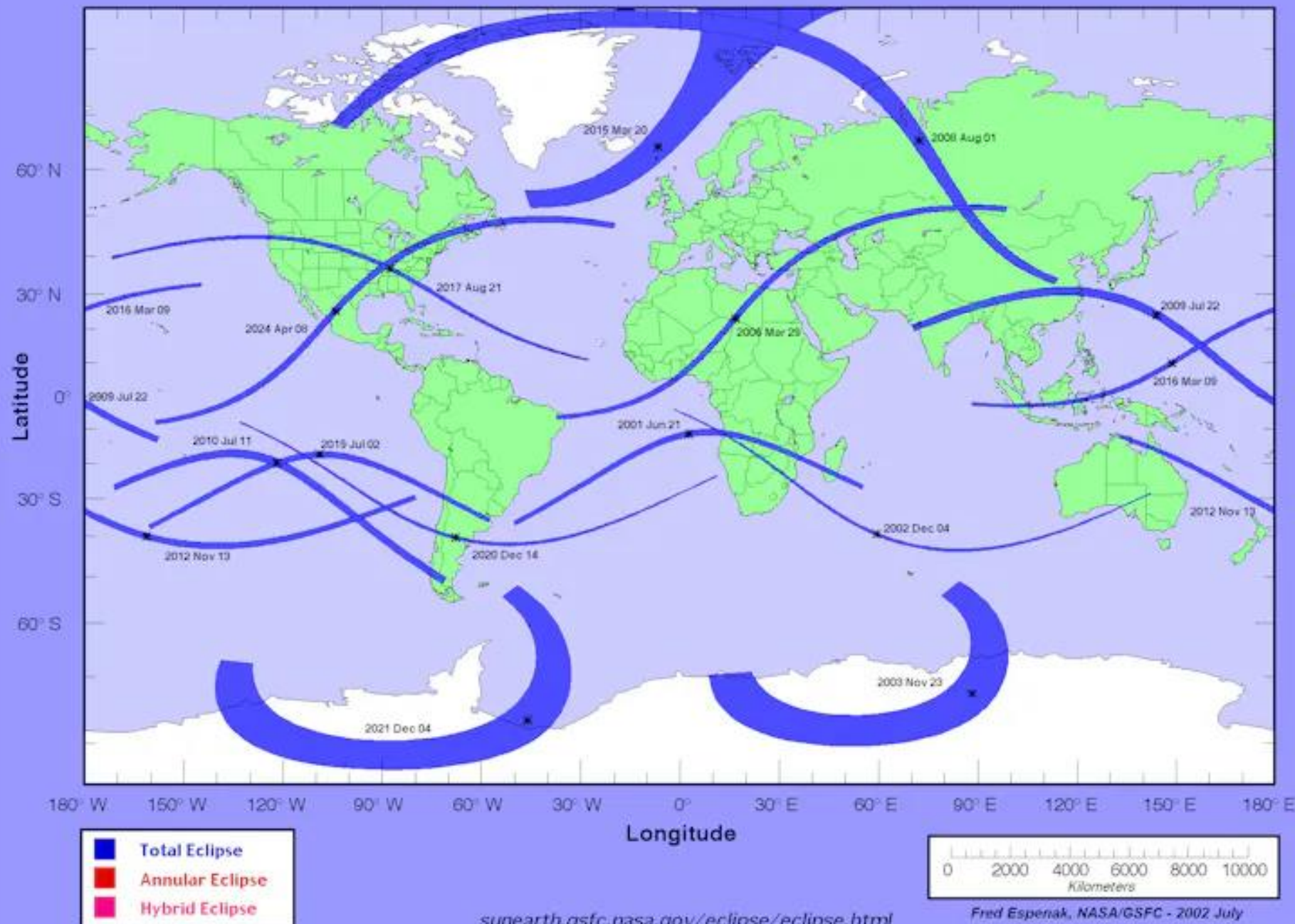
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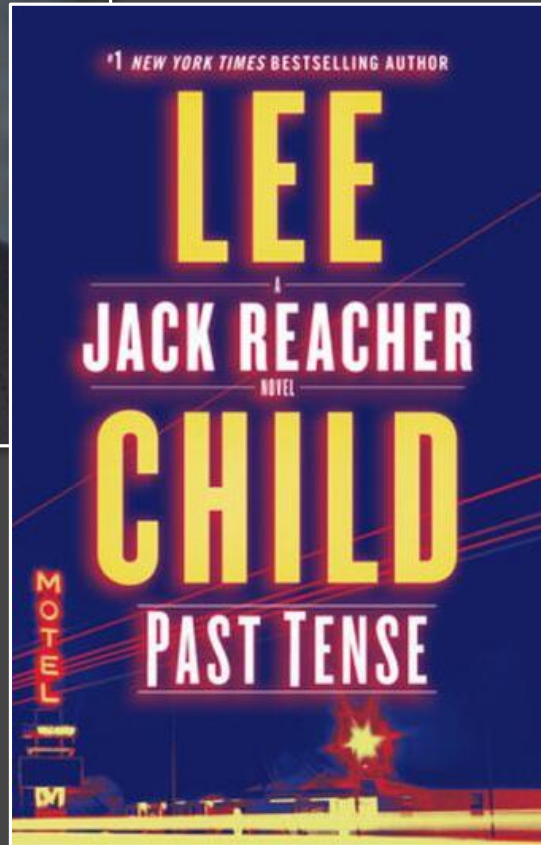


Total solar eclipses in 2017 and 2024



Total Solar Eclipse Paths: 2001–2025





“That’s the
problem with
denial.
Reality doesn’t
care what you
think. It just
keeps rolling
along.”

Today's Agenda

Reading
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in time

Revelation
4-7



Revelation
8-11



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Apocalyptic”

Revelation
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Biblical-era



Symbolism

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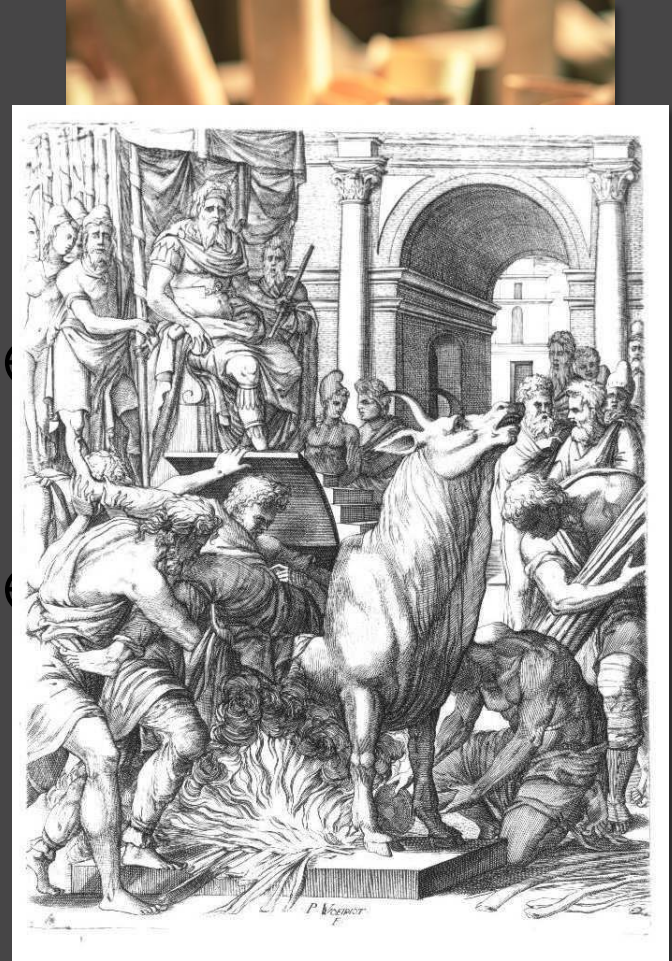
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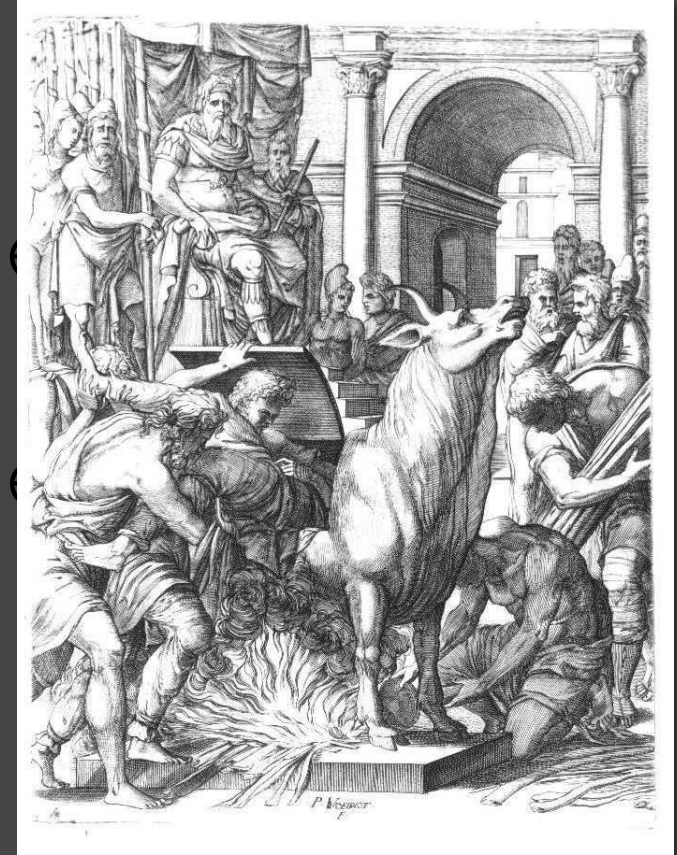
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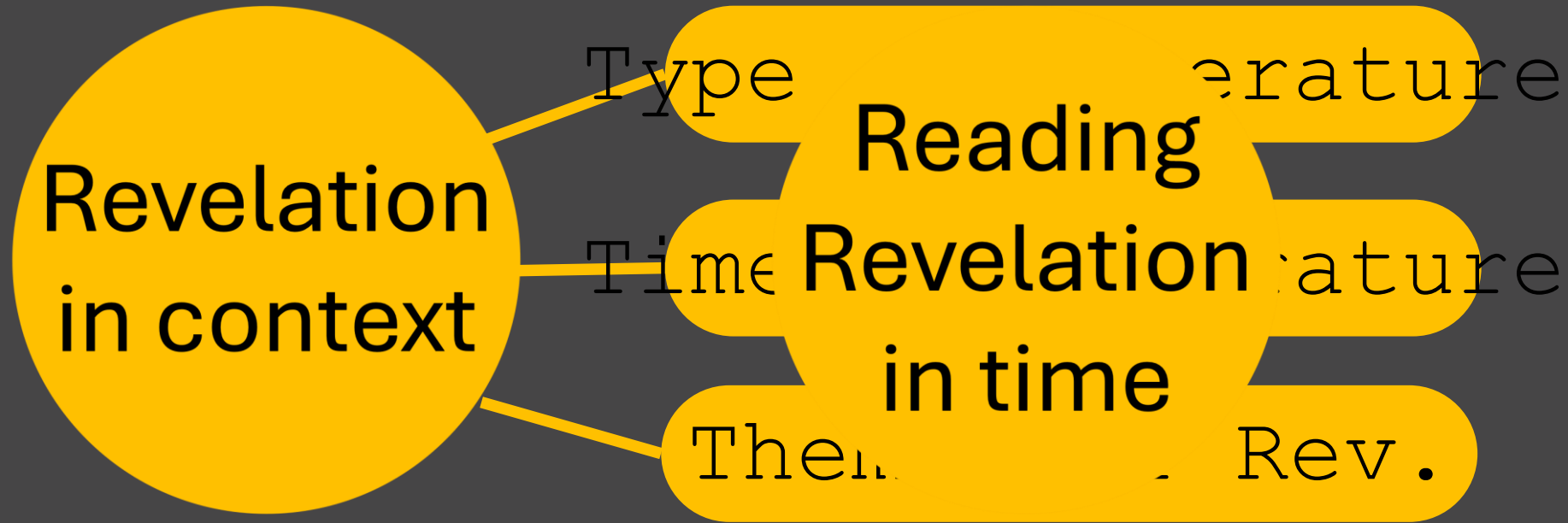




Christ wins
over the
dragon

(Satan) and
his minions

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End of
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Vignette Reading like Daniel

Vision

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Turn to Daniel

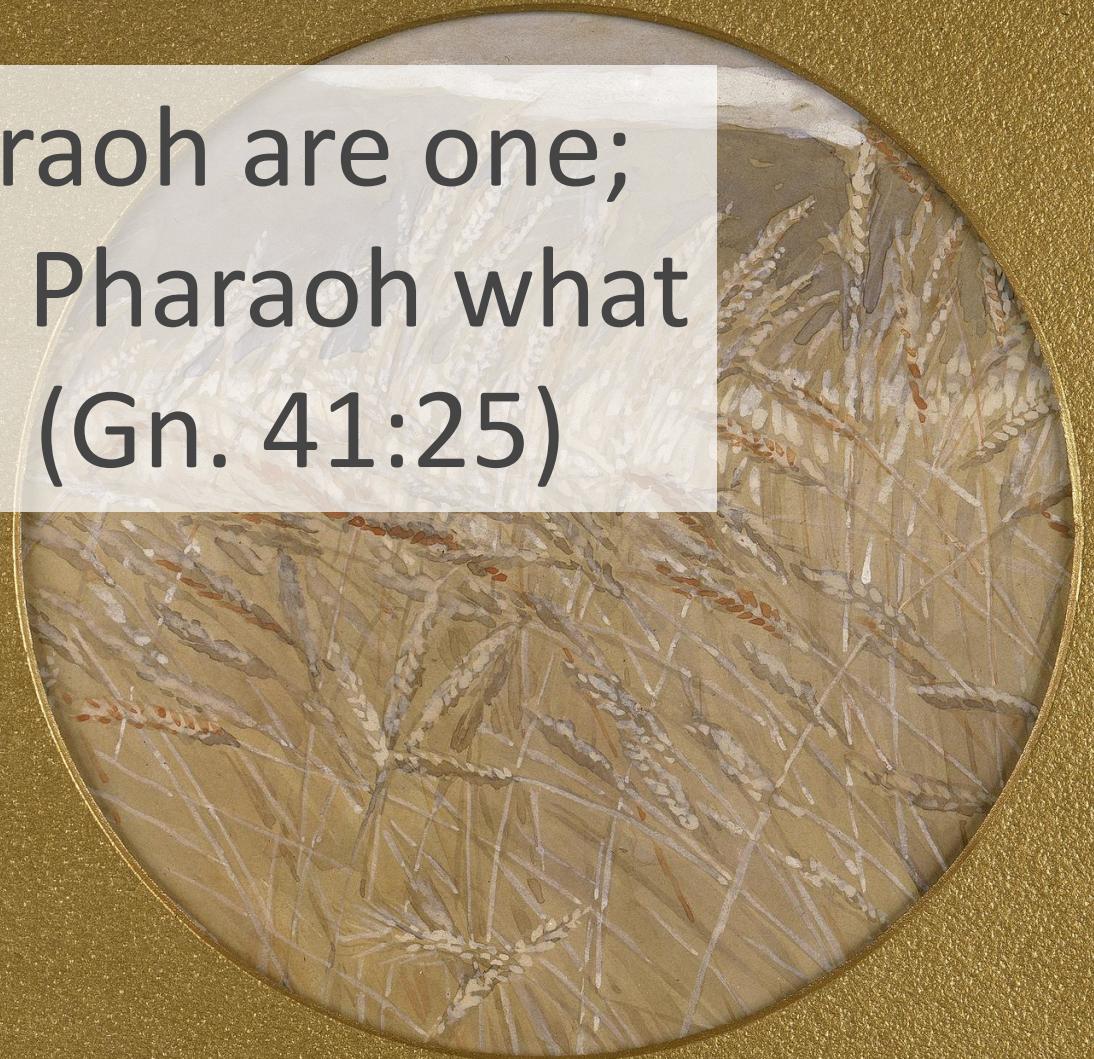
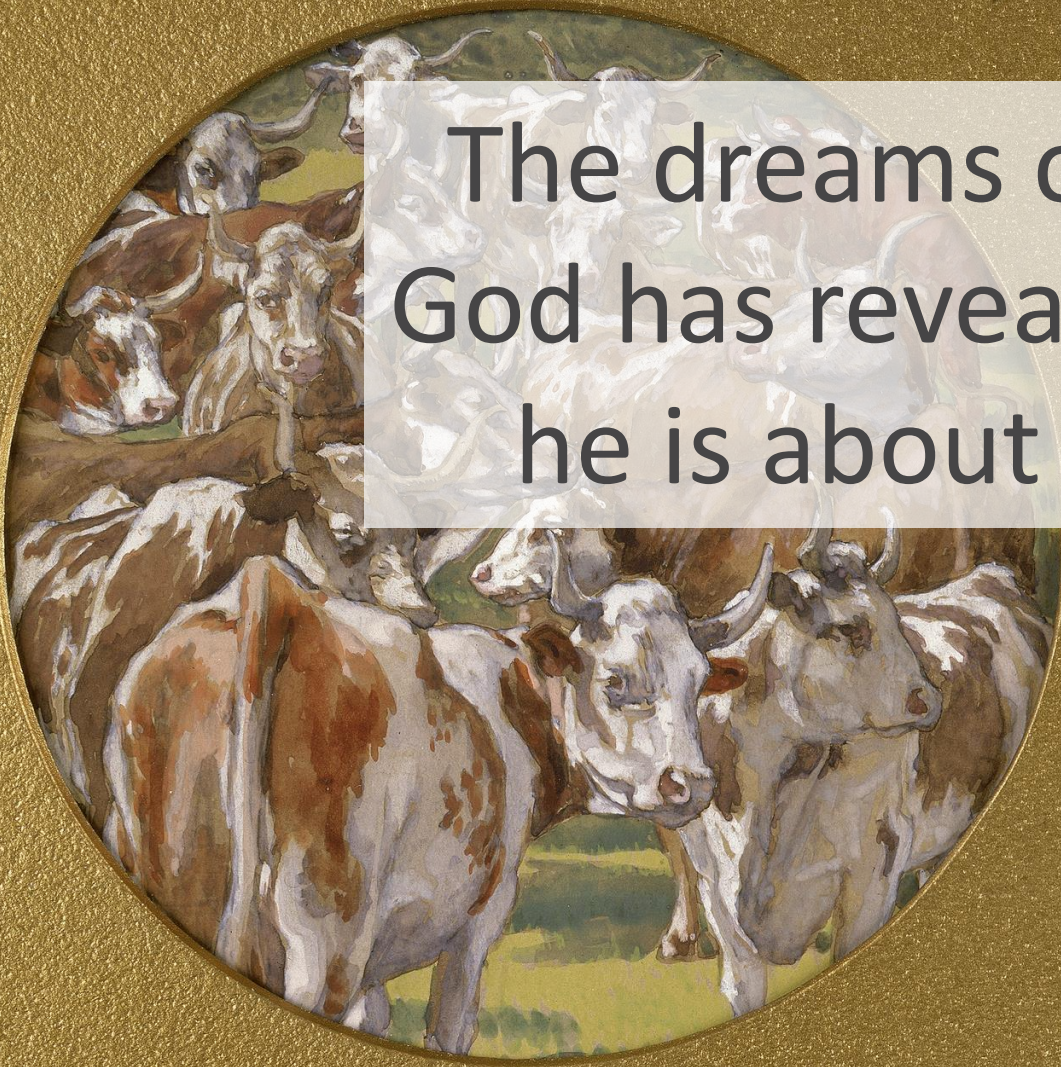
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shach; and to Azariah, Ab

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more, and he asked th

Pharaoh's Dreams

The dreams of Pharaoh are one;
God has revealed to Pharaoh what
he is about to do. (Gn. 41:25)



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Nebuchadnezzar II -Babylon



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539-330

Cyrus – Medes and Persians



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Nebuchadnezzar II of Babylon

539-330

Cyrus – Medians

336-323

Alexander the Great



A satellite map of the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East, and surrounding regions. Overlaid on the map are four semi-transparent colored regions representing historical empires: a purple region in the north (Babylonian Empire), a brown region in the east (Achaemenid Empire), a grey region in the south (Seleucid Empire), and a light blue region in the west (Ptolemaic Kingdom). Four red arrows point from the left towards these regions, each accompanied by a date range and a ruler's name.

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Alexander the Great

post 323

Kingdom divides into Four

Babylon

Medes/Persians

Alexander

Four Kingdoms

Daniel 2 The vision of Nebuchadnezzar

Head
of gold

Chest/arms silver,
thighs bronze

Legs iron

Feet iron
and clay

Daniel 7 The vision of Belshazzar

Four beasts for four kingdoms

Daniel 8 The vision of Daniel

Ram 2 horns

Male goat
smashes ram

Goat dissolves
into four

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Dan. 8:20

As for the ram that you saw
with the two horns, these are
the kings of Media and
Persia.

Dan. 8:20

הָאֵיל אֲשֶׁר-רָאִיתָ בַּעַל
הַקִּרְנִים מַלְכֵי מֶדִּי
וּפָרָס:

Dan. 8:21

And the goat is the king of Greece. And the great horn between his eyes is the first king.

Dan. 8:21

וְהַצִּפִּיר הַשֵּׁעִיר מֶלֶךְ יָוֶן
וְהַקָּרֹן הַגָּדוֹל הֶאֱשָׁר
בֵּין-עֵינָיו הוּא הַמֶּלֶךְ
הָרִאשׁוֹן:

Dan. 8:22

As for the horn that was broken, in place of which four others arose, four kingdoms shall arise from his nation, but not with his power.

Dan. 8:22

וְהַנִּשְׁפָּרֶת וּבַעֲמֻדָּה
אַרְבַּע פְּתִיחֶיהָ אַרְבַּע
מַלְכוּתֹת מִגּוֹי יַעֲמֻדָּה
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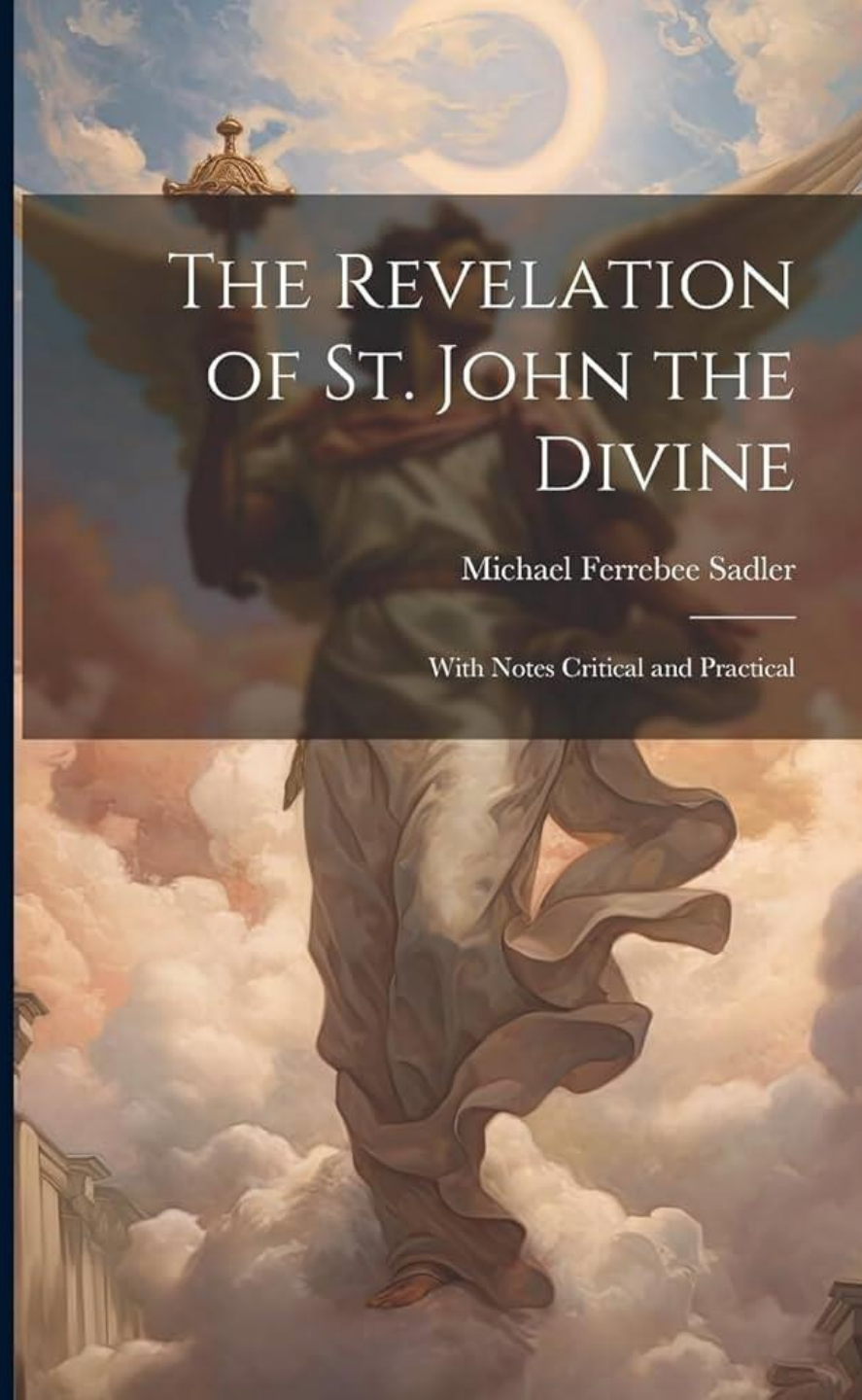
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persecution

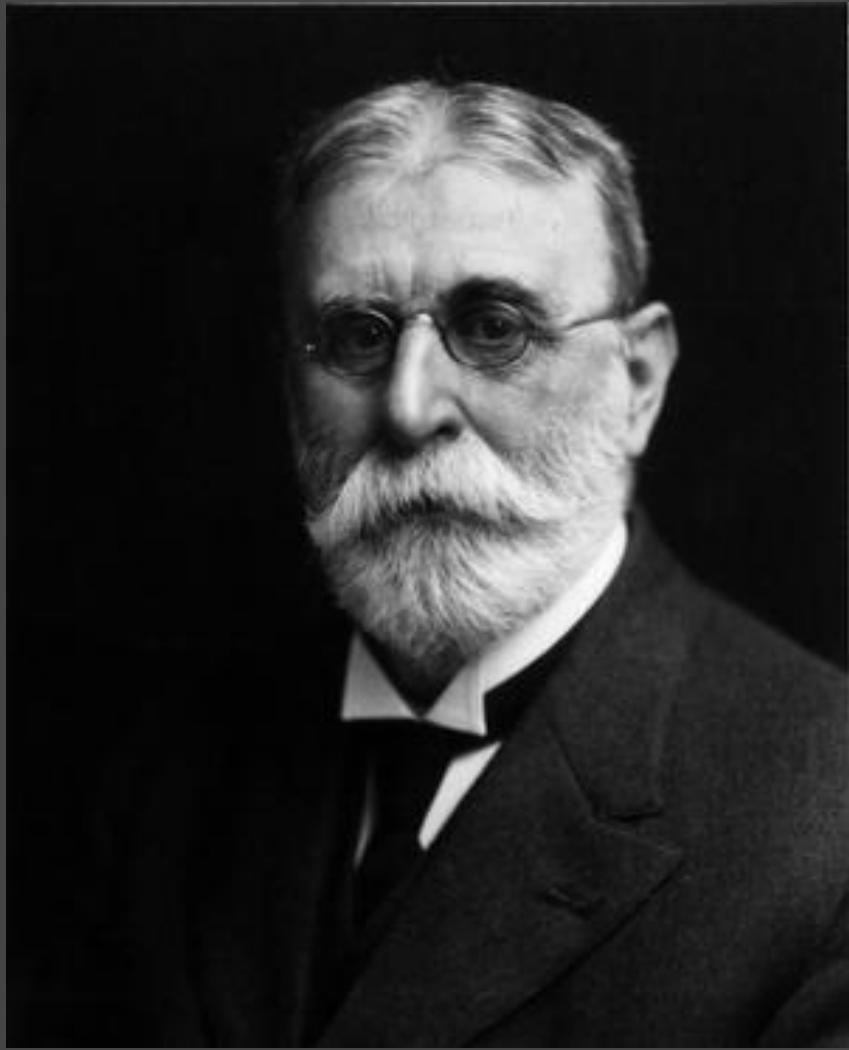
God wipes
away all tears

Revelation 8-11 The 7 trumpets



R.C.H. Lenski
1864-1936





B.B. Warfield
1851-1921



Wm. Hendriksen
1900-1982

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Rev. 4:1

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."

Rev. 4:1

Μετὰ ταῦτα εἶδον, καὶ ἰδοὺ θύρα ἠνεωγμένη ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἡ φωνὴ ἡ πρώτη ἣν ἤκουσα ὡς σάλπιγξ λαλούσης μετ' ἐμοῦ λέγων· ἀνάβα ὧδε, καὶ δείξω σοι ἃ **δεῖ** γενέσθαι μετὰ ταῦτα.

Rev. 4:2

At once I was in the Spirit,
and behold, a throne stood
in heaven, with one seated
on the throne.

Rev. 4:2

Εὐθέως ἐγενόμην ἐν
πνεύματι, καὶ ἰδοὺ θρόνος
ἔκειτο ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, καὶ
ἐπὶ τὸν θρόνον
καθήμενος,

Rev. 4:3

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.

Rev. 4:3

καὶ ὁ καθήμενος ὅμοιος
ὁράσει λίθῳ ἰάσπιδι καὶ
σαρδίῳ, καὶ ἴρις
κυκλόθεν τοῦ θρόνου
ὅμοιος ὁράσει
σμαραγδίνῳ.

Rev. 4:4

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.

Rev. 4:4

Καὶ κυκλόθεν τοῦ θρόνου
θρόνους εἴκοσι τέσσαρες,
καὶ ἐπὶ τοὺς θρόνους
εἴκοσι τέσσαρας
πρεσβυτέρους
καθημένους
περιβεβλημένους ἐν
ἱματίοις λευκοῖς καὶ ἐπὶ
τὰς κεφαλὰς αὐτῶν
στεφάνους χρυσοῦς.

Rev. 4:5

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

Rev. 4:5

Καὶ ἐκ τοῦ θρόνου
ἐκπορεύονται ἀστραπαὶ
καὶ φωναὶ καὶ βρονταί,
καὶ ἑπτὰ λαμπάδες πυρὸς
καιόμεναι ἐνώπιον τοῦ
θρόνου, ἃ εἰσιν τὰ ἑπτὰ
πνεύματα τοῦ θεοῦ

Rev. 4:6

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:

Rev. 4:6

καὶ ἐνώπιον τοῦ θρόνου
ὡς θάλασσα ὑαλίνη
ὁμοία κρυστάλλῳ. Καὶ ἐν
μέσῳ τοῦ θρόνου καὶ
κύκλῳ τοῦ θρόνου
τέσσαρα ζῶα γέμοντα
ὀφθαλμῶν ἔμπροσθεν καὶ
ὀπίσθεν.

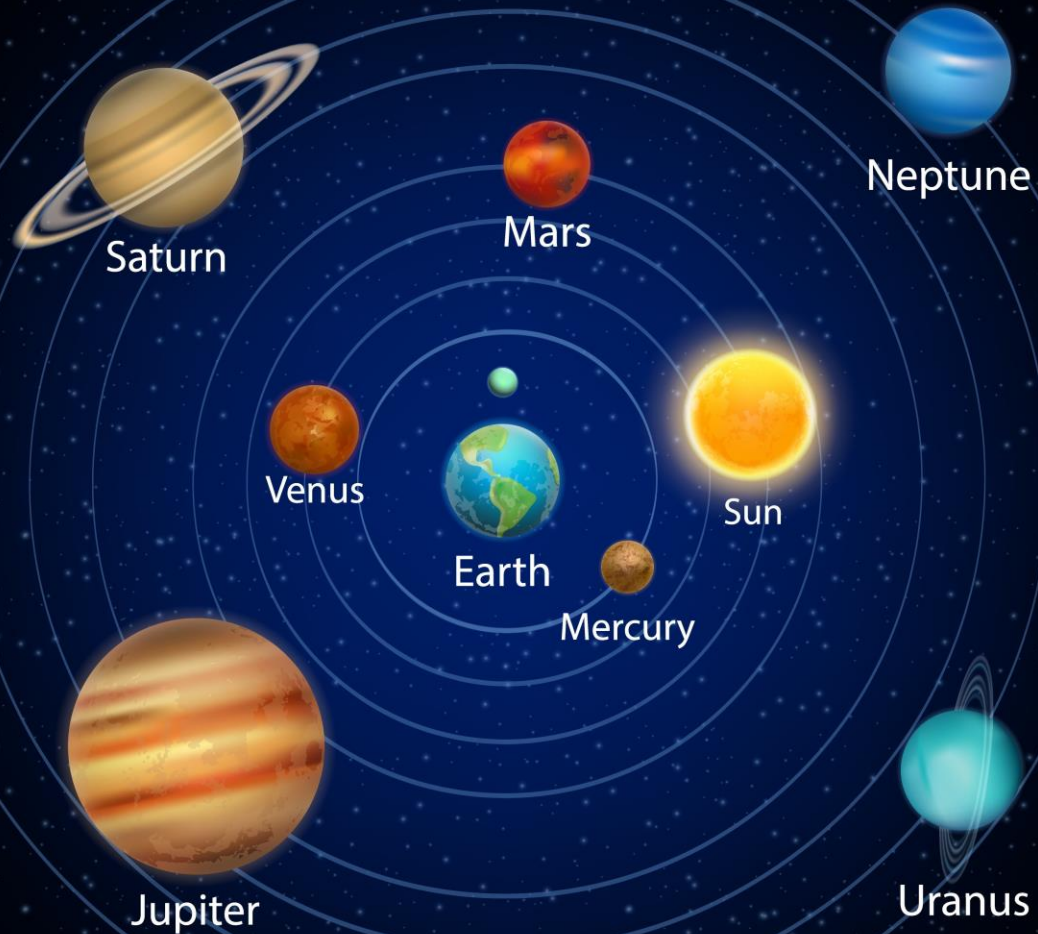
Rev. 4:7

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.

Rev. 4:7

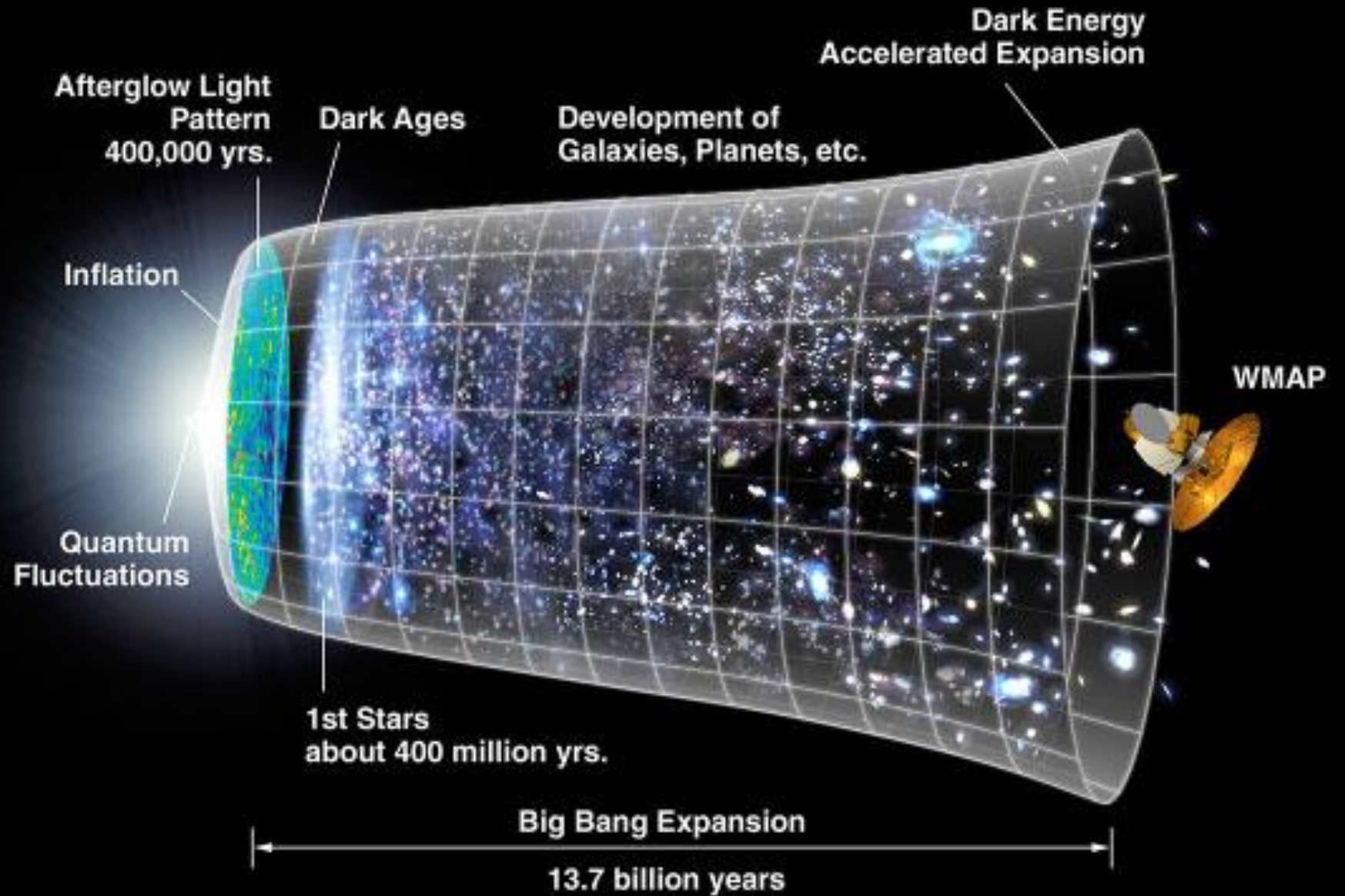
καὶ τὸ ζῶον τὸ πρῶτον
ὅμοιον λέοντι καὶ τὸ
δεύτερον ζῶον ὅμοιον
μόσχῳ καὶ τὸ τρίτον ζῶον
ἔχων τὸ πρόσωπον ὡς
ἀνθρώπου καὶ τὸ
τέταρτον ζῶον ὅμοιον
ἀετῷ πετομένῳ.


Not “Geocentric”



Earth-centered solar system

The Smithsonian on the universe





All space, all
time, all there
is has God in
the center

Rev. 4:8

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!"

Rev. 4:8

καὶ τὰ τέσσαρα ζῶα, ἐν
καθ' ἐν αὐτῶν ἔχων ἀνά
πτέρυγας ἕξ, κυκλόθεν καὶ
ἔσωθεν γέμουσιν
ὀφθαλμῶν, καὶ ἀνάπαυσιν
οὐκ ἔχουσιν ἡμέρας καὶ
νυκτὸς λέγοντες· ἅγιος
ἅγιος κύριος ὁ θεὸς ὁ
πατὴρ, ὁ ἦν καὶ ὁ
ὁ ἐρχόμενος.

Ezekiel 10:20

Rev. 4:9

And whenever the living
creatures give glory and
honor and thanks to him
who is seated on the throne,
who lives forever and ever,

Rev. 4:9

Καὶ ὅταν δώσουσιν τὰ
ζῶα δόξαν καὶ τιμὴν καὶ
εὐχαριστίαν τῷ καθημένῳ
ἐπὶ τῷ θρόνῳ τῷ ζῶντι εἰς
τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων,

Rev. 4:10

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,

Rev. 4:10

πεσοῦνται οἱ εἴκοσι
τέσσαρες πρεσβύτεροι
ἐνώπιον τοῦ καθημένου
ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου καὶ
προσκυνήσουσιν τῷ ζῶντι
εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν
αἰώνων καὶ βαλοῦσιν τοὺς
στεφάνους αὐτῶν ἐνώπιον
τοῦ θρόνου λέγοντες·

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Rev. 4:11

“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.”

Rev. 4:11

ἄξιος εἶ, ὁ κύριος καὶ ὁ
θεὸς ἡμῶν,
λαβεῖν τὴν δόξαν καὶ τὴν
τιμὴν καὶ τὴν δύναμιν,
ὅτι σὺ ἔκτισας τὰ πάντα
καὶ διὰ τὸ θέλημά σου
ἦσαν καὶ ἐκτίσθησαν.



Comfort the
church in its
struggle against
the forces of
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THE Revelation of Jesus Christ,
which God gave unto him, to
show unto his servants things which
must shortly come to pass; and he
and signified it by his angel unto
servant John:
I bare record of the word of
testimony of Jesus
things that he saw.
that readeth, and
things which
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come,
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and ever.
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Whenever in history the
church is faithful to its calling
and bears testimony
concerning the truth,
tribulation is bound to follow.
Apart even from this fact, the
Church is in the world.
Accordingly, it suffers
with the world.

- Wm. Hendriksen



Comfort the
church in its
struggle against
the forces of
evil.

During trials and
tribulations,
see the throne of
God!

Rev. 5:1

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.

Rev. 5:1

Καὶ εἶδον ἐπὶ τὴν δεξιὰν
τοῦ καθημένου ἐπὶ τοῦ
θρόνου βιβλίον
**γεγραμμένον ἔσωθεν καὶ
ὀπίσθεν**
κατεσφραγισμένον
σφραγῖσιν ἑπτὰ.

“opisthograph” –
scroll written on
both sides!

Architectural drawing showing a floor plan of a building with various rooms and sections labeled A-A, B-B, C-C, and D-D. The plan includes dimensions and elevations for different levels (e.g., F2, F3, C2, C3). A north arrow is present in the bottom right corner. The drawing is titled 'แปลนพื้นที่ 2' (Floor Plan 2) and 'ขนาด 1:75' (Scale 1:75).

Rev. 5:2

And I saw a mighty angel
proclaiming with a loud
voice, “Who is worthy to
open the scroll and break its
seals?”

Rev. 5:2

καὶ εἶδον ἄγγελον
ἰσχυρὸν κηρύσσοντα ἐν
φωνῇ μεγάλῃ· τίς ἄξιος
ἀνοῖξαι τὸ βιβλίον καὶ
λῦσαι τὰς σφραγίδας
αὐτοῦ;

Daniel 12:8–9

Rev. 5:3

And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it,

Rev. 5:3

καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδύνατο ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ οὐδὲ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς οὐδὲ ὑποκάτω τῆς γῆς ἀνοῖξαι τὸ βιβλίον οὔτε βλέπειν αὐτό.

Rev. 5:4

and I began to weep loudly
because no one was found
worthy to open the scroll or
to look into it.

Rev. 5:4

καὶ ἔκλαιον πολὺ, ὅτι
οὐδεὶς ἄξιος εὗρέθη
ἀνοῖξαι τὸ βιβλίον οὔτε
βλέπειν αὐτό.

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Revelation 8-11 The 7 trumpets

Rev. 5:5

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.”

Rev. 5:5

καὶ εἷς ἐκ τῶν
πρεσβυτέρων λέγει μοι·
μὴ κλαῖε, ἰδοὺ ἐνίκησεν ὁ
λέων ὁ ἐκ τῆς φυλῆς
Ἰούδα, ἡ ῥίζα Δαυίδ,
ἀνοῖξαι τὸ βιβλίον καὶ τὰς
ἐπτὰ σφραγίδας αὐτοῦ.



Rev. 5:6

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.

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τὰ [ἑπτὰ] πνεύματα τοῦ
θεοῦ ἀπεσταλμένοι εἰς
πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν.

How tragic would it be
if God's will weren't
able to be carried out?



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"all"

power

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ἀνταναστασάμενον
ἐκ νεκρῶν καὶ
ὄφθαλμοις ἑπτά οἳ εἰσιν
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θεοῦ ἀπεσταλμένοι εἰς
πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν.

Rev. 5:7

And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.

Rev. 5:7

καὶ ἦλθεν καὶ εἴληφεν ἐκ
τῆς δεξιᾶς τοῦ καθημένου
ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου.

Rev. 5:8

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and by your blood you
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from every tribe and
language and people and
nation,

Rev. 5:9

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τὸ βιβλίον καὶ ἀνοῖξαι τὰς
σφραγίδας αὐτοῦ, ὅτι
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Why is the Lamb worthy?



THREE REASONS!!!

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Rev. 5:11

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**,

Rev. 5:1

Καὶ εἶδον, καὶ ἤκουσα φωνὴν ἀγγέλων πολλῶν κύκλῳ τοῦ θρόνου καὶ τῶν ζώων καὶ τῶν πρεσβυτέρων, καὶ ἦν ὁ ἀριθμὸς αὐτῶν **μυριάδες μυριάδων** καὶ **χιλιάδες χιλιάδων**

Rev. 5:12

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!”

Rev. 5:12

λέγοντες φωνῇ μεγάλῃ·
ἄξιόν ἐστιν τὸ ἄρνιον τὸ
ἐσφαγμένον λαβεῖν
τὴν δύναμιν καὶ πλοῦτον
καὶ σοφίαν
καὶ ἰσχὺν καὶ τιμὴν καὶ
δόξαν καὶ εὐλογίαν.

Rev. 5:13

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!"

Rev. 5:13

καὶ πᾶν κτίσμα ὃ ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς καὶ ὑποκάτω τῆς γῆς καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς θαλάσσης καὶ τὰ ἐν αὐτοῖς πάντα ἤκουσα

Phil.

2:9-11

ὄντας· τῷ καθημένῳ ἐπὶ τῷ θρόνῳ καὶ τῷ ἁρνίῳ ἡ εὐλογία καὶ ἡ τιμὴ καὶ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων.

Rev. 5:14

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Rev. 5:14

καὶ τὰ τέσσαρα ζῶα
ἔλεγον· ἀμήν. καὶ οἱ
πρεσβύτεροι ἔπεσαν καὶ
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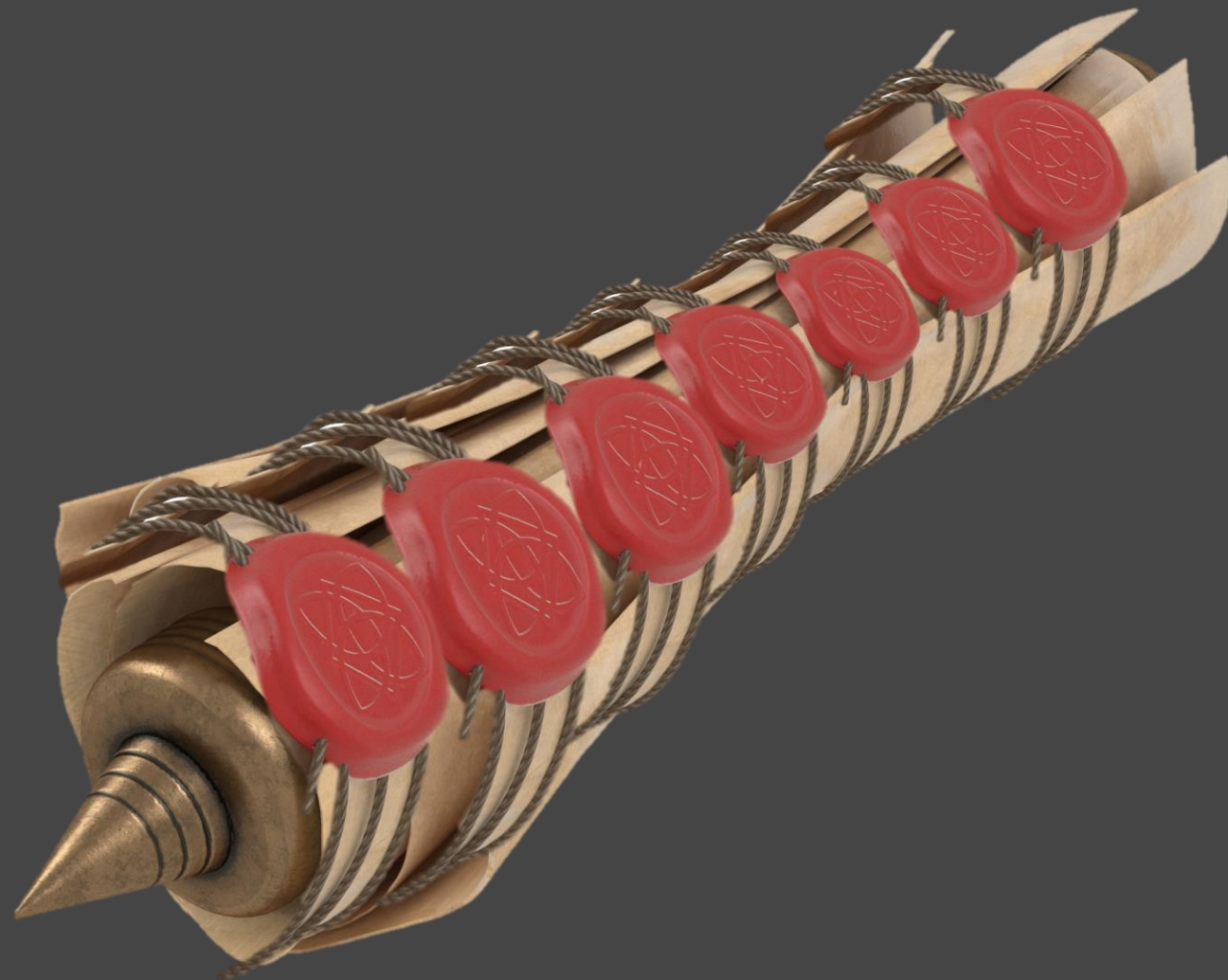
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Rev. 6:1

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!"

Rev. 6:1

Καὶ εἶδον ὅτε ἤνοιξεν τὸ ἄρνιον μίαν ἐκ τῶν ἑπτὰ σφραγίδων, καὶ ἤκουσα ἑνὸς ἐκ τῶν τεσσάρων ζώων λέγοντος ὡς φωνὴ βροντῆς· ἔρχου.

Rev. 6:2

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.

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καὶ εἶδον, καὶ ἰδοὺ **ἵππος λευκός**, καὶ ὁ καθήμενος ἐπ' αὐτὸν ἔχων τόξον καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτῷ στέφανος καὶ ἐξῆλθεν νικῶν καὶ ἵνα νικήσῃ.



Horses: Strength
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Conquest

Isaiah 30:16
Job 39:22-28
Rev. 9:7; 14:20; 19:14

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Ps . 45 : 3 –
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Heb . 1 : 8

His cause is going forward!

His Kingdom is here!

We have a
CONQUERING
Lord!!!



No fear

“Go into all the world and
preach the gospel!”

Rev. 6:3

When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!"

Rev. 6:3

Καὶ ὅτε ἤνοιξεν τὴν σφραγίδα τὴν δευτέραν, ἤκουσα τοῦ δευτέρου ζώου λέγοντος· ἔρχου.

Rev. 6:4

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.

Rev. 6:4

καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ἄλλος ἵππος
πυρρός, καὶ τῷ καθημένῳ
ἐπ' αὐτὸν ἐδόθη αὐτῷ
λαβεῖν τὴν εἰρήνην ἐκ τῆς
γῆς καὶ ἵνα ἀλλήλους
σφάξουσιν καὶ ἐδόθη
αὐτῷ μάχαιρα μεγάλη.

Mt .

10 : 34 ff

Wherever Jesus wins, persecution follows



Rev. 6:5

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.

Rev. 6:5

Καὶ ὅτε ἤνοιξεν τὴν σφραγίδα τὴν τρίτην, ἤκουσα τοῦ τρίτου ζώου λέγοντος· ἔρχου. καὶ εἶδον, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἵππος μέλας, καὶ ὁ καθήμενος ἐπ' αὐτὸν ἔχων ζυγὸν ἐν χειρὶ αὐτοῦ.

Ezek.

4:10 ff

Rev. 6:6

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!"

Rev. 6:6

καὶ ἤκουσα ὡς φωνὴν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν τεσσάρων ζώων λέγουσαν· χοῖνιξ σίτου δηναρίου καὶ τρεῖς χοίνικες κριθῶν δηναρίου, καὶ τὸ ἔλαιον καὶ τὸν οἶνον μὴ ἀδικήσης.



Rich vs Poor

Ancient Trade Guilds



Rev. 6:7

When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!"

Rev. 6:7

Καὶ ὅτε ἤνοιξεν τὴν σφραγίδα τὴν τετάρτην, ἤκουσα φωνὴν τοῦ τετάρτου ζώου λέγοντος· ἔρχου.

Rev. 6:8

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.

Rev. 6:8

καὶ εἶδον, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἵππος **χλωρός**, καὶ ὁ καθήμενος ἐπάνω αὐτοῦ ὄνομα αὐτῷ [ὁ] θάνατος, καὶ ὁ ἄδης ἠκολούθει μετ' αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτοῖς ἐξουσία ἐπὶ τὸ τέταρτον τῆς γῆς ἀποκτεῖναι ἐν ῥομφαίᾳ ἐν λιμῷ καὶ ἐν θανάτῳ καὶ ὑπὸ

Ezek .

14 : 21

Rev. 6:9

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.

Rev. 6:9

Καὶ ὅτε ἤνοιξεν τὴν πέμπτην σφραγίδα, εἶδον ὑποκάτω τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν ἐσφαγμένων διὰ τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ διὰ τὴν μαρτυρίαν ἣν εἶχον.

Rev. 6:10

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?”

Rev. 6:10

καὶ ἔκραξαν φωνῇ
μεγάλῃ λέγοντες· ἕως
πότε, ὁ δεσπότης ὁ ἅγιος
καὶ ἀληθινός, οὐ κρίνεις
καὶ ἐκδικεῖς τὸ αἷμα ἡμῶν
ἐκ τῶν κατοικούντων ἐπὶ
τῆς γῆς;

Rev. 6:11

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.

Rev. 6:11

καὶ ἐδόθη αὐτοῖς ἑκάστῳ
στολὴ λευκὴ καὶ ἐρρέθη
αὐτοῖς ἵνα ἀναπαύσονται
ἔτι χρόνον μικρόν, ἕως
πληρωθῶσιν καὶ οἱ
σύνδουλοι αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ
ἀδελφοὶ αὐτῶν οἱ
μέλλοντες ἀποκτείνεσθαι
ὥς καὶ αὐτοί.

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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,

Rev. 6:12

Καὶ εἶδον ὅτε ἥνοιξεν τὴν σφραγίδα τὴν ἕκτην, καὶ σεισμὸς μέγας ἐγένετο καὶ ὁ ἥλιος ἐγένετο μέλας ὡς σάκκος τρίχινος καὶ ἡ σελήνη ὅλη ἐγένετο ὡς αἷμα

Rev. 6:13

and the stars of the sky fell
to the earth as the fig tree
sheds its winter fruit when
shaken by a gale.

Rev. 6:13

καὶ οἱ ἀστέρες τοῦ
οὐρανοῦ ἔπεσαν εἰς τὴν
γῆν, ὡς συκῇ βάλλει τοὺς
ὀλύνθους αὐτῆς ὑπὸ
ἀνέμου μεγάλου
σειομένη,

Rev. 6:14

The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

Rev. 6:14

καὶ ὁ οὐρανὸς
ἀπεχωρίσθη ὡς βιβλίον
ἐλισσόμενον καὶ πᾶν
ὄρος καὶ νῆσος ἐκ τῶν
τόπων αὐτῶν
ἐκινήθησαν.

Rev. 6:15

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,

Rev. 6:15

Καὶ οἱ βασιλεῖς τῆς γῆς
καὶ οἱ μεγιστᾶνες καὶ οἱ
χιλίαρχοι καὶ οἱ πλούσιοι
καὶ οἱ ἰσχυροὶ καὶ πᾶς
δοῦλος καὶ ἐλεύθερος
ἔκρυψαν ἑαυτοὺς εἰς τὰ
σπήλαια καὶ εἰς τὰς
πέτρας τῶν ὀρέων

Rev. 6:16

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,

Rev. 6:16

καὶ λέγουσιν τοῖς ὄρεσιν καὶ ταῖς πέτραις· πέσετε ἐφ’ ἡμᾶς καὶ κρύψατε ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ καθημένου ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ὀργῆς τοῦ ἀρνίου,

Rev. 6:17

for the great day of their
wrath has come, and who
can stand?”

Rev. 6:17

ὅτι ἦλθεν ἡ ἡμέρα ἡ
μεγάλη τῆς ὀργῆς αὐτῶν,
καὶ τίς δύναται σταθῆναι;

Rev. 7:17

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.

Rev. 7:17

ὅτι τὸ ἀρνίον τὸ ἀνά
μέσον τοῦ θρόνου
ποιμανεῖ αὐτοὺς
καὶ ὁδηγήσει αὐτοὺς ἐπὶ
ζωῆς πηγᾶς ὑδάτων,
καὶ ἐξαλείψει ὁ θεὸς πᾶν
δάκρυον ἐκ τῶν
ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν.

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Prayer makes
a difference

“...the prayers of the
saints rose before
God...” (Rev. 8:3-4)





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