

THE REVELATION OF JOHN

¹ The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show unto his servants, *even* the things which must shortly come to pass: and he sent and signified *it* by his angel unto his servant John; ² who bare witness of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, *even* of all things that he saw*. ³ Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of the prophecy, and keep the things that are written therein: for the time is at hand.

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from †God, who is and who was and who is to come; and from the seven Spirits that ‡*are* before his throne; ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, *who is* the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. Unto him that §loveth us, and washed us from our sins by his blood; ⁶ and he made us *to be* a kingdom, *to be* priests unto his God and Father; to him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he cometh with the clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they that pierced him; and all the tribes of the earth shall mourn over him. Even so, Amen.

⁸ I am the Alpha and the Omega, saith the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

* 1:2 Many manuscripts add *both things that are and things that must needs happen after these things.* † 1:4 Many manuscripts read *him who in place of God, who.* ‡ 1:4 Many manuscripts include *are.* § 1:5 Many manuscripts read *loved.*

⁹ I John, your brother and * partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and patience *which are* in Christ Jesus, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet ¹¹ saying, What thou seest, write in a book and send *it* to the seven churches: unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamum, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea. ¹² And †there I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And having turned I saw seven golden candlesticks; ¹³ and in the midst of the seven candlesticks one ‡like unto a son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about at the breasts with a golden girdle. ¹⁴ And his head and his hair were white as white wool, *white* as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; ¹⁵ and his feet like unto burnished brass, as if they had been refined in a furnace; and his voice as the voice of many waters. ¹⁶ And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth proceeded a sharp two-edged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. ¹⁷ And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as one dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying, Fear not; I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the Living one; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, Amen; and I have the keys of death and of Hades. ¹⁹ Write therefore the things which thou sawest, and the things which are, and the things which shall come to pass hereafter; ²⁰ the mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels

* 1:9 Many manuscripts read joint partaker. † 1:12 Many manuscripts omit there. ‡ 1:13 Many manuscripts read like in place of like unto.

of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks[§] are seven churches.

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¹ To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, he that walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks: ² I know thy works, and thy toil and thy patience, and that thou canst not bear evil men, and didst try them that declare themselves to be apostles, and they are not, and didst find them false; ³ and thou ^{*} hast patience and didst bear for my name's sake, and didst not grow weary. ⁴ But I have *this* against thee, that thou didst leave thy first love. ⁵ Remember therefore whence thou art fallen, and repent and do the first works; or else I come to thee quickly, and will move thy candlestick out of its place, except thou repent. ⁶ But this thou hast, that thou hatest the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ⁷ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches. To him that overcometh, to him will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in † the Paradise of my God.

⁸ And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write:

These things saith the first and the last, who was dead, and lived *again*: ⁹ I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty (but thou art rich), and the blasphemy of them that call themselves Jews, and they are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ Fear none of the things which thou art about to suffer: behold ‡ now, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days. Be thou faithful unto death,

§ 1:20 Many manuscripts add which thou sawest. * 2:3 Many manuscripts read didst bear and hast patience. † 2:7 Many manuscripts insert the midst of. ‡ 2:10 Many manuscripts omit now.

and I will give thee the crown of life. ¹¹ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches. He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

¹² And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write:

These things saith he that hath the sharp two-edged sword: ¹³ I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, *even* where Satan's throne is; and thou holdest fast my name, and didst not deny my faith in the days in which Antipas was my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwelleth. ¹⁴ But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there some that hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, §and to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit fornication. ¹⁵ So hast thou also some that hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans in like manner. ¹⁶ Repent *therefore; or else I come to thee quickly, and I will make war against them with the sword of my mouth. ¹⁷ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches. To him that overcometh, to him will I give† of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and upon the stone a new name written, which no one knoweth but he that receiveth it.

¹⁸ And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write:

These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like a flame of fire, and his feet are like unto burnished brass: ¹⁹ I know thy works, and thy love and faith and ministry and patience; and thy last works are more than the first. ²⁰ But I have *this* against thee, that thou sufferest thy wife Jezebel, who calleth herself a prophetess, and teacheth and seduceth my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed to idols. ²¹ And I gave

§ 2:14 Many manuscripts omit and. * 2:16 Many manuscripts omit therefore. † 2:17 Many manuscripts add to eat.

her time that she should repent; and she willeth not to repent of her fornication. ²² Behold, I cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of her works. ²³ And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he that searcheth the minds and hearts: and I will give unto each one of you according to your works. ²⁴ But to you I say, to the rest that are in Thyatira, as many as have not this teaching, who know not the deep things of Satan, as they are wont to say; I cast upon you none other burden. ²⁵ Nevertheless that which ye have, hold fast till I come. ²⁶ And he that overcometh, and he that keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give authority over the nations: ²⁷ and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of the potter shall they be broken to shivers; as I also have received of my Father: ²⁸ and I will give him the morning star. ²⁹ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches.

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¹ And to the angel of the church in Sardis write:

These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars: I know thy works, that thou hast a name ^{*}that thou livest, and thou art dead. ² Be thou watchful, and [†]establish the things that remain, which [‡]thou wast about to cast away: for I have not found thy works perfected before my God. ³ Remember therefore how thou hast received [§]and didst hear; and keep *it*, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come

^{*} 3:1 Many manuscripts read and in place of that thou. [†] 3:2 Many manuscripts read keep in place of establish. [‡] 3:2 Many manuscripts read I was in place of thou wast. [§] 3:3 Many manuscripts omit and didst hear; and keep *it*.

upon thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee. ⁴ But thou hast a few names in Sardis that did not defile their garments: and they shall walk with me in white; for they are worthy. ⁵ He that overcometh, the same shall be arrayed in white garments; and I will in no wise blot his name out of the book of life, and I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. ⁶ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches.

⁷ And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:

These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth and none *shall shut it, except he that openeth; and none shall open: ⁸ I know thy works (behold, I have set before thee a door opened, which none can shut), that thou hast a little power, and didst keep my word, and didst not deny my name. ⁹ Behold, I give of the synagogue of Satan, of them that declare themselves to be Jews, and they are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee. ¹⁰ Because thou didst keep the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of trial, that *hour* which is to come upon the whole world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. ¹¹ I come quickly: hold fast that which thou hast, that no one take thy crown. ¹² He that overcometh, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go out thence no more: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which cometh down †out of heaven from my

* 3:7 Many manuscripts read *shutteth*, and that *shutteth* and in place of shall shut it, except he that openeth; and. † 3:12 Many manuscripts read from in place of out of.

God, and †my new name. ¹³ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches.

¹⁴ And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God: ¹⁵ I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. ¹⁶ So because thou art lukewarm, and not hot nor cold, I will spew thee out of my mouth. ¹⁷ Because thou sayest, I am rich, and have gotten riches, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art the wretched one and the miserable one and poor and blind and naked: ¹⁸ I counsel thee to buy of me gold refined by fire, that thou mayest become rich; and white garments, that thou mayest clothe thyself, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness be not made manifest; and §eye salve that it may anoint thine eyes, that thou mayest see. ¹⁹ As many as I love, I reprove and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will both come in to him and sup with him, and he with me. ²¹ He that overcometh, I will give to him to sit down with me in my throne, as I also overcame, and sat down with my Father in his throne. ²² He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith to the churches.

4

¹ After these things I saw, and behold, a door opened in heaven, and the first voice that I heard, *a voice* as of a trumpet speaking with me, *one saying, Come up hither,

† 3:12 Many manuscripts read *a* in place of *my*. § 3:18 Many manuscripts read *anoint thine eyes with eye salve* in place of *eye salve that it may anoint thine eyes*. * 4:1 Many manuscripts read *saying* in place of *one saying*.

and I will show thee the things which must come to pass hereafter. ² † And straightaway I was in the Spirit: and behold, there was a throne set in heaven (and one sitting upon the throne) ³ like a jasper stone and a sardius to look upon: and *there was* a rainbow round about the throne, like ‡ emeralds to look upon. ⁴ And round about the throne *were* four and twenty thrones: and upon the thrones the four and twenty elders sitting, arrayed in white garments; and on their heads crowns of gold. ⁵ And out of the throne proceed lightnings and voices and thunders. And *there were* seven lamps of fire burning before his throne, which are seven Spirits of God; ⁶ and before the throne, as it were a sea of glass like unto crystal; and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, four living creatures full of eyes before and behind. ⁷ And the first creature *was* like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face § of a man, and the fourth * creature *was* like a flying eagle. ⁸ And the four living creatures, having each one † six wings, are also full of eyes round about and within: and they have no rest day and night, saying,

‡ Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.

⁹ And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him that sitteth on the throne, to him that liveth forever and ever, ¹⁰ the four and twenty elders shall fall down before him that sitteth on the throne, and shall worship him that liveth forever and ever, and shall cast

† 4:2 Many manuscripts omit And. ‡ 4:3 Many manuscripts read an emerald. § 4:7 Many manuscripts read as. * 4:7 Many manuscripts omit creature. † 4:8 Many manuscripts add of them. ‡ 4:8 Many manuscripts read Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy.

their crowns before the throne, saying,

¹¹ Worthy art thou, our Lord and God, the Holy One, to receive the glory and the honor and the power: for thou didst create all things, and because of thy will they [§]were, and were created.

5

¹ And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and without, close sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a great voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? ³ And no one in the heaven ^{*}above, or on the earth, or under the earth, was able to open the book, or to look thereon. ⁴ And I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open the book, or to look thereon: ⁵ and one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not; behold, the Lion that is of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath [†]overcome, he that openeth the book and the seven seals thereof. ⁶ And I saw in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, having seven horns, and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent forth into all the earth. ⁷ And he came, and he taketh *it* out of the right hand of him that sat on the throne. ⁸ And when he had taken the book, the four living creatures and the four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having each one [‡]a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sing a new song, saying,

[§] 4:11 Many manuscripts read are. ^{*} 5:3 Many manuscripts omit above.

[†] 5:5 Many manuscripts read overcome to open in place of overcome, he that openeth. [‡] 5:8 Many manuscripts read harps.

Worthy art thou to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and didst purchase us unto God with thy blood out of every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation, ¹⁰ and madest them to be unto our God kings and priests; and they [§]shall reign upon the earth.

¹¹ And I saw, and I heard as it were a voice of many angels round about the throne and the living 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 that hath been slain to receive the power, and riches, and wisdom, and might, and honor, and glory, and blessing.

¹³ And every created thing which is in the heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and ^{*}on the sea, and [†]the things that are in them, I heard them all saying,

Unto him that sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb, be the blessing, and the honor, and the glory, and the dominion, forever and ever. Amen.

¹⁴ And *I heard* the four living creatures [‡]saying the Amen. And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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¹ And I saw that the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying, as a voice of thunder, Come ^{*}and see. ² And [†]behold, a white

§ 5:10 Many manuscripts read reign in place of shall reign. * 5:13 Many manuscripts insert the things which are. † 5:13 Many manuscripts insert all here and omit all before saying. ‡ 5:14 Many manuscripts read said, which eliminates the need to add *I heard* earlier in the verse. * 6:1 Many manuscripts omit and see. † 6:2 Many manuscripts add I saw, and.

horse, and he that sat thereon had a bow; and there was given unto him a crown: and he came forth conquering, and to conquer.

³ And when he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, Come. ⁴ And another *horse* came forth, a red horse: and to him that sat thereon it was given to take peace from the earth, that they should slay one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

⁵ And when he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, Come †and see. And § behold, a black horse; and he that sat thereon had a balance in his hand. ⁶ And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, A measure of wheat for a denarius, and three measures of barley for a denarius; and the oil and the wine hurt thou not.

⁷ And when he opened the fourth seal, I heard the fourth living creature saying, Come *and see. ⁸ And † behold, a pale horse: and he that sat upon him, his name was Death; and Hades followed ‡him. And there was given unto him authority over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with famine, and with death, and by the wild beasts of the earth.

⁹ And when he opened the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of §them that had been slain for the word of God, and for the testimony of the Lamb which they held: ¹⁰ and they cried with a great voice, saying, How long, O Master, the holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? ¹¹ And there was given them *to each one a white

‡ 6:5 Many manuscripts omit and see. § 6:5 Many manuscripts add I saw, and. * 6:7 Many manuscripts omit and see. † 6:8 Many manuscripts add I saw, and. ‡ 6:8 Many manuscripts insert with. § 6:9 Many manuscripts read the men. * 6:11 Many manuscripts omit to each one.

robe; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a time, until their fellow servants also, and their brethren, †even they that should be killed even as they were, should fulfill *their course*.

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 the heaven fell unto the earth, as a fig tree §casting her unripe figs when she is shaken of a great wind. ¹⁴ And the heaven was *removed 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 princes, and the chief captains, and the rich, and the strong, and every bondman and †freeman, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains; ¹⁶ and they say to the mountains and to the rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: ¹⁷ for the great day of his wrath is come; and who is able to stand?

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¹ And after this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that no wind should blow on the earth, or on the sea, or upon any tree. ² And I saw another angel ascend from the sunrising, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a great voice to the four angels 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 shall have

† 6:11 Many manuscripts read who in place of even they that. ‡ 6:12

Many manuscripts omit whole. § 6:13 Many manuscripts read casteth.

* 6:14 Many manuscripts read removed, rolled up as a scroll in place of removed as a scroll when it is rolled up. † 6:15 Many manuscripts insert every.

sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads. ⁴ And I heard the number of them that were sealed, a hundred and forty and four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the children of Israel:

⁵ Of the tribe of Judah **were* sealed twelve thousand;

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 *were* sealed twelve thousand.

⁹ After these things I saw, and behold, a great multitude, which no man could number, out of every nation and of *all* tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, arrayed in white robes, and palms in their hands; ¹⁰ and they cry with a great voice, saying,

Salvation unto our God who sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb.

¹¹ And all the angels were standing round about †the throne, and *about* the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell before the throne on their faces, and worshiped God, ¹² saying,

Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, *be* unto our God forever and ever. Amen.

¹³ And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, These that are arrayed in the white robes, who are they, and

* 7:5 Many manuscripts omit *were* sealed. † 7:11 Many manuscripts read his.

whence came they? ¹⁴ And I said unto him, My lord, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they that come out of the great tribulation, and they washed their robes, and made †*them* white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore are they before the throne of God; and they serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall spread his tabernacle over them. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; neither shall the sun strike upon them, nor any heat: ¹⁷ for the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne §*is* their shepherd, and **guideth* them unto fountains of waters of life: and God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes.

8

¹ And when he opened the seventh seal, there followed a silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. ² And I saw the seven angels that stand before God; and there were given unto them seven trumpets.

³ And another angel came and stood over the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should add it unto the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. ⁴ And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand. ⁵ And the angel taketh the censer; and he filled it with the fire of the altar, and cast it upon the earth: and there followed **thunders*, and voices, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

⁶ And the seven angels that had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

† 7:14 Many manuscripts include them. § 7:17 Many manuscripts read shall be. * 7:17 Many manuscripts read shall guide. * 8:5 Many manuscripts read voices, and thunders.

⁷ And the first sounded, and there followed hail and fire, mingled with blood, and they were cast upon 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 angel sounded, and as it were a great burning mountain was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; ⁹ and there died the third part of the creatures in the sea, *even* they that had life; and the third part of the ships was destroyed.

¹⁰ And the third angel sounded, and there fell from heaven a great star, burning as a torch, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of the waters; ¹¹ and the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many of the men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

¹² And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; that the third part of them should be darkened, and the day should not shine for the third part of it, and the night in like manner.

¹³ And I saw, and I heard an eagle, flying in midheaven, saying with a great voice, Woe, woe, woe, †to them that dwell on the earth, by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, who are yet to sound.

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¹ And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven fallen unto the earth: and there was given to him the key of the pit of the abyss. ² *And he opened the

† 8:13 Many manuscripts read for. * 9:2 Many manuscripts omit And he opened the pit of the abyss.

pit of the abyss; and there went up a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a burning furnace; and the sun and the air became dark by reason of the smoke of the pit. ³ And out of the smoke came forth locusts upon the earth; and power was given them, 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, neither any tree, but such men as have not the seal of God on their foreheads. ⁵ And it was given 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 striketh a man. ⁶ And in those days men shall seek death, and shall in no wise find it; and they shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. ⁷ And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared for war; and upon their heads as it were golden crowns, and their faces were as men's faces. ⁸ And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as *the teeth* of lions. ⁹ And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to war. ¹⁰ And they have tails like unto scorpions, and †stings; and in their tails they have power to hurt men five months. ¹¹ They have as king over them the angel of the abyss: his name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek *tongue* he hath the name Apollyon.

¹² The first Woe is past: behold, there come yet two Woes hereafter.

¹³ And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, ¹⁴ saying to the sixth angel that had the trumpet,

† 9:10 Many manuscripts read stings in their tails: and their power was in place of stings; and in their tails they have power.

Loose the four angels that are bound at the great river Euphrates. ¹⁵ And the four angels were loosed, that had been prepared for the hour and ‡for the day and month and year, that they should kill the third part of men. ¹⁶ And the number of the armies of §horse was ten thousand times ten thousand: I heard the number of them. ¹⁷ And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates as of fire and of hyacinth and of brimstone: and the heads of the horses are as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths proceedeth fire and smoke and brimstone. ¹⁸ By these three plagues was the third part of men killed, by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone, which proceeded 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, and have heads; and with them they hurt. ²⁰ And the rest of mankind, who were not killed with these plagues, repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and the idols of gold, and of silver, †and of brass, and of stone, and of wood; which can neither 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.

10

¹ And I saw a strong angel coming down out of heaven, arrayed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire; ² and he had in his hand a *book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left upon the earth; ³ and

‡ 9:15 Many manuscripts omit for. § 9:16 Many manuscripts read horsemen. * 9:19 Many manuscripts insert unto. † 9:20 Many manuscripts omit and of brass. * 10:2 Many manuscripts read little book in place of book.

he cried with a great voice, as a lion roareth: and when he cried, the seven thunders uttered their voices. ⁴ And when the seven thunders sounded, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying, Seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not. ⁵ And the angel that I saw standing upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his right hand to heaven, ⁶ and swore by him that liveth forever and ever, who created the heaven and the things that are therein, and the earth and the things that are therein, and the sea and the things that are therein, that there shall be delay no longer: ⁷ but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, †then is finished the mystery of God, according to the good tidings which he declared to his servants the prophets. ⁸ And the voice which I heard from heaven, was again speaking with me, and saying, Go, take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel that standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. ⁹ And I went unto the angel, saying unto ‡him that he should give me the little book. And he saith unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but in thy mouth it shall be sweet as honey. ¹⁰ And I took the §book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and when I had eaten it, my belly was made bitter. ¹¹ And *they say unto me, Thou must prophesy again over many peoples and over nations and tongues and kings.

† 10:7 Many manuscripts read and the mystery of God should be finished in place of then is finished the mystery of God. ‡ 10:9 Many manuscripts read him, Give in place of him that he should give. § 10:10 Many manuscripts read little book in place of book. * 10:11 Many manuscripts read he saith.

11

¹ And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and one said, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. ² And the court which is without the temple leave without, and measure it not; for it hath been given unto the nations: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months. ³ And I will give unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. ⁴ These are the two olive trees and the two candlesticks, standing before the Lord of the earth. ⁵ And if any man desireth to hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth and devoureth their enemies; and if any man desireth to hurt them, in this manner must he be killed. ⁶ These have power to shut the heaven, that it rain not during the days of their prophecy: and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to smite the earth *as often as they shall desire with every plague. ⁷ And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that cometh up out of the abyss shall make war with them, and overcome them, and kill them. ⁸ And their dead †body *lieth* in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified. ⁹ And from among the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations do *men* look upon their dead ‡body three days and a half, and they shall suffer not their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb. ¹⁰ And they that dwell on the earth rejoyce over them, and shall make merry; and they shall §give gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwell on the earth. ¹¹ And

* 11:6 Many manuscripts read with every plague, as often as they shall desire. † 11:8 Many manuscripts read bodies *lie*. ‡ 11:9 Many manuscripts read bodies. § 11:10 Many manuscripts read send.

after *the three days and a half the breath of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them that beheld them. ¹² And I heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they went up into heaven in the cloud; and their enemies beheld them. ¹³ †And in that day there was a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell; and there were killed in the earthquake seven thousand persons: and the rest were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

¹⁴ The second Woe is past: the third Woe, behold, it cometh quickly.

¹⁵ And the seventh angel sounded; and there followed great voices in heaven, saying,

The kingdom of the world is become *the kingdom* of our Lord, and of his Christ: and he shall reign forever and ever.

¹⁶ And the four and twenty elders, who sit before ‡the throne of §God on their thrones, fell upon their faces and worshiped God, ¹⁷ saying,

We give thee thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who art and who wast; because thou hast taken thy great power, and didst reign. ¹⁸ And the nations were wroth, and thy wrath came, and the time of the dead to be judged, and *the time* to give their reward to thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and to them that fear thy name, to the small and to the great; and to destroy them that destroy the earth.

* 11:11 Many manuscripts omit the. † 11:13 Many manuscripts omit And. ‡ 11:16 Many manuscripts omit the throne of. § 11:16 Many manuscripts read God, who sit on in place of God on. Consequently, the prior occurrence of sit is rendered are.

¹⁹ And there was opened the temple of God in heaven; and there was seen in his temple the ark of ^{*}the covenant of the Lord; and there followed lightnings, and voices, † and thunders, and great hail.

12

¹ And a great sign was seen in heaven: a woman arrayed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars; ² and she being with child cried out, travailing in birth, and in pain to be delivered. ³ And there was seen another sign in heaven: and behold, a great dragon of fire, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his heads seven diadems. ⁴ And his tail draweth the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon standeth before the woman that is about to be delivered, that when she is delivered he may devour her child. ⁵ And she was delivered of a son, a man child, who is 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 hath there a place prepared ^{*}by God, that there they may nourish her a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

⁷ And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels *going forth* to war with the dragon; and the dragon warred and his angels; ⁸ and †he prevailed not, neither was a place found for him anymore in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was cast down, the old serpent, he that is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world; he was cast

^{*} 11:19 Many manuscripts read his covenant in place of the covenant of the Lord. † 11:19 Many manuscripts add and an earthquake. ^{*} 12:6 Many manuscripts read of. † 12:8 Many manuscripts read they.

down to the earth, and his angels were cast down with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a great voice in heaven, saying,

Now is come the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, who accuseth 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 even unto death. ¹² Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the earth and to the sea: because the devil is gone down unto you, having great wrath, knowing that he hath but a short time.

¹³ And when the dragon saw that he was cast down to the earth, he persecuted the woman that brought forth the man *child*. ¹⁴ And there were given to the woman two wings of the great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness unto her place, that she might be nourished there for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. ¹⁵ And the serpent cast out of his mouth after the woman water as a river, that he might cause her to be carried away by the stream. ¹⁶ And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth and swallowed up the river which the dragon cast out of his mouth. ¹⁷ And the dragon waxed wroth with the woman, and went away to make war with the rest of her seed, that keep the commandments of God, and hold the testimony of Jesus.

13

¹ And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns ten diadems, and upon his heads names of blasphemy. ² And the beast which I saw was like

unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his throne, and great authority. ³ And one of his heads was as though it had been smitten unto death; and his death-stroke was healed: and the whole earth wondered after the beast; ⁴ and they worshiped the dragon that had given his authority unto the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? ^{*} and who is able to war with him? ⁵ and there was given to him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemy; and there was given to him authority to make war forty and two months. ⁶ And he opened his mouth for blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, *even* them that dwell in the heaven. ⁷ And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and there was given to him authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation. ⁸ And all that dwell on the earth shall worship him, *everyone* whose name have not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb that hath been slain. ⁹ If any man hath an ear, let him hear. ¹⁰ If any man †hath captivity, he goeth away: if any man ‡shall kill with the sword, with the sword must he be killed. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

¹¹ And I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like unto a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. ¹² And he exerciseth all the authority of the first beast in his sight. And he made the earth and them that dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose death-

^{*} 13:4 Many manuscripts omit and. † 13:10 Many manuscripts read *is* for *in* place of *hath*. ‡ 13:10 Many manuscripts read *is to be killed* by the sword, he must in place of *shall kill with the sword, with the sword must he*.

stroke was healed. ¹³ And he doeth great signs, §seven fire, that it should come down out of heaven *upon the earth in the sight of men. ¹⁴ And he deceiveth †mine own *people* that dwell on the earth by reason of the signs which it was given him to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast which had ‡the stroke §and lived from the sword. ¹⁵ And it was given unto him to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause *that* as many as should not worship the image of the beast should be killed. ¹⁶ And he causeth all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free and the bond, that there be given them *marks on their right hand, or upon their †forehead; ¹⁷ and that no man should be able to buy or to sell, save he that hath the mark, *even* the name of the beast or the number of his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. He that hath understanding, let him count the number of the beast; for it is the number of a man: ‡and his number is Six hundred and sixty and six.

14

¹ And I saw, and behold, *the Lamb standing on the mount Zion, and with him a hundred and forty and four thousand †in number, having his name, and the name

§ 13:13 Many manuscripts read that he should even make fire in place of even fire, that it should. * 13:13 Many manuscripts read unto. † 13:14 Many manuscripts read them in place of mine own *people*. ‡ 13:14 Many manuscripts read a. § 13:14 Many manuscripts read of the sword and lived in place of and lived from the sword. * 13:16 Many manuscripts read a mark. † 13:16 Many manuscripts read foreheads. ‡ 13:18 Many manuscripts omit and. * 14:1 Many manuscripts read a. † 14:1 Many manuscripts omit in number.

of his Father, written on their foreheads. ² And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and the voice which I heard *was as the voice* of harpers harping with their harps: ³ and they sing a new song before the throne, and before the four living creatures and the elders: and no man could learn the song save the hundred and forty and four thousand, *even* they that had been purchased out of the earth. ⁴ These are they that were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they that follow the Lamb whithersoever he may go. These were purchased †by Jesus from among men, *to be* the firstfruits unto God and unto the Lamb. ⁵ And no lie was found in their mouth: for they are without blemish.

⁶ And I saw §an angel flying in midheaven, having eternal good tidings to proclaim unto them that dwell on the earth, and unto every nation and tribe and tongue and people; ⁷ and he saith with a great voice, Fear *the Lord, and give him glory; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made the heaven and the earth and the sea and fountains of waters.

⁸ And †another, a second angel, followed, saying, †Fallen is Babylon the great: she hath made all the nations to drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

⁹ And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a great voice, If any man worshipeth the beast and his image, and receiveth a mark on his forehead, or upon his hand, ¹⁰ he also shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is prepared unmixed in the cup of his anger;

‡ 14:4 Many manuscripts omit by Jesus. § 14:6 Many manuscripts read another. * 14:7 Many manuscripts read God. † 14:8 Many manuscripts read another angel, a second in place of another, a second angel. † 14:8 Many manuscripts read Fallen, fallen.

and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: ¹¹ and the smoke of their torment goeth up forever and ever; and they have no rest day and night, they that worship the beast and his image, and whoso receiveth the mark of his name. ¹² Here is the patience of the ^Ssaints, they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

¹³ And I heard a voice from heaven saying*, Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works follow with them.

¹⁴ And I saw, and behold, a white cloud; and on the cloud *I* saw one sitting like unto a son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

¹⁵ And another angel came out from the temple, crying with a great voice to him that sat on the cloud, Send forth thy sickle, and reap: for the hour to reap is come; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. ¹⁶ And he that sat on the cloud cast his sickle upon the earth; and the earth was reaped.

¹⁷ And another angel came out from the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. ¹⁸ And another angel came out from the altar, having power over fire; and he called with a great cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Send forth thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for [†]her grapes are fully ripe. ¹⁹ And the angel [‡]cast his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vintage of the earth, and cast it into the winepress, the great *winepress*, of the wrath of God.

§ 14:12 Many manuscripts read saints: here are they in place of saints, they.

* 14:13 Many manuscripts add to me. † 14:18 Many manuscripts read the grapes of the earth in place of her grapes. ‡ 14:19 Many manuscripts read cast forth.

²⁰ And the winepress was trodden without the city, and there came out blood from the winepress, even unto the bridles of the horses, as far as a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

15

¹ And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having seven plagues, *which are the last*, for in them is finished the wrath of God.

² And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire; and them that come off victorious from the ^{*}beast, and from his image, and from the number of his name, standing by the sea of glass, having [†]harps of God. ³ And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

Great and marvelous are thy works, O Lord God, the Almighty; righteous and true are thy ways, thou King of the nations. ⁴ Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy; for all [‡]the nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy 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 there came out [§]from the temple the seven angels that had the seven plagues, who were clothed in linen, pure *and* bright, and girt about their breasts with golden girdles. ⁷ And one of the four living creatures gave unto the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who liveth forever and ever. ⁸ And the temple was

^{*} 15:2 Many manuscripts read image, and from the beast in place of beast, and from his image. [†] 15:2 Many manuscripts insert the. [‡] 15:4 Many manuscripts omit the nations. [§] 15:6 Many manuscripts omit from the temple.

filled * with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and none was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels should be finished.

16

¹ And I heard a great voice * out of the temple, saying to the seven angels, Go ye, † and pour out the seven bowls of the wrath of God into the earth.

² And the first went, and poured out his bowl ‡ into the earth; and it became a noisome and grievous sore upon the men that had the mark of the beast, and that worshiped his image.

³ And the second angel poured out his bowl into the sea; and it became blood as of a dead man; and every § living soul died in the sea.

⁴ And the third* poured out his bowl into the rivers and into the fountains of the waters; and it became blood.

⁵ And I heard the angel of the waters saying, Righteous art thou, who art and who wast, thou Holy One, because thou didst thus judge: ⁶ for they poured out the blood of saints and prophets, and blood didst thou give them to drink: they are worthy. ⁷ And I heard the altar saying, Yea, O Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

⁸ And the fourth † angel poured out his bowl upon the sun; and it was given unto it to scorch men with fire.

⁹ And men were scorched with great heat: and the men

* 15:8 Many manuscripts read by the in place of with. * 16:1 Many manuscripts omit out of the temple. † 16:1 Many manuscripts omit and. ‡ 16:2 Many manuscripts read upon. § 16:3 Many manuscripts omit living. * 16:4 Many manuscripts add angel. † 16:8 Many manuscripts omit angel.

blasphemed the name of God who hath power over these plagues; and they repented not to give him glory.

¹⁰ And the fifth[‡] poured out his bowl upon the throne of the beast; and his kingdom was darkened; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, ¹¹ and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they repented not of their works.

¹² And the sixth[§] poured out his bowl upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way might be made ready for the kings that *come* from the sunrising. ¹³ And I saw *coming* 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 it were frogs: ¹⁴ for they are spirits of demons, working signs; which go forth unto the kings of the whole world, to gather them together unto the war of that great day of God, the Almighty. ¹⁵ (Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.) ¹⁶ And they gathered them together into the place which is called in Hebrew *Armageddon.

¹⁷ And the seventh[†] poured out his bowl [‡]upon the air; and there came forth a great voice from the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done: ¹⁸ and there were lightnings, and thunders, and [§]voices, and a great earthquake, such as was not since there were men upon the earth, so great an earthquake, so mighty. ¹⁹ And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of

[‡] 16:10 Many manuscripts add angel. [§] 16:12 Many manuscripts add angel. * 16:16 Many manuscripts read Magedon. [†] 16:17 Many manuscripts add angel. [‡] 16:17 Many manuscripts read into. [§] 16:18 Many manuscripts read voices; and there was in place of voices, and.

the nations fell: and Babylon the great was remembered in the sight of God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. ²⁰ And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. ²¹ And great hail, *every stone* about the weight of a talent, cometh down out of heaven upon men: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for ^{*}the plague thereof is exceeding great.

17

¹ And there came one of the seven angels that had the seven bowls, and spake with me, saying, Come hither, I will show thee the judgment of the great harlot that sitteth upon the many waters; ² with whom the kings of the earth committed fornication, and they that dwell in the earth were made drunken with the wine of her fornication. ³ And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness: and I saw a woman sitting upon a scarlet-colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. ⁴ And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, decked with gold and precious stone and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations, even the unclean things of ^{*}her fornication, ⁵ and upon her forehead a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. ⁶ And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, †with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I wondered with a great wonder. ⁷ And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou wonder? I will tell thee the mystery of the

* 16:21 Many manuscripts read this plague in place of the plague thereof.

* 17:4 Many manuscripts read the fornication of the earth in place of her fornication. † 17:6 Many manuscripts insert and.

woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and the ten horns. ⁸ The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and is about to come up out of the abyss, and to go into perdition. And they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, *they* whose †names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold §that the beast was, and is not, and shall come. ⁹ Here is the mind that hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth: ¹⁰ and they are seven kings; the five are fallen, the one is, the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a little while. ¹¹ And the beast that was, and is not, *is himself also an eighth, and is of the seven; and he goeth into perdition. ¹² And the ten horns that thou sawest are ten kings, who have received no kingdom as yet; but they receive authority as kings, with the beast, for one hour. ¹³ These have one mind, and they give their power and authority unto the beast. ¹⁴ These shall war against the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them, for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings; and they *also shall overcome* that are with him, called and chosen and faithful. ¹⁵ And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the harlot sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. ¹⁶ And the ten horns which thou sawest, and the beast, these shall hate the harlot, and shall make her †desolate, and shall make her naked, and shall eat her flesh, and shall burn her utterly with fire. ¹⁷ For God did put in their hearts to do his mind, and to come to one mind, and to give their kingdom unto the

‡ 17:8 Many manuscripts read *everyone* whose name in place of *they* whose names.

§ 17:8 Many manuscripts read the beast, how that he in place of that the beast.

* 17:11 Many manuscripts he is in place of is himself.

† 17:16 Many manuscripts read desolate and in place of desolate, and shall make.

beast, until the words of God ‡should be accomplished.
 18 And the woman whom thou sawest is the great city,
 which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

18

1 *After these things I saw another angel coming down out of heaven, having great authority; and the earth was lightened with his glory. 2 And he cried with a mighty voice, saying, †Fallen is Babylon the great, and is become a habitation of demons, and a hold of every unclean spirit, and a hold of every unclean and hateful bird. 3 For by the ‡wine of the wrath of her fornication all the nations §are fallen; and the kings of the earth committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth waxed rich by the power of her wantonness.

4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come forth out of her, my people, that ye have no fellowship with her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues: 5 for her sins have reached even unto heaven, and God hath remembered* her iniquities. 6 Render unto her even as she rendered†, and double ‡unto her double§ according to her works: in *the cup which she mingled, mingle unto her double. 7 How much soever she glorified herself, and waxed wanton, so much give her of torment and mourning: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am

‡ 17:17 Many manuscripts read shall. * 18:1 Many manuscripts insert And. † 18:2 Many manuscripts read Fallen, fallen. ‡ 18:3 Many manuscripts read wrath of the wine in place of wine of the wrath. § 18:3 Many manuscripts read have drunk, which changes the translation by the wine to of the wine earlier in the sentence. * 18:5 Many manuscripts add of her. † 18:6 Many manuscripts add unto you. ‡ 18:6 Many manuscripts read unto her the in place of unto her. § 18:6 Many manuscripts add even as she did, and. * 18:6 Many manuscripts read her.

no widow, and shall in no wise see mourning. ⁸ Therefore in one day shall her plagues come, death, †and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire; for strong is the Lord God who judged her. ⁹ And the kings of the earth, who committed fornication and lived wantonly with her, shall weep and wail over her, when they look upon the smoke of her burning, ¹⁰ standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city! for in one hour is thy judgment come. ¹¹ And the merchants of the earth ‡shall weep and mourn over her, for no man buyeth their merchandise anymore; ¹² merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stone, and pearl, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet; and all thyine wood, and every vessel of ivory, and every vessel made of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble; ¹³ and cinnamon, and incense, and ointment, and frankincense, §and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and *sheep, and cattle; and *merchandise* of horses and chariots and slaves; and souls of men. ¹⁴ And †the fruits which thy soul lusted after are gone from thee, and all things that were dainty and sumptuous are ‡perished from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all. ¹⁵ The merchants of these things, who were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning, ¹⁶ §and saying, Woe, *woe, the great city, she that was arrayed in fine linen and purple and scarlet, and decked with

† 18:8 Many manuscripts omit and. ‡ 18:11 Many manuscripts read weep in place of shall weep. § 18:13 Many manuscripts omit and wine. * 18:13 Many manuscripts read cattle, and sheep. † 18:14 Many manuscripts read thy. ‡ 18:14 Many manuscripts read departed. § 18:16 Many manuscripts omit and. * 18:16 Many manuscripts omit woe.

gold and precious stone and pearls! ¹⁷ for in one hour so great riches is made desolate. And every shipmaster, and †everyone that saileth anywhither, and mariners, and as many as gain their living by sea, stood afar off, ¹⁸ and cried out as they looked upon the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like the great city? ¹⁹ And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and mourning, and saying, Woe, woe, the great city, wherein all that had their ships in the sea were made rich by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate. ²⁰ Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye saints, and ye apostles, and ye prophets; for God hath judged your judgment on her.

²¹ And a strong angel took up a stone as it were a great millstone and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with a mighty fall shall Babylon, the great city, be cast down, and shall be found no more at all. ²² And the voice of harpers and minstrels and flute players and trumpeters shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft, shall be found anymore at all in thee; and the voice of a mill shall be heard no more at all in thee; ²³ and the light of a lamp shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the princes of the earth; for with thy sorcery were all the nations deceived. ²⁴ And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints, and of all that have been slain upon the earth.

19

¹ *After these things I heard as it were a great voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying,

† 18:17 Many manuscripts read all the company on ships in place of everyone that saileth anywhither. * 19:1 Many manuscripts insert And.

Hallelujah; salvation, and power, and glory, belong to our God: ² for true and righteous are his judgments; for he hath judged the great harlot, her that corrupted the earth with her fornication, and he hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

³ And a second time *the voice* said, Hallelujah. And her smoke goeth up forever and ever. ⁴ And the four and twenty elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God that sitteth on the throne, saying, Amen; Hallelujah. ⁵ And a voice came forth †from the throne, saying,

Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, the small and the great.

⁶ And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunders, saying,

Hallelujah: for the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigneth. ⁷ Let us rejoice and be exceeding glad, and let us give the glory unto him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

⁸ And it was given unto her that she should array herself in fine linen, bright and pure: for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

⁹ And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they that are bidden to the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are true words of God. ¹⁰ And I fell down before his feet to worship him. And he saith unto me, See thou do it not: I am a fellow servant with thee and with thy brethren that hold the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

¹¹ And I saw the heaven opened; and behold, a white horse, and he that sat thereon called Faithful and True;

† 19:5 Many manuscripts read out of.

and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. ¹² And his eyes *are* a flame of fire, and upon his head *are* many diadems; and he hath names written, and a name written which no one knoweth but he himself. ¹³ And he *is* arrayed in a garment dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies ‡which are in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white *and* pure. ¹⁵ And out of his mouth proceedeth a sharp two-edged sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath of the anger of God, the Almighty. ¹⁶ And he hath on his garment and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

¹⁷ And I saw §an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in midheaven, Come *and* be gathered together unto the *great supper of God; ¹⁸ that ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses and of them that sit thereon, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, and †both small and great.

¹⁹ And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat upon the horse, and against his army. ²⁰ And the beast was taken, and ‡the false prophet *that was* with him, that wrought the signs in his sight, wherewith he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast and them that worshiped his image: they two were cast

‡ 19:14 Many manuscripts omit which are. § 19:17 Many manuscripts read one. * 19:17 Many manuscripts read supper of the great in place of great supper of. † 19:18 Many manuscripts omit both. ‡ 19:20 Many manuscripts read with him the false prophet in place of the false prophet *that was* with him.

alive into the lake of fire that burneth with brimstone: ²¹ and the rest were killed with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, *even the sword* which came forth out of his mouth: and all the birds were filled with their flesh.

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¹ And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. ² And he laid hold on the dragon, the old serpent, which is the Devil and Satan, who deceiveth the whole world, and bound him for a thousand years, ³ and cast him into the abyss, and shut *it*, and sealed *it* over him, that he should deceive the nations no more, until the thousand years should be finished: * and after this he must be loosed for a little time.

⁴ And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus, and for the word of God, and such as worshiped not the beast, neither his image, and received not the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand; and they lived, and reigned with Christ † for the thousand years. ⁵ And the rest of the dead lived not until the thousand years should be finished. This is the first resurrection. ⁶ Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: over these the second death hath no power; but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

⁷ And ‡ when the thousand years are finished, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, ⁸ and shall come forth to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to

* 20:3 Many manuscripts omit and. † 20:4 Many manuscripts read a in place of for the. ‡ 20:7 Many manuscripts read after the thousand years in place of when the thousand years are finished.

the war: §the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. ⁹ And they went up over the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down out of heaven from God, and devoured them. ¹⁰ And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where are also the beast and the false prophet; and they shall be tormented day and night forever and ever.

¹¹ And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat upon it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne; and books were opened: and *another book was opened, which is *the book of life*: and the dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books, according to their works. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead that were in it; and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. ¹⁴ And death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death, *even* the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And if any was not found written in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire.

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¹ And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth are passed away; and the sea is no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down *out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a great

§ 20:8 Many manuscripts read of whom their number in place of the number of whom. * 20:12 Many manuscripts read they opened another book in place of another book was opened. * 21:2 Many manuscripts read from God out of heaven in place of out of heaven from God.

voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them: ⁴ and he shall wipe away[†] every tear from their eyes; and death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, anymore: for the first things are passed away. ⁵ And he that sitteth on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he saith unto me, Write: for these ‡words are true and faithful. ⁶ And he said unto me, I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. Unto him that is athirst I will give[§] of the fountain of the water of life freely. ⁷ He that *overcometh shall inherit these things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. ⁸ But for the fearful, and unbelieving, and sinners, and abominable, and murderers, and fornicators, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, their part *shall be* in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone; which is the second death.

⁹ And there came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues; and he spake with me, saying, Come hither, I will show thee the wife, the bride of the Lamb. ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the †great city, the holy Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God: her light was like unto a stone most precious, as it were a jasper stone, clear as crystal: ¹² having a wall great and

† 21:4 Many manuscripts add from them. ‡ 21:5 Many manuscripts read true and faithful words are of God in place of words are true and faithful.

§ 21:6 Many manuscripts add unto him. * 21:7 Many manuscripts read overcometh, I shall give unto him in place of overcometh shall inherit.

† 21:10 Many manuscripts read holy city in place of great city, the holy.

high; having twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names written thereon, which are †the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: ¹³ on the east were 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 that spake with me had for a measure a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, §and the wall thereof. ¹⁶ And the city lieth foursquare, and the length thereof is as great as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand *and twelve furlongs: the length and the breadth and the height thereof are equal. ¹⁷ And †he measured the wall thereof, a hundred and forty and four cubits, *according to* the measure of a man, that is, of an angel. ¹⁸ And the building of the wall thereof was jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto pure glass. ¹⁹ ‡The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all manner of precious stones. 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, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst. ²¹ And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; each one of the several 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, and the Lamb,

‡ 21:12 Many manuscripts read *those* in place of the names. § 21:15 Many manuscripts omit and the wall thereof. * 21:16 Many manuscripts omit and twelve. † 21:17 Many manuscripts read the wall thereof was a hundred in place of he measured the wall thereof, a hundred. ‡ 21:19 Many manuscripts insert And.

are the temple thereof. ²³ And the city hath no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine upon it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the lamp thereof is the Lamb. ²⁴ And the nations shall walk by the light thereof: and into it the kings of the earth bring [§]unto him the glory and honor of the nations. ²⁵ And the gates thereof shall in no wise be shut by day (for there shall be no night there): ²⁶ and they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations ^{*}into it: ²⁷ and there shall in no wise enter into it anything unclean, or [†]anything that maketh an abomination and a lie: but only they that are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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¹ And he showed me a ^{*}pure river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. ² In the midst of the street thereof, and on this side of the river and on that, was the tree of life, bearing twelve *manner of* fruits, yielding its fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ And there shall be no curse [†]anymore: and the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein: and his servants shall serve him; ⁴ and they shall see his face; and his name *shall be* on their foreheads. ⁵ And there shall be no night there; and [‡]they need no lamp, neither light of sun; for the Lord God shall give them light: and they shall reign forever and ever.

§ 21:24 Many manuscripts read their glory and honor in place of unto him the glory and honor of the nations. ^{*} 21:26 Many manuscripts read to it, that they may enter therein in place of into it. [†] 21:27 Many manuscripts read he. ^{*} 22:1 Many manuscripts omit pure. [†] 22:3 Many manuscripts read there. [‡] 22:5 Many manuscripts read there is no need of a lamp, neither of in place of they need no lamp, neither.

⁶ And he §saith unto me, These words are faithful and true: and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent his angel to show unto his servants the things which must shortly come to pass. ⁷*And behold, I come quickly. Blessed is he that keepeth the words of the prophecy of this book.

⁸ And I John am he that †heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel that showed me these things. ⁹ And he saith unto me, See thou do it not: I am a fellow servant with thee and with thy brethren the prophets, and with them that keep the words of this book: worship God.

¹⁰ And he saith unto me, Seal not up the words of the prophecy of this book; for the time is at hand. ¹¹ He that is unrighteous, let him do unrighteousness still: and he that is filthy, let him be made filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him do righteousness still: and he that is holy, let him be made holy still. ¹² Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to render to each man according as his work shall be. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, ‡the first and the last, the beginning and the end. ¹⁴ Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have the right to *come* to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city. ¹⁵ Without are the dogs, and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and everyone that loveth and maketh a lie.

¹⁶ I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things for the churches. I am the root and the offspring

§ 22:6 Many manuscripts read said. * 22:7 Many manuscripts omit And. † 22:8 Many manuscripts read saw and heard. ‡ 22:13 Many manuscripts read the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

of David, the bright, the morning star.

¹⁷ And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And he that heareth, let him say, Come. And he that is athirst, let him come: he that will, let him take the water of life freely.

¹⁸ I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto them, God §add unto him the *plagues which are written in this book: ¹⁹ and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God †take away his part from the tree of life, and out of the holy city, which are written in this book.

²⁰ He who testifieth these things saith, Yea: I come quickly. Amen. Yea, come, Lord Jesus‡.

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all the saints. Amen.

§ 22:18 Many manuscripts read shall add in place of add. * 22:18 Many manuscripts insert seven. † 22:19 Many manuscripts read shall take away in place of take away. ‡ 22:20 Many manuscripts add Christ.

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