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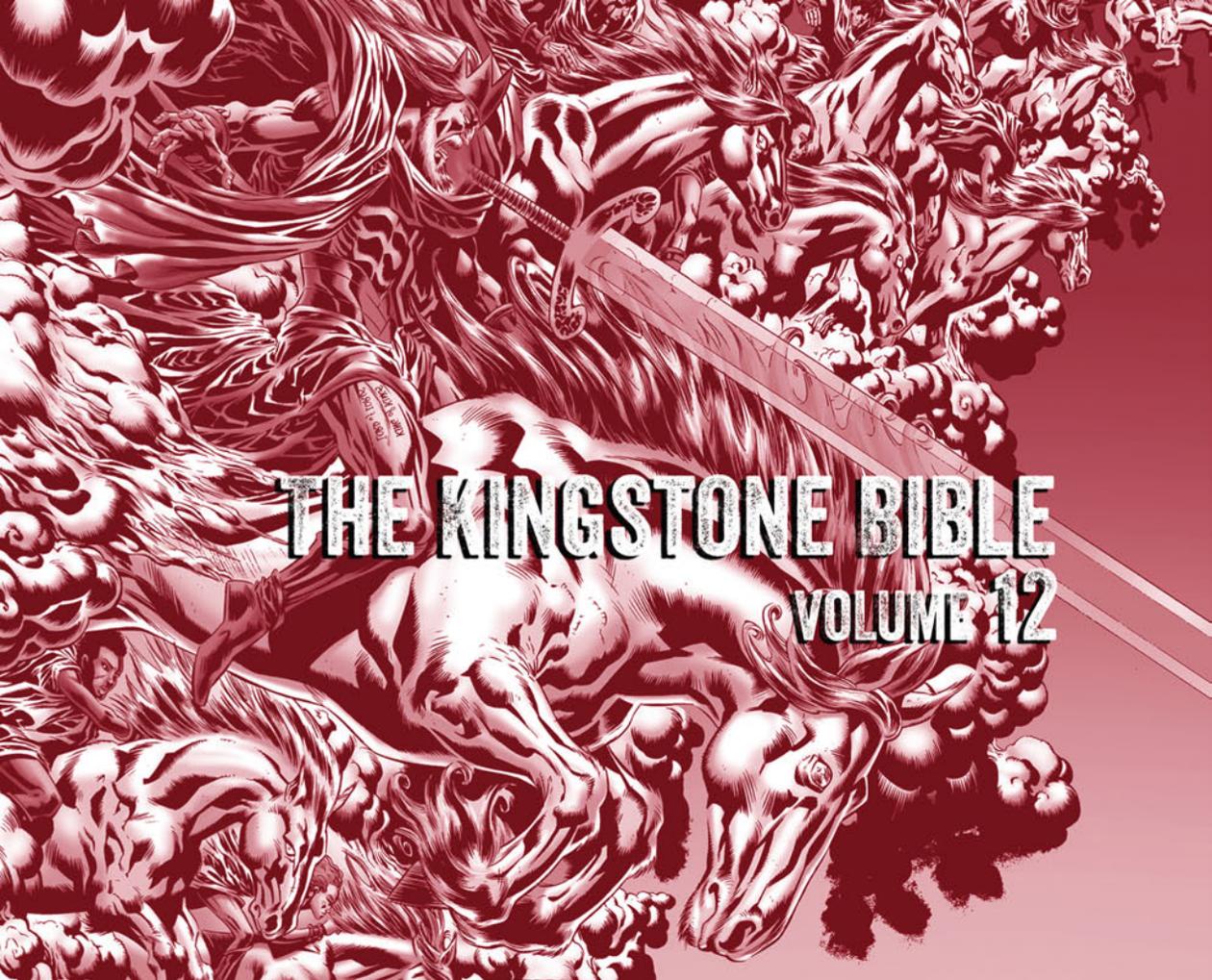
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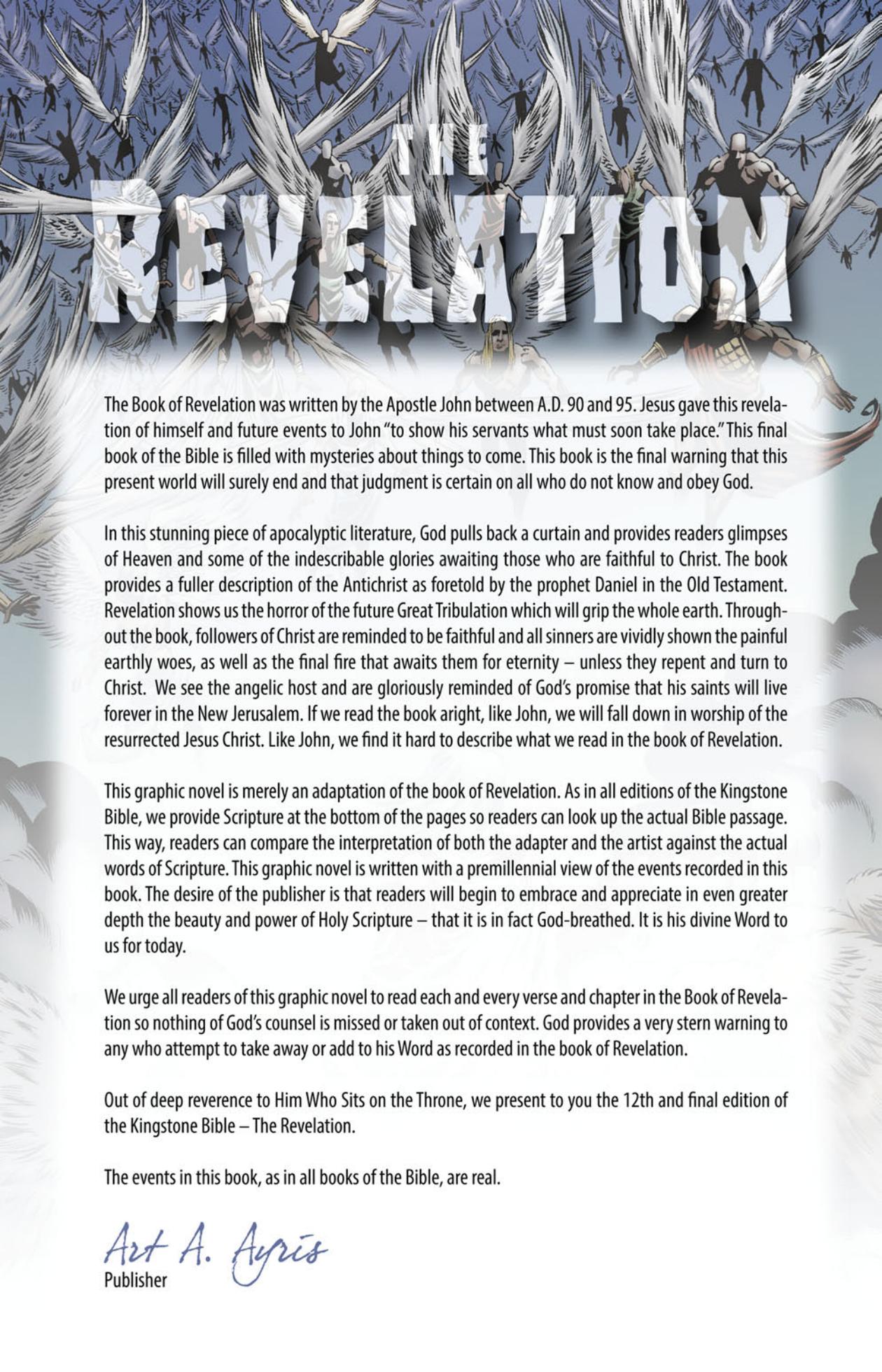
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THE REVELATION

The Book of Revelation was written by the Apostle John between A.D. 90 and 95. Jesus gave this revelation of himself and future events to John "to show his servants what must soon take place." This final book of the Bible is filled with mysteries about things to come. This book is the final warning that this present world will surely end and that judgment is certain on all who do not know and obey God.

In this stunning piece of apocalyptic literature, God pulls back a curtain and provides readers glimpses of Heaven and some of the indescribable glories awaiting those who are faithful to Christ. The book provides a fuller description of the Antichrist as foretold by the prophet Daniel in the Old Testament. Revelation shows us the horror of the future Great Tribulation which will grip the whole earth. Throughout the book, followers of Christ are reminded to be faithful and all sinners are vividly shown the painful earthly woes, as well as the final fire that awaits them for eternity – unless they repent and turn to Christ. We see the angelic host and are gloriously reminded of God's promise that his saints will live forever in the New Jerusalem. If we read the book aright, like John, we will fall down in worship of the resurrected Jesus Christ. Like John, we find it hard to describe what we read in the book of Revelation.

This graphic novel is merely an adaptation of the book of Revelation. As in all editions of the Kingstone Bible, we provide Scripture at the bottom of the pages so readers can look up the actual Bible passage. This way, readers can compare the interpretation of both the adapter and the artist against the actual words of Scripture. This graphic novel is written with a premillennial view of the events recorded in this book. The desire of the publisher is that readers will begin to embrace and appreciate in even greater depth the beauty and power of Holy Scripture – that it is in fact God-breathed. It is his divine Word to us for today.

We urge all readers of this graphic novel to read each and every verse and chapter in the Book of Revelation so nothing of God's counsel is missed or taken out of context. God provides a very stern warning to any who attempt to take away or add to his Word as recorded in the book of Revelation.

Out of deep reverence to Him Who Sits on the Throne, we present to you the 12th and final edition of the Kingstone Bible – The Revelation.

The events in this book, as in all books of the Bible, are real.

Art A. Ayris
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THE APOSTLE PAUL HAS
BEEN BEHEADED UNDER THE
PERSECUTION OF NERO.



THE APOSTLE JOHN IS THROWN
INTO A VAT OF BOILING OIL--
BUT MIRACULOUSLY SURVIVES.



A NEW EMPEROR HAS ASCENDED TO THE THRONE.

HIS NAME IS DOMITIAN-- AND LIKE MANY OF THE EMPERORS BEFORE HIM - HE IS RUTHLESS.

HE SOON IMPLEMENTS DOMINUS ET DEUS--THE CULT OF EMPEROR WORSHIP.



ALL PEOPLE ARE TO OFFER INCENSE AND PUBLICLY CONFESS THAT THE EMPEROR IS GOD.

--BUT ONE GROUP STEADFASTLY REFUSES TO DO THIS.

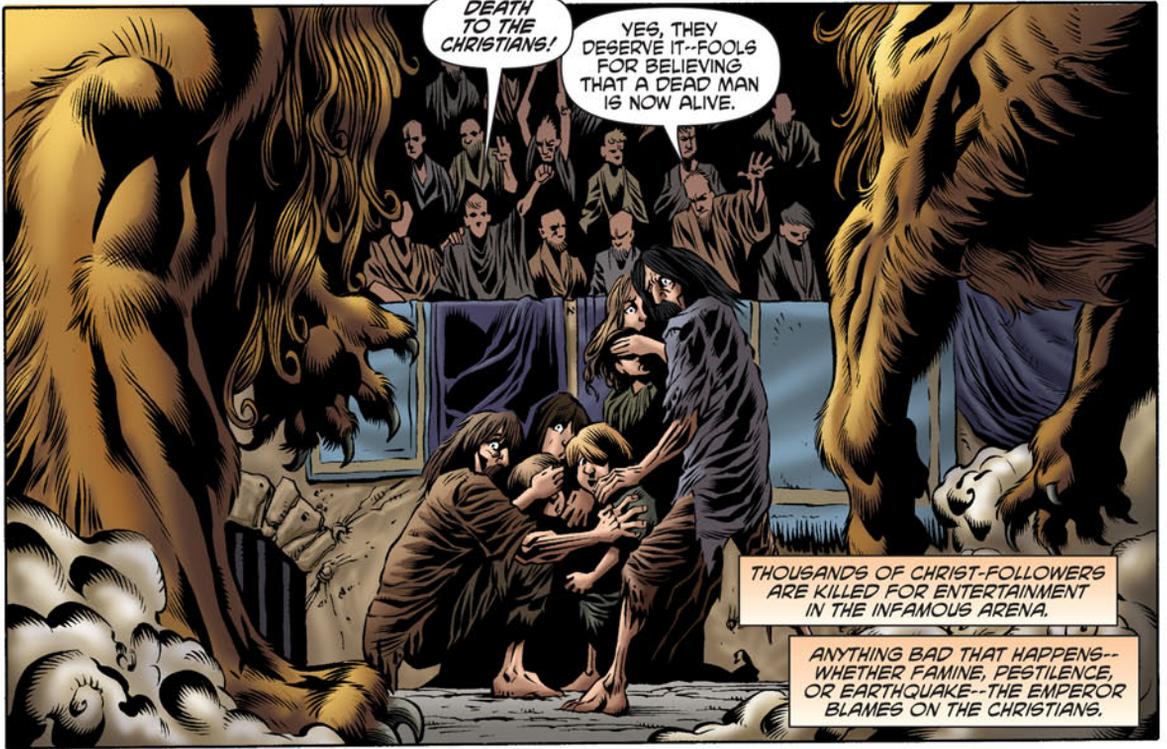


OFFER IT-- NOW!

ONLY JESUS CHRIST IS GOD.

TAKE HIM TO THE ARENA-- HE CAN MAKE HIS CONFESSION THERE--TO THE LIONS.

HE'LL BE KILLED FOR THIS ACT OF TREASON.

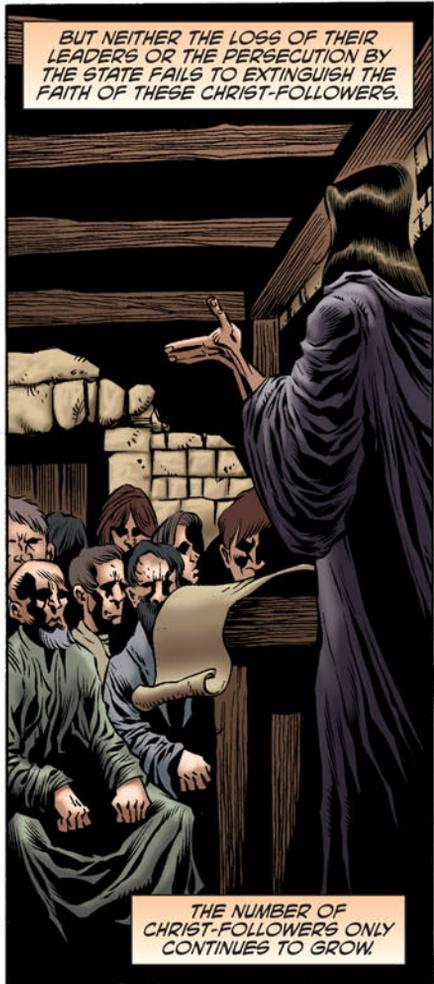


DEATH TO THE CHRISTIANS!

YES, THEY DESERVE IT--FOOLS FOR BELIEVING THAT A DEAD MAN IS NOW ALIVE.

THOUSANDS OF CHRIST-FOLLOWERS ARE KILLED FOR ENTERTAINMENT IN THE INFAMOUS ARENA.

ANYTHING BAD THAT HAPPENS--WHETHER FAMINE, PESTILENCE, OR EARTHQUAKE--THE EMPEROR BLAMES ON THE CHRISTIANS.



BUT NEITHER THE LOSS OF THEIR LEADERS OR THE PERSECUTION BY THE STATE FAILS TO EXTINGUISH THE FAITH OF THESE CHRIST-FOLLOWERS.

THE NUMBER OF CHRIST-FOLLOWERS ONLY CONTINUES TO GROW.



IN AN ATTEMPT TO HELP STOP THIS MOVEMENT, EMPEROR DOMITIAN DECIDES TO REMOVE THEIR LEADER JOHN--THE LAST SURVIVING DISCIPLE OF JESUS.



THE EMPEROR HAS JOHN EXILED TO THE ISLAND OF PATMOS OFF THE COAST OF GREECE. FROM THERE HE BELIEVES THAT JOHN CAN NO LONGER LEAD OR INFLUENCE THE CHRISTIANS.

EXILED IN PATMOS--JOHN LIVES
IN A CAVE AND AWAITS HIS DEATH--
OR THE PROMISED RETURN OF CHRIST.



BUT IT IS HERE ON THIS ISOLATED AND
WINDSWEPT ISLAND THAT CHRIST
REVEALS BOTH HIMSELF--AND MAN-
KIND'S FUTURE--TO THE APOSTLE JOHN.



IN A DIVINE VISION, GOD OPENS THE
CURTAIN OF THE FUTURE AND REVEALS
TO THE AGED APOSTLE THE GRAND
FINALE OF THE BIBLE STORY...



... THE LAST BOOK
OF THE BIBLE--THE
BOOK OF REVELATION.



AS HE DID EVERY SABBATH--JOHN SPENT TIME IN WORSHIP OF GOD.

BUT THIS LORD'S DAY WOULD BE VERY DIFFERENT...



JOHN HEARS A LOUD VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET...

WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU SEE AND SEND IT TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES: TO EPHESUS, SMYRNA, PERGAMUM, THYATIRA, SARDIS, PHILADELPHIA AND LAODICEA.



JOHN TURNS AND SEES SEVEN GOLDEN LAMPSTANDS AND SOMEONE "LIKE A SON OF MAN."



JOHN, THE CLOSE DISCIPLE OF JESUS WHO KNEW EXACTLY WHAT CHRIST LOOKED LIKE, IS AWED WHEN HE SEES THE RESURRECTED CHRIST IN THE HEAVENLY SPLENDOR OF HIS GLORIFIED BODY.

JOHN WAS OVERWHELMED AND "FELL AT HIS FEET AS THOUGH DEAD."





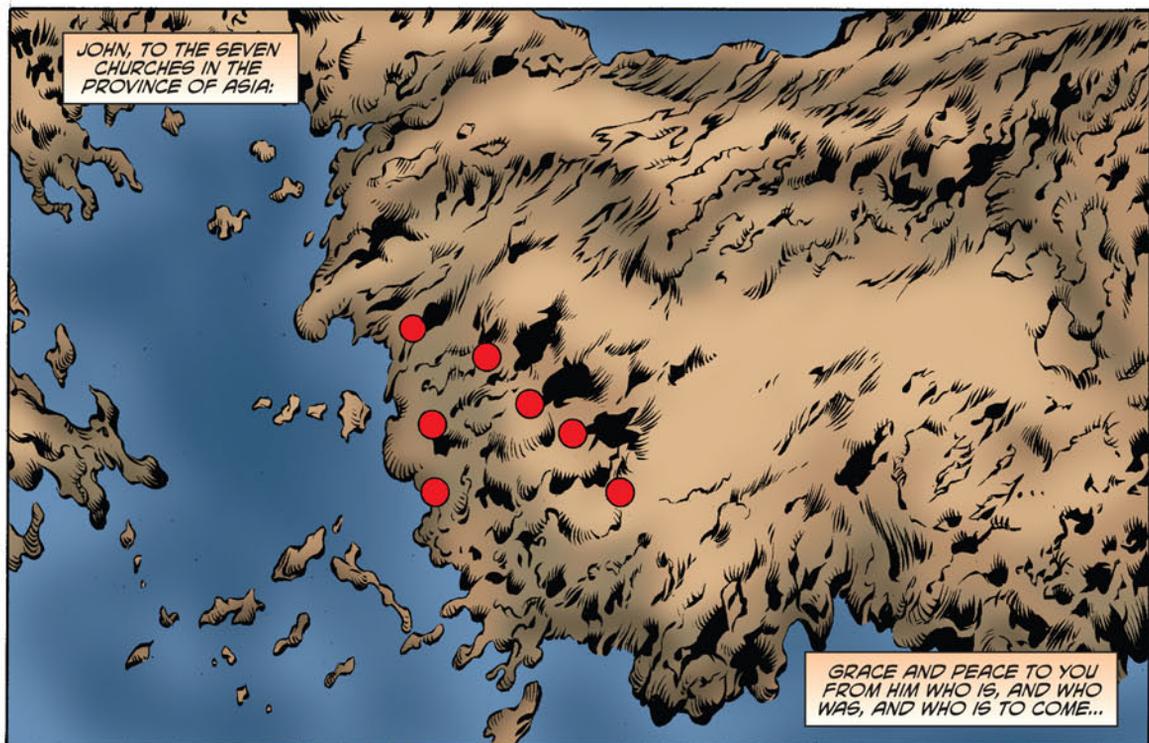
TO HIM WHO
LOVES US...

... AND HAS FREED
US FROM OUR SINS
BY HIS BLOOD...

... AND MADE US
TO BE A KINGDOM
AND PRIESTS TO
SERVE HIS GOD AND
FATHER--TO HIM BE
GLORY AND POWER
FOR EVER AND
EVER! AMEN.



JOHN, TO THE SEVEN
CHURCHES IN THE
PROVINCE OF ASIA:



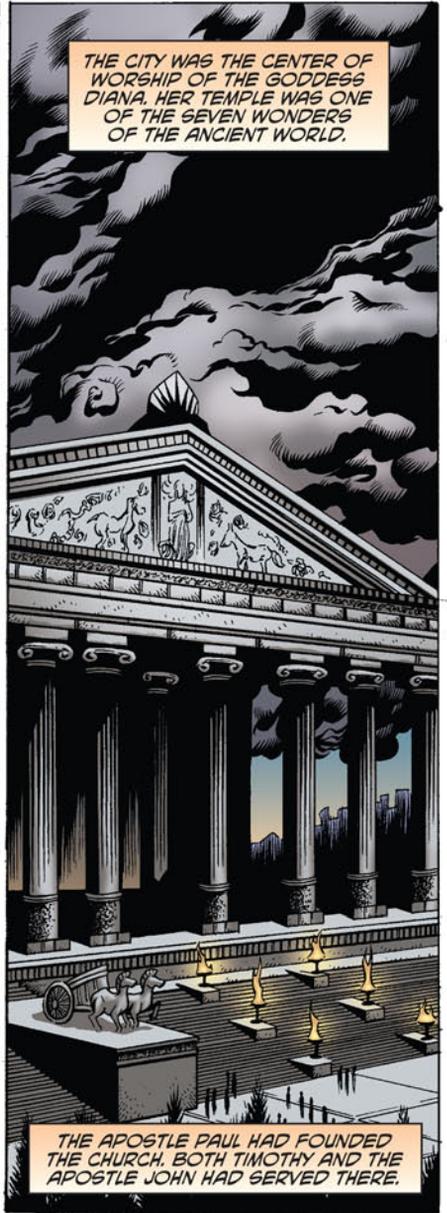
GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU
FROM HIM WHO IS, AND WHO
WAS, AND WHO IS TO COME...

CHRIST GIVES JOHN A MESSAGE FOR EACH ACTUAL CHURCH, BUT THE MESSAGES ARE ALSO FOR ALL CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH AGE.

EPHESUS HAD THE GREATEST HARBOR IN ASIA MINOR AND FOUR MAJOR TRADE ROUTES RAN THROUGH THE CITY.

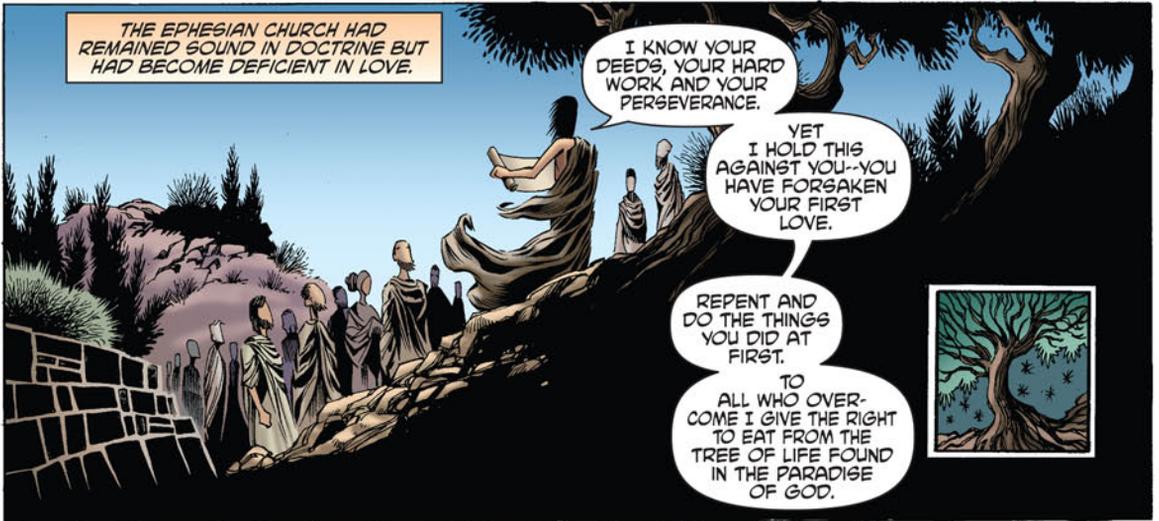


THE CITY WAS THE CENTER OF WORSHIP OF THE GODDESS DIANA. HER TEMPLE WAS ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD.



THE APOSTLE PAUL HAD FOUNDED THE CHURCH. BOTH TIMOTHY AND THE APOSTLE JOHN HAD SERVED THERE.

THE EPHESIAN CHURCH HAD REMAINED SOUND IN DOCTRINE BUT HAD BECOME DEFICIENT IN LOVE.



I KNOW YOUR DEEDS, YOUR HARD WORK AND YOUR PERSEVERANCE.

YET I HOLD THIS AGAINST YOU--YOU HAVE FORSAKEN YOUR FIRST LOVE.

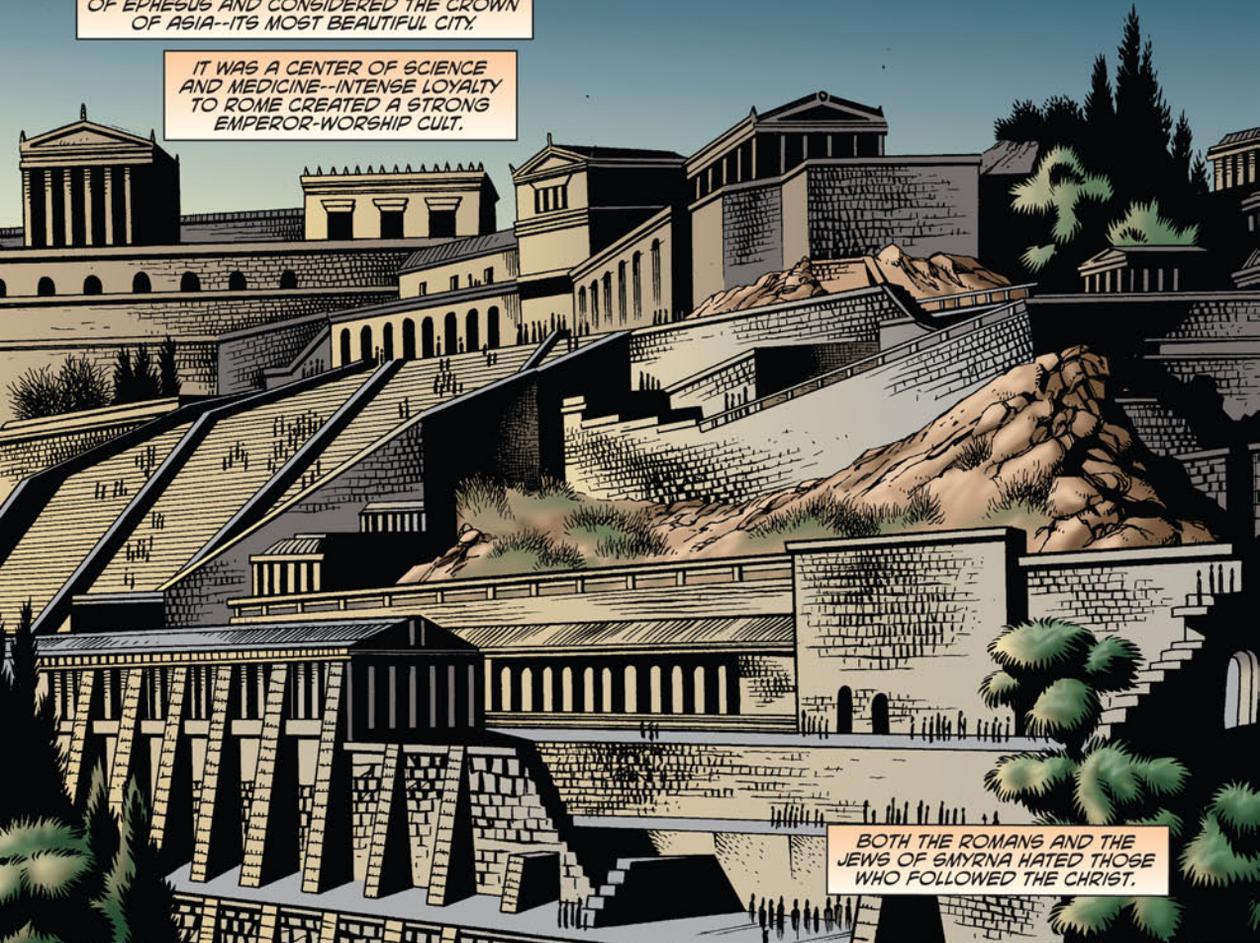
REPENT AND DO THE THINGS YOU DID AT FIRST.

TO ALL WHO OVERCOME I GIVE THE RIGHT TO EAT FROM THE TREE OF LIFE FOUND IN THE PARADISE OF GOD.

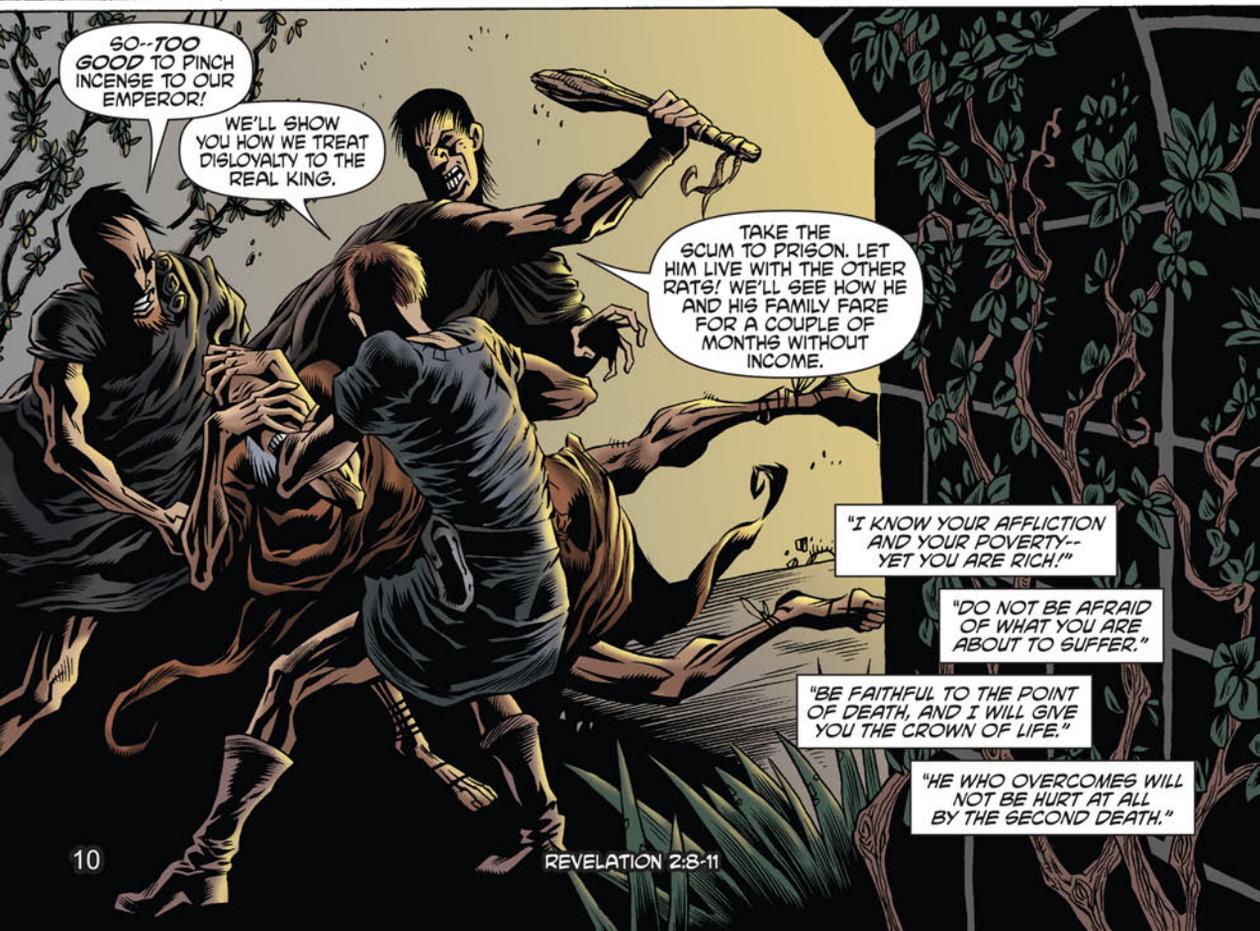


SMYRNA (MODERN DAY IZMIR) WAS NORTH OF EPHEBUS AND CONSIDERED THE CROWN OF ASIA--ITS MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY.

IT WAS A CENTER OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE--INTENSE LOYALTY TO ROME CREATED A STRONG EMPEROR-WORSHIP CULT.



BOTH THE ROMANS AND THE JEWS OF SMYRNA HATED THOSE WHO FOLLOWED THE CHRIST.



60-700 GOOD TO PINCH INCENSE TO OUR EMPEROR!

WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW WE TREAT DISLOYALTY TO THE REAL KING.

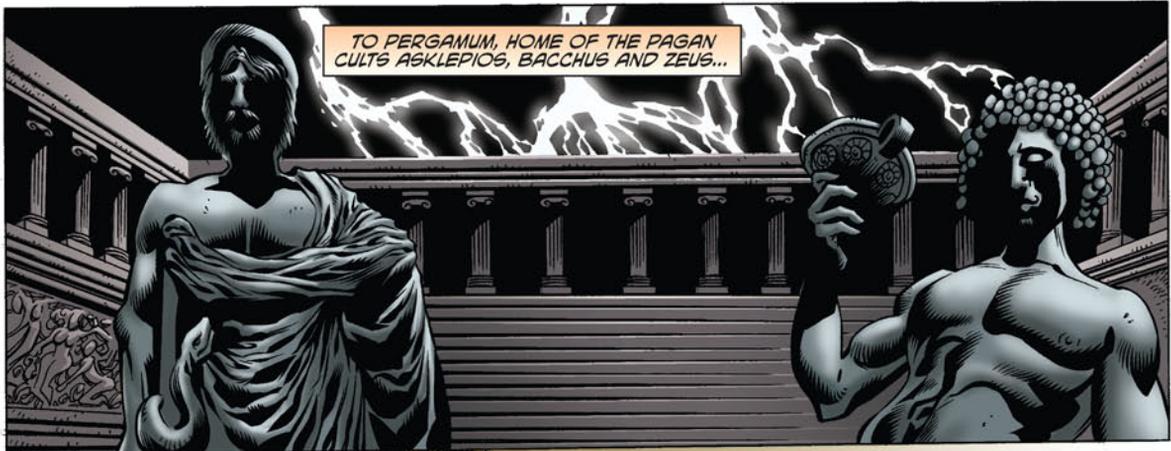
TAKE THE SCUM TO PRISON. LET HIM LIVE WITH THE OTHER RATS! WE'LL SEE HOW HE AND HIS FAMILY FARE FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS WITHOUT INCOME.

"I KNOW YOUR AFFLICTION AND YOUR POVERTY-- YET YOU ARE RICH!"

"DO NOT BE AFRAID OF WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO SUFFER."

"BE FAITHFUL TO THE POINT OF DEATH, AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE CROWN OF LIFE."

"HE WHO OVERCOMES WILL NOT BE HURT AT ALL BY THE SECOND DEATH."



TO PERGAMUM, HOME OF THE PAGAN CULTS ASKLEPIOS, BACCHUS AND ZEUS...



AS WELL AS THE CAPITAL OF THE CULT OF CAESAR WORSHIP, CHRIST HAD THIS TO SAY...

"I KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE--WHERE SATAN HAS HIS THRONE. YET YOU REMAIN TRUE TO MY NAME".



"YOU DID NOT RENOUNCE YOUR FAITH IN ME, EVEN IN THE DAYS OF ANTIPAS WHO WAS PUT TO DEATH IN YOUR CITY--WHERE SATAN LIVES."



"BUT I HOLD THIS AGAINST YOU--SOME EAT FOOD SACRIFICED TO IDOLS AND COMMIT SEXUAL IMMORALITY."

"TO HIM WHO OVERCOMES, I WILL GIVE SOME OF THE HIDDEN MANNA."

"I WILL ALSO GIVE HIM A WHITE STONE WITH A NEW NAME WRITTEN ON IT, KNOWN ONLY TO HIM WHO RECEIVES IT."





THE CHURCH IN THYATIRA HAD A WOMAN "PROPHETESS" WHO SAID THE PEOPLE COULD PARTICIPATE IN IMMORALITY WITHOUT HARMING THE SPIRIT.



GOD'S REWARD TO HER WAS A BED IN HELL.

"I WILL CAST HER ON A BED OF SUFFERING, AND I WILL MAKE THOSE WHO COMMIT ADULTERY WITH HER SUFFER INTENSELY."



TO THOSE FOLLOWERS OF HER'S WHO ADVOCATED THE SAME DEBAUCHERY...

"I WILL ALSO STRIKE HER CHILDREN DEAD."



"TO THE ONE WHO OVERCOMES AND DOES MY WILL TO THE END I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS..."

THE CHURCH IN SARDIS WAS DEAD--
FILLED WITH UNREGENERATE PEOPLE.



"YOU HAVE A REPUTATION
OF BEING ALIVE--BUT
YOU ARE DEAD."



"WAKE UP!"

"STRENGTHEN
WHAT REMAINS
AND IS ABOUT
TO DIE..."

"IF YOU DO NOT WAKE
UP I WILL COME TO YOU
AS A THIEF, AND YOU WILL
NOT KNOW WHAT TIME
I WILL COME TO YOU."



THERE A FEW PEOPLE
IN SARDIS WHO HAVE
NOT DIRTIED THEIR
CLOTHES.

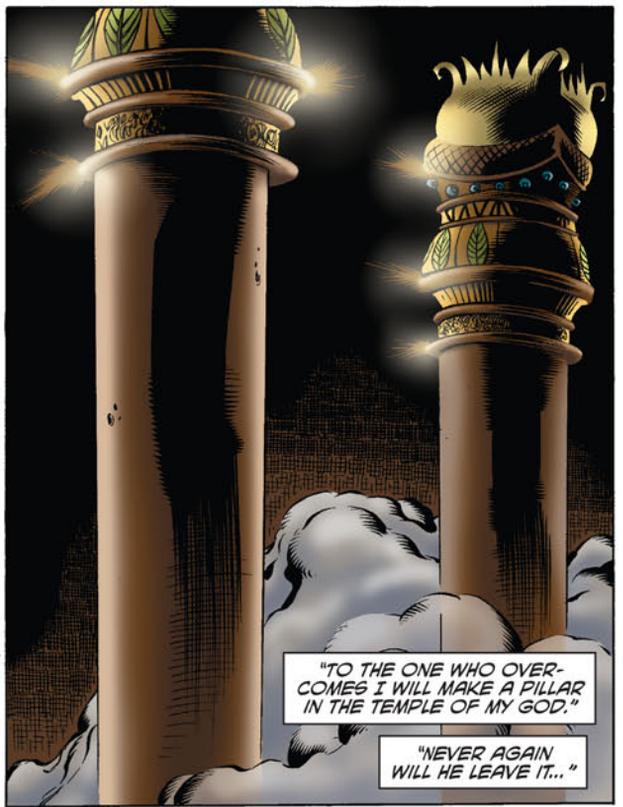
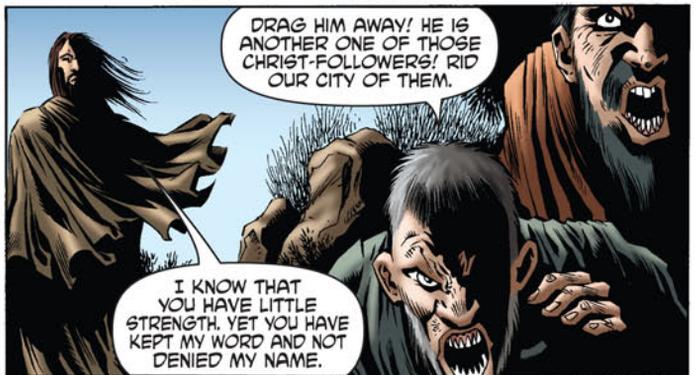
THEY WILL
WALK WITH ME,
DRESSED IN WHITE,
FOR THEY ARE
WORTHY.

WHOEVER
OVERCOMES
WILL, LIKE THEM,
BE DRESSED
IN WHITE.



"I WILL SEE THAT HIS NAME IS NEVER
BLOTTED FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE, BUT
WILL ACKNOWLEDGE HIS NAME BEFORE
MY FATHER AND HIS ANGELS."





TO THE PASTOR AND THE CHURCH OF LAODICEA CHRIST RESERVED HIS STRONGEST WORDS...

THE NEARBY CITY OF HIERAPOLIS WAS KNOWN FOR ITS WARM SPRINGS WHILE THE NEARBY CITY OF COLOSSE WAS KNOWN FOR ITS COLD SPRINGS.

BUT LAODICEA HAD DIRTY, TEPID WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND AQUEDUCT THAT CAUSED VISITORS TO IMMEDIATELY SPIT IT OUT.

YUCK!!

"I KNOW THAT YOU ARE NEITHER HOT NOR COLD--BECAUSE YOU ARE LUKEWARM I WILL SPIT YOU OUT OF MY MOUTH."

THE CITY WAS ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST IN THE REGION AND KNOWN FOR THREE INDUSTRIES: BANKING, WOOL AND...

"MY COUNSEL IS THAT YOU BUY FROM ME GOLD REFINED IN THE FIRE SO YOU CAN BECOME TRULY RICH AND WHITE CLOTHES TO WEAR TO COVER THE SHAMEFULNESS OF YOUR NAKEDNESS..."

... MEDICINE, ESPECIALLY EYE SALVE.

"TO THE ONE WHO OVERCOMES I WILL GIVE THE RIGHT TO SIT WITH ME ON MY THRONE, JUST AS I OVERCAME AND SAT DOWN WITH MY FATHER ON HIS THRONE."

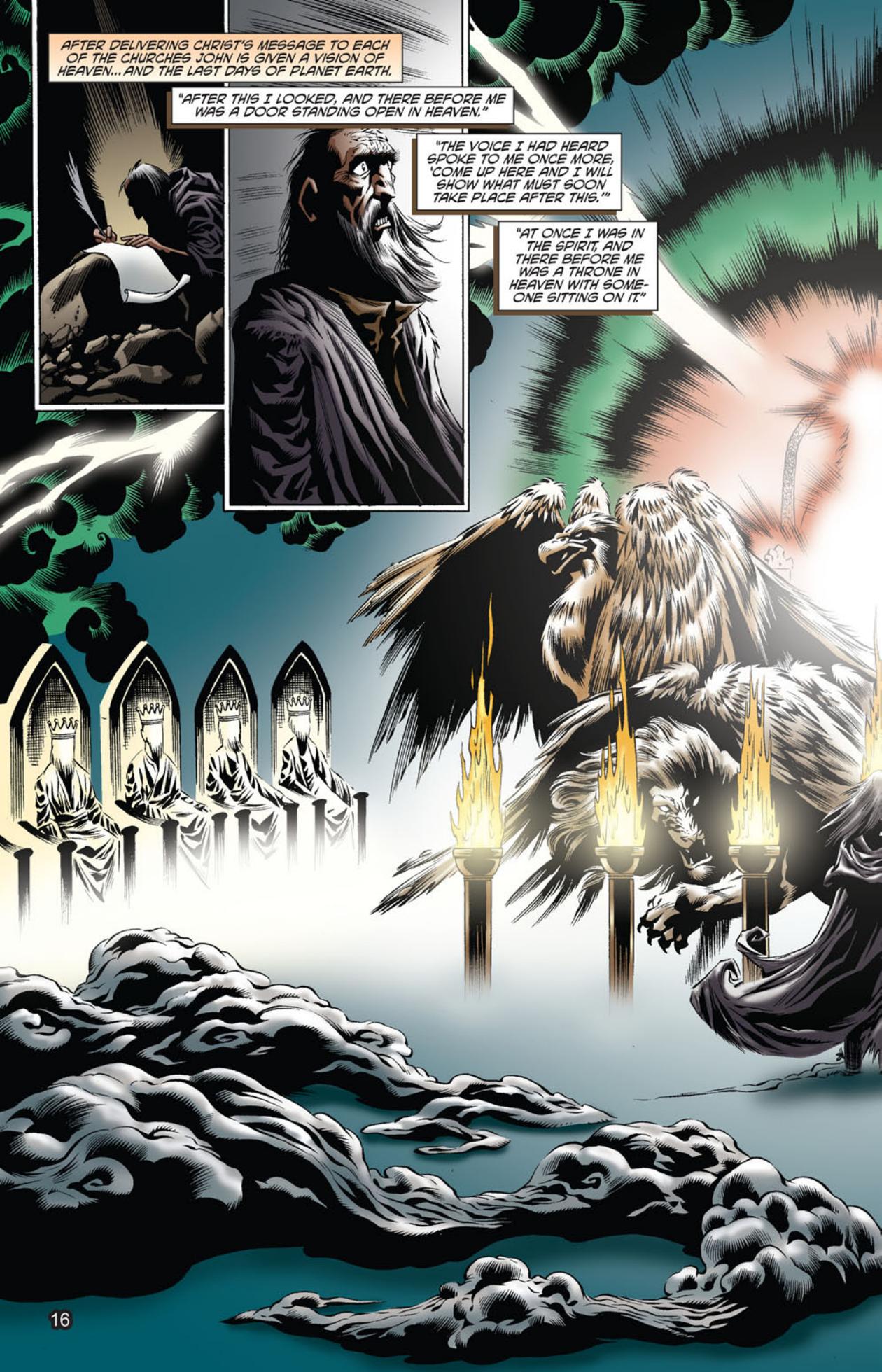
"... AND OINTMENT FOR YOUR EYES SO THAT YOU CAN SEE."

AFTER DELIVERING CHRIST'S MESSAGE TO EACH OF THE CHURCHES JOHN IS GIVEN A VISION OF HEAVEN... AND THE LAST DAYS OF PLANET EARTH.

"AFTER THIS I LOOKED, AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS A DOOR STANDING OPEN IN HEAVEN."

"THE VOICE I HAD HEARD SPOKE TO ME ONCE MORE, 'COME UP HERE AND I WILL SHOW WHAT MUST SOON TAKE PLACE AFTER THIS.'"

"AT ONCE I WAS IN THE SPIRIT AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS A THRONE IN HEAVEN WITH SOMEONE SITTING ON IT."





"AND THE ONE WHO SAT THERE HAD THE APPEARANCE OF JASPER AND CARNELIAN."

"... A RAINBOW RESEMBLING AN EMERALD ENCIRCLED THE THRONE..."

"THERE WERE TWENTY FOUR OTHER THRONES..."

"... BEFORE THE THRONE SEVEN LAMPS WERE BLAZING..."

"IN THE CENTER AROUND THE THRONE WERE
FOUR LIVING CREATURES. IN DAY AND NIGHT THEY
NEVER STOP SAYING: 'HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD
ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS, AND IS, AND IS TO COME.'"





[1] THESE CREATURES ARE FULL OF EYES. THEY ARE NOT OMNISCIENT—ONLY GOD IS THAT. BUT THESE CREATURES HAVE COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND PERCEPTION.

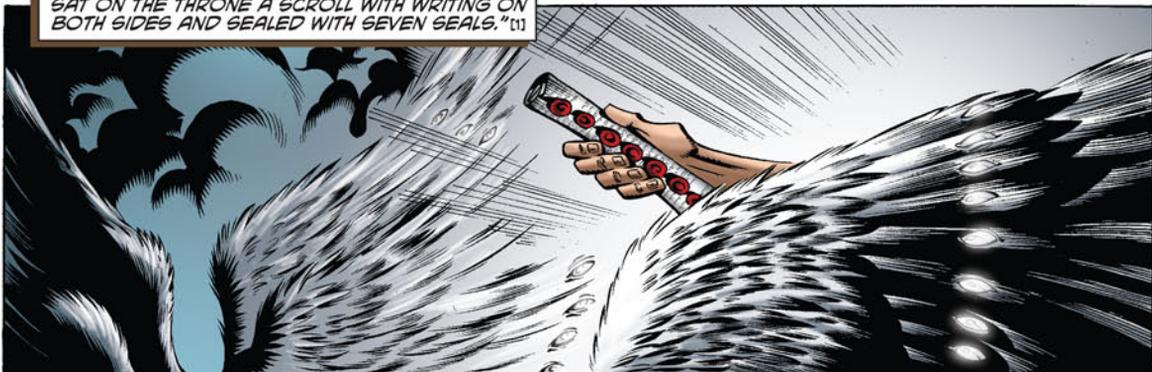
"WHENEVER THE LIVING CREATURES GIVE GLORY, HONOR AND THANKS TO HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE AND WHO LIVES FOREVER, THE TWENTY FOUR ELDERS FALL DOWN BEFORE HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE AND WORSHIP HIM WHO LIVES FOREVER AND EVER."





YOU ARE WORTHY,
OUR LORD AND GOD, TO
RECEIVE GLORY AND HONOR
AND POWER, FOR YOU CREATED
ALL THINGS, AND BY YOUR WILL
THEY WERE CREATED AND
HAVE THEIR BEING.

"THEN I SAW IN THE RIGHT HAND OF HIM WHO SAT ON THE THRONE A SCROLL WITH WRITING ON BOTH SIDES AND SEALED WITH SEVEN SEALS."^[1]



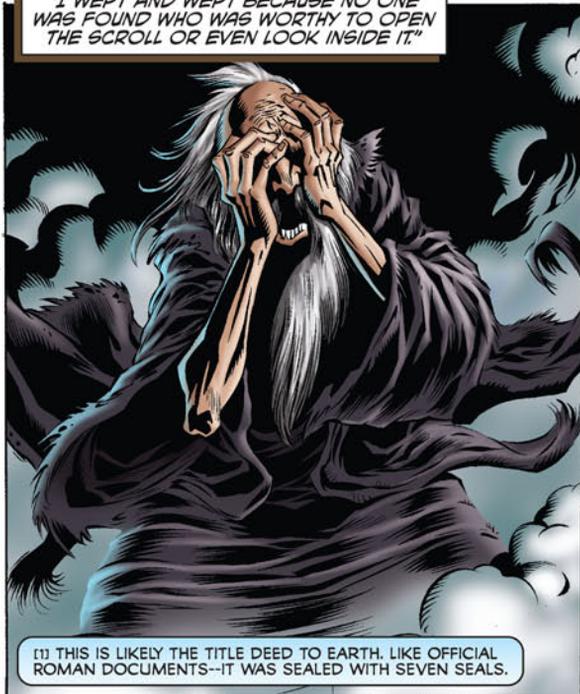
WHO IS WORTHY TO BREAK THE SEALS AND OPEN THE SCROLL?



"BUT NO ONE IN HEAVEN OR ON EARTH OR UNDER THE EARTH COULD OPEN THE SCROLL--OR EVEN LOOK INSIDE IT."



"I WEPT AND WEPT BECAUSE NO ONE WAS FOUND WHO WAS WORTHY TO OPEN THE SCROLL OR EVEN LOOK INSIDE IT."



"THEN ONE OF THE ELDERS SAID TO ME:"

DO NOT WEEP! SEE, THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH, THE ROOT OF DAVID, HAS TRIUMPHED.

HE IS ABLE TO OPEN THE SCROLL AND ITS SEVEN SEALS.



[1] THIS IS LIKELY THE TITLE DEED TO EARTH. LIKE OFFICIAL ROMAN DOCUMENTS--IT WAS SEALED WITH SEVEN SEALS.

"THEN I SAW A LAMB, LOOKING AS IF IT HAD BEEN SLAIN, STANDING IN THE CENTER OF THE THRONE, ENCIrcLED BY THE FOUR LIVING CREATURES AND THE ELDERS."



"HE HAD SEVEN HORNS AND SEVEN EYES, WHICH ARE THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD SENT OUT INTO ALL THE EARTH."



"HE CAME AND TOOK THE SCROLL FROM THE RIGHT HAND OF HIM WHO SAT ON THE THRONE."



"AND WHEN HE HAD TAKEN IT, THE FOUR LIVING CREATURES AND THE TWENTY-FOUR ELDERS FELL DOWN BEFORE THE LAMB."



"EACH ONE HAD A HARP AND THEY WERE HOLDING GOLDEN BOWLS FULL OF INCENSE, WHICH ARE THE PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS."

AND THEY SANG A NEW SONG...



 YOU ARE WORTHY TO TAKE THE SCROLL AND OPEN ITS SEALS, BECAUSE YOU WERE SLAIN, AND WITH YOUR BLOOD YOU PURCHASED MEN FOR GOD FROM EVERY TRIBE AND LANGUAGE AND PEOPLE AND NATION. 

MUSIC NOTE
YOU HAVE
MADE THEM TO BE
A KINGDOM AND PRIESTS
TO SERVE OUR GOD...
AND THEY WILL REIGN
ON THE EARTH.
MUSIC NOTE



THEN JOHN CAPTURES THE SIGHT OF AN
ANGELIC CHOIR LIKE THE WORLD HAS NEVER
SEEN--THE CHOIR NUMBERS IN THE MILLIONS.



WORTHY IS
THE LAMB, WHO
WAS SLAIN, TO RECEIVE
POWER AND WEALTH AND
WISDOM AND STRENGTH
AND HONOR AND GLORY
AND PRAISE!

"THEN I HEARD
EVERY CREATURE
IN HEAVEN..."

"... AND ON EARTH AND
UNDER THE EARTH..."

"... AND ON THE SEA, AND ALL
THAT IS IN THEM SINGING..."

TO HIM WHO
SITS ON THE THRONE
AND TO THE LAMB BE
PRAISE AND HONOR AND
GLORY AND POWER FOR
EVER AND EVER.



AMEN.

AMEN.

AMEN.



"I WATCHED AS
THE LAMB OPENED
THE FIRST OF THE
SEVEN SEALS."

"THEN I HEARD ONE
OF THE FOUR LIVING
CREATURES SAY IN
A VOICE LIKE
THUNDER, 'COME!'"

[1] THE WHITE HORSE REPRESENTS AN UNPARALLELED TIME OF WORLD PEACE. BUT THIS IS A PEACE THROUGH FALSE MESSIAHS, CULMINATING IN THE ANTICHRIST. THE WHOLE WORLD WILL FOLLOW THIS RIDER ON THE HORSE, INTENT ON FINDING THIS FALSE PEACE.

[2] THE BOW IS A SYMBOL OF WAR BUT THE ABSENCE OF ARROWS LIKELY MEANS THE PEACE WAS WON BY COVENANTS AND NOT BY WAR.

"I LOOKED AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS A WHITE HORSE."^[1]

"ITS RIDER HELD A BOW, AND HE WAS GIVEN A CROWN AND HE RODE OUT AS A CONQUEROR BENT ON CONQUEST."^[2]



"WHEN THE LAMB
OPENED THE
SECOND SEAL I
HEARD THE SECOND
LIVING CREATURE
SAY, 'COME!'"

"THEN ANOTHER
HORSE CAME OUT,
A FIERY RED ONE."

[1] NOW THE HOLOCAUST OF WAR AND
VIOLENCE DESCENDS ON PLANET EARTH.

IT IS THE BEGINNING OF BIRTH PANGS DESCRIBED
BY CHRIST WHEN HE TAUGHT HERE ON EARTH.

IT IS A TIME WHEN VIOLENT SLAUGHTER
WILL BECOME COMMON.

THERE WILL BE REVOLTS, MASSACRES,
ASSASSINATIONS AND WIDESPREAD BLOODSHED.



"HIS RIDER WAS GIVEN POWER TO TAKE PEACE FROM THE EARTH AND TO MAKE MEN SLAY EACH OTHER."¹¹

"TO HIM WAS GIVEN A LARGE SWORD."





"WHEN THE LAMB OPENED
THE THIRD SEAL I HEARD
THE THIRD LIVING
CREATURE SAY, 'COME!'"

A QUART
OF WHEAT FOR A
DAY'S WAGES, AND THREE
QUARTS OF BARLEY FOR A
DAY'S WAGES, AND DO NO
DAMAGE TO THE OIL
AND THE WINE. [2]

[1] WORLDWIDE WAR WILL DISRUPT FOOD SUPPLIES AND BRING ABOUT AN EPIDEMIC OF GLOBAL FAMINE AND HUNGER. THE SCALES INDICATE THAT THE SCARCITY OF FOOD WILL LEAD TO RATIONING AND FOOD LINES.

[2] THE AMOUNTS INDICATE THAT PEOPLE WILL WORK ALL DAY JUST FOR ENOUGH FOOD TO EAT THAT DAY. BARLEY, NORMALLY GIVEN TO ANIMALS, WILL BE EATEN BY PEOPLE. PRODUCTS SUCH AS OIL AND WINE USED IN COOKING WILL BE REGARDED AS LUXURIES.



"I LOOKED, AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS A BLACK HORSE! ITS RIDER WAS HOLDING A PAIR OF SCALES IN HIS HANDS."^[1]

"THEN I HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A VOICE AMONG THE FOUR LIVING CREATURES, SAYING..."

"WHEN THE LAMB OPENED THE FOURTH SEAL I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE FOURTH LIVING CREATURE SAY, 'COME!'"

"I LOOKED AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS A PALE HORSE!"^[1]

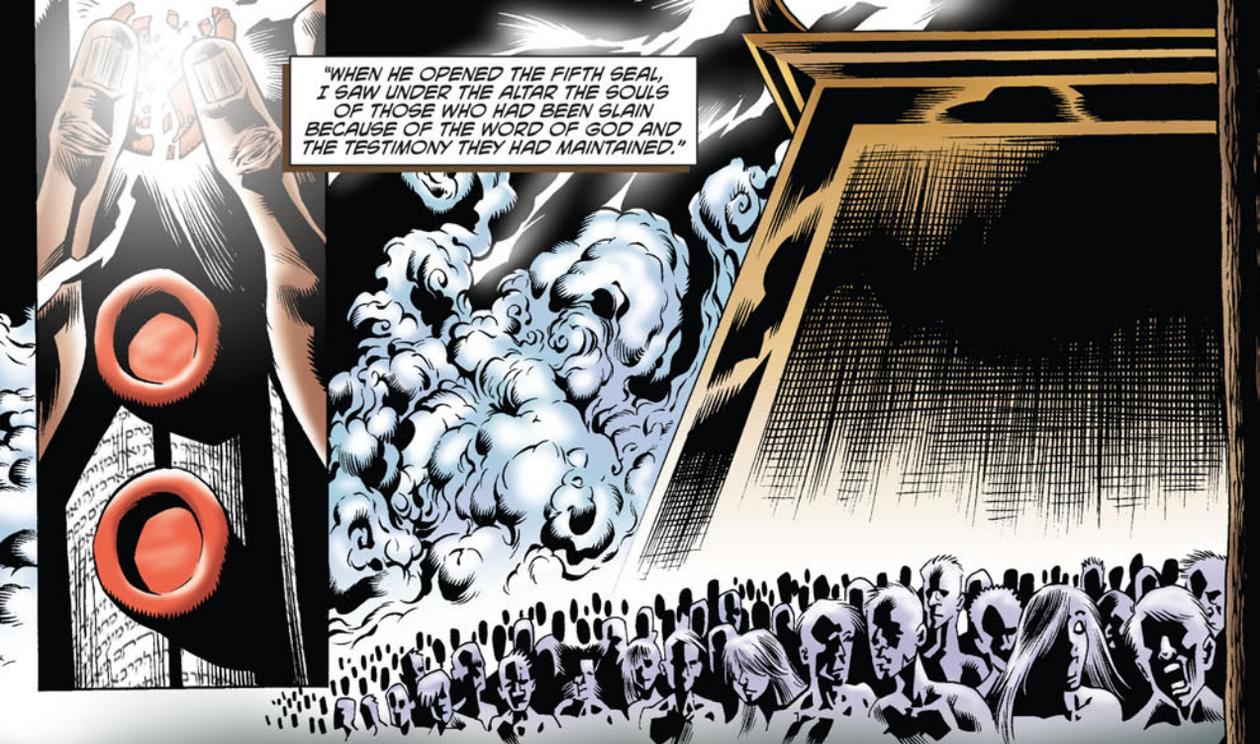
"AUTHORITY WAS GIVEN TO THEM OVER A FOURTH OF THE EARTH, TO KILL BY THE SWORD, BY FAMINE, BY PLAGUE, AND BY THE WILD ANIMALS OF THE EARTH."^[2]

[1] AS A RESULT OF THE WAR AND FAMINE MORE DISEASE AND PESTILENCE BREAKS OUT AROUND THE WORLD.

[2] EVEN TODAY, DISEASES ONCE THOUGHT ERADICATED ARE SPRINGING BACK TO LIFE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE DEVASTATION BROUGHT IN THE AFTERMATH OF WAR, HUNGER AND DISEASE NOW CLAIMS TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE POPULATION.



"THE HORSEMAN ON IT WAS NAMED DEATH, AND HADES WAS FOLLOWING AFTER HIM."



"WHEN HE OPENED THE FIFTH SEAL, I SAW UNDER THE ALTAR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAD BEEN SLAIN BECAUSE OF THE WORD OF GOD AND THE TESTIMONY THEY HAD MAINTAINED."



FEAR NOT, THE LION OF JUDAH HAS OVERCOME AND WE WILL BE WITH HIM--TODAY.



PLAY THE MAN, MASTER RIDLEY; WE SHALL THIS DAY LIGHT SUCH A CANDLE, BY GOD'S GRACE, IN ENGLAND, AS I TRUST SHALL NEVER BE PUT OUT.

[1] THE FIFTH SEAL DESCRIBES THE STRENGTH AND FORCE OF THE PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS AS THEY ASK GOD FOR VENGEANCE.



ALLAH AKBAR! ONLY GOD IS GREAT. NO CHRISTIANS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LIVE IN THIS CITY.

HOW LONG, SOVEREIGN LORD, HOLY AND TRUE, UNTIL YOU JUDGE THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH AND AVENGE OUR BLOOD? [11]

YOU MUST WAIT A LITTLE LONGER UNTIL THE NUMBER OF YOUR FELLOW BROTHERS WHO ARE TO BE KILLED IS COMPLETED.



"I WATCHED AS HE OPENED THE SIXTH SEAL. THERE WAS A GREAT EARTHQUAKE."^[1]

GREAT SEGMENTS OF THE EARTH'S PLATES BEGIN TO SLIP, CAUSING IMMENSE DEVASTATION.

FALL ON US AND HIDE US FROM THE FACE OF HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE AND FROM THE WRATH OF THE LAMB!^[4]

FOR THE GREAT DAY OF THEIR WRATH HAS COME AND WHO CAN STAND?^[5]

[1] THE FAULTS OF THE EARTH BEGIN TO FRACTURE SIMULTANEOUSLY, CAUSING THE EARTH TO HAVE AN EARTHQUAKE LIKE NEVER BEFORE EXPERIENCED.

[2] THIS IS LIKELY BECAUSE OF LARGE AMOUNTS OF ASH AND DEBRIS BLOWN INTO THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE FROM VOLCANIC EXPLOSIONS ACCOMPANYING THE EARTHQUAKES. THIS WAS ALSO PROPHESED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT (JOEL 2:31).

[3] THIS IS LIKELY A MASSIVE METEOR OR ASTEROID SHOWER THAT STRIKES THE EARTH.

[4] THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH WILL BEGIN TO REALIZE THE SOURCE BEHIND THESE EVENTS.

[5] THE SIXTH SEAL BEGINS THE TIME THE PROPHETS CALLED THE "DAY OF THE LORD." THE FIRST FIVE SEALS ARE THE RESULTS OF HUMAN ACTIVITY, BUT NOW GOD BEGINS DIRECT INTERVENTION.



"THE SUN TURNED BLACK
LIKE SACKCLOTH MADE
OF GOAT HAIR, THE WHOLE
MOON TURNED BLOOD
RED,¹² AND THE STARS FELL
TO EARTH,¹³ AS LATE FIGS
DROP FROM A FIG TREE
WHEN SHAKEN BY A
STRONG WIND."

"THE SKY RECEDED LIKE
A SCROLL, ROLLING
UP, AND EVERY
MOUNTAIN AND ISLAND
WAS REMOVED
FROM ITS PLACE."

"ALL ON THE EARTH—KINGS, PRINCES,
GENERALS, THE RICH, THE MIGHTY,
AND EVERY SLAVE AND EVERY FREE
MAN HID IN CAVES AND AMONG
THE ROCKS OF THE MOUNTAINS."

"THEN I SAW FOUR ANGELS AT THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH. THEY WERE HOLDING BACK THE FOUR WINDS OF THE EARTH TO PREVENT ANY WIND FROM BLOWING ON THE LAND OR ON THE SEA."

"THEN I SAW ANOTHER ANGEL COMING UP FROM THE EAST, HAVING THE SEAL OF THE LIVING GOD."

DO NOT DO ANY HARM TO THE LAND OR THE SEAS OR THE TREES UNTIL WE HAVE PUT THE SEAL OF GOD ON THE FOREHEADS OF HIS SERVANTS.

"FROM EACH OF THE TWELVE TRIBES GOD SEALED AND SELECTED 12,000 WHO WOULD SERVE HIM DURING THIS TIME."^[1]

[1] THESE ARE THE FIRST OF THE JEWS WHO ARE REDEEMED AS ISRAEL FINALLY BEGINS TO BE THE WITNESS NATION GOD HAD CALLED IT TO BE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

THESE 144,000 JEWISH EVANGELISTS BECOME A GREAT MISSIONARY CORPS WHOM GOD PROTECTS AS HE USES THEM TO SHARE THE GOSPEL ACROSS THE WORLD TO BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES.

"AFTER THIS I LOOKED AND THERE BEFORE ME WAS A GREAT MULTITUDE THAT COULD NOT BE COUNTED."

"THEY WERE FROM EVERY NATION, TRIBE, PEOPLE AND LANGUAGE FROM THE EARTH. [1] THEY WERE NOW STANDING BEFORE THE THRONE--AND BEFORE THE LAMB."

SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD WHO SITS ON THE THRONE, AND TO THE LAMB.

[1] THOUGH THIS TIME WILL BE A TIME OF UNPRECEDENTED JUDGMENT, IT WILL ALSO BE A TIME OF UNPRECEDENTED REDEMPTION, WITH MANY COMING TO FAITH DURING THIS TRIBULATION TIME PERIOD.



AMEN!



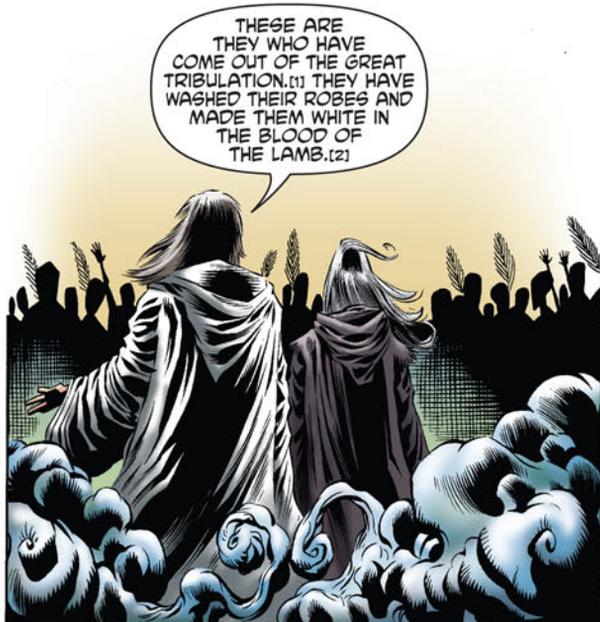
AMEN!

**PRAISE AND
GLORY AND WISDOM
AND THANKS AND HONOR
AND POWER AND STRENGTH
BE TO OUR GOD FOREVER
AND EVER.**



WHO ARE THESE, CLOTHED IN WHITE ROBES, AND FROM WHERE HAVE THEY COME?

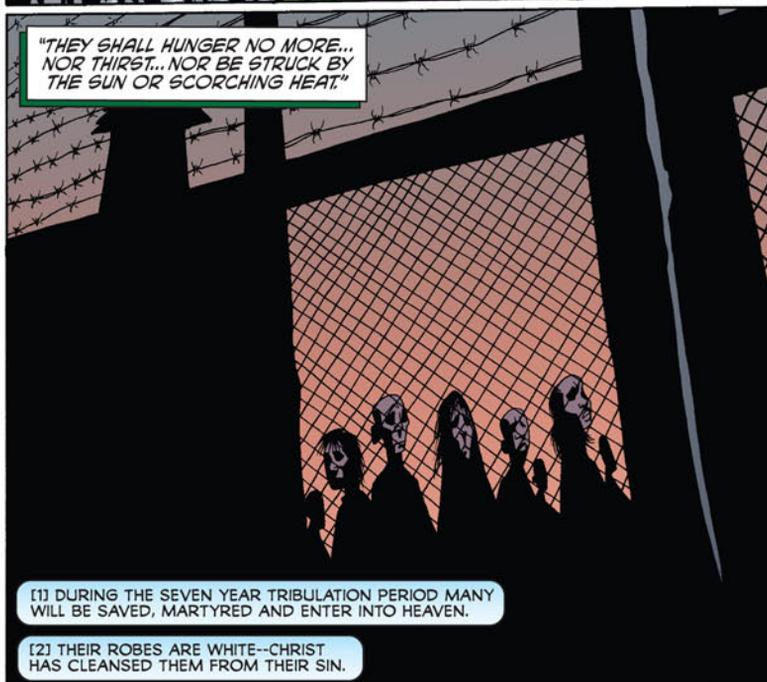
SIR, YOU KNOW.



THESE ARE THEY WHO HAVE COME OUT OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION. [1] THEY HAVE WASHED THEIR ROBES AND MADE THEM WHITE IN THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB. [2]



THEREFORE THEY SERVE HIM DAY AND NIGHT...HE WHO SITS ON THE THRONE WILL SHELTER THEM WITH HIS PRESENCE.



"THEY SHALL HUNGER NO MORE... NOR THIRST... NOR BE STRUCK BY THE SUN OR SCORCHING HEAT."



"AND GOD WILL WIPE AWAY THE TEARS FROM THEIR EYES."

[1] DURING THE SEVEN YEAR TRIBULATION PERIOD MANY WILL BE SAVED, MARTYRED AND ENTER INTO HEAVEN.

[2] THEIR ROBES ARE WHITE--CHRIST HAS CLEANSED THEM FROM THEIR SIN.

"WHEN HE OPENED THE SEVENTH SEAL THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR."^[1]



"I SAW SEVEN ANGELS WHO STAND BEFORE GOD AND THEY WERE GIVEN SEVEN TRUMPETS."



"AN ANGEL WAS GIVEN MUCH INCENSE TO OFFER WITH THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE THAT WENT UP BEFORE GOD."



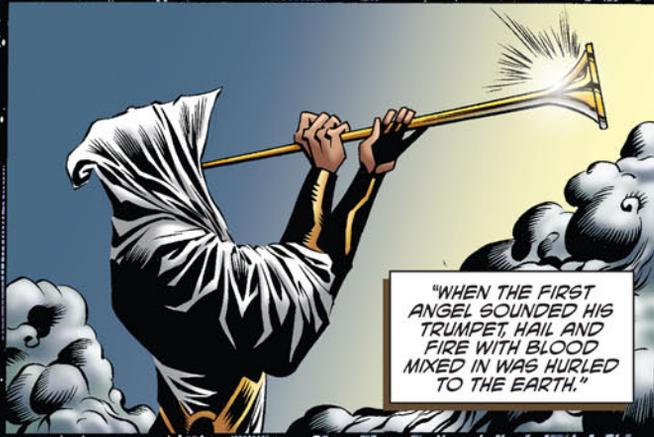
"AFTER THIS THE ANGEL TOOK FIRE FROM THE ALTAR AND HURLED IT ON THE EARTH-- AND THERE CAME PEALS OF THUNDER, RUMBLING, FLASHES OF LIGHTNING AND AN EARTHQUAKE."



"THEN THE SEVEN ANGELS WHO HAD THE SEVEN TRUMPETS PREPARED TO SOUND THEM."



[1] THIS SILENCE IS DUE TO THE AWE AND ANTICIPATION THAT COMES FROM THE TERRIBLE REALITY OF THE JUDGMENTS THAT GOD IS ABOUT TO UNLEASH ON THE EARTH.



"WHEN THE FIRST
ANGEL SOUNDED HIS
TRUMPET, HAIL AND
FIRE WITH BLOOD
MIXED IN WAS HURLED
TO THE EARTH."



[1] THIS COULD BE VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS FROM THE EARTHQUAKES. THE STEAM AND WATER RELEASED BY THESE ERUPTIONS COULD CONDENSE INTO HAIL IN COMBINATION WITH THE FIERY LAVA. THE ACCOMPANYING CONTAMINATED LIQUIDS AND GASES COULD APPEAR BLOOD RED.



"THE FIRE WAS SO GREAT THAT
A THIRD OF THE EARTH WAS
BURNED UP IN THE FIRE."^[1]





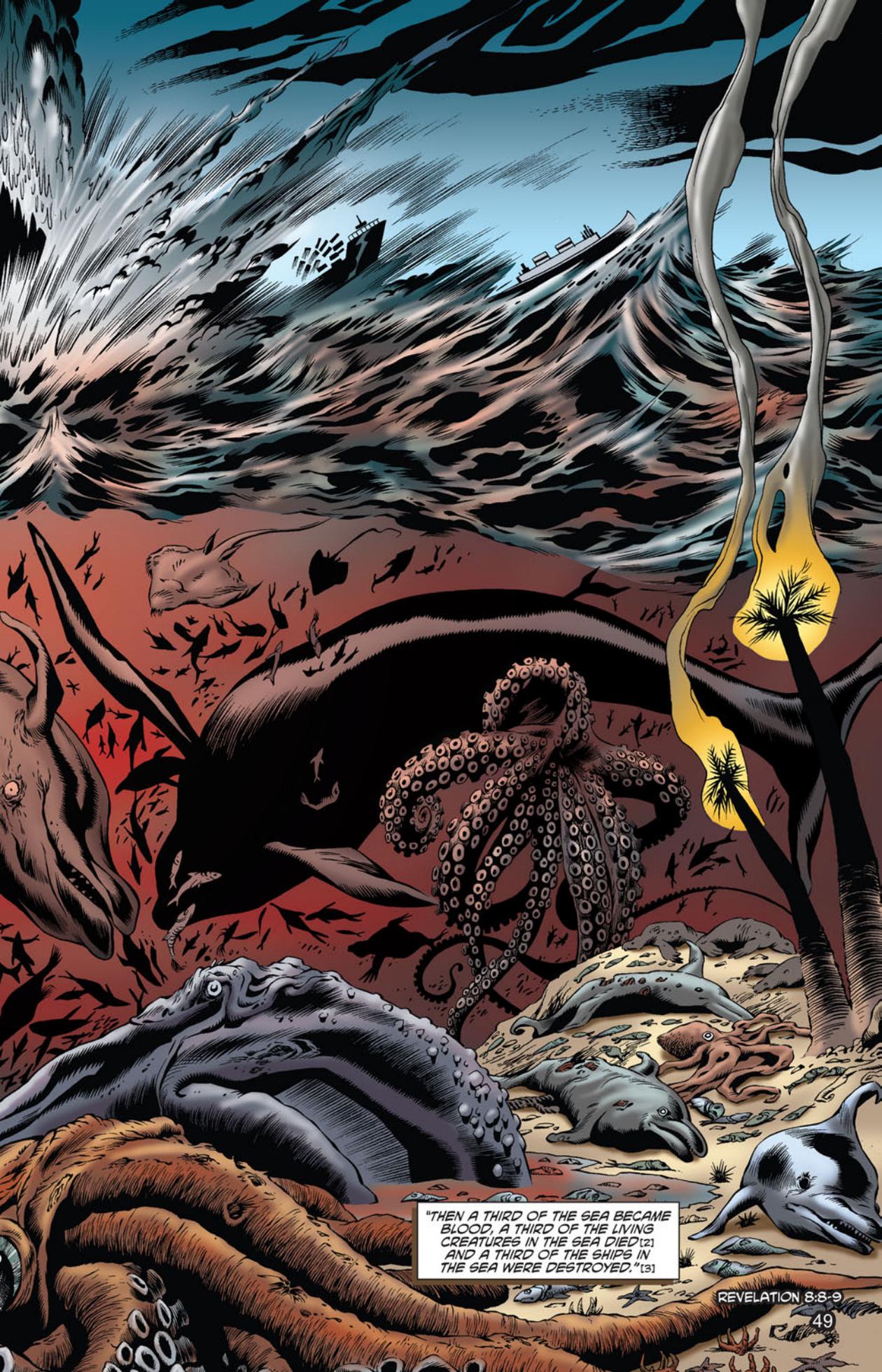
FROM GOD'S THRONE ANOTHER
DISASTER IS DECREED.

"WHEN THE SECOND
ANGEL'S TRUMPET
SOUNDED SOMETHING
RESEMBLING A HUGE
MOUNTAIN THAT WAS
ON FIRE WAS THROWN
INTO THE SEA."^[1]

[1] THIS COULD BE A HUGE METEOR OR ASTEROID THAT IGNITES AS IT ENTERS THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE EARTH.

[2] THIS COULD BE FROM THE METEOR, OR FROM RED TIDES WHERE DEAD MICROORGANISMS POISON THE WATER—OR COULD EVEN BE BLOOD—AN EXPLICITLY CLEAR ACT OF DIVINE JUDGMENT.

[3] MORE THAN LIKELY THE GIGANTIC METEOR CREATES AN EQUALLY GIGANTIC TIDAL WAVE THAT DESTROYS ONE THIRD OF THE EARTH'S VESSELS.

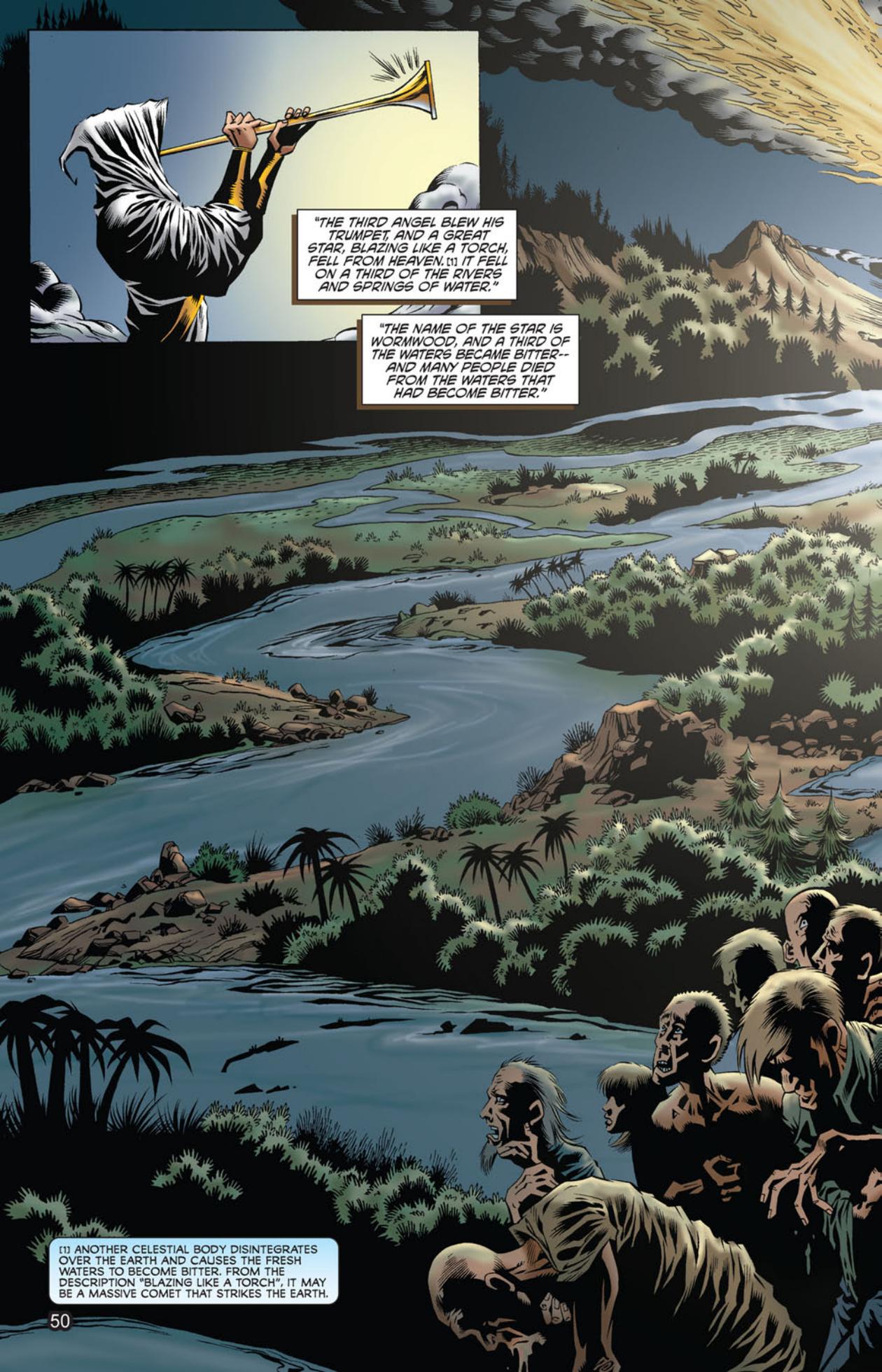


"THEN A THIRD OF THE SEA BECAME BLOOD, A THIRD OF THE LIVING CREATURES IN THE SEA DIED^[2] AND A THIRD OF THE SHIPS IN THE SEA WERE DESTROYED."^[3]



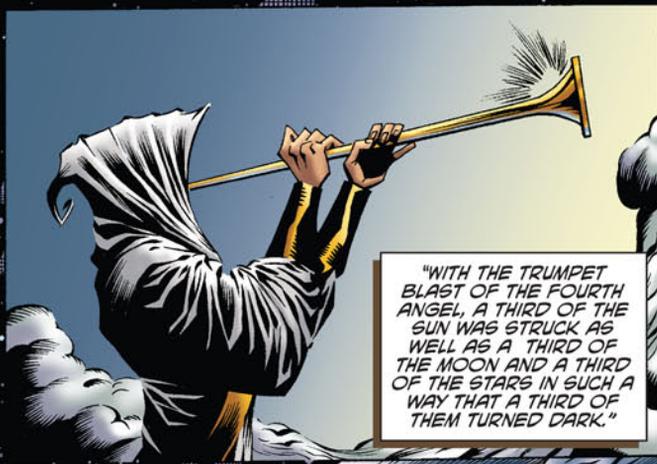
"THE THIRD ANGEL BLEW HIS TRUMPET, AND A GREAT STAR, BLAZING LIKE A TORCH, FELL FROM HEAVEN. (1) IT FELL ON A THIRD OF THE RIVERS AND SPRINGS OF WATER."

"THE NAME OF THE STAR IS WORMWOOD, AND A THIRD OF THE WATERS BECAME BITTER-- AND MANY PEOPLE DIED FROM THE WATERS THAT HAD BECOME BITTER."



(1) ANOTHER CELESTIAL BODY DISINTEGRATES OVER THE EARTH AND CAUSES THE FRESH WATERS TO BECOME BITTER. FROM THE DESCRIPTION "BLAZING LIKE A TORCH", IT MAY BE A MASSIVE COMET THAT STRIKES THE EARTH.





"WITH THE TRUMPET BLAST OF THE FOURTH ANGEL, A THIRD OF THE SUN WAS STRUCK AS WELL AS A THIRD OF THE MOON AND A THIRD OF THE STARS IN SUCH A WAY THAT A THIRD OF THEM TURNED DARK."

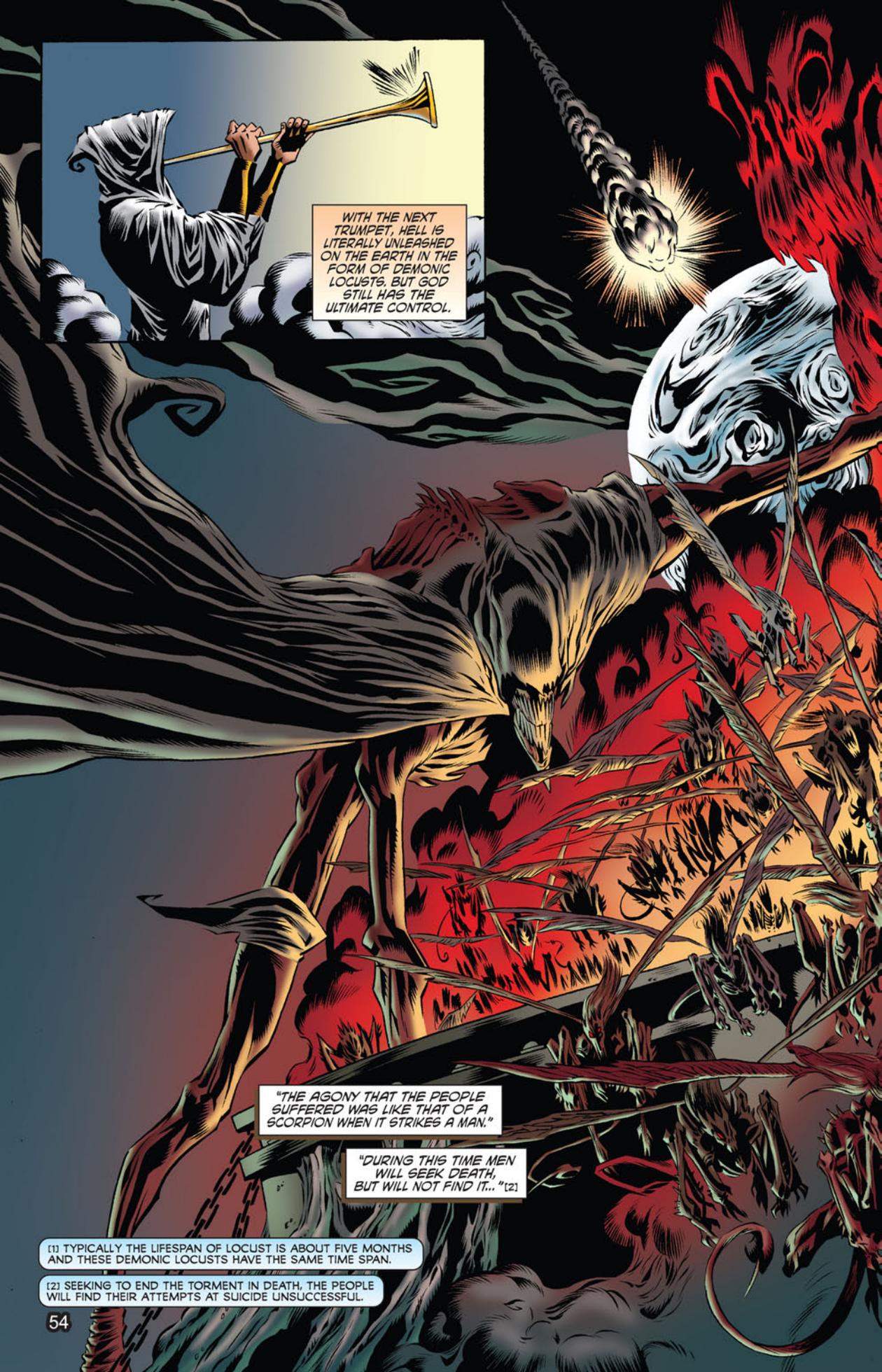


(1) MANY THEOLOGIANS BELIEVE THE THIRD OF THE HEAVENLY BODIES BECOMING DARK IS A REFLECTION OF THE THIRD OF THE DEMONS THAT FELL WITH SATAN FROM HEAVEN.



"A THIRD OF THE DAY WAS WITHOUT LIGHT AND SO ALSO A THIRD OF THE NIGHT."^[1]

WOE!
WOE! WOE TO
THE INHABITANTS OF
THE EARTH BECAUSE OF
THE TRUMPET BLASTS ABOUT
TO BE SOUNDED BY THE
OTHER THREE
ANGELS!



WITH THE NEXT TRUMPET, HELL IS LITERALLY UNLEASHED ON THE EARTH IN THE FORM OF DEMONIC LOCUSTS. BUT GOD STILL HAS THE ULTIMATE CONTROL.

"THE AGONY THAT THE PEOPLE SUFFERED WAS LIKE THAT OF A SCORPION WHEN IT STRIKES A MAN."

"DURING THIS TIME MEN WILL SEEK DEATH, BUT WILL NOT FIND IT..."^[12]

[1] TYPICALLY THE LIFESPAN OF LOCUST IS ABOUT FIVE MONTHS AND THESE DEMONIC LOCUSTS HAVE THE SAME TIME SPAN.

[2] SEEKING TO END THE TORMENT IN DEATH, THE PEOPLE WILL FIND THEIR ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE UNSUCCESSFUL.

DO NOT HARM THE GRASS OR THE PLANTS OR THE TREES. YOU MAY HARM ONLY THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE THE SEAL OF GOD ON THEIR FOREHEADS.

YOU MAY NOT KILL THEM--YOU CAN ONLY TORTURE THEM FOR A FIVE MONTH PERIOD. [1]

SOMEONE SAVE ME-- THIS PAIN IS EXCRUCIATING!

LET ME DIE--LET ME DIE!

"THE LOCUSTS WERE LIKE HORSES PREPARED FOR BATTLE... THEIR FACES WERE LIKE HUMAN FACES... THEIR TEETH WERE LIKE LIONS' TEETH..."

"THE SOUND OF THEIR WINGS WAS LIKE MANY HORSES RUNNING INTO BATTLE."

"ABADDON, THE ANGEL OF THE ABYSS, WAS KING OVER THEM." [1]



[1] JUST AS THERE IS A HIERARCHY OF ANGELS, THERE IS A HIERARCHY OF DEMONS. THIS ANGEL OF THE BOTTOMLESS PIT IS ONE OF SATAN'S TOP LEADERS, MAYBE EVEN SATAN HIMSELF.



"THIS IS THE FIRST WOE...
TWO MORE WOES
ARE STILL TO COME."



(1) THE EUPHRATES RIVER WAS ONE OF THE FOUR RIVERS THAT FLOWED THROUGH THE GARDEN OF EDEN. BEGINNING WITH BABEL, THIS REGION HAS BIRTHED MANY OF THE WORLD'S PAGAN RELIGIONS.

(NOTE) NORMALLY THE ALTAR WAS A PLACE WHERE GOD RESPONDED TO HIS PEOPLE'S PRAYERS FOR MERCY--BUT NOW THE ALTAR WILL RESPOND WITH A CRY FOR VENGEANCE.



"THE FOUR ANGELS WHO HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR THE HOUR, THE DAY, THE MONTH, AND THE YEAR, WERE RELEASED TO KILL A THIRD OF MANKIND."

RELEASE THE
FOUR ANGELS WHO
ARE BOUND AT
THE GREAT RIVER
EUPHRATES.⁽¹³⁾

"I WAS TOLD THE NUMBER OF THE MOUNTED TROOPS; IT WAS TWO HUNDRED MILLION."^[1]



MY MOTHER TRIED TO GET ME TO READ THE BIBLE--TO SAY THIS WOULD HAPPEN. WHY DIDN'T I LISTEN! IT IS WORSE THAN I COULD EVER IMAGINE.

GOD HAVE MERCY ON ME-- A SINNER.



A THIRD OF MANKIND WAS KILLED BY THE THREE PLAGUES OF FIRE, SMOKE AND SULPHUR THAT CAME OUT OF THEIR MOUTHS.

[1] A DEMONIC ARMY IS UNLEASHED AND KILLS A THIRD OF REMAINING MANKIND.

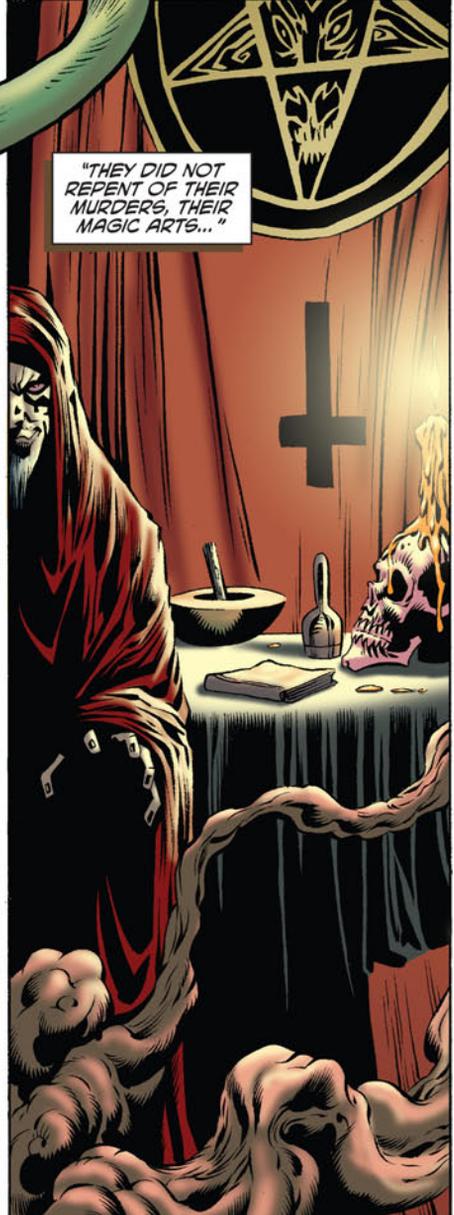


"THOSE WHO WERE NOT KILLED BY THESE PLAGUES STILL DID NOT REPENT OF THE WORK OF THEIR HANDS."



"THEY CONTINUED TO WORSHIP DEMONS AND IDOLS OF GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE, STONE AND WOOD--IDOLS THAT CANNOT SEE OR HEAR OR WALK."

"THEY DID NOT REPENT OF THEIR MURDERS, THEIR MAGIC ARTS..."



"...THEIR SEXUAL IMMORALITY OR THEIR THEFTS."





"THEN ANOTHER MIGHTY ANGEL DESCENDED FROM HEAVEN."



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[1] IN THE NEW TESTAMENT A MYSTERY IS A TRUTH CONCEALED BUT THAT HAS BEEN REVEALED THROUGH CHRIST AND HIS APOSTLES. THIS MYSTERY IS THE FINAL CONSUMMATION OF ALL THINGS AS GOD ALMIGHTY DESTROYS REBELLIOUS SINNERS AND ESTABLISHES HIS RIGHTEOUS KINGDOM UPON THE EARTH.



SEAL UP WHAT THE SEVEN THUNDERS HAVE SAID AND DO NOT WRITE IT DOWN.



BY THE NAME OF THE ONLY TRUE AND LIVING GOD THERE WILL BE NO MORE DELAY!

"BUT AT THIS TIME WHEN THE SEVENTH ANGEL IS ABOUT TO SOUND HIS TRUMPET GOD WILL ACCOMPLISH HIS MYSTERY [1]--JUST AS HE ANNOUNCED TO HIS PROPHETS."



GO AND TAKE THE SCROLL WHICH LIES OPEN IN THE HAND OF THE ANGEL.



MAY I HAVE THE SCROLL THAT LIES OPEN IN YOUR HAND?



TAKE IT AND EAT IT. YOUR STOMACH WILL TURN SOUR, BUT IN YOUR MOUTH IT WILL BE SWEET LIKE HONEY. [1]



YOU MUST AGAIN PROPHECY ABOUT MANY PEOPLES, NATIONS, LANGUAGES AND KINGS.

[1] THE PHYSICAL REACTIONS OF JOHN TO EATING THE SCROLL SHOULD ALSO REFLECT THE BELIEVER'S RESPONSE TO GOD'S JUDGMENT. SWEET ANTICIPATION OF GOD'S GLORY BUT BITTERNESS AT SEEING GOD'S WRATH POURED OUT ON SINNERS.



GO AND MEASURE THE TEMPLE OF GOD AND THE ALTAR, AND COUNT THE WORSHIPERS THERE. [1]



BUT DO NOT INCLUDE THE OUTER COURT AND DO NOT MEASURE IT.

IT HAS BEEN GIVEN OVER TO THE GENTILES AND THEY WILL TRAMPLE ON THE HOLY CITY FOR A PERIOD OF 42 MONTHS. [2]



I WILL GIVE POWER TO MY TWO WITNESSES AND THEY WILL PROPHECY CLOTHED IN SACKCLOTH FOR 1,260 DAYS.

[1] THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM WILL HAVE BEEN REBUILT AND THIS MEASURING SIGNIFIES GOD'S OWNERSHIP.

[2] THE ANTICHRIST AND HIS FORCES WILL OCCUPY JERUSALEM AND THE TEMPLE. THE SURVIVING JEWS WILL BE SHELTERED BY GOD IN THE WILDERNESS (REVELATION 12:6,14).

"IF ANYONE TRIES TO HARM THEM, FIRE COMES FROM THEIR MOUTHS AND DEVOURS THEIR ENEMIES."



"THIS IS HOW ANYONE WHO TRIES TO HARM THEM WILL DIE."

"THESE MEN CAN SHUT UP THE SKY, TURN WATERS INTO BLOOD AND STRIKE THE EARTH WITH EVERY KIND OF PLAGUE DURING THE TIME THEY PROPHECY AND PREACH."<sup>[1]</sup>



[1] SEVERAL OBSERVATIONS SUGGEST THESE TWO PROPHETS ARE MOSES AND ELIJAH.

1. THEY STRIKE THE EARTH WITH PLAGUES LIKE MOSES, AND LIKE ELIJAH CALL DOWN FIRE FROM HEAVEN.
2. BOTH MOSES AND ELIJAH WERE PRESENT AT THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS.
3. BOTH MEN USED SUPERNATURAL MEANS TO PROVOKE REPENTANCE.
4. JEWISH TRADITION HELD THAT BOTH MEN WOULD RETURN IN THE FUTURE.
5. THE LENGTH OF THE DROUGHT WAS 3 1/2 YEARS, THE SAME THAT ELIJAH BROUGHT ON ISRAEL.
6. ELIJAH WAS TAKEN UP TO HEAVEN AND GOD BURIED THE BODY OF MOSES WHERE IT WOULD NOT BE FOUND.

"WHEN THEY FINISH PROCLAIMING THEIR MESSAGE, THE BEAST<sup>(1)</sup> THAT COMES UP OUT OF THE ABYSS WILL FIGHT AGAINST THEM..."



"HE WILL DEFEAT THEM AND KILL THEM, AND THEIR BODIES WILL LIE IN THE STREET OF THE GREAT CITY, WHERE THEIR LORD WAS CRUCIFIED."

"FOR THREE AND HALF DAYS PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD GAZE AT THEIR BODIES LYING IN THE STREET"



FINALLY, THESE TWO TORMENTORS ARE GONE.



(1) THE FIRST OF 36 REFERENCES TO THE ANTICHRIST, HE COMES FROM THE PIT OF HELL AND HIS POWER IS SATANIC.



THE ENTIRE EVENT IS CAPTURED ON MEDIA FOR THE WHOLE WORLD TO SEE.



SERVES THEM RIGHT! GLAD TO BE RID OF THEM AND THEIR NARROW-MINDED TALK.

WHO CARES ABOUT THIS SUPPOSED DIVINE BEING--WE ARE SICK AND TIRED OF THEIR INTOLERANT WAYS!



NOW LET'S PARTY!

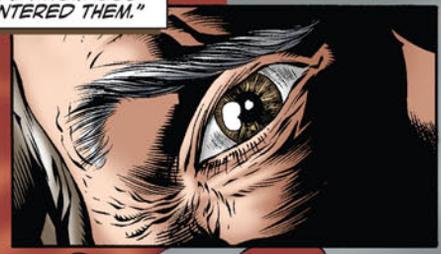
"THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH CELEBRATE AND EVEN GIVE EACH OTHER GIFTS..."

"... BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN TORMENTED BY THE TWO PROPHETS."





"BUT A BREATH OF LIFE FROM GOD ENTERED THEM."



"AND THEY STOOD ON THEIR FEET."

WHAT THE--?

IT CAN'T BE...

THEY SAID THAT GOD WOULD...

"AND THEN THEY HEARD A LOUD VOICE FROM HEAVEN SAYING TO THEM..."

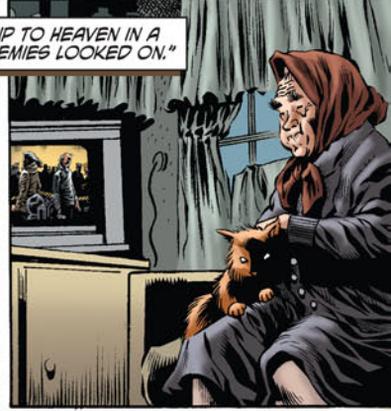
COME UP HERE!



...RAISE THE DEAD, BOTH THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE UNRIGHTEOUS...



"AND THEY WENT UP TO HEAVEN IN A CLOUD AS THEIR ENEMIES LOOKED ON."



THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE.

I HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN SAYING-- MAYBE IT'S TRUE?!

THERE HAS TO BE SOME EXPLANATION FOR THIS.

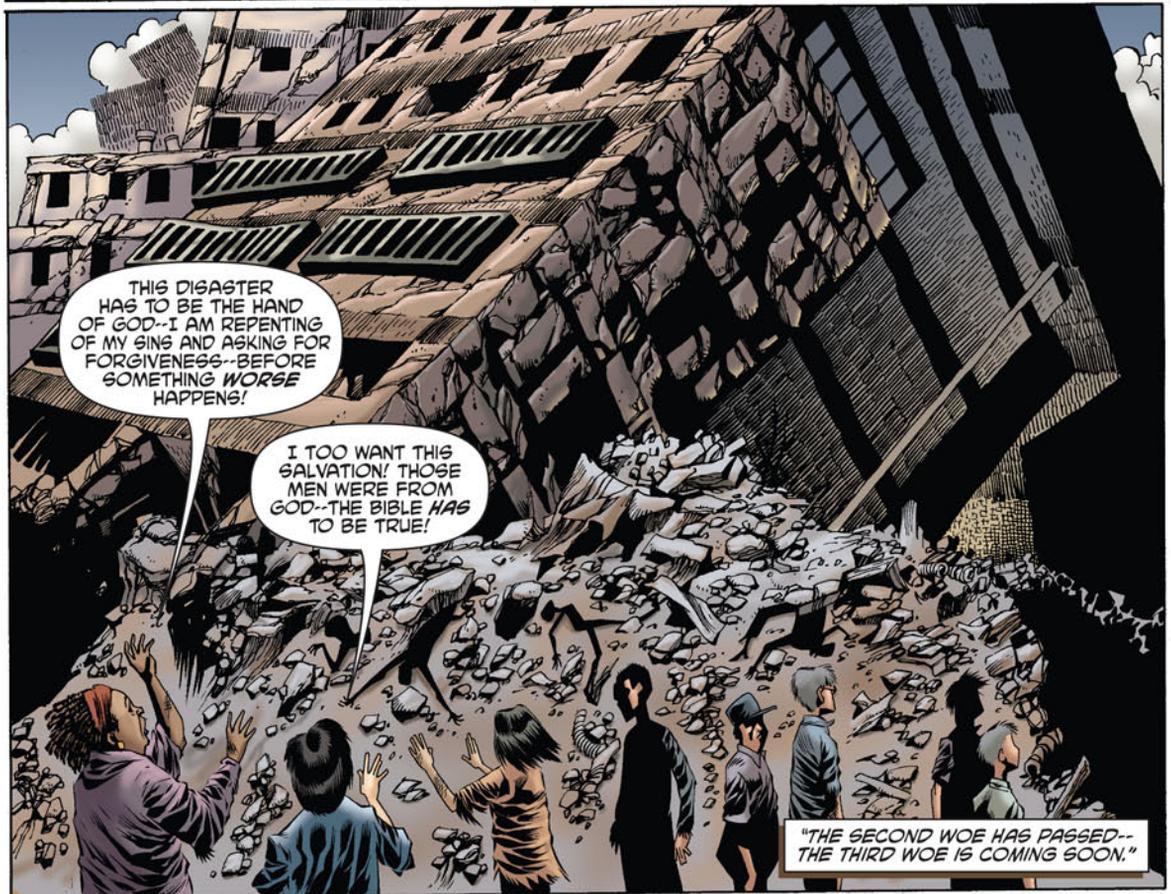


REVELATION 11:11-12



"IT WAS AT THAT SAME HOUR THAT A GREAT EARTHQUAKE COLLAPSED A TENTH OF THE CITY."<sup>[1]</sup>

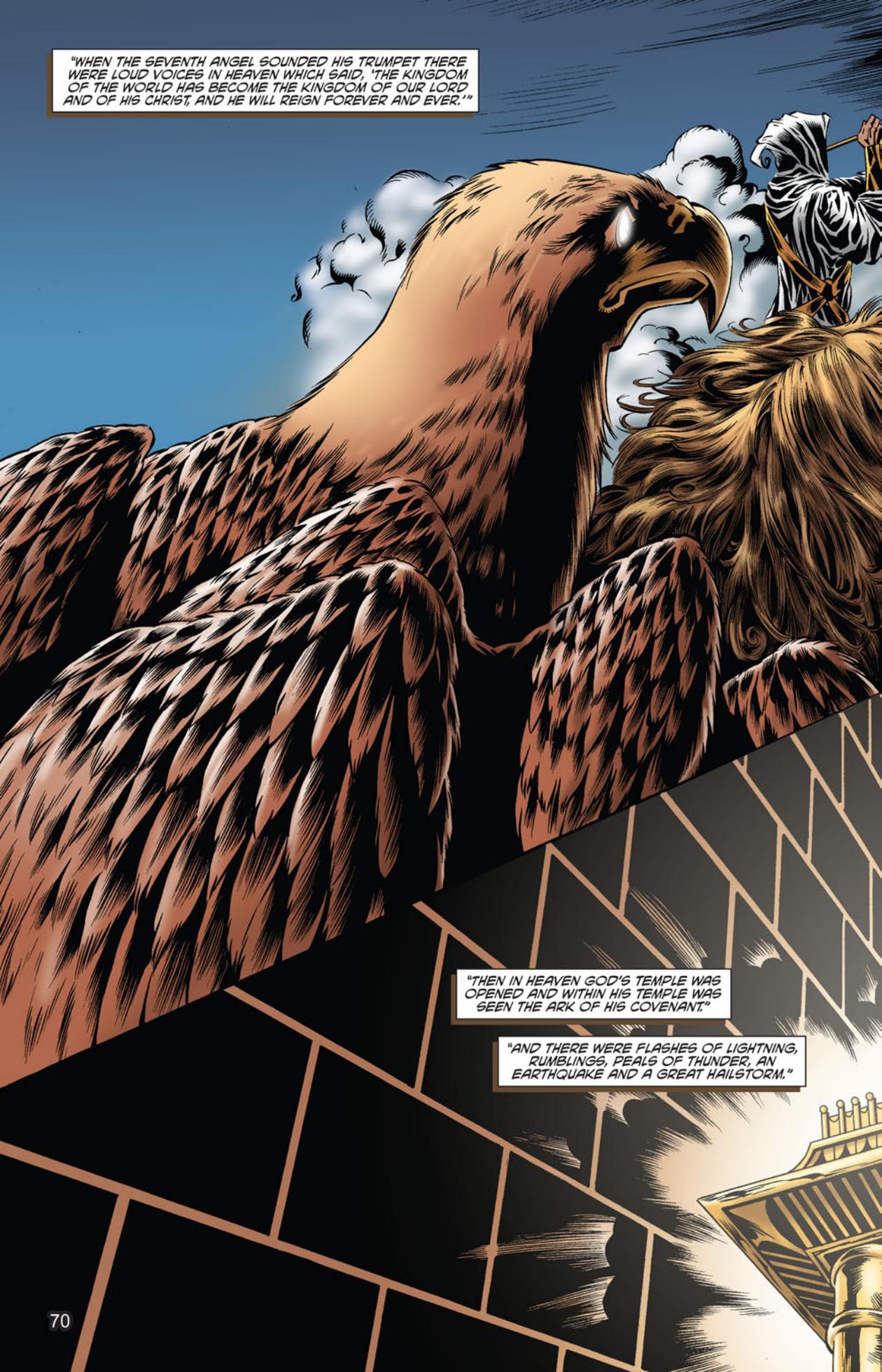
[1] THE MINISTRY OF THESE PROPHETS AND THEIR ASCENSION ARE PUNCTUATED BY GOD WITH A GREAT EARTHQUAKE.



THIS DISASTER HAS TO BE THE HAND OF GOD--I AM REPENTING OF MY SINS AND ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS--BEFORE SOMETHING WORSE HAPPENS!

I TOO WANT THIS SALVATION! THOSE MEN WERE FROM GOD--THE BIBLE HAS TO BE TRUE!

"THE SECOND WOE HAS PASSED--THE THIRD WOE IS COMING SOON."



"WHEN THE SEVENTH ANGEL SOUNDED HIS TRUMPET THERE WERE LOUD VOICES IN HEAVEN WHICH SAID, 'THE KINGDOM OF THE WORLD HAS BECOME THE KINGDOM OF OUR LORD AND OF HIS CHRIST, AND HE WILL REIGN FOREVER AND EVER.'"

"THEN IN HEAVEN GOD'S TEMPLE WAS OPENED AND WITHIN HIS TEMPLE WAS SEEN THE ARK OF HIS COVENANT."

"AND THERE WERE FLASHES OF LIGHTNING, RUMBLINGS, PEALS OF THUNDER, AN EARTHQUAKE AND A GREAT HAILSTORM."



WE GIVE  
THANKS TO YOU LORD  
GOD ALMIGHTY, THE ONE  
WHO IS AND WHO WAS,  
FOR YOU HAVE TAKEN  
YOUR GREAT POWER  
AND HAVE BEGUN  
TO REIGN.

THE  
NATIONS WERE  
ANGRY...

... BUT YOUR  
WRATH HAS  
COME.

THE  
TIME HAS COME  
FOR JUDGING  
THE DEAD...

... AND  
REWARDING YOUR  
SERVANTS THE  
PROPHETS...

... AND YOUR  
SAINTS AND THOSE  
WHO REVERENCE YOUR  
NAME, BOTH SMALL  
AND GREAT...

... AND FOR  
DESTROYING THOSE  
WHO DESTROY  
THE EARTH.

"AND A GREAT SIGN APPEARED IN HEAVEN: A WOMAN CLOTHED WITH THE SUN, WITH THE MOON UNDER HER FEET, AND ON HER HEAD A CROWN OF TWELVE STARS."<sup>[1]</sup>

[1] THIS IS THE FIRST OF SEVEN SIGNS IN THE LAST HALF OF REVELATION.

THE WOMAN IS A SYMBOLIC REPRESENTATION OF ISRAEL IN SCRIPTURE.

THE SUN IS THE GLORY AND EXALTED STATUS OF ISRAEL.

THE TWELVE STARS ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL.

"SHE WAS PREGNANT AND WAS CRYING OUT IN BIRTH PAIN AND THE AGONY OF GIVING BIRTH."

"ANOTHER SIGN APPEARED IN THE SKY: A HUGE FIERY RED SERPENT WITH SEVEN HEADS, TEN HORNS, AND SEVEN CROWNS ON ITS HEADS."

"ITS TAIL SWEEPED AWAY ONE-THIRD OF THE STARS IN THE SKY AND THREW THEM DOWN TO EARTH."<sup>[1]</sup>

"THE SERPENT STOOD IN FRONT OF THE WOMAN WHO WAS GOING TO GIVE BIRTH SO THAT IT COULD DEVOUR HER CHILD WHEN IT WAS BORN."<sup>[2]</sup>

"SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A SON, A MALE CHILD, WHO WILL RULE ALL THE NATIONS WITH AN IRON SCEPTER."<sup>[3]</sup>

"HER CHILD WAS SNATCHED AWAY AND TAKEN TO GOD AND TO HIS THRONE."<sup>[4]</sup>

"THEN THE WOMAN FLED INTO THE WILDERNESS WHERE GOD HAD PREPARED A PLACE FOR HER SO THAT SHE MIGHT BE TAKEN CARE OF FOR 1,260 DAYS."<sup>[5]</sup>



[1] IN THE ORIGINAL REBELLION OF SATAN, A THIRD OF THE ANGELS JOINED HIM (ISAIAH 14:12, EZEKIEL 28:1).

[2] BEING UNSUCCESSFUL IN PREVENTING THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF CHRIST, SATAN TRIED TO HAVE HIM KILLED IN THE MASSACRE OF MALE CHILDREN BY HEROD IN BETHLEHEM.

[3] JESUS WAS OF JEWISH DESCENT IN THE MESSIANIC LINE AND IS THE POWERFUL KING OVER ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

[4] THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST (ACTS 1:9, 2:33).

[5] GOD PROTECTS THE WOMAN (ISRAEL) BY PROTECTING HER IN THE WILDERNESS, LIKELY THE REGIONS OF MOAB, AMMON AND EDOM AS THESE AREAS ARE SPARED IN THE ANTICHRIST'S ATTACK AGAINST THE HOLY LAND (DANIEL 11:41).

"NOW WAR AROSE IN HEAVEN, MICHAEL AND HIS ANGELS FOUGHT AGAINST THE DRAGON, AND THE DRAGON AND HIS ANGELS FOUGHT BACK..."

[1] SATAN AND HIS ANGELS WERE CAST OUT OF HEAVEN AT THEIR ORIGINAL REBELLION BUT STILL HAVE ACCESS TO IT (JOB 1:6, 2:1). NOW THEY ARE FOREVER BARRED FROM HEAVEN.

[2] THE EAGLE WINGS ARE GOD'S PROTECTIVE POWER.

[3] EVEN THOUGH A GREAT ARMY COMES AGAINST ISRAEL LIKE A FLOOD (JEREMIAH 46:8, 47:2) IT WILL BE SWALLOWED UP--VERY LIKELY IN ONE OF THE EARTHQUAKES THAT HAPPEN AT THIS TIME.

"... BUT HE WAS DEFEATED AND THEY LOST THEIR PLACE IN HEAVEN."<sup>(1)</sup>

"THE GREAT DRAGON, WHO LEADS THE WHOLE WORLD ASTRAY, WAS HURLED TO THE EARTH--AND HIS ANGELS WITH HIM."

"BUT THE WOMAN WAS GIVEN THE TWO WINGS OF THE GREAT EAGLE<sup>(2)</sup> SO THAT SHE MIGHT FLY FROM THE SERPENT INTO THE WILDERNESS, TO THE PLACE WHERE SHE IS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF FOR THREE AND HALF YEARS."

"THEN THE DRAGON WAS ENRAGED AT THE WOMAN AND WENT OFF TO MAKE WAR<sup>(3)</sup> AGAINST THE REST OF HER OFFSPRING--THOSE WHO OBEY GOD'S COMMANDMENTS AND HOLD TO THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS."



"THE DRAGON STOOD ON THE SHORE OF THE SEA<sup>[1]</sup> AND I SAW A BEAST COMING OUT OF THE SEA."<sup>[2]</sup>

"ONE OF THE HEADS OF THE BEAST SEEMED TO HAVE HAD A FATAL WOUND BUT THE WOUND HAD BEEN HEALED."<sup>[3]</sup>

"HE BLASPHEMED GOD AND HIS NAME, HIS DWELLING PLACE AND ALL WHO LIVE IN HEAVEN."

[1] THE SAND OF THE SEA SHOWS THAT THE ANTICHRIST TAKES HIS POSITION IN THE MIDST OF ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

[2] THE SEA REPRESENTS THE ABYSS FROM WHICH THE DEMONS HAIL. SATAN IS SUMMONING A POWERFUL DEMON WHO INHABITS AND CONTROLS THE BEAST.

[3] THIS IS LIKELY A FAKE DEATH AND RESURRECTION ENACTED BY THE ANTICHRIST AS A PART OF HIS GREAT DECEPTION.

[4] AT THIS TIME HE WILL BE ALLOWED TO MASSACRE AND KILL THOSE WHO FOLLOW AND LOVE GOD.



"HE WAS GIVEN POWER TO CONQUER THE SAINTS AND HE WAS GIVEN POWER OVER ALL THE NATIONS." [143]

ALL INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH WILL WORSHIP THE BEAST--ALL WHOSE NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE BELONGING TO THE LAMB.

"THEN ANOTHER BEAST  
CAME OUT OF THE EARTH."

"HE HAD TWO HORNS LIKE A LAMB  
BUT HE SPOKE LIKE A DRAGON."<sup>[1]</sup>

"HE EXERCISED ALL THE AUTHORITY OF  
THE FIRST BEAST AND MADE ALL ON  
THE EARTH WORSHIP THE FIRST BEAST  
WHOSE FATAL WOUND HAD BEEN HEALED."

"HE PERFORMED GREAT SIGNS."<sup>[2]</sup>

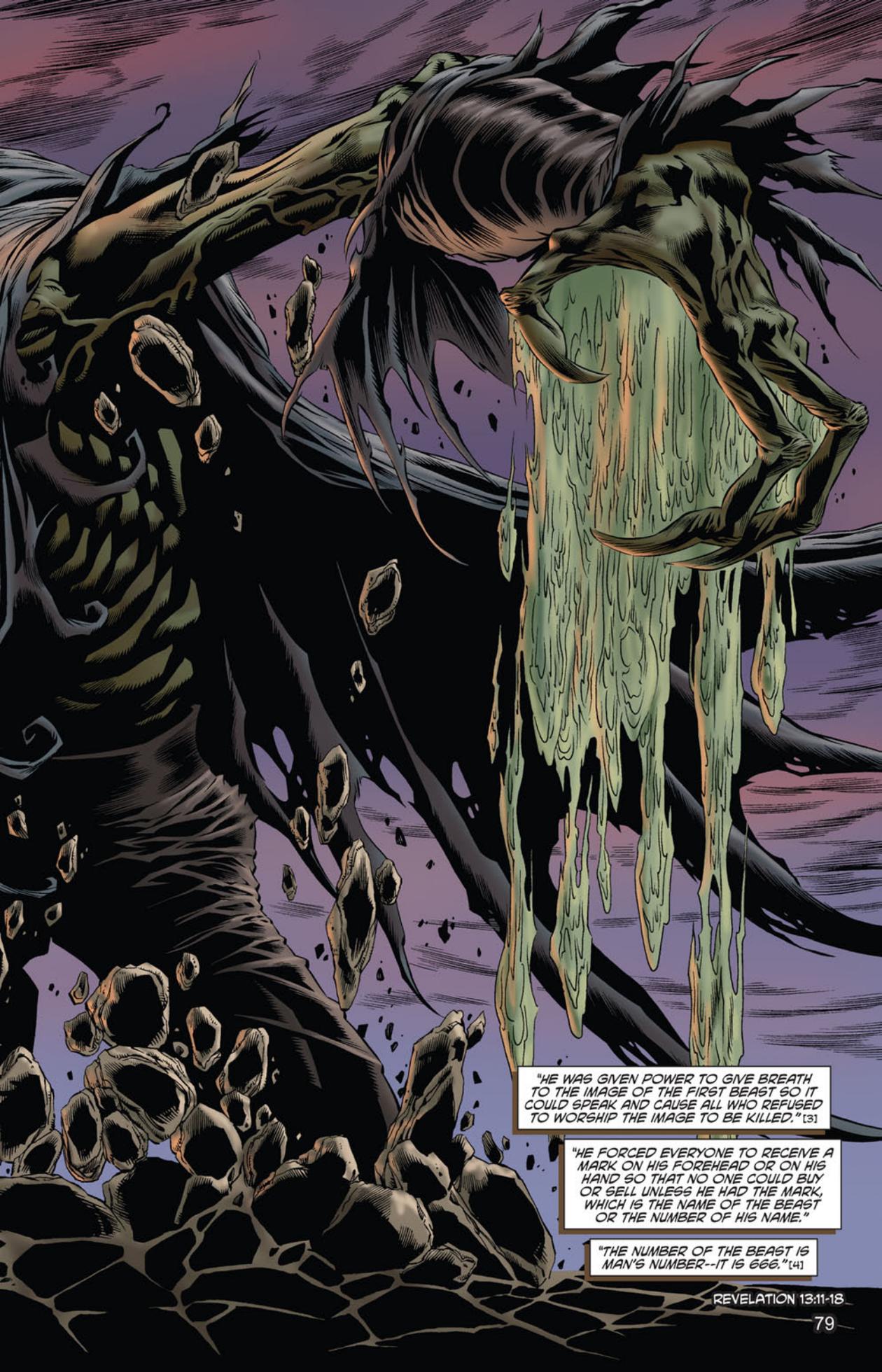
"HE DECEIVED THE INHABITANTS OF  
THE EARTH AND ORDERED THEM TO  
SET UP AN IMAGE IN HONOR OF THE  
FIRST BEAST THAT WAS WOUNDED  
BY THE SWORD AND YET LIVED."

[1] THE ANTICHRIST WILL PRIMARILY BE A MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADER BUT THE FALSE PROPHET WILL BE A RELIGIOUS LEADER WHO WILL ALSO EXERCISE SATANIC POWER.

[2] GREAT SIGNS--THE SAME WORDING IS USED TO DESCRIBE JESUS' MIRACLES. THE FALSE PROPHET WILL PERFORM SIGNS THAT COUNTERFEIT THOSE OF CHRIST.

[3] A REPLICATION OF THE ANTICHRIST IS PLACED IN THE TEMPLE OF JERUSALEM--THE ABOMINATION THAT CAUSES DESOLATION (MATTHEW 24:15-16).

[4] NUMBERS SPEAK TO GOD'S EXACTNESS AND THEY REPRESENT IDEAS. SEVEN IS THE NUMBER OF PERFECTION AND SIX IS THE NUMBER OF MAN--FALLING SHORT OF PERFECTION. WHEN THE ANTICHRIST IS FINALLY REVEALED THERE WILL BE SOME WAY TO IDENTIFY HIM WITH THIS NUMBER.



"HE WAS GIVEN POWER TO GIVE BREATH TO THE IMAGE OF THE FIRST BEAST SO IT COULD SPEAK AND CAUSE ALL WHO REFUSED TO WORSHIP THE IMAGE TO BE KILLED." [13]

"HE FORCED EVERYONE TO RECEIVE A MARK ON HIS FOREHEAD OR ON HIS HAND SO THAT NO ONE COULD BUY OR SELL UNLESS HE HAD THE MARK, WHICH IS THE NAME OF THE BEAST OR THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME."

"THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST IS MAN'S NUMBER--IT IS 666." [14]

"THEN I SAW THE LAMB ON MT. ZION AND WITH HIM THE 144,000 WHO HAD HIS NAME AND HIS FATHER'S NAME WRITTEN ON THEIR FOREHEADS." [1]

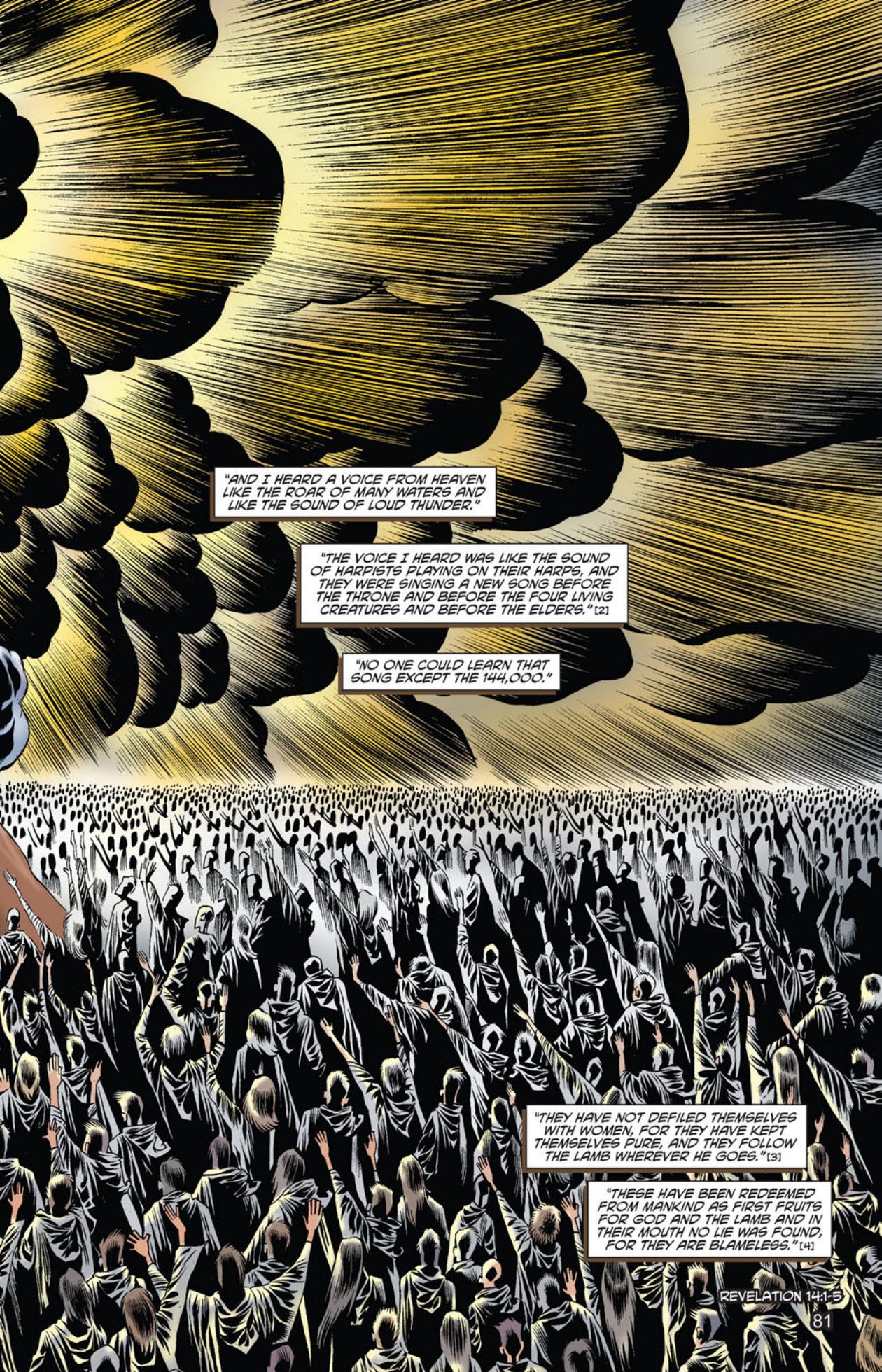


[1] SATAN GIVES US A NUMBER—BUT GOD GIVES US A NAME. THE FOLLOWERS OF THE ANTICHRIST HAVE HIS NUMBER WRITTEN ON THEIR FOREHEAD BUT THE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST HAVE HIS NAME WRITTEN ON THEIR FOREHEADS.

[2] THE SONG OF REDEMPTION BEING SUNG, REJOICING IN ALL OF GOD'S REDEMPTIVE WORK.

[3] THEY STAY SEXUALLY PURE IN THE MIDST OF GREAT DIFFICULTY ON THE EARTH.

[4] THEY SPEAK GOD'S TRUTH ACCURATELY AND PRECISELY.



"AND I HEARD A VOICE FROM HEAVEN  
LIKE THE ROAR OF MANY WATERS AND  
LIKE THE SOUND OF LOUD THUNDER."

"THE VOICE I HEARD WAS LIKE THE SOUND  
OF HARPISTS PLAYING ON THEIR HARPS, AND  
THEY WERE SINGING A NEW SONG BEFORE  
THE THRONE AND BEFORE THE FOUR LIVING  
CREATURES AND BEFORE THE ELDERS." [12]

"NO ONE COULD LEARN THAT  
SONG EXCEPT THE 144,000."

"THEY HAVE NOT DEFILED THEMSELVES  
WITH WOMEN, FOR THEY HAVE KEPT  
THEMSELVES PURE, AND THEY FOLLOW  
THE LAMB WHEREVER HE GOES." [13]

"THESE HAVE BEEN REDEEMED  
FROM MANKIND AS FIRST FRUITS  
FOR GOD AND THE LAMB AND IN  
THEIR MOUTH NO LIE WAS FOUND,  
FOR THEY ARE BLAMELESS." [14]



FEAR GOD  
AND GIVE HIM  
GLORY--THE HOUR OF  
HIS JUDGMENT  
HAS COME. [1]

WORSHIP HIM  
WHO MADE THE  
HEAVENS, THE EARTH,  
THE SEA AND THE  
SPRINGS OF  
WATER.

[1] THIS ANGEL TELLS MANKIND WHO TO FEAR--NOT SATAN, NOT DEMONS, NOT DISASTERS BUT TO GIVE FEAR AND REVERENCE TO GOD.

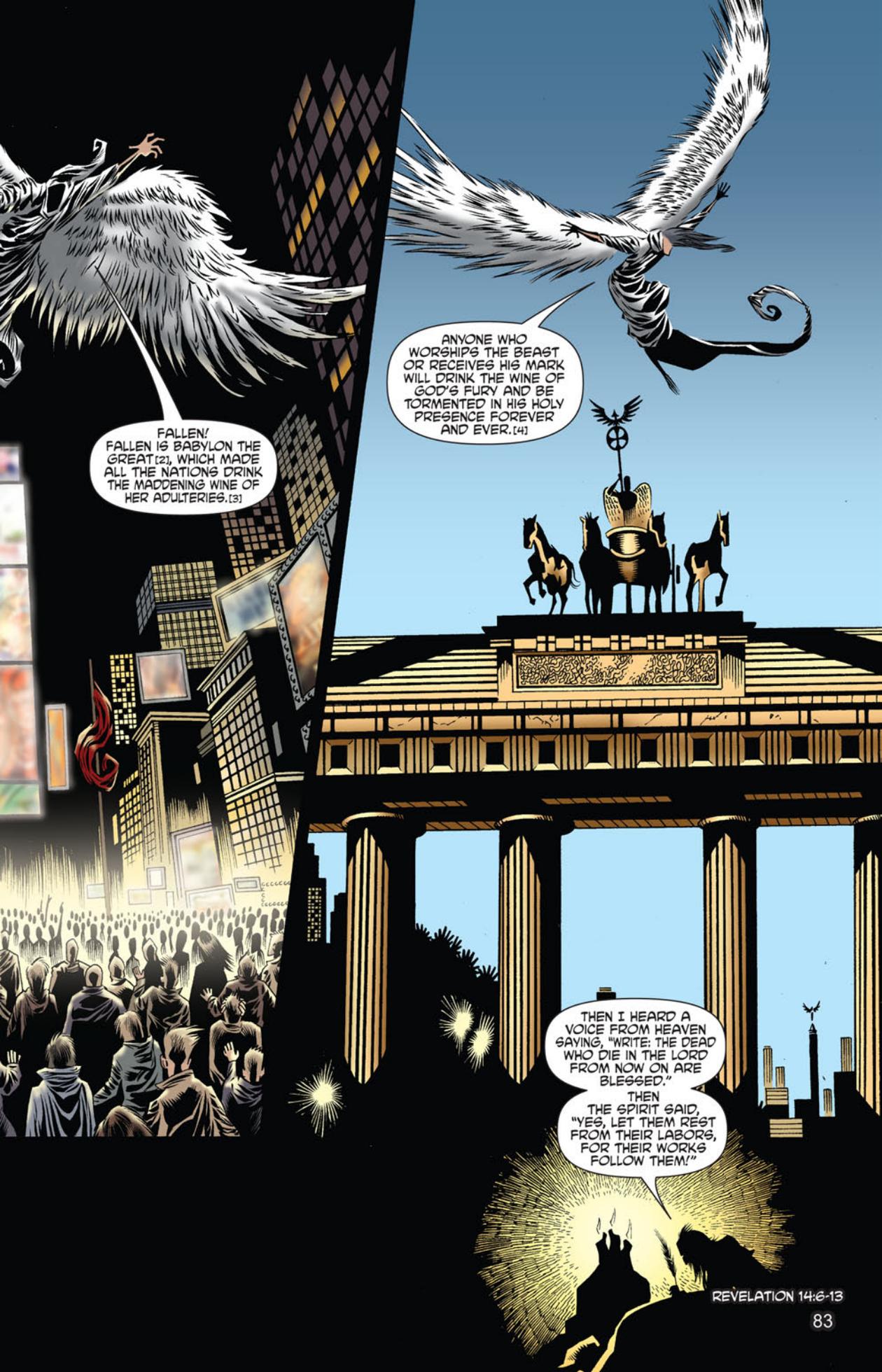
[2] THE LACK OF RESPONSE FROM THE FIRST ANGEL CAUSES GOD TO SEND A SECOND MIGHTY ANGEL WITH HIS MESSAGE OF REPENTANCE.

[3] THE ORIGINAL CITY OF BABYLON WAS THE BIRTHPLACE OF IDOLATRY.

NOW GOD JUDGES THE ENTIRE WORLDWIDE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND RELIGIOUS KINGDOM OF THE ANTICHRIST WHICH HAS BECOME AN ORGY OF REBELLION AGAINST GOD.

[4] A THIRD ANGEL PRONOUNCES THE FINALITY AND SURETY OF GOD'S JUDGMENT.

THE ANGER OF GOD IS NOT AN IMPULSIVE OUTBURST BUT RATHER THE STEADY AND MERCILESS RESPONSE OF A RIGHTEOUS GOD TO THOSE WHO REFUSE TO RESPOND TO HIS GRACIOUS OFFER OF FAITH IN CHRIST.



FALLEN!  
FALLEN IS BABYLON THE GREAT [2], WHICH MADE ALL THE NATIONS DRINK THE MADDENING WINE OF HER ADULTERIES. [3]

ANYONE WHO WORSHIPS THE BEAST OR RECEIVES HIS MARK WILL DRINK THE WINE OF GOD'S FURY AND BE TORMENTED IN HIS HOLY PRESENCE FOREVER AND EVER. [4]

THEN I HEARD A VOICE FROM HEAVEN SAYING, "WRITE: THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD FROM NOW ON ARE BLESSED."

THEN THE SPIRIT SAID, "YES, LET THEM REST FROM THEIR LABORS, FOR THEIR WORKS FOLLOW THEM!"



TAKE YOUR  
SICKLE AND REAP,  
FOR THE TIME OF  
REAPING HAS COME  
AND THE HARVEST  
OF THE EARTH IS  
FULLY RIPE!

[1] THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON IS SO BLOODY THAT BLOOD SPLASHES AS HIGH AS FOUR FEET (TO THE BRIDLE OF A HORSE) AND THERE ARE SOME TROUGHS OF BLOOD AS DEEP.



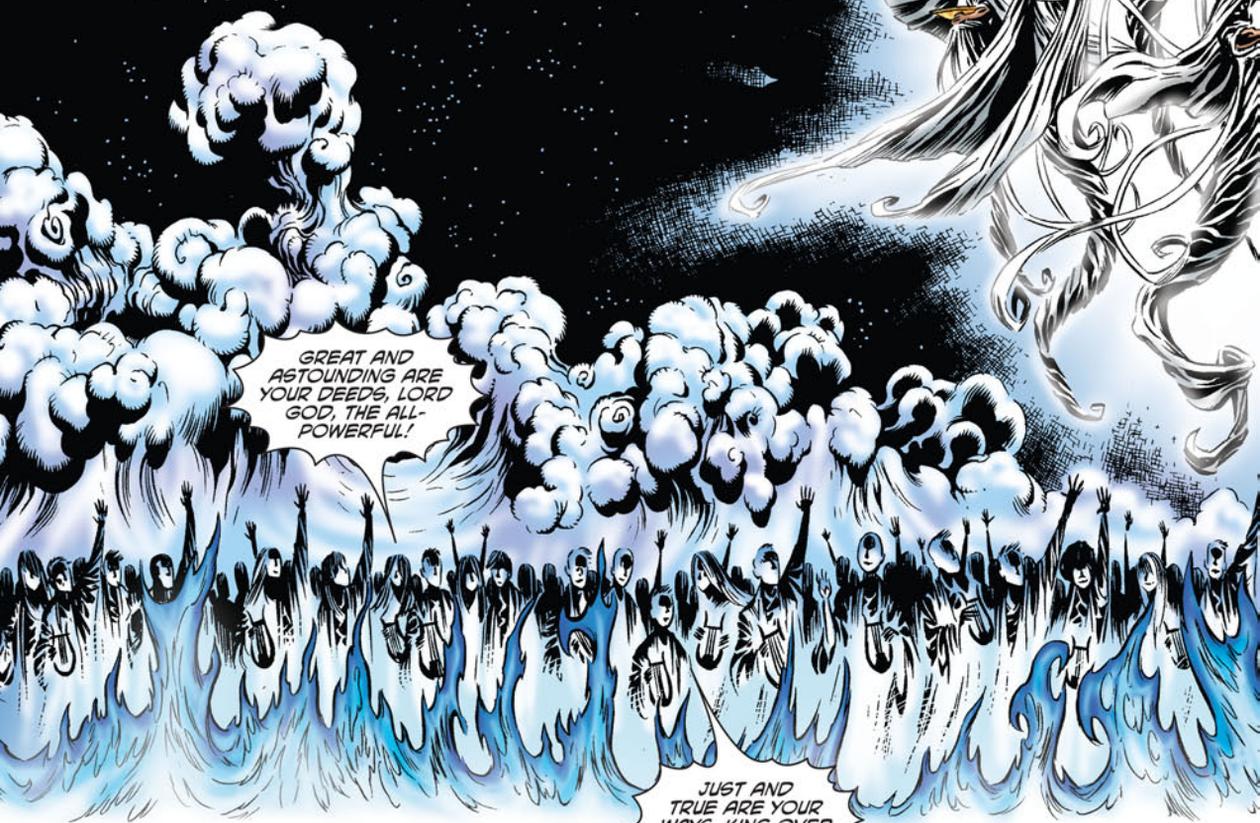
"THE ANGEL SWUNG HIS SICKLE TOWARD EARTH AND GATHERED THE GRAPES FROM EARTH'S VINEYARD, AND HE THREW THEM INTO THE GREAT WINEPRESS OF GOD'S WRATH."

"THEN THE PRESS WAS TRAMPLED OUTSIDE THE CITY, AND BLOOD FLOWED OUT OF THE PRESS UP TO THE HORSES' BRIDLES FOR ABOUT 180 MILES."<sup>[1]</sup>



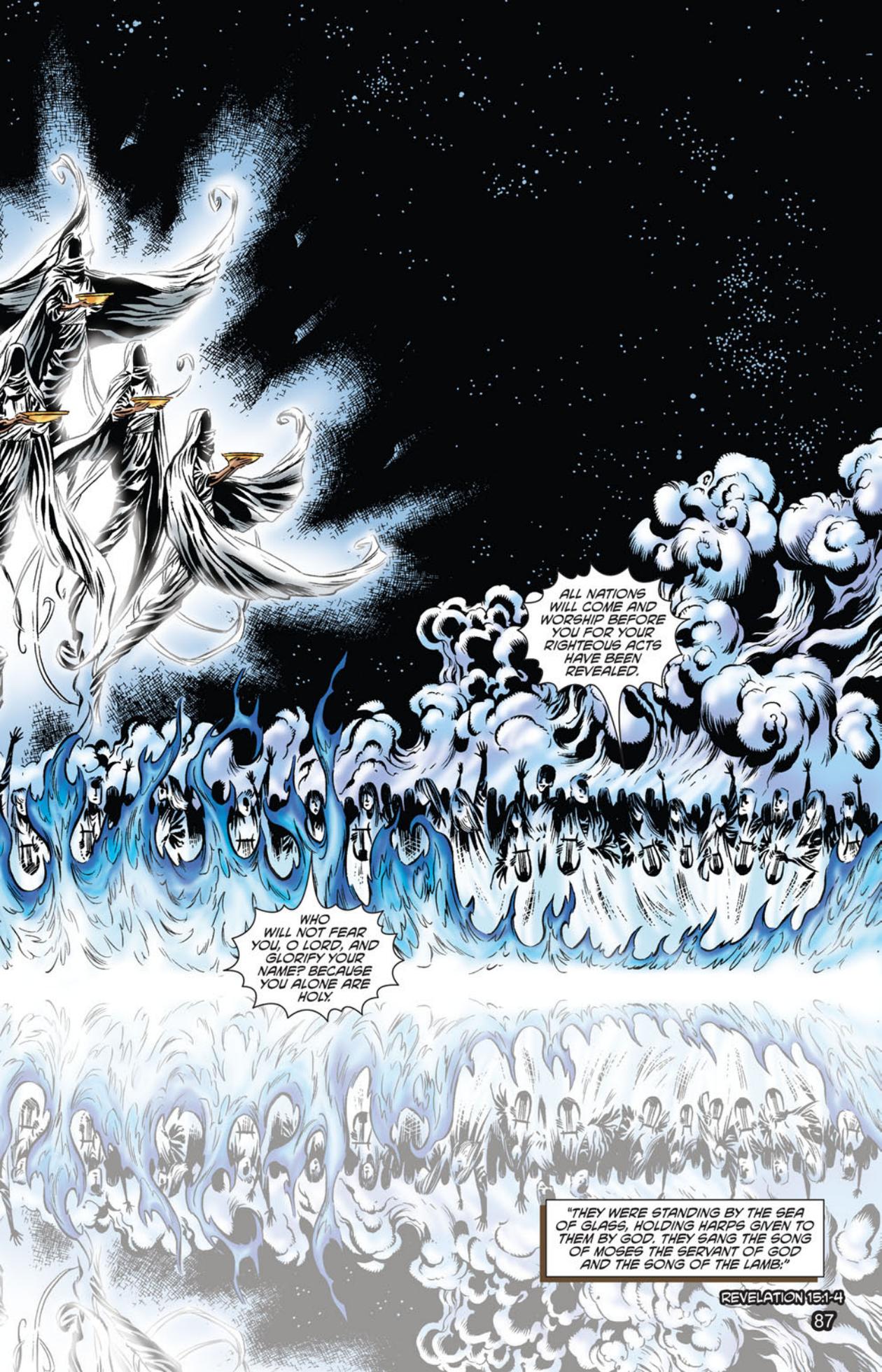
"THEN I SAW ANOTHER GREAT AND ASTOUNDING SIGN IN HEAVEN--SEVEN ANGELS WHO HAVE THE SEVEN FINAL PLAGUES. THESE ARE FINAL BECAUSE WITH THEM GOD'S ANGER IS FINISHED."

"THEN I SAW SOMETHING LIKE A SEA OF GLASS MIXED WITH FIRE, AND STANDING BESIDE IT THOSE WHO HAD CONQUERED THE BEAST AND HIS IMAGE AND THE NUMBER OF HIS NAME."



GREAT AND ASTOUNDING ARE YOUR DEEDS, LORD GOD, THE ALL-POWERFUL!

JUST AND TRUE ARE YOUR WAYS, KING OVER THE NATIONS!



ALL NATIONS  
WILL COME AND  
WORSHIP BEFORE  
YOU FOR YOUR  
RIGHTEOUS ACTS  
HAVE BEEN  
REVEALED.

WHO  
WILL NOT FEAR  
YOU, O LORD, AND  
GLORIFY YOUR  
NAME? BECAUSE  
YOU ALONE ARE  
HOLY.

"THEY WERE STANDING BY THE SEA  
OF GLASS, HOLDING HARPS GIVEN TO  
THEM BY GOD. THEY SANG THE SONG  
OF MOSES THE SERVANT OF GOD  
AND THE SONG OF THE LAMB."

"FROM THE LOCATION OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT IN THE HOLY OF HOLIES COME THE SEVEN ANGELS WITH THE FINAL BOWLS OF GOD'S JUDGMENT."<sup>[1]</sup>



[1] GOD'S HOLY AND FLAWLESS CHARACTER DEMANDS THAT HE JUDGE SIN THAT WILL NOT BE REPENTED OF.

THE BOWLS ARE SHALLOW SAUCERS BECAUSE DIVINE JUDGMENT WILL BE EMPTIED OUT INSTANTLY AND IN RAPID SUCCESSION.



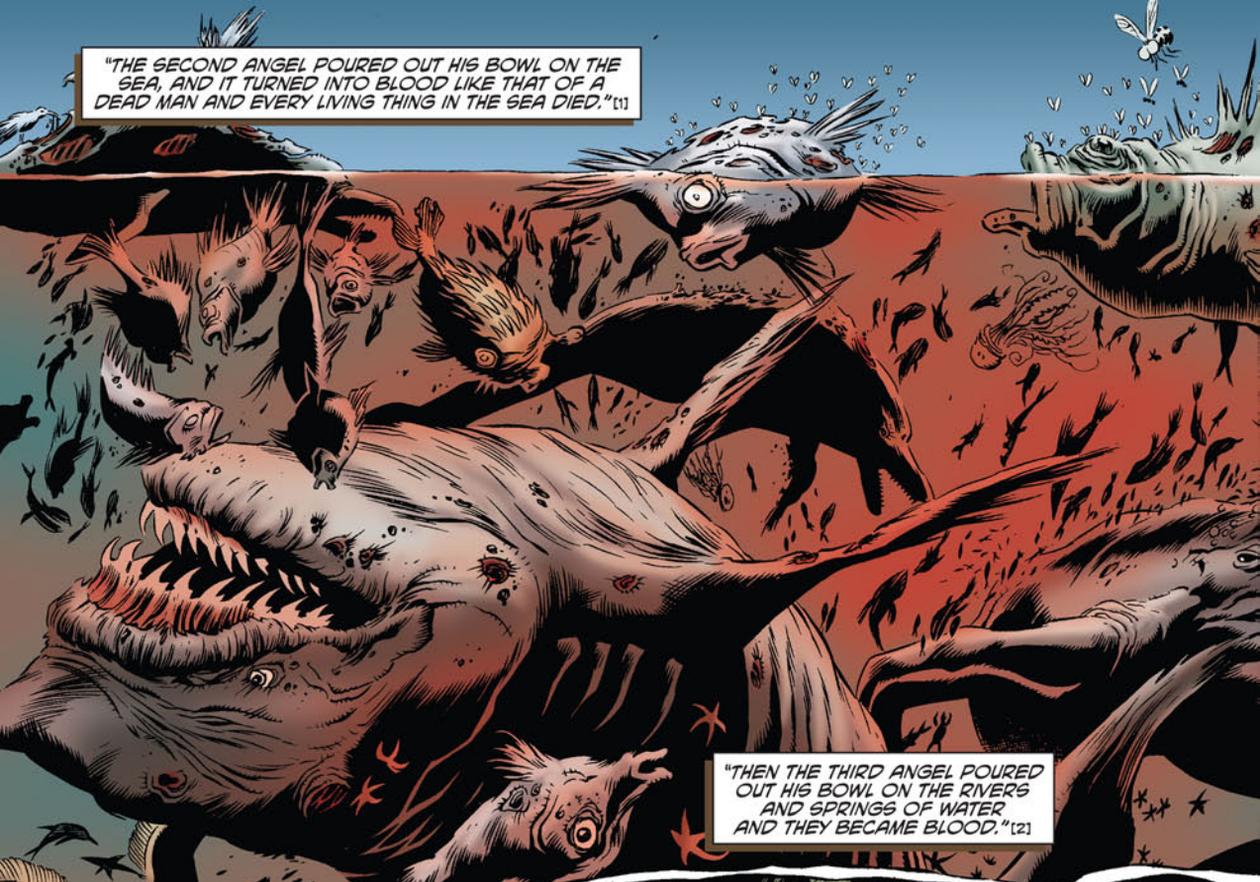
AND THE TEMPLE WAS FILLED WITH SMOKE FROM THE GLORY OF GOD AND FROM HIS POWER, AND NO ONE COULD ENTER THE TEMPLE UNTIL THE SEVEN PLAGUES OF THE SEVEN ANGELS WERE ENDED.

"SO THE FIRST ANGEL  
WENT AND Poured  
OUT HIS BOWL ON THE  
EARTH, AND HARMFUL  
AND PAINFUL SORES  
CAME UPON THE PEOPLE  
WHO BORE THE MARK  
OF THE BEAST AND  
WORSHIPED HIS IMAGE." [11]

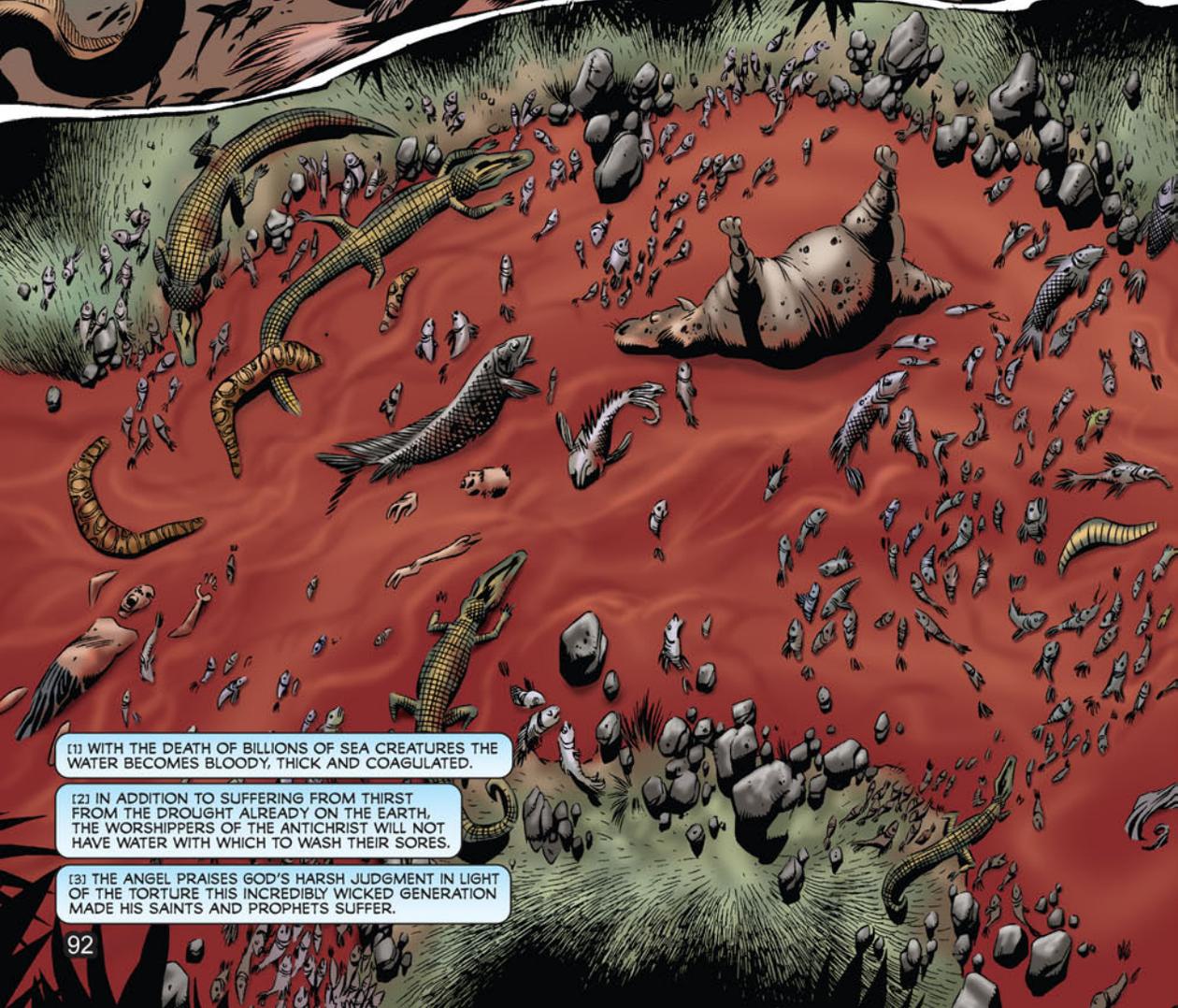




[1] THE FOLLOWERS OF THE ANTICHRIST ARE AFFLICTED WITH INCURABLE, PAINFUL AND OOZING SORES. THIS IS THE SAME GREEK WORD USED TO DESCRIBE THE BOILS AFFLICTED ON THE EGYPTIANS AND THE SORES SUFFERED BY JOB.



"THE SECOND ANGEL Poured OUT HIS BOWL ON THE SEA, AND IT TURNED INTO BLOOD LIKE THAT OF A DEAD MAN AND EVERY LIVING THING IN THE SEA DIED."<sup>[1]</sup>

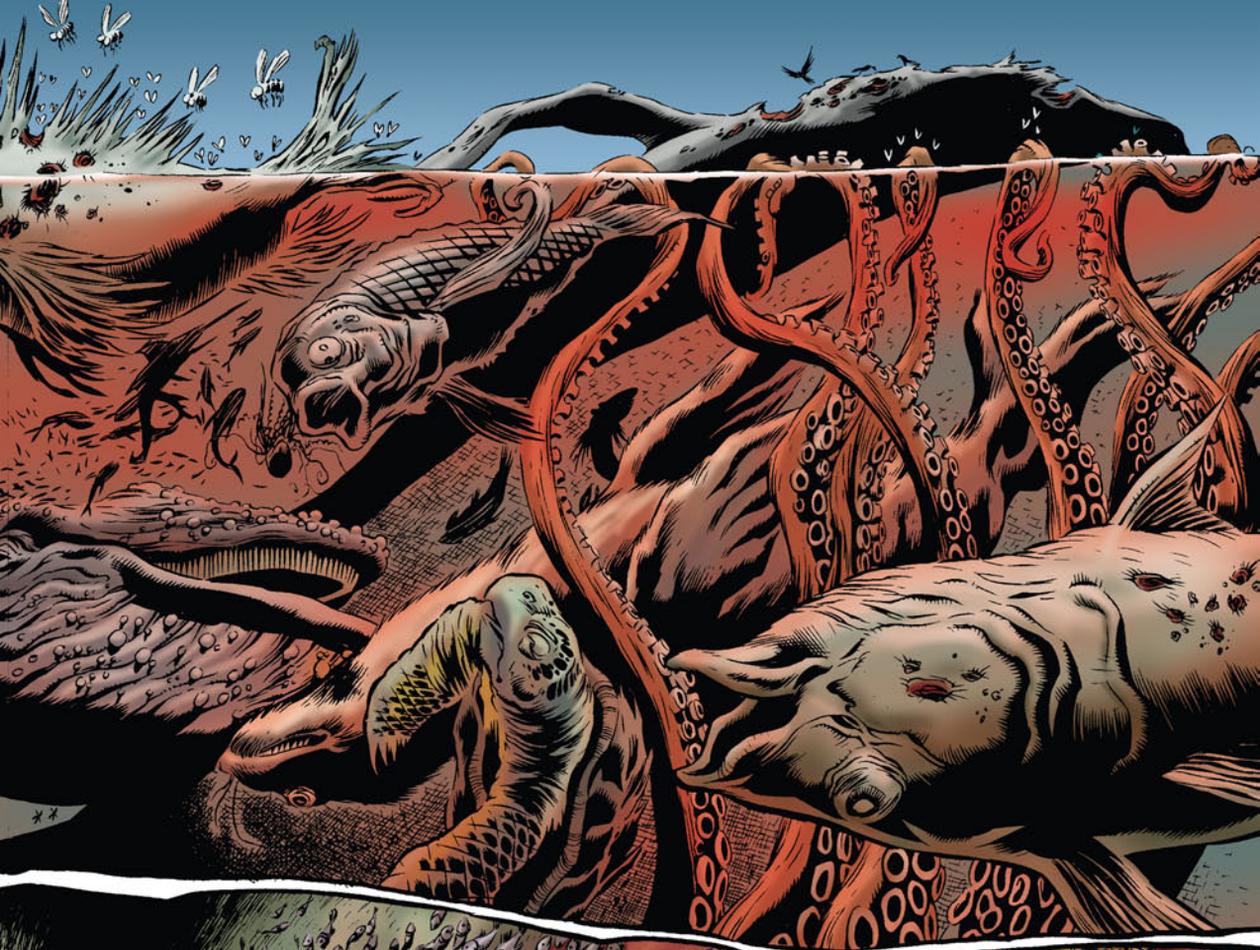


"THEN THE THIRD ANGEL Poured OUT HIS BOWL ON THE RIVERS AND SPRINGS OF WATER AND THEY BECAME BLOOD."<sup>[2]</sup>

[1] WITH THE DEATH OF BILLIONS OF SEA CREATURES THE WATER BECOMES BLOODY, THICK AND COAGULATED.

[2] IN ADDITION TO SUFFERING FROM THIRST FROM THE DROUGHT ALREADY ON THE EARTH, THE WORSHIPPERS OF THE ANTICHRIST WILL NOT HAVE WATER WITH WHICH TO WASH THEIR SORES.

[3] THE ANGEL PRAISES GOD'S HARSH JUDGMENT IN LIGHT OF THE TORTURE THIS INCREDIBLY WICKED GENERATION MADE HIS SAINTS AND PROPHETS SUFFER.



"AND I HEARD THE ANGEL IN CHARGE OF THE WATERS SAY, 'JUST ARE YOU, O HOLY ONE, WHO IS AND WHO WAS, FOR YOU BROUGHT THESE JUDGMENTS.'"

"FOR THEY SHED THE BLOOD OF YOUR SAINTS AND PROPHETS--AND YOU HAVE GIVEN THEM BLOOD TO DRINK AS THEY DESERVE." [3]

"THEN THE ALTAR OF GOD RESPONDED, 'YES, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, TRUE AND JUST ARE YOUR JUDGMENTS.'"



"THE FOURTH ANGEL EMPTIED HIS BOWL OVER THE SUN, AND THE SUN WAS GIVEN POWER TO SCORCH MEN IN ITS FIERY BLAZE."

"THEN MEN WERE TERRIBLY BURNED IN THE HEAT, AND THEY BLASPHEMED THE NAME OF GOD WHO HAD CONTROL OVER THESE AFFLICTIONS; BUT THEY NEITHER REPENTED NOR GAVE HIM GLORY!" [1]

I CURSE THE NAME OF GOD, IF IN FACT HE CONTROLS THESE FREAK ACTS OF NATURE.

BUT YOU SAID THERE WAS NO GOD--THAT WE WERE ALL ACCIDENTS OF NATURE AND THAT NATURE WAS ALL THERE IS.

THIS IS DIFFERENT--THIS IS SUPER-NATURAL!

[1] AMAZINGLY, IN THE MIDST OF TERRIBLE TRAGEDY UPON TRAGEDY, THE GENERAL POPULACE REFUSES TO REPENT OF THEIR WICKEDNESS AND SINS.

"THE FIFTH ANGEL Poured OUT HIS BOWL ON THE THRONE OF THE BEAST, AND HIS KINGDOM WAS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS. PEOPLE GNAWED THEIR TONGUES BECAUSE OF THEIR PAIN."<sup>[1]</sup>

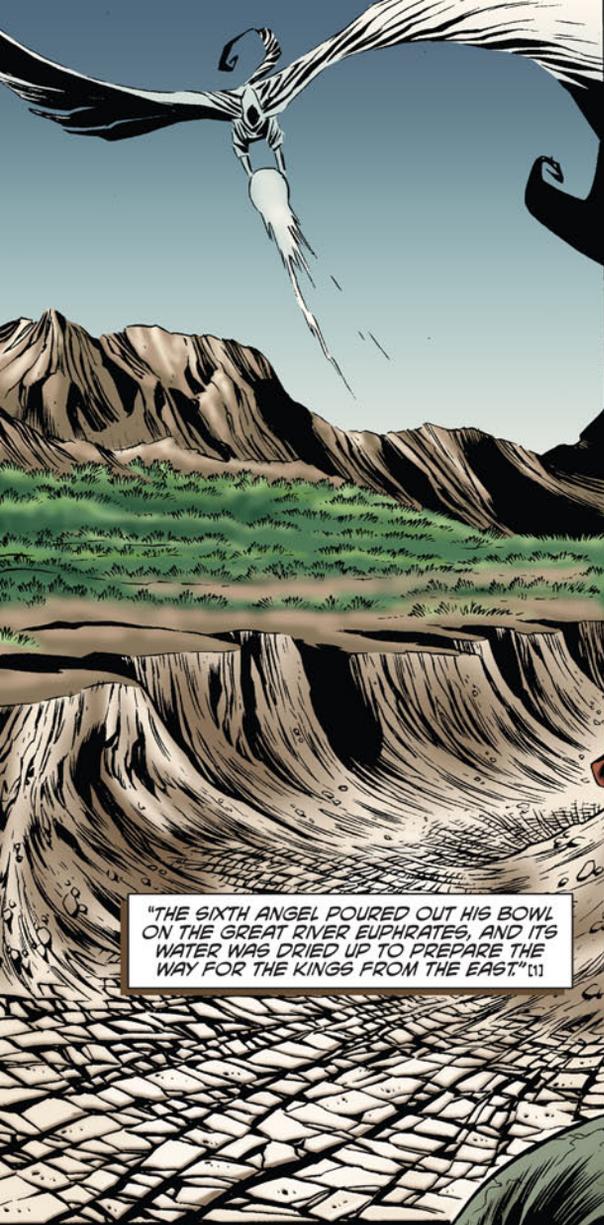
GIVE ME RELIEF!

THIS PAIN IS UNBEARABLE.

I FEEL LIKE I AM IN HELL...

[1] WITH THE EMPTYING OF THE FIFTH BOWL THE JUDGMENT OF GOD FALLS IN THE FORM OF A THICK DARKNESS OVER THE ENTIRE REALM RULED BY THE ANTICHRIST.

WHETHER IT IS THE RESULT OF SOLAR FLARES FROM THE PREVIOUS BOWL JUDGMENT KNOCKING OUT TECHNOLOGY OR SOME OTHER MECHANISM-- IT IS THE DIRECT JUDGMENT OF GOD ON THE SPIRITUAL DARKNESS OF MEN AND THE ANTICHRIST.



"THE SIXTH ANGEL Poured OUT HIS BOWL ON THE GREAT RIVER EUPHRATES, AND ITS WATER WAS DRIED UP TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE KINGS FROM THE EAST."<sup>[1]</sup>



[1] WITH ITS FLOW ALREADY REDUCED BECAUSE OF THE DROUGHT AND JUDGMENTS, THE GREAT RIVER EUPHRATES BECOMES TOTALLY DRY--TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO AN INCOMING EASTERN CONFEDERATION AND ARMY.

[2] ALL THE ARMIES LEFT ON THE EARTH CONVERGE ON THE PLAINS OF MEGIDDO LOCATED ABOUT 60 MILES NORTH OF JERUSALEM.



"THEN I SAW THREE UNCLEAN SPIRITS LIKE FROGS COMING FROM THE DRAGON'S MOUTH, FROM THE BEAST'S MOUTH, AND FROM THE MOUTH OF THE FALSE PROPHET. FOR THEY ARE SPIRITS OF DEMONS PERFORMING SIGNS. THEY TRAVEL TO THE KINGS OF THE WHOLE WORLD TO ASSEMBLE THEM FOR THE BATTLE OF THE GREAT DAY OF GOD, THE ALMIGHTY."

BEHOLD, I COME LIKE A THIEF! BLESSED IS HE WHO STAYS AWAKE AND KEEPS HIS CLOTHES WITH HIM, SO AS NOT TO GO NAKED AND BE SHAMEFULLY EXPOSED.

"THEN THEY GATHERED THE KINGS TOGETHER TO THE PLACE THAT IN HEBREW IS CALLED ARMAGEDDON."<sup>[2]</sup>

THE SEVENTH ANGEL POURED  
OUT HIS BOWL INTO THE AIR...

BOOM  
BOOM  
BOOM

IT IS  
DONE!

"EVERY ISLAND FLED AWAY AND NO MOUNTAINS  
COULD BE FOUND... HAILSTONES OF ABOUT A  
HUNDRED POUNDS EACH FELL FROM HEAVEN." [3]

"ENORMOUS HAILSTONES, EACH WEIGHING ABOUT  
100 POUNDS, FELL FROM THE SKY ON PEOPLE, AND  
PEOPLE CURSED GOD FOR THE PLAGUE OF HAIL  
BECAUSE THAT PLAGUE WAS EXTREMELY SEVERE." [4]

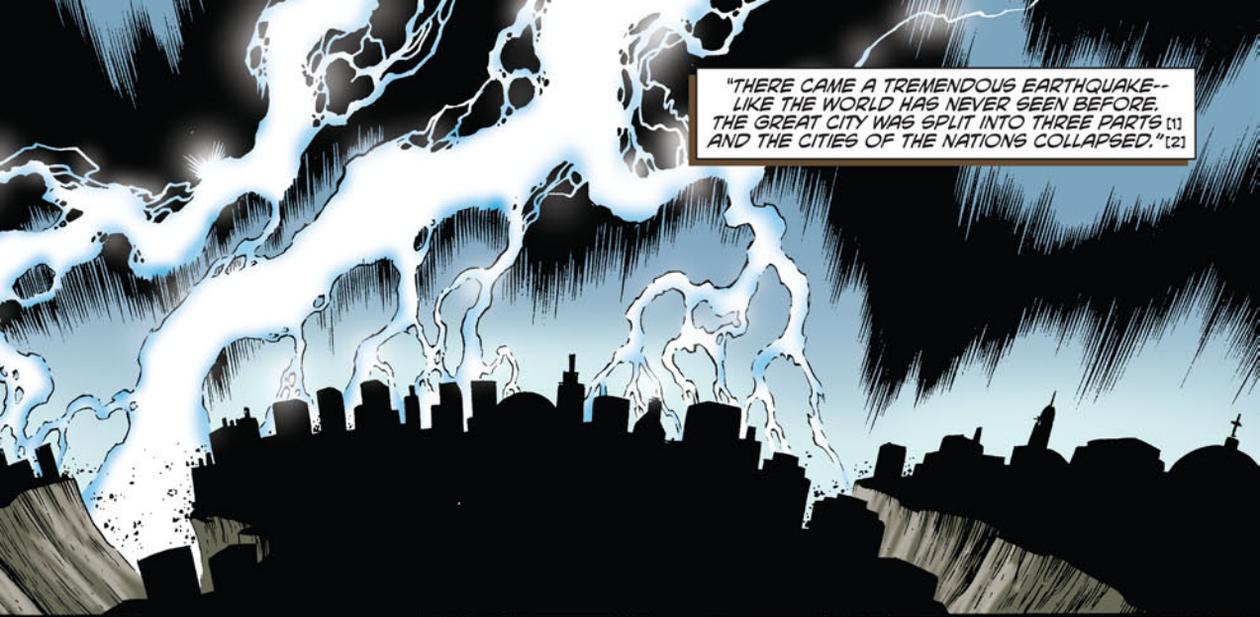
[1] THE CITY OF JERUSALEM IS SPLIT INTO THREE  
PARTS. THIS IS NOT A JUDGMENT BUT AN  
ALTERING OF THE LANDSCAPE TO PROVIDE WATER  
IN PREPARATION FOR ITS CENTRAL PLACE IN  
THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST (ZECHARIAH 14).

[2] GOD RAINS DOWN HIS RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT  
ON THE GREAT CITIES OF THE WORLD.

[3] UNPARALLELED ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS  
CAUSE MASSIVE CHUNKS OF ICE TO FALL.

[4] BUT THE ONLY RESPONSE  
WAS TO CURSE GOD.

"THERE CAME A TREMENDOUS EARTHQUAKE--  
LIKE THE WORLD HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE.  
THE GREAT CITY WAS SPLIT INTO THREE PARTS [13]  
AND THE CITIES OF THE NATIONS COLLAPSED." [12]

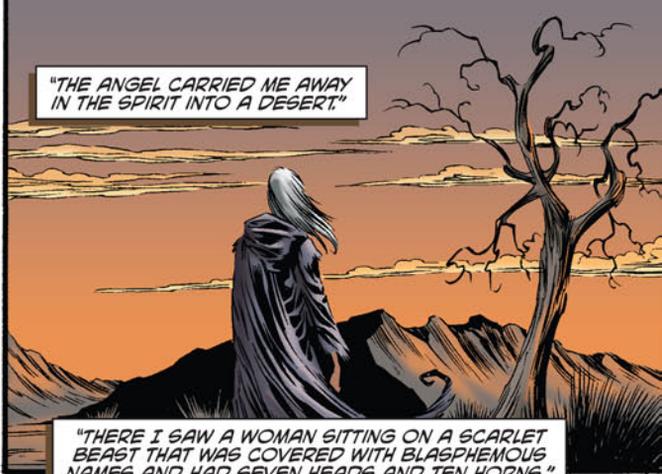


REVELATION 16:17-21



COME, I WILL SHOW YOU THE JUDGMENT OF THE GREAT HARLOT,<sup>[1]</sup> WHO SITS ON MANY WATERS.

WITH WHOM THE KINGS OF THE EARTH COMMITTED FORNICATION, AND THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH WERE MADE DRUNK WITH THE WINE OF HER FORNICATION.<sup>[2]</sup>



"THE ANGEL CARRIED ME AWAY IN THE SPIRIT INTO A DESERT."

"THERE I SAW A WOMAN SITTING ON A SCARLET BEAST THAT WAS COVERED WITH BLASPHEMOUS NAMES AND HAD SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS."

"THE WOMAN WAS DRESSED IN PURPLE AND SCARLET, AND WAS GLITTERING WITH GOLD, PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS."

"SHE HELD A GOLDEN CUP IN HER HAND, FILLED WITH ABOMINABLE THINGS AND THE FILTH OF HER ADULTERIES."<sup>[3]</sup>

"SHE HAD THIS NAME WRITTEN ON HER FOREHEAD..."

**MYSTERY**  
BABYLON THE GREAT  
THE MOTHER OF  
PROSTITUTES AND  
OF THE ABOMINATIONS  
OF THE EARTH.



[1] IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR ROMAN PROSTITUTES TO WEAR A HEADBAND WITH THEIR NAME ON IT.

[2] AS PROSTITUTES WOULD OFTEN WEAR FINE CLOTHES AND JEWELS TO ALLURE THEIR VICTIMS, SO THIS FALSE RELIGION ADORNS ITSELF TO ALLURE NATIONS INTO ITS GRASP.

[3] SHE IS THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES BECAUSE ALL FALSE RELIGIONS ULTIMATELY HAVE COME FROM BABYLON.

[4] FALSE RELIGIONS HAVE KILLED MULTITUDES AND THIS FINAL FALSE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM WILL BE WORSE THAN THEM ALL.

"SHE WAS DRUNK WITH THE BLOOD OF THE SAINTS..."<sup>[4]</sup>



WHEN I SAW HER, I WAS GREATLY ASTONISHED.

WHY ARE YOU ASTONISHED? I WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU THE MYSTERY OF THE WOMAN AND THE SEVEN-HEADED BEAST [1] SHE RIDES.

THE BEAST YOU SAW ONCE WAS, NOW IS NOT AND WILL COME OUT OF THE ABYSS [2] AND GO TO HIS DESTRUCTION.



THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH WHOSE NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE WILL BE TOTALLY ASTONISHED WHEN THEY SEE THE BEAST.

[1] THE BEAST (ANTICHRIST) WILL FULLY SUPPORT THIS FALSE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM (THE HARLOT.) BOTH A KING AND A KINGDOM ARE REFERRED TO IN THIS TERM, "THE BEAST."

[2] THE TERM "WAS, AND IS NOT, AND IS TO COME," REFERS TO THE FACT THAT AFTER HIS "RESURRECTION" THE ANICHRIST WILL BECOME POSSESSED BY A POWERFUL DEMON FROM THE ABYSS.



THIS CALLS FOR  
A MIND WITH WISDOM:  
THE SEVEN HEADS ARE SEVEN  
MOUNTAINS ON WHICH THE WOMAN IS  
SEATED; THEY ARE ALSO SEVEN KINGS,  
FIVE OF WHOM HAVE FALLEN, ONE IS,  
THE OTHER HAS NOT YET COME, AND  
WHEN HE DOES COME HE MUST  
REMAIN ONLY A LITTLE  
WHILE. [1]

AS FOR THE  
BEAST THAT WAS AND  
IS NOT, HE IS AN EIGHTH  
KING BUT BELONGS TO  
THE SEVEN, AND GOES  
TO DESTRUCTION. [2]

[1] THE SEVEN HEADS AND SEVEN HILLS LIKELY REFERS TO SEVEN GREAT WORLD EMPIRES--EGYPT, ASSYRIA, BABYLON, MEDO-PERSIA, GREECE, ROME AND THE KINGDOM OF THE ANTICHRIST.

[2] THE BEAST IS BOTH THE SEVENTH KING AND EIGHTH KING BECAUSE OF HIS SUPPOSED DEATH AND "RESURRECTION."



THE TEN HORNS ARE TEN KINGS<sup>[1]</sup> WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A KINGDOM BUT WILL RULE FOR ONE HOUR<sup>[2]</sup> WITH THE BEAST.

THEY WILL MAKE WAR AGAINST THE LAMB--BUT THE LAMB WILL OVERCOME THEM BECAUSE HE IS LORD OF LORDS AND KING OF KINGS.

NOW THAT WE HAVE CONSOLIDATED POWER WE NO LONGER NEED THIS RELIGIOUS SYSTEM.

DESTROY HER.

"THE BEAST AND THE TEN HORNS WILL HATE THE PROSTITUTE AND BRING HER TO RUIN..."<sup>[3]</sup>

[1] THE EMPIRE OF THE ANTICHRIST WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TEN ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS RULED BY THESE TEN LEADERS.

[2] THE BIBLE SAYS THEIR TIME WILL BE SHORT. THE ONE HOUR REFERS TO THE BRIEF 3 1/2 YEAR TIME PERIOD THEY RULE WITH THE ANTICHRIST.

[3] BUT AFTER THEY COME TO RULE THEY WILL DESTROY THE FALSE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM THAT HELPED THEM OBTAIN POWER.



"THEN I SAW ANOTHER ANGEL COMING DOWN FROM HEAVEN. THE EARTH WAS ILLUMINATED BY HIS SPLENDOR AND HE HAD GREAT AUTHORITY."<sup>[1]</sup>

FALLEN! FALLEN IS BABYLON THE GREAT!

SHE HAS BECOME A HOME FOR DEMONS AND A HAUNT FOR EVERY EVIL SPIRIT.

ALL THE NATIONS HAVE DRUNK THE MADDENING WINE OF HER ADULTERIES.<sup>[2]</sup>

THE KINGS OF THE EARTH COMMITTED ADULTERY WITH HER AND THE MERCHANTS OF THE EARTH GREW RICH FROM HER EXCESSIVE LUXURIES.<sup>[3]</sup>

[1] AFTER THE FIFTH ANGEL PLUNGED THE WORLD INTO DARKNESS, THE SPLENDOR OF THIS ANGEL WILL CAPTURE THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE.

[2] RELIGIOUS BABYLON LURES NATIONS INTO SPIRITUAL DRUNKENNESS AND FALSE GODS.

[3] COMMERCIAL BABYLON SEDUCES UNBELIEVING PEOPLE AND NATIONS WITH THE FALSE GOD OF MATERIALISM.

[4] BUT GOD HIMSELF JUDGES THE FALSE SYSTEM OF BABYLON.

[5] JUST AS BABYLON OF OLD FELL IN ONE DAY UNDER GOD'S JUDGMENT, SO WILL THE MODERN BABYLON FALL IN ONE DAY.



THEN THERE WAS ANOTHER VOICE IN HEAVEN WHICH SAID--

COME OUT OF HER MY PEOPLE SO YOU WILL NOT SHARE IN HER PLAGUES.

HER SINS ARE PILED UP TO HEAVEN AND GOD HAS REMEMBERED HER CRIMES.

PAY HER BACK DOUBLE FROM WHAT SHE HAS DONE. MIX HER A DOUBLE PORTION FROM HER OWN CUP. [4]

THEREFORE IN ONE DAY HER PLAGUES WILL OVERTAKE HER: DEATH, MOURNING AND FAMINE. [5]

SHE WILL BE DESTROYED BY FIRE FOR MIGHTY IS THE LORD WHO JUDGES HER.

"WHEN THE KINGS OF THE EARTH AND THE MERCHANTS SEE ALL OF THIS THEY WILL WEEP AND MOURN AND CRY OUT."

TERRIBLE! HOW TERRIBLE FOR YOU, GREAT CITY, POWERFUL CITY OF BABYLON, BECAUSE YOUR PUNISHMENT HAS COME IN ONE HOUR!

ALAS, ALAS, THAT GREAT CITY, IN WHICH ALL WHO HAD SHIPS ON THE SEA BECAME RICH BY HER WEALTH! FOR IN ONE HOUR SHE IS MADE DESOLATE.

[1] WITH THE FALL OF BABYLON, LIFE AND ANY LAST SENSE OF NORMALCY WILL BE TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY INTERRUPTED. THERE WILL BE NO MORE MUSIC, INDUSTRY, PREPARATION OF FOOD (MILLSTONE), ELECTRIC POWER OR EVEN WEDDINGS.

[2] THE WICKED SYSTEM OF FALSE RELIGION COMBINED WITH COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL BABYLON WILL HAVE COMMITTED HORRIBLE ATROCITIES AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF GOD. GOD ALMIGHTY COMPLETELY JUDGES THE RELIGIOUS, COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL SYSTEM IN PREPARATION FOR THE RETURN OF THE TRUE KING--JESUS CHRIST.



ALL OF  
YOUR WEALTH  
AND SPLENDOR  
HAVE VANISHED--  
NEVER TO BE  
RECOVERED.

IN ONLY  
ONE HOUR SUCH  
INCREDIBLE WEALTH  
HAS BEEN BROUGHT  
TO RUIN!



WITH SUCH  
VIOLENCE THE  
GREAT CITY OF  
BABYLON WILL  
BE THROWN  
DOWN.

MUSIC...  
MILLSTONES... VOICES  
OF BRIDEGROOMS AND  
BRIDES WILL NEVER  
BE HEARD IN YOU  
AGAIN. [1]

NO WORKMAN  
WILL BE FOUND IN  
YOU AND THE LIGHT OF  
A LAMP WILL NEVER  
SHINE IN YOU  
AGAIN.

BY YOUR  
MAGIC SPELL  
ALL THE NATIONS  
WERE LED  
ASTRAY.

IN HER WAS  
FOUND THE BLOOD  
OF PROPHETS AND THE  
SAINTS AND ALL WHO  
HAVE BEEN SLAIN ON  
THE EARTH. [2]

PRAISE OUR  
GOD, ALL YOU HIS  
SERVANTS, YOU WHO  
FEAR HIM, BOTH SMALL  
AND GREAT!

AMEN,  
HALLELUJAH!

AMEN,  
HALLELUJAH!

AMEN,  
HALLELUJAH!

HALLELUJAH!  
PRAISE THE LORD!  
SALVATION IS FROM OUR  
GOD. HONOR AND AUTHORITY  
BELONG TO HIM ALONE; FOR HIS  
JUDGMENTS ARE JUST AND TRUE.  
HE HAS PUNISHED THE GREAT  
PROSTITUTE WHO CORRUPTED  
THE EARTH WITH HER SIN AND  
HE HAS AVENGED THE  
MURDER OF HIS  
SERVANTS.

HE HAS  
AVENGED ON HER  
THE BLOOD OF HIS  
SERVANTS.

HALLELUJAH!  
THE SMOKE FROM  
HER GOES UP FOR  
EVER AND EVER.

HALLELUJAH,  
BECAUSE OUR LORD  
GOD, THE ALMIGHTY,  
HAS BEGUN TO  
REIGN!

LET US BE  
GLAD, REJOICE, AND  
GIVE HIM GLORY, BECAUSE  
THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB  
HAS COME, AND HIS BRIDE  
HAS MADE HERSELF  
READY.

FINE  
LINEN, BRIGHT  
AND CLEAN, WAS  
GIVEN TO HER TO  
WEAR.<sup>[1]</sup>

[1] FINE LINEN STANDS FOR THE  
RIGHTEOUS ACTS OF THE SAINTS.

[2] THE BIBLE FORBIDS THE WORSHIP OF ANGELS.  
ONLY GOD IS WORTHY TO BE WORSHIPPED.



WRITE:  
BLESS'D ARE  
THOSE WHO ARE  
INVITED TO THE  
WEDDING SUPPER  
OF THE LAMB!

"THEN I FELL  
AT HIS FEET TO  
WORSHIP HIM."



DO  
NOT DO  
IT!  
I AM A  
FELLOW SERVANT  
WITH YOU AND WITH  
ALL WHO HOLD TO  
THE TESTIMONY OF  
JESUS.  
WORSHIP  
GOD!<sup>2</sup>



"THEN I SAW HEAVEN OPENED,  
AND THERE WAS A WHITE  
HORSE. ITS RIDER IS CALLED  
FAITHFUL AND TRUE, AND  
HE JUDGES AND MAKES  
WAR IN RIGHTEOUSNESS."<sup>[1]</sup>

"HIS EYES WERE LIKE A  
FIERY FLAME, AND MANY  
CROWNS WERE ON HIS HEAD.  
HE HAD A NAME WRITTEN  
THAT NO ONE KNOWS  
EXCEPT HIMSELF."<sup>[2]</sup>

"THE ROBE HE WORE  
WAS DIPPED WITH  
BLOOD.<sup>[3]</sup> HIS NAME IS  
"THE WORD OF GOD."<sup>[4]</sup>

"THE ARMIES OF HEAVEN FOLLOWED  
HIM, RIDING ON WHITE HORSES AND  
DRESSED IN CLEAN WHITE LINEN."<sup>[4]</sup>

"FROM HIS MOUTH COMES A SHARP SWORD  
WITH WHICH TO STRIKE DOWN THE NATIONS,  
AND HE WILL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON.  
HE WILL TREAD THE WINEPRESS OF THE FURY  
OF THE WRATH OF GOD THE ALMIGHTY."

"ON HIS ROBE AND ON HIS THIGH  
HE HAS A NAME WRITTEN, KING  
OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS."

[1] ROMAN GENERALS WHEN RETURNING VICTORIOUS WOULD RIDE A WHITE WAR HORSE IN A TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION. JESUS CHRIST CAME THE FIRST TIME IN LOWLINESS ON A COLT BUT THE SECOND TIME HE RETURNS IN TRIUMPH ON A WHITE HORSE.

[2] NOTHING ESCAPES THE VISION OF CHRIST, MAKING ALL OF HIS JUDGMENTS ACCURATE AND FAIR.

[3] THE BLOOD-SPLATTERED ROBE SYMBOLIZES THE GREAT BATTLES HE HAS FOUGHT AND WON AGAINST SIN, SATAN AND DEATH. THIS IS NOT FROM THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON AS IT HAS NOT YET OCCURRED.

[4] THE ARMY THAT IS WITH HIM IS NOT RETURNING WITH CHRIST TO DO BATTLE AS THEY ARE UNARMED, BUT TO REIGN WITH HIM AFTER HE DEFEATS ALL OF HIS ENEMIES.



KING of KINGS  
LORD of LORDS



COME, GATHER TOGETHER FOR THE GREAT SUPPER OF GOD, SO THAT YOU MAY EAT THE FLESH OF KINGS, THE FLESH OF COMMANDERS, THE FLESH OF MIGHTY MEN, THE FLESH OF HORSES AND OF THEIR RIDERS, AND THE FLESH OF EVERYONE, BOTH FREE AND SLAVE, SMALL AND GREAT. [1]



AND I SAW THE BEAST, AND THE KINGS OF THE EARTH, AND THEIR ARMIES, GATHERED TOGETHER TO MAKE WAR AGAINST HIM THAT SAT ON THE HORSE, AND AGAINST HIS ARMY.

[1] GOD DECLARES VICTORY EVEN BEFORE THE BATTLE BEGINS.

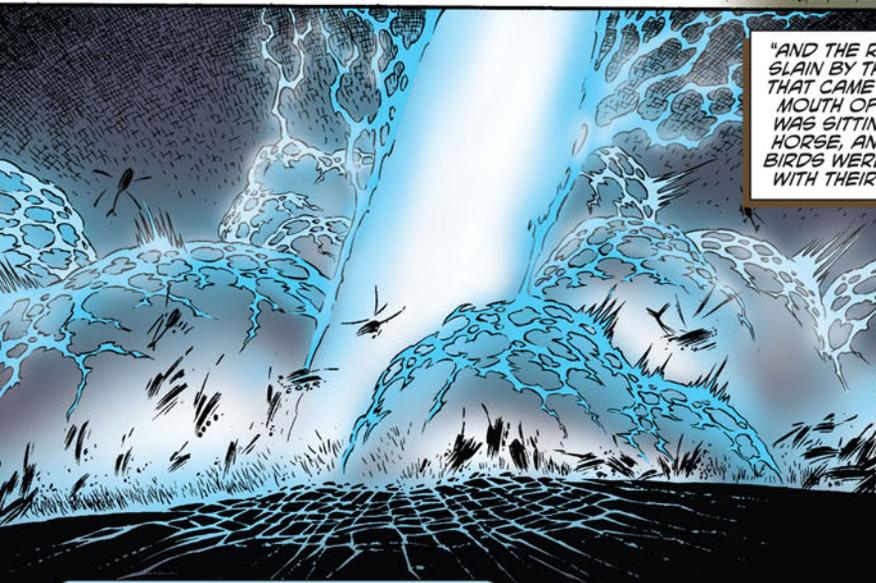
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"BOTH OF THEM WERE THROWN ALIVE INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE THAT BURNS WITH SULFUR."

"BUT THE BEAST WAS CAPTURED, AND ALONG WITH HIM THE FALSE PROPHET, WHO HAD PERFORMED THE MIRACULOUS SIGNS ON HIS BEHALF. HE DECEIVED THOSE WHO ACCEPTED THE MARK OF THE BEAST AND THOSE WHO WORSHIPED HIS IMAGE WITH THESE SIGNS."



"AND THE REST WERE SLAIN BY THE SWORD THAT CAME FROM THE MOUTH OF HIM WHO WAS SITTING ON THE HORSE, AND ALL THE BIRDS WERE GORGED WITH THEIR FLESH."<sup>(1)</sup>

(1) THE ARMIES OF THE ANTICHRIST AND THE REMAINING SINNERS IN THE WORLD ARE EXECUTED, MARKING THE END OF THE TRIBULATION PERIOD.

"THEN I SAW AN ANGEL COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN WITH THE KEY TO THE BOTTOMLESS PIT AND A HEAVY CHAIN IN HIS HAND."



[1] DURING THE 1,000 YEAR REIGN OF CHRIST ON THE EARTH SATAN IS BOUND IN PRISON.



"HE SEIZED THE DRAGON--  
THAT OLD SERPENT,  
THE DEVIL, SATAN--  
AND BOUND HIM IN  
CHAINS FOR A  
THOUSAND YEARS..." [1]

"... AND THREW HIM INTO  
THE BOTTOMLESS PIT,  
WHICH HE THEN SHUT  
AND LOCKED SO THAT HE  
COULD NOT FOOL THE  
NATIONS ANYMORE UNTIL  
THE THOUSAND YEARS  
WERE FINISHED." [1]

"AFTERWARDS HE WILL  
BE RELEASED AGAIN  
FOR A LITTLE WHILE."



"I SAW THRONES ON WHICH WERE SEATED THOSE WHO HAD BEEN GIVEN AUTHORITY TO JUDGE."

"AND I SAW THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAD BEEN BEHEADED BECAUSE OF THEIR TESTIMONY ABOUT JESUS AND BECAUSE OF THE WORD OF GOD."

"THEY HAD NOT WORSHIPED THE BEAST OR HIS IMAGE AND HAD NOT RECEIVED HIS MARK ON THEIR FOREHEADS OR THEIR HANDS."

"THEY CAME TO LIFE AND REIGNED WITH CHRIST A THOUSAND YEARS."

[1] THE REDEEMED OF THE CHURCH AGE, OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS, TRIBULATION MARTYRS AND THE SURVIVING BELIEVERS OF THE TRIBULATION WILL NOW HAVE RESURRECTED BODIES TO REIGN WITH CHRIST.

[2] THE FIRST RESURRECTION IS THE RESURRECTION OF BELIEVERS. BODIES OF UNBELIEVERS WILL NOT BE RESURRECTED (SECOND RESURRECTION) UNTIL THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT.



"THE REST OF THE DEAD DID NOT COME TO LIFE UNTIL THE THOUSAND YEARS WERE ENDED. THIS IS THE FIRST RESURRECTION."<sup>[11]</sup>

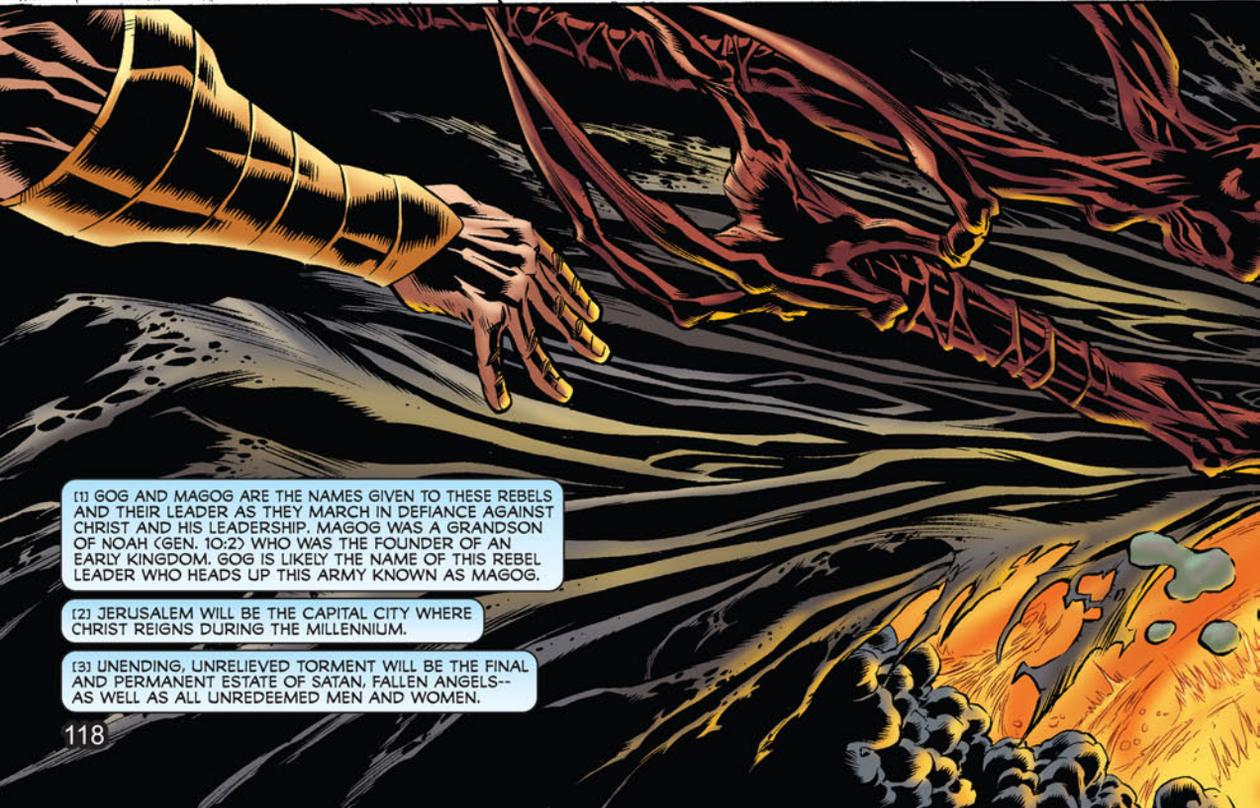
"BLESSED AND HOLY ARE THOSE WHO SHARE IN THE FIRST RESURRECTION. <sup>[12]</sup> THE SECOND DEATH HAS NO POWER OVER THEM, BUT THEY WILL BE PRIESTS OF GOD AND OF CHRIST AND WILL REIGN WITH HIM FOR A THOUSAND YEARS."



"AND WHEN THE THOUSAND YEARS ARE ENDED, SATAN WILL BE RELEASED FROM HIS PRISON."



"AND I SAW THEM AS THEY WENT UP ON THE BROAD PLAIN OF THE EARTH AND SURROUNDED GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE BELOVED CITY!" [2]



[1] GOG AND MAGOG ARE THE NAMES GIVEN TO THESE REBELS AND THEIR LEADER AS THEY MARCH IN DEFIANCE AGAINST CHRIST AND HIS LEADERSHIP. MAGOG WAS A GRANDSON OF NOAH (GEN. 10:2) WHO WAS THE FOUNDER OF AN EARLY KINGDOM. GOG IS LIKELY THE NAME OF THIS REBEL LEADER WHO HEADS UP THIS ARMY KNOWN AS MAGOG.

[2] JERUSALEM WILL BE THE CAPITAL CITY WHERE CHRIST REIGNS DURING THE MILLENNIUM.

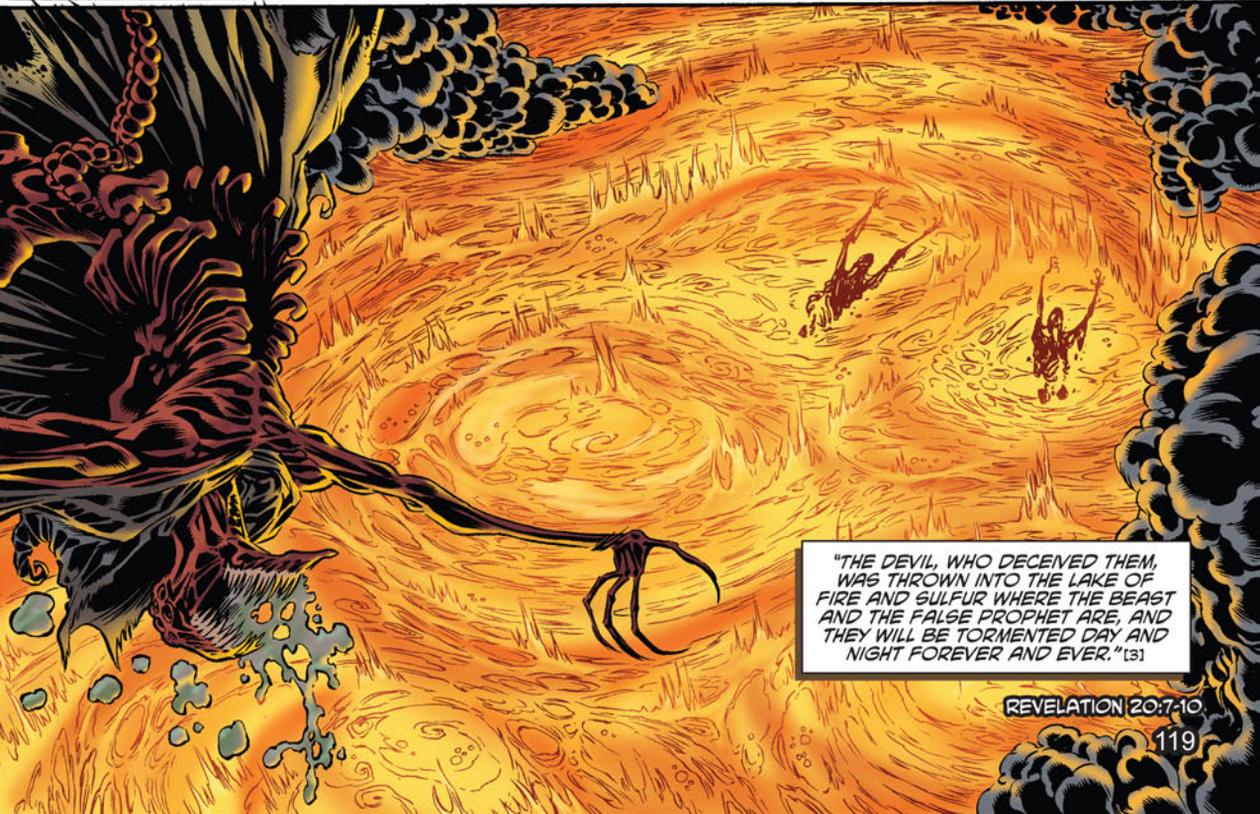
[3] UNENDING, UNRELIEVED TORMENT WILL BE THE FINAL AND PERMANENT ESTATE OF SATAN, FALLEN ANGELS-- AS WELL AS ALL UNREDEEMED MEN AND WOMEN.



"HE WILL GO OUT TO DECEIVE GOG AND MAGOG,  
THE NATIONS AT THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH,  
AND GATHER THEM FOR WAR. <sup>[1]</sup> THEY ARE AS  
NUMEROUS AS THE SANDS OF THE SEASHORE."



"BUT FIRE FROM HEAVEN CAME DOWN ON THE  
ATTACKING ARMIES AND CONSUMED THEM."



"THE DEVIL, WHO DECEIVED THEM,  
WAS THROWN INTO THE LAKE OF  
FIRE AND SULFUR WHERE THE BEAST  
AND THE FALSE PROPHET ARE, AND  
THEY WILL BE TORMENTED DAY AND  
NIGHT FOREVER AND EVER." <sup>[3]</sup>

"THEN I SAW A GREAT WHITE THRONE AND ONE SEATED ON IT. [1] EARTH AND HEAVEN FLED FROM HIS PRESENCE, AND NO PLACE WAS FOUND FOR THEM. [2] I ALSO SAW THE DEAD, THE GREAT AND THE SMALL, STANDING BEFORE THE THRONE, AND BOOKS WERE OPENED."

"ANOTHER BOOK WAS OPENED, WHICH IS THE BOOK OF LIFE. [3] AND THE DEAD WERE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS BY WHAT WAS WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS."

"AND THE SEA GAVE UP THE DEAD WHO WERE IN IT, DEATH AND HADES GAVE UP THE DEAD WHO WERE IN THEM, AND THEY WERE JUDGED, EACH ONE OF THEM, ACCORDING TO WHAT THEY HAD DONE." [4]



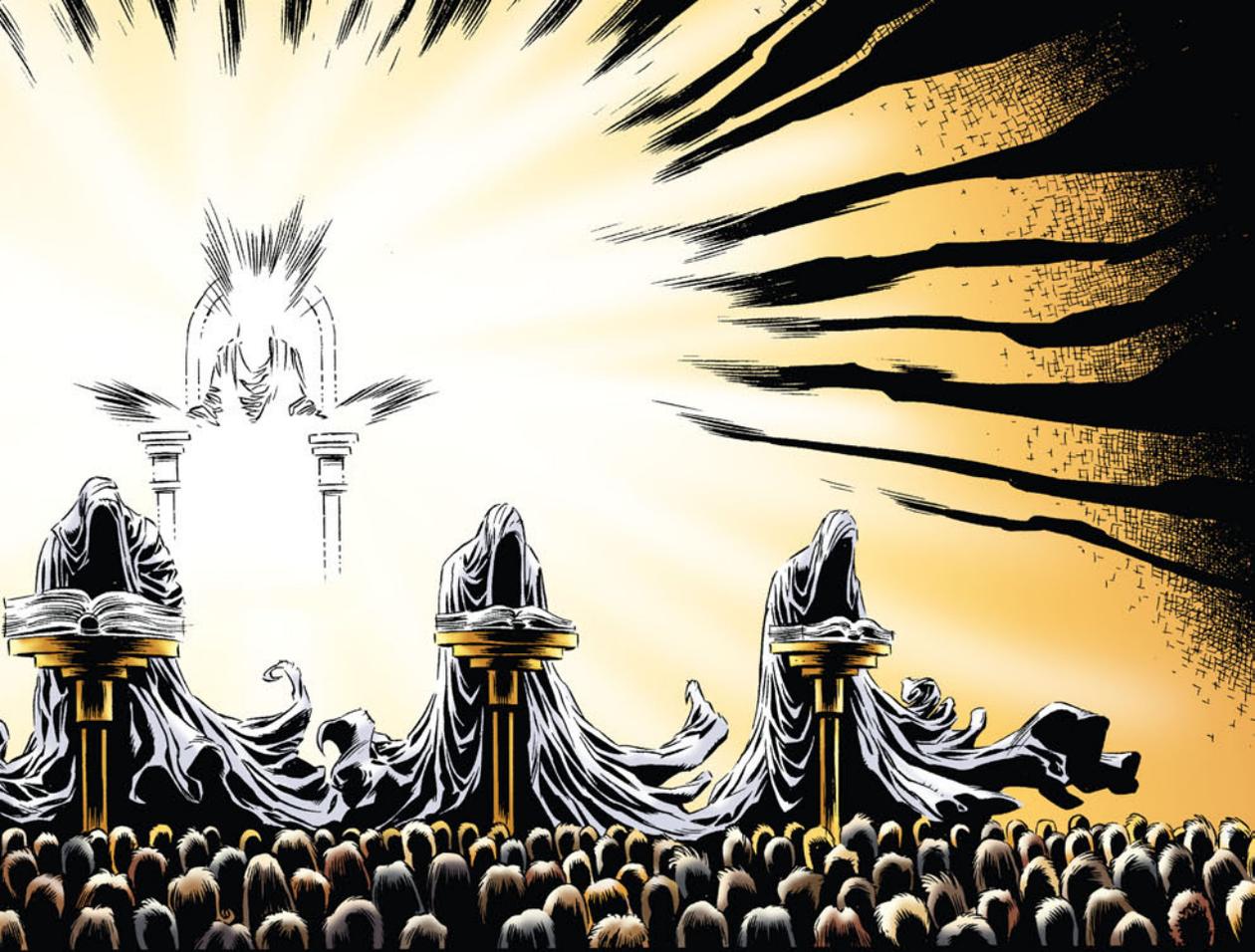
[1] THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT IS THE FINAL JUDGMENT OF ALL THE UNBELIEVERS OF ALL AGES.

[2] THE APOSTLE JOHN WITNESSES THE SIN-DAMAGED UNIVERSE GO OUT OF EXISTENCE. THIS IS ALSO PROPHESIED BY THE APOSTLE PETER (II PETER 3:10-13).

[3] THE BOOK OF LIFE HAS A RECORD OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN REDEEMED.

[4] ALL WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THEIR THOUGHTS (LUKE 8:17), WORDS (MATT. 12:37) AND DEEDS (MATT. 16:27).

[5] THERE ARE NO SECOND CHANCES. WHATEVER DECISIONS A PERSON HAS MADE PRIOR TO THEIR DEATH WILL FOLLOW THEM TO GOD'S THRONE FOR JUDGMENT. ONE OF THE MOST PAINFUL AND HORRIBLE TRUTHS IN THE BIBLE IS THAT IF A PERSON DIES OUTSIDE OF CHRIST, HELL IS THEIR FINAL ABODE FOR ETERNITY. ALL SINNERS OF ALL AGES, BOTH HUMANS AND DEMONS, ARE IN THE LAKE OF FIRE FOREVER. IT IS TOO HORRIBLE FOR BOTH CHRISTIAN AND NON-CHRISTIAN TO GRASP, BUT WE KNOW BY THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD THAT THIS FATE AWAITS GREAT MULTITUDES OF PEOPLE. JESUS SAID, "WIDE IS THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION AND MANY GO THEREIN."



"THEN DEATH AND HADES WERE THROWN INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE. THIS IS THE SECOND DEATH, AND IF ANYONE'S NAME WAS NOT FOUND WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE, HE WAS THROWN INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE."<sup>[5]</sup>



"AFTER THESE THINGS I SAW A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH, FOR THE FIRST HEAVEN AND THE FIRST EARTH HAD PASSED AWAY, AND THERE WAS NO LONGER ANY SEA."

"THEN I SAW THE HOLY CITY--THE NEW JERUSALEM. (1) IT WAS COMING DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN FROM GOD. SHE WAS PREPARED AND READY, LIKE A BRIDE DRESSED TO MEET HER HUSBAND."

"I HEARD A LOUD VOICE SPEAKING FROM THE THRONE: 'GOD'S HOME IS NOW WITH PEOPLE! GOD WILL LIVE WITH THEM, AND THEY SHALL BE HIS PEOPLE. GOD HIMSELF WILL BE WITH THEM, AND HE WILL BE THEIR GOD.'"

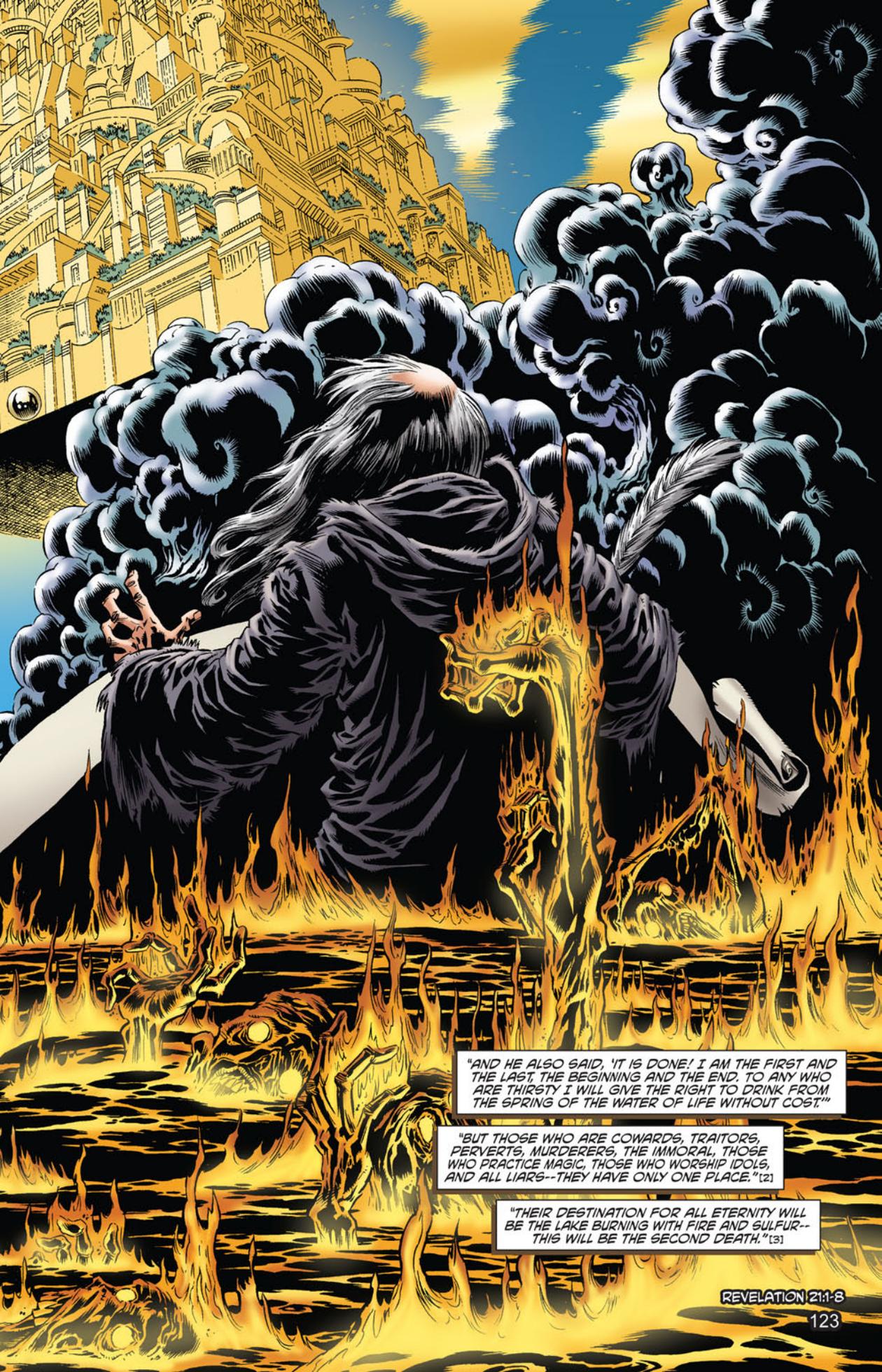
"HE WILL BE SURE TO WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS FROM THEIR EYES. DEATH WILL BE NO LONGER--OR GRIEF OR CRYING OR PAIN. THE OLD WAY OF LIFE WILL HAVE DISAPPEARED."

"THEN GOD, WHO SITS ON THE THRONE SAID, 'AND NOW I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW.'" HE ALSO INSTRUCTED ME, 'WRITE THIS, BECAUSE THESE WORDS ARE TRUE AND CAN BE TRUSTED.'"

(1) THE CAPITAL CITY OF HEAVEN.

(2) THE BIBLE, BESIDES CITING UNBELIEF, ALSO PROVIDES CHARACTER AND LIFESTYLE TRAITS OF UNBELIEVERS.

(3) AND THERE IS ALSO ONLY ONE DESTINATION FOR UNBELIEVERS--HELL. AND THAT IS FOR ALL ETERNITY WITH NO SECOND CHANCES OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR ESCAPE.



"AND HE ALSO SAID, 'IT IS DONE! I AM THE FIRST AND THE LAST, THE BEGINNING AND THE END. TO ANY WHO ARE THIRSTY I WILL GIVE THE RIGHT TO DRINK FROM THE SPRING OF THE WATER OF LIFE WITHOUT COST.'"

"BUT THOSE WHO ARE COWARDS, TRAITORS, PERVERTS, MURDERERS, THE IMMORAL, THOSE WHO PRACTICE MAGIC, THOSE WHO WORSHIP IDOLS, AND ALL LIARS--THEY HAVE ONLY ONE PLACE."<sup>[12]</sup>

"THEIR DESTINATION FOR ALL ETERNITY WILL BE THE LAKE BURNING WITH FIRE AND SULFUR-- THIS WILL BE THE SECOND DEATH."<sup>[13]</sup>

ONE OF THE SEVEN ANGELS WHO HAD THE SEVEN BOWLS CARRIED ME AWAY IN THE SPIRIT TO A GREAT AND HIGH MOUNTAIN. AND WITH AMAZEMENT THERE I SAW THE HOLY CITY, JERUSALEM, COMING DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN FROM GOD.

THE BRILLIANCE OF THE CITY WAS LIKE A VERY PRECIOUS JEWEL. IT LITERALLY SHONE WITH THE GLORY OF GOD.

(1) JUST AS EARTHLY PEARLS ARE FORMED BY WOUNDING OYSTER FLESH--SO THESE GIGANTIC PEARL GATES WILL REMIND BELIEVERS THROUGHOUT ETERNITY OF THE MAGNITUDE OF CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS FOR THEM.



THE CITY ITSELF WAS INCREDIBLE BEYOND DESCRIPTION. IT HAD A HIGH WALL THAT HAD TWELVE GATES, WITH ANGELS AT EACH GATE.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE CITY WALLS WERE DECORATED WITH ALL MANNER OF PRECIOUS STONES AND ON THESE FOUNDATIONS WERE INSCRIBED THE NAMES OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES OF THE LAMB.

THE ANGEL WHO SPOKE WITH ME HAD A MEASURING ROD OF GOLD AND WITH IT HE MEASURED THE CITY.

THE WALLS WERE 200 FEET THICK AND THE CITY WAS LAID OUT LIKE A SQUARE.

THE CITY WAS 1,400 MILES WIDE, 1,400 MILES LONG AND 1,400 MILES HIGH.

THE TWELVE GATES WERE TWELVE PEARLS-- AND EACH GATE WAS MADE OF A SINGLE PEARL.[1]



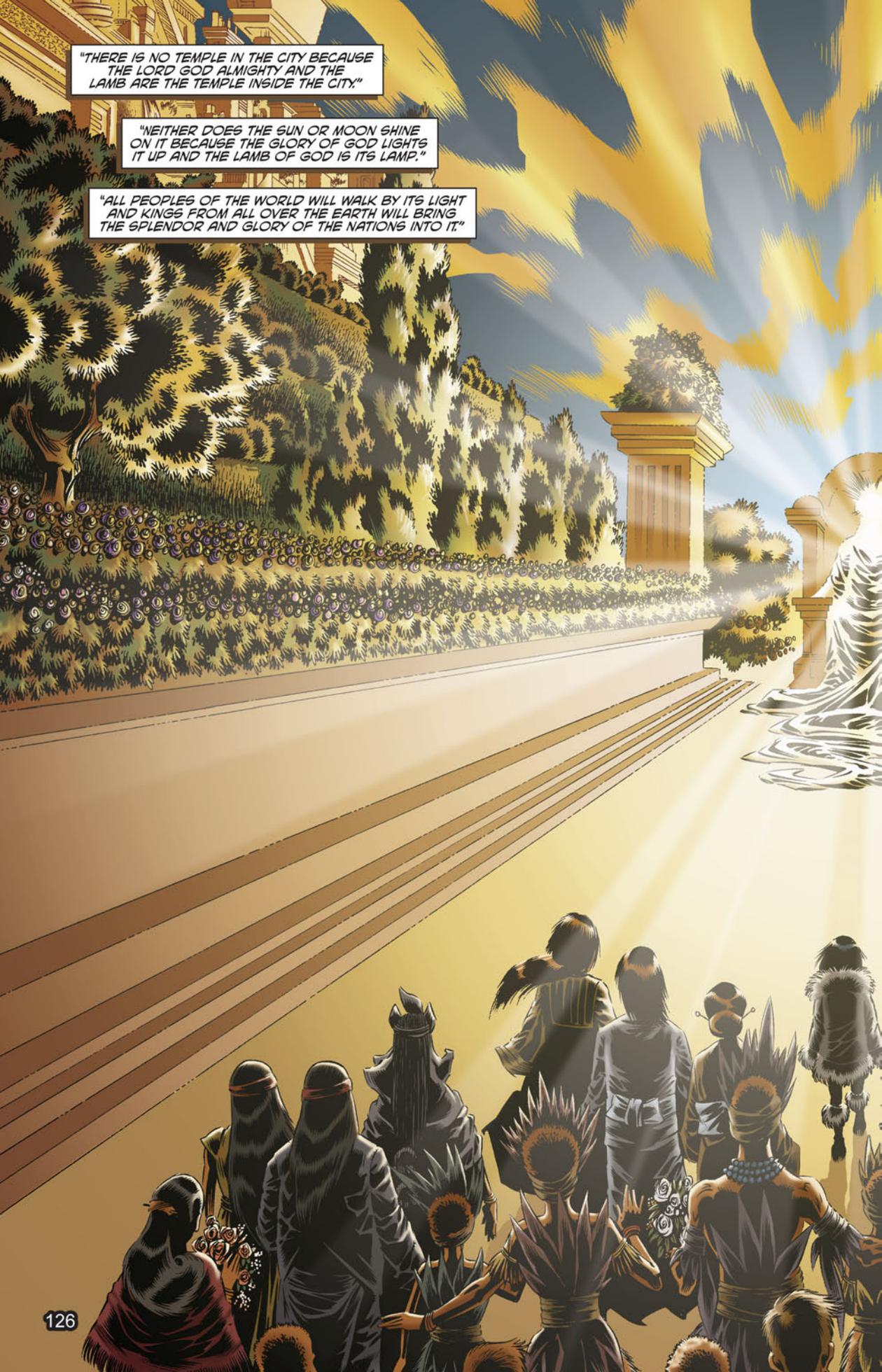
ON NO DAY WILL ITS GATES EVER BE SHUT FOR THERE WILL BE NO NIGHT THERE.

NO ONE IMPURE HAS THE RIGHT TO ENTER BUT ONLY THOSE WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN INSCRIBED IN THE BOOK OF LIFE OF THE LAMB.

"THERE IS NO TEMPLE IN THE CITY BECAUSE THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY AND THE LAMB ARE THE TEMPLE INSIDE THE CITY."

"NEITHER DOES THE SUN OR MOON SHINE ON IT BECAUSE THE GLORY OF GOD LIGHTS IT UP AND THE LAMB OF GOD IS ITS LAMP."

"ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WILL WALK BY ITS LIGHT AND KINGS FROM ALL OVER THE EARTH WILL BRING THE SPLENDOR AND GLORY OF THE NATIONS INTO IT."

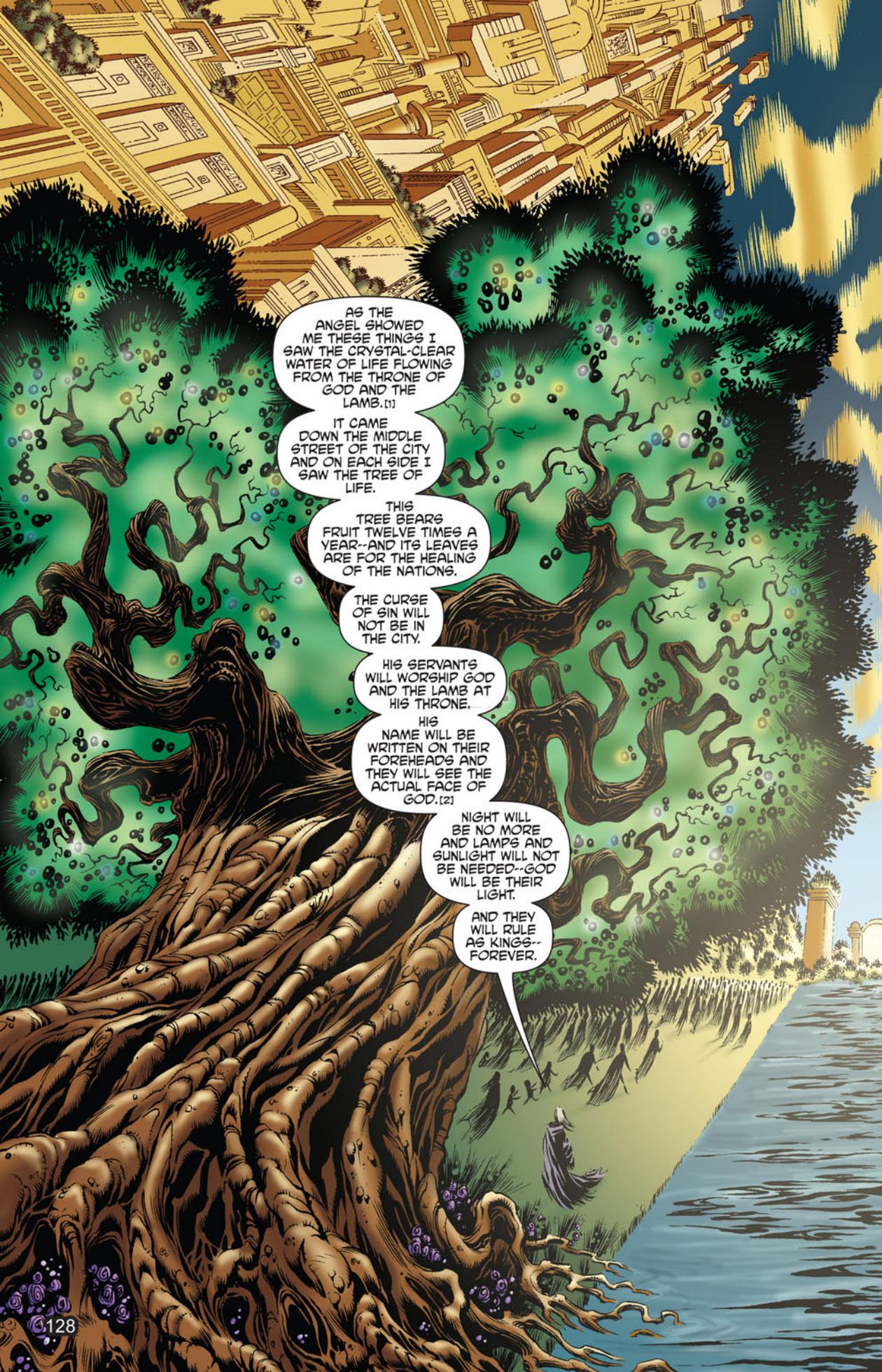




*"THE GATES WILL NEVER BE SHUT AND THERE WILL BE NO NIGHT THERE."*

*"NOTHING OF IMPURITY WILL EVER ENTER THE CITY NOR ANY LIARS OR THOSE WHO PRACTICE SHAMEFUL ACTS."*

*"THOSE WHOSE NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE ARE THE ONLY ONES ALLOWED TO ENTER THE CITY."*



AS THE  
ANGEL SHOWED  
ME THESE THINGS I  
SAW THE CRYSTAL-CLEAR  
WATER OF LIFE FLOWING  
FROM THE THRONE OF  
GOD AND THE  
LAMB.[11]

IT CAME  
DOWN THE MIDDLE  
STREET OF THE CITY  
AND ON EACH SIDE I  
SAW THE TREE OF  
LIFE.

THIS  
TREE BEARS  
FRUIT TWELVE TIMES A  
YEAR--AND ITS LEAVES  
ARE FOR THE HEALING  
OF THE NATIONS.

THE CURSE  
OF SIN WILL  
NOT BE IN  
THE CITY.

HIS SERVANTS  
WILL WORSHIP GOD  
AND THE LAMB AT  
HIS THRONE.

HIS  
NAME WILL BE  
WRITTEN ON THEIR  
FOREHEADS AND  
THEY WILL SEE THE  
ACTUAL FACE OF  
GOD.[12]

NIGHT WILL  
BE NO MORE  
AND LAMPS AND  
SUNLIGHT WILL NOT  
BE NEEDED--GOD  
WILL BE THEIR  
LIGHT.

AND THEY  
WILL RULE  
AS KINGS--  
FOREVER.



[1] SINCE THERE IS NO HYDROLOGICAL CYCLE ON THE NEW EARTH, THIS IS A CONTINUAL WATER OF LIFE THAT FLOWS FROM THE THRONE OF GOD.

[2] IN THE PREVIOUS EARTH, NO HUMAN COULD SEE GOD'S FACE AND LIVE (EXODUS 33:20-23). BUT NOW WITH GLORIFIED BODIES BELIEVERS CAN LOOK AT GOD WITHOUT HARM SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN MADE HOLY.

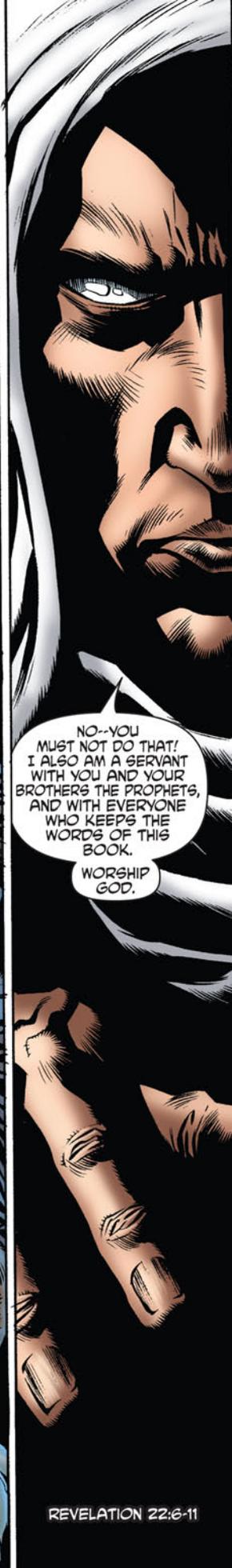


THESE WORDS GIVEN ARE TRUSTWORTHY AND TRUE.

THE LORD-- THE GOD OF THE SPIRITS OF THE PROPHETS, HAS SENT HIS ANGEL TO SHOW HIS SERVANTS WHAT MUST SOON TAKE PLACE.

BEHOLD, I AM COMING SOON. BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO KEEPS THE WORDS OF THE PROPHECY WRITTEN IN THIS BOOK.

"AFTER THIS I FELL DOWN TO WORSHIP AT THE FEET OF THE ANGEL WHO HAD SHOWN ME THESE THINGS."



NO--YOU MUST NOT DO THAT! I ALSO AM A SERVANT WITH YOU AND YOUR BROTHERS THE PROPHETS, AND WITH EVERYONE WHO KEEPS THE WORDS OF THIS BOOK.

WORSHIP GOD.



THE TIME IS GETTING NEAR SO DO NOT SEAL UP THE WORDS OF THE PROPHECY OF THIS BOOK. [1]

LET THE ONE WHO DOES WRONG CONTINUE TO DO WRONG; LET THE FILTHY CONTINUE TO BE FILTHY. [2]

LET THE ONE WHO DOES RIGHT CONTINUE TO DO RIGHT; AND LET HIM WHO IS RIGHTEOUS CONTINUE TO BE RIGHTEOUS. [3]

[1] PREVIOUS PROPHECIES WERE SEALED UP BUT THIS ONE IS TO BE PROCLAIMED TO INSPIRE OBEDIENCE AND WORSHIP.

[2] PEOPLE WHO REJECT GOD'S WARNINGS HERE WILL FIX THEIR ETERNAL DESTINY IN HELL.

[3] THOSE WHO RESPOND TO THESE WARNINGS WILL FIX THEIR ETERNAL DESTINY IN GLORY.



BEHOLD--  
I AM COMING  
SOON!

I BRING MY  
REWARD WITH ME  
AND I WILL GIVE TO  
EVERYONE ACCORDING  
TO WHAT HE HAS  
DONE.

I AM THE  
BEGINNING AND  
THE END--THE  
FIRST AND THE  
LAST.

BLESSED ARE  
THOSE WHO WASH  
THEIR ROBES. THEY WILL  
HAVE THE RIGHT TO THE  
TREE OF LIFE AND THEY  
MAY ENTER THROUGH  
THE GATES INTO THE  
CITY.

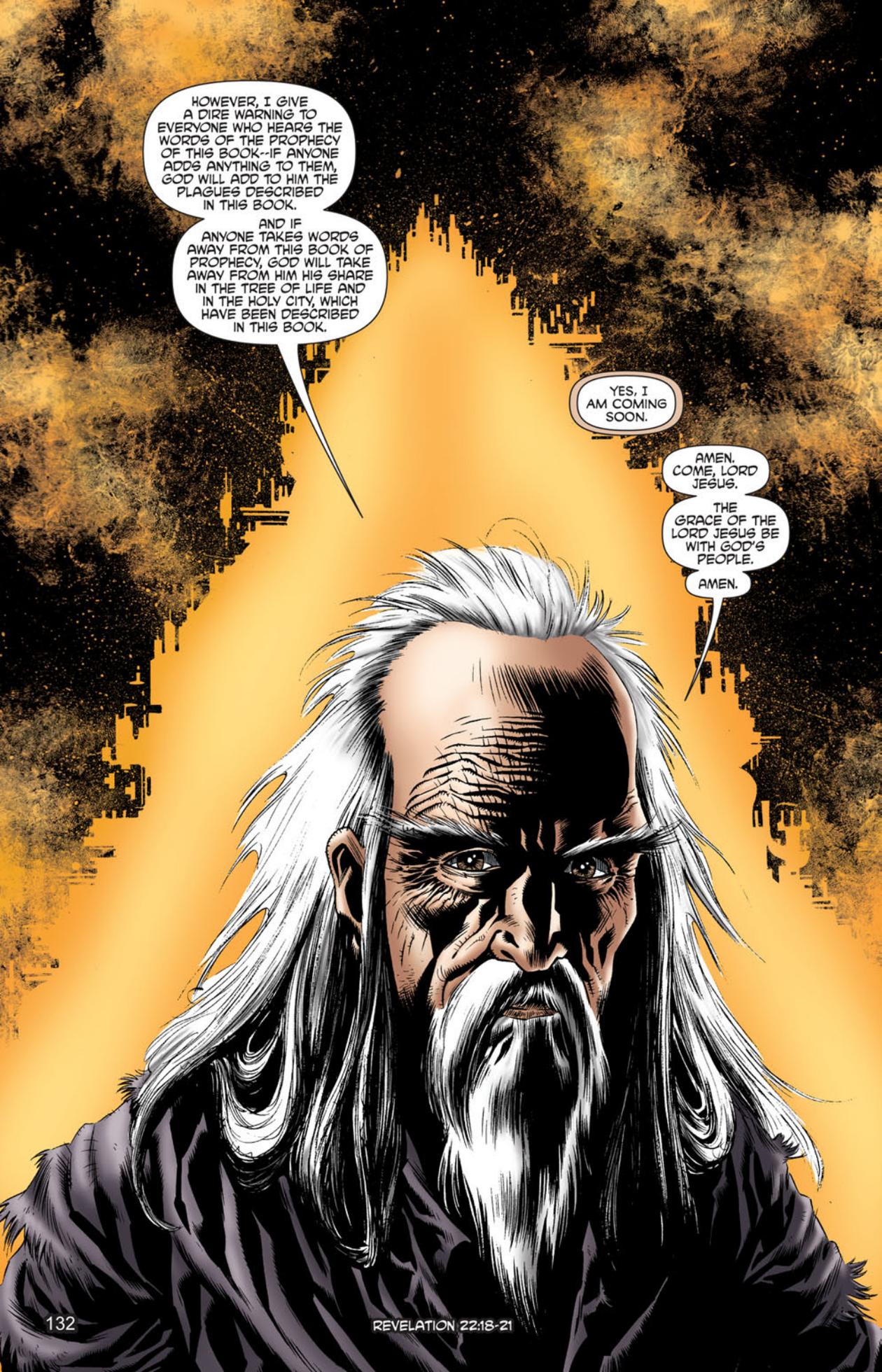
OUTSIDE THE  
CITY ARE THE DOGS,  
THE SORCERERS, THE SEXUALLY  
IMMORAL, THOSE WHO MURDER,  
THE IDOLATERS AND ALL WHO  
LOVE AND PRACTICE  
FALSEHOOD.

I, JESUS, HAVE  
SENT MY ANGEL TO  
GIVE TESTIMONY OF THESE  
THINGS FOR THE CHURCHES.  
I AM THE ROOT AND THE  
DESCENDANT OF DAVID.  
I AM THE BRIGHT  
MORNING STAR.

"THE SPIRIT AND THE BRIDE  
SAY, 'COME!' LET HIM  
WHO HEARS SAY, 'COME!'"

"AND FOR EVERYONE WHO  
IS THIRSTY LET THEM COME."

"AND FOR EVERYONE WHO DESIRES, LET  
HIM TAKE FREELY OF THE WATER OF LIFE."



HOWEVER, I GIVE  
A DIRE WARNING TO  
EVERYONE WHO HEARS THE  
WORDS OF THE PROPHECY  
OF THIS BOOK--IF ANYONE  
ADDS ANYTHING TO THEM,  
GOD WILL ADD TO HIM THE  
PLAGUES DESCRIBED  
IN THIS BOOK.

AND IF  
ANYONE TAKES WORDS  
AWAY FROM THIS BOOK OF  
PROPHECY, GOD WILL TAKE  
AWAY FROM HIM HIS SHARE  
IN THE TREE OF LIFE AND  
IN THE HOLY CITY, WHICH  
HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED  
IN THIS BOOK.

YES, I  
AM COMING  
SOON.

AMEN.  
COME, LORD  
JESUS.

THE  
GRACE OF THE  
LORD JESUS BE  
WITH GOD'S  
PEOPLE.

AMEN.



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# CHAPTER SUMMARIES OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

**CHAPTER 1** The English word apocalypse literally means “to uncover,” or “to reveal.” Here the book reveals the risen Christ in his resurrected splendor, power and authority. God promises a blessing to all who read and heed the message contained therein. John, the disciple closest to Jesus, falls at his feet “as if dead” when he encounters the glorified Christ. Christ commissions him to give this revelatory message to the pastors of seven key churches in Asia Minor.

**CHAPTER 2** Although these are actual churches in Asia Minor, they also represent the types of churches that exist throughout the church age. The church in Ephesus exercised spiritual discernment but they were growing cold in their love for Christ. Smyrna was a suffering church but faithful to Christ. The church in Pergamum was battling against idolatry and compromise. Christ warned the church in Thyatira against a woman leading the people into sexual immorality.

**CHAPTER 3** Christ issues a strong warning to the church in Sardis, which was filled with unredeemed people. He promises to rescue the church of Philadelphia and promises a great blessing to those who overcome. The lukewarm church of Laodicea receives a strong rebuke from the Lord Jesus Christ.

**CHAPTER 4** From this point on God begins to lift the veil of the future. The Apostle John is stunned as he is transported to Heaven and sees the imperial throne of the Living God, the twenty four elders and the four living creatures. This chapter is full of praise to God the Creator.

**CHAPTER 5** This chapter reveals Christ the Redeemer who alone is worthy to open the book that is sealed with seven seals. The seven horns, seven eyes, and seven spirits of God symbolize that the Lamb has all might, all knowledge and all power. The scroll almost certainly is a title deed to earth and is sealed with seven seals, just as the Romans did to prevent the unauthorized opening of documents. Only the sinless Lamb of God is worthy to open the scroll.

**CHAPTER 6** Here begins the Great Tribulation. The white horse represents a time of false peace. Though he has a bow, there are no arrows, so this peace was made by agreement and not by war. The fiery red horse indicates that slaughter will become common place. Following the red horse is the black horse which signifies worldwide famine after the bloodshed. The pale horse is next and he brings death to twenty five percent of the world’s population. Seal Five deals with the martyrdom of Christ’s followers. The first five seals were human activity used to accomplish God’s purposes but the sixth seal is the hand of God as he sends a great earthquake and cosmic convulsions that make the survivors tremble with fear.

**CHAPTER 7** A missionary corps of 144,000 Jews is sealed by God. Though the Tribulation period will be a time of great judgment, it will also be a time of unprecedented redemption.

**CHAPTER 8** The seventh seal not only brings a great earthquake but brings the seven trumpets. The trumpet judgments are of greater intensity than the seals but not as destructive as the final bowl judgments. Trumpet One causes a third of the earth to be burned up. Trumpet Two brings destruction to a third of the seas. Trumpet Three brings bitterness and destruction to fresh waters. Trumpet Four causes the sun, moon and stars to reduce by one third.

**CHAPTER 9** Trumpet Five releases hordes of demonic locusts from the Abyss that torment people for five months that do not have the seal of God on their forehead. Trumpet Six unleashes a demon army that brings great destruction and pain to the people of the earth.

**CHAPTER 10** A mighty angel appears. He stands on the sea and the land as a reminder that all creation belongs to the Lord and he rules it with sovereign authority. John eats the scroll as instructed. It is sweet because of the anticipation of God’s glory but then it is bitter in his stomach because of the judgments yet in store for the sinner.

**CHAPTER 11** John is instructed to measure the temple in Jerusalem because the city is going to be overrun by the Gentiles for forty-two months. But God raises up two extraordinary witnesses to testify in Jerusalem. They are invincible during their time of ministry. They turn waters into blood; strike the earth with plagues and fire comes from their mouths on those who try to hurt them. After they have finished testifying the Antichrist kills them. But after the earth rejoices, God raises them to life in front of all and brings them to Heaven. The seventh trumpet is sounded which prepares the way for the final seven seal judgments.

**CHAPTER 12** A symbol of a woman representing Israel appears. She gave birth to the Christ child whom Satan tried to kill. Her child was caught up to God (the Ascension of Christ) and the woman (Israel) flees into the wilderness where she is protected by God for the forty-two months. War breaks out in Heaven and Satan and his demons are cast to the earth, no longer able to accuse believers before the throne of God.

**CHAPTER 13** Reveals the Antichrist and his satanic world empire. He has a fake death and resurrection that causes the people of the earth to follow him. Then a false prophet is also revealed. He will do great signs and wonders to deceive the people on earth. He demands that all that follow the Antichrist must receive an identifying mark in order to buy, sell or get food.

**CHAPTER 14** After having seen one who pretended to be the Lamb, John sees the true Lamb, as well as his 144,000 witnesses. An angel tells earth's inhabitants whom to fear – God Himself. Other angels pronounce judgment. The battle of Armageddon takes place outside Jerusalem and is so bloody that the blood splatters as high as a horse's bridle.

**CHAPTER 15** God's temple in Heaven is opened and reveals the seven angels with the seven last plagues. Those who have been victorious over the beast and his image sing the song of Moses and the song of the Lamb.

**CHAPTER 16** In rapid-fire succession, angels pour out God's wrath on the earth. Bowl One causes foul and loathsome sores to torment all who have the mark of the beast. Bowl Two brings destruction to everything in the sea. Bowl Three destroys all the water supplies. Bowl Four brings supernatural scorching by the sun. With Bowl Five the kingdom of the Antichrist is plunged into darkness. With Bowl Six the Euphrates River is dried up and the armies of earth gather for the battle of Armageddon. Bowl Seven brings a great earthquake that alters the topography of the earth and prepares Jerusalem for its central place in the Millennial Kingdom. Huge hailstones also devastate the earth.

**CHAPTER 17** The destruction of religious Babylon – the false religious system of the earth. Ten kings ally themselves with the Antichrist to make war against the Lamb.

**CHAPTER 18** The destruction of commercial Babylon and the doom of the empire of the Antichrist.

**CHAPTER 19** Great rejoicing in Heaven at the wedding supper of the Lamb. Jesus returns on a white horse to destroy the Antichrist and his armies. The beast and the false prophet are thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulphur.

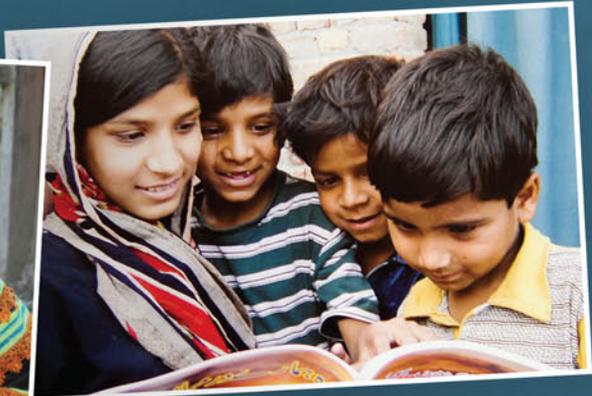
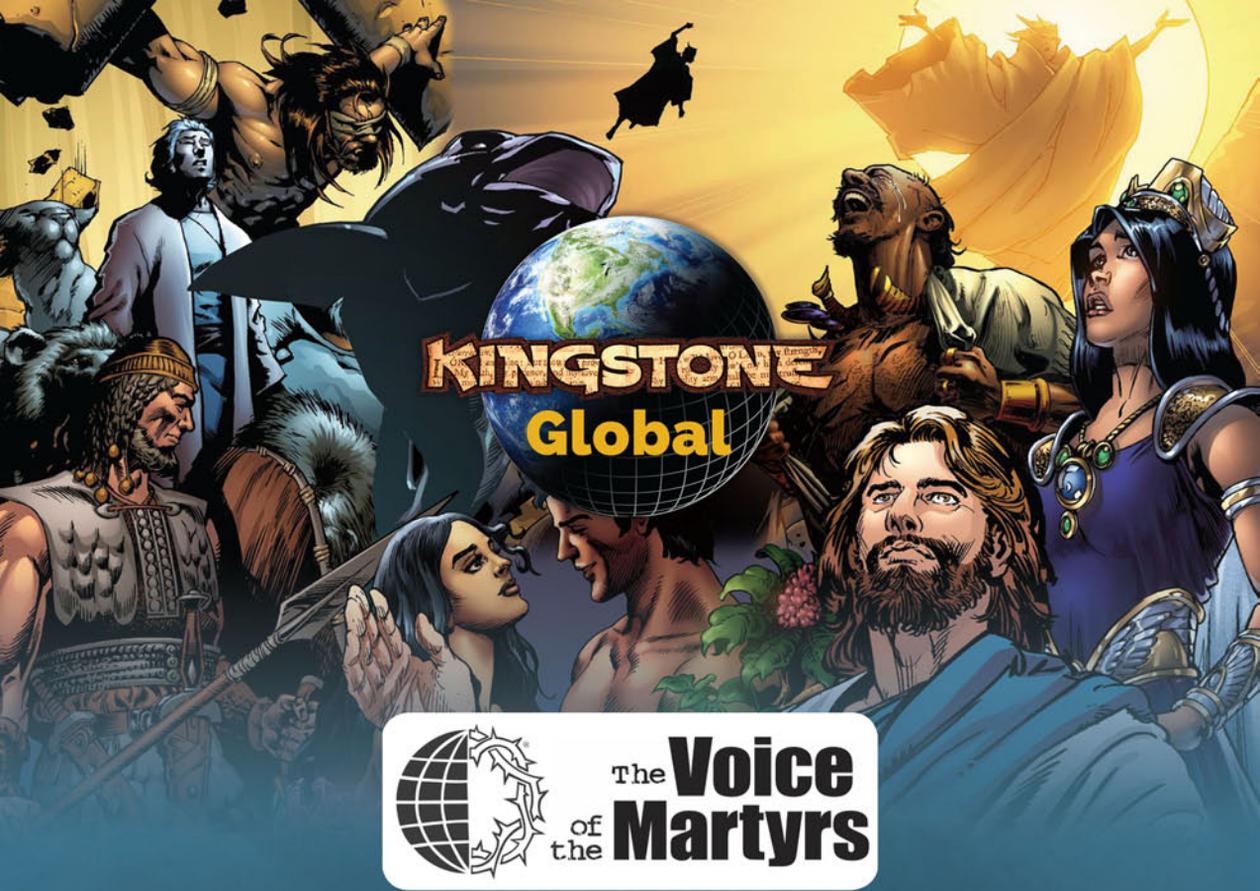
**CHAPTER 20** Satan is bound and locked into an abyss for a thousand years. After a thousand years he is released and he initiates one last great rebellion of those living on earth against Christ. The rebellion is quickly crushed and the devil is thrown into the lake of burning sulphur. The great white throne judgment where all whose names are not found in the book of life are thrown into the lake of fire.

**CHAPTER 21** The eternal state – the new Heaven, the new earth and the new Jerusalem.

**CHAPTER 22** The river of the water of life that flows from the throne of God. A reminder that Jesus is coming soon and his reward is with him. A warning to not add or take anything away from this book of prophecy.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

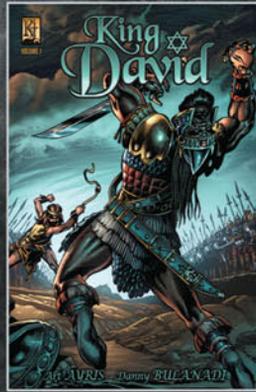
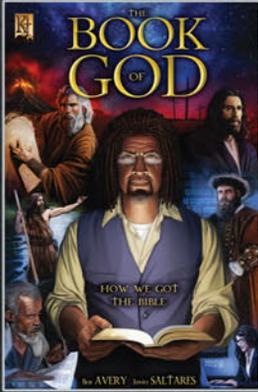


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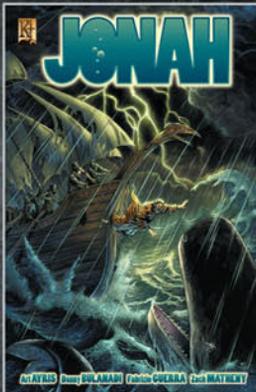
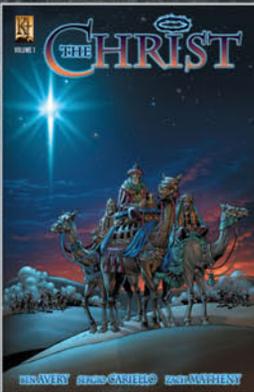
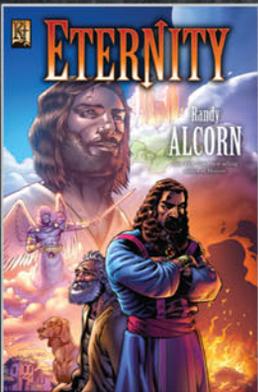
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