# A SNEAK PEEK INTO THE FUTURE

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# UNVEILING A MYSTERY— A BIBLE STUDY YOU CAN DO!

ey! It's great to have you back at the Discovery Bible Museum. Molly and I can't wait to continue our great mystery adventure in Revelation that we started in *Bible Prophecy for Kids*. By the way, my name is Max. Watch out for Sam (the great detective beagle). He has been waiting to give you a good face-licking. He gets so excited. You know how he loves these Bible adventures!

We have so much more to discover as we continue to unveil the mystery of Revelation. God put the book of Revelation in the Bible because it tells us the rest of His story. In *Bible Prophecy for Kids*, we saw WHO gave the revelation and WHAT the revelation is. We also uncovered the things John saw, the things that are, and began uncovering the things which will take place in the future.

The day of the wrath of the Lamb has come. Are you ready to find out WHAT happens WHEN the Lamb opens the seventh seal in Revelation 8? HOW many more judgments are there? WHO is the beast that comes out of the abyss? WHAT will happen to the two witnesses? WHO wins the battle of good and evil? And WHAT will heaven be like? We're going

to see Jesus as we have never seen Him before: as the mighty Conqueror and Ruler of the world! *Wow!* 

Revelation is an *amazing* book that shows us just how *awesome* God is! You can solve the mystery of Revelation by studying God's Word, the Bible, the source of all truth, and by asking God's Spirit to lead and guide you. You also have this book, which is an inductive Bible study. That word *inductive* 



means you go straight to the Bible *yourself* to investigate what the Book of Revelation shows us about Jesus Christ and the things that must soon take place. In inductive Bible study, you discover for yourself what the Bible says and means.

Doesn't that sound awesome? Grab your Bible and art supplies and head back to the resource room so we can stir up our imaginations as we study God's Word. We'll experiment with some very cool exhibits to help you uncover the Bible's biggest mystery!





# REVELATION 6-10

Hey, guys! We are so excited that you're back. Molly and I can't wait to get started on our new adventure in Revelation 8 so that we can find out WHAT happens when the Lamb breaks the seventh seal.

In *Bible Prophecy for Kids* we unveiled an awesome mystery that God gave the Book of Revelation so that we would know what was going to happen in the future. As we got a glimpse into heaven at the things that haven't happened yet, we watched Jesus as the slain Lamb take a mysterious sealed up book and start breaking its seals. Amazing! We can't wait to find out what will happen next in heaven and on earth!

How about you? Are you ready to try out the rest of the cool exhibits in the Discovery Bible Museum and uncover the mystery of God's plan for the future? Great! Then let's get started.



### THE LAMB BREAKS SIX SEALS

As you pull out your Bible, do you remember the first thing

you need to do before you ever start studying the Bible? That's right! You need to pray.

Bible study should always begin with prayer. We need to ask God to help us understand this great mystery of what is going to happen in the future. We want Him to lead and direct us by His Holy Spirit. Then we can understand what God says and make sure we handle His Word accurately.

Because the Book of Revelation reveals how God and Jesus triumph over Satan and evil, Satan will try to discourage us from studying God's Word and knowing the truth. So we need to pray and make sure we have our armor on. Read Ephesians 6:10-18 to help you remember what your armor is. Once we have our armor on, we will be able to stand firm against our enemy now and be prepared for the war against the Lamb (Revelation 17:14).

All right! Now that we have prayed and have our armor on, we are ready to go. But before we begin our new adventure in Revelation 8, we need to review WHAT happens in Revelation 6–7 as the Lamb takes the book out of God's hand and starts breaking the seven seals while some pretty scary events unfold on earth. We need to be sure we remember what happens as each one of these seals is broken before we solve the mystery of what happens next.

Turn to page 157. These Observation Worksheets are pages that have the Bible text printed on them. Read Revelation 6:1-2 to find out WHAT happens when the Lamb breaks the first seal. Underline the words referring to the <u>first seal</u> in orange and put an orange number 1 beside this verse so you can easily spot this seal as you look at Revelation.

Draw a sketch of this first seal on the chart on page 13. Make sure you add all the details (for example, if you are drawing one of the horses, show what the rider of the horse is carrying). And don't forget to fill in the blanks on your chart that describe this first seal.

Next, read Revelation 6:3-17. Underline the reference to each seal in orange and put the number of each seal beside the verse that refers to that seal. Then draw what happens for each seal

that the Lamb breaks in Revelation 6:3-17. Fill in the blanks on the chart on page 13.

Great artwork! Now, let's read Revelation 7 on page 159 to see what else is happening during the sixth seal.

Revelation 7:1 W	/HAT did Johr	ı see?	
I saw of t	he		
Revelation 7:2-3 before they coul			
They had to wai God were			
Revelation 7:4 V are sealed?	VHO are these	bondservants	s of God that
O thousand from e			
HOW many from	n each tribe of	the sons of Is	srael?
		from each	tribe.
There are two groe other group.	oups of peopl	e in Revelatio	n 7. Let's look at
Revelation 7:9 W they from?	/HO is this oth	er group, and	l WHERE are
A		which	no one could

count, from every	and all and
and	, standing before the throne
and before the Lamb.	
Revelation 7:13-14 WHERE I	nave these come from?

Did you remember the 144,000 and the great multitude from *Bible Prophecy for Kids?* Isn't it awesome that there will be believers who come out of the great tribulation? God will bring these people out of their suffering. The Lamb will be their shepherd, and He will guide them to the springs of the water of life. God will wipe every tear from their eyes. God has an amazing plan. He is a God of salvation!

Wow, what an awesome review! Six seals have been broken bringing about peace, war, famine, death, martyrs, and a great earthquake. The sun becomes as black as sackcloth, the moon like blood, stars fall to earth, the sky splits like a scroll, and every mountain and island are moved out of their places. People hide themselves in caves, rocks, and mountains. They cry out to be hid from the presence of God and the wrath of the Lamb. *Amazing!* 

Did you remember that the breaking of these seals is the beginning of God's judgment on the earth? We know that God is a God of salvation. He is loving, forgiving, and merciful. But He is also a holy God who must judge sin. These judgments are coming to put an end to sin. God is the One who is in control over all these horrible events. He alone has all authority and power in His Hand!

Don't be afraid of these frightening events. If you belong to Jesus, you have nothing to fear. Jesus has already rescued you; your future is secure in Him.

Now, before we head back into the museum to experience the room that has the four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, we need to discover our memory verse.

To solve the mystery of this week's verse, look at the picture

of the horses. WHAT is coming out of their mouths? Find the missing words in this week's verse by taking the words out of the smoke, fire, and brimstone, and putting them where they fit on the empty blanks below the horses. To help you solve this verse, we have given you the first letter of each word. Then find the correct reference and fill in that blank.



The rest of m	, who were not k
by these p	, did not r of the
works of their h	_, so as not to w
d , and the	i of g and of

You did it! Now practice this verse so you will remember how the rest of mankind reacts as God tries to get their attention.

THE SEVEN SEALS			
First Seal	Second Seal		
horse Brings peace	Brings war		
Third Seal	Fourth Seal		
Tilliu Seal	routin Seat		
horse	horse		
Brings famine	Brings death		
Fifth Seal	Sixth Seal		
	earthquake,,		
under the	moon,		
	The great day of		
Seventh Seal			
in heaven, an	gels given		



#### THE LAMB AND THE SEVENTH SEAL

"Good morning, Miss Kim," Molly called out as she headed into the resource room.

"Hey, it's great to have you two back," Miss Kim answered. "How did you enjoy visiting the room that had the four angels standing at the four corners of the earth?"

"I thought it was cool," Max replied. "I was surprised when Molly pushed the button and those huge fans started blowing like the winds. Then they suddenly stopped, so no wind could blow on the earth as the angel cried out from the rising sun."

"I liked the part," Molly joined in, "where we got to take rubber stamps and stamp seals on those 12 paper men that represented the 12,000 from each of the 12 tribes of Israel."

"Yeah," Max replied, "but holding those palm branches and dipping those little white pieces of linen in the red liquid, to represent the great multitude washing their robes in the Lamb's blood, was really the coolest. Kids are going to learn so much when they come here and get to do all these cool things in Revelation."

"I know, Max." Miss Kim smiled. "I get so excited just watching you and Molly try out these exhibits. Are you ready to see what's next?"

"We sure are," Molly replied.

"Then you need to get started on today's research. Max, why don't you pray? Then you can read Revelation 8."

All right! Now let's uncover the clues for Revelation 8. One way you can uncover clues is by looking for key words.

What are *key words*? Key words are words that pop up more than once. They are called key words because they help unlock the meaning of the chapter or book that you are studying and

give you clues about what is most important in a passage of Scripture.

- Key words are usually used over and over again.
- Key words are important.
- Key words are used by the writer for a reason.

Once you discover a key word, you need to mark it in a special way using a special color or symbol so that you can immediately spot it in Scripture. Don't forget to mark any pronouns that go with the key words, too! WHAT are pronouns? Check out Max and Molly's research card below.

#### **PRONOUNS**

Pronouns are words that take the place of nouns. A noun is a person, place, or thing. A pronoun stands in for a noun! Here's an example: "Molly and Max are excited about their new Bible adventure. They can't wait to uncover the mysteries of Revelation!" The word *they* is a pronoun because it takes the place of Molly and Max's names in the second sentence. It is another word we use to refer to Molly and Max.

Watch for these other pronouns when you are marking people's names:

I	you	he	she
me	yours	him	her
mine	his	hers	
we	it		
our	its		
they	them		

To discover the main people and events of Revelation 8, you need to mark the key words below on your Observation

Worksheets at the end of this book. Remember, Observation Worksheets are pages that have the Bible text printed out for you to use as you do your study on the Book of Revelation.

You will also want to make a bookmark for your key words so that you can see them at a glance as you mark them on your Observation Worksheets.

So let's get started. Make your key-word bookmark by taking an index card and writing the key words listed below, as well as how you are going to mark them on your Observation Worksheets.

Then turn to page 162. Read Revelation 8:1-6 and mark the key words listed below on your Observation Worksheets:

God (draw a purple triangle and color it yellow)

Jesus (or any description that refers to Jesus like *the Lamb* and any pronouns) (draw a purple cross and color it yellow)

I saw (I looked) (color it blue)

throne (draw a throne and color it blue)

angel (draw blue wings or a blue angel and color it yellow)

seal (color it orange)

prayers (draw a purple and color it pink)

trumpet (sound, sounded, blasts when it refers to the trumpets) (color it yellow)

Don't forget to mark your pronouns! And don't forget to double-underline the <u>WHERE</u> in green and mark anything that tells you WHEN with a green clock or green circle .

All right! Now that we have looked for the obvious by marking our key words, we need to get the facts.

We need to ask the 5 W's and an H questions. What are the 5 W's and an H? They are the WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY, and HOW questions.

- Asking WHO helps you find out: WHO wrote this? WHO are we reading about? To WHOM was it written? WHO said this or did that?
- 2. WHAT helps you understand: WHAT is the author talking about? WHAT are the main things that happen?
- 3. WHERE helps you learn:
  WHERE did something happen?
  WHERE did they go?
  WHERE was this said?
  When we discover a WHERE, we double underline the WHERE in green.
- 4. WHEN tells us about time. We mark it with a green clock or a green circle like this: ... WHEN tells us: WHEN did this event happen or WHEN will it happen? WHEN did the main characters do something? It helps us to follow the order of events.
- 5. WHY asks questions like: WHY did he say that? WHY did this happen? WHY did they go there?
- 6. HOW lets you figure out things like: HOW is something to be done? HOW did people know something had happened?

As	k the 5 W's and an H to get the facts of Revelation 8:1-6.
Re	velation 8:1 WHAT did the Lamb do?
W]	HAT happened in heaven when the seal was broken?
heave: K <i>ids?</i> everyt	there usually silence in heaven? WHAT did we hear in when we studied Revelation 4–5 in <i>Bible Prophecy for</i> Praise. Now there is nothing but silence. Try turning thing off in your house and be still and quiet for five es. WHAT was it like?
	you think this silence is because something horrible is to happen?
Re	velation 8:2 WHAT did John see?
W]	HAT was given to them?
So	WHAT is the seventh seal?  for about half an hour; angels given
— Go	back and draw this on your chart for the seven seals on

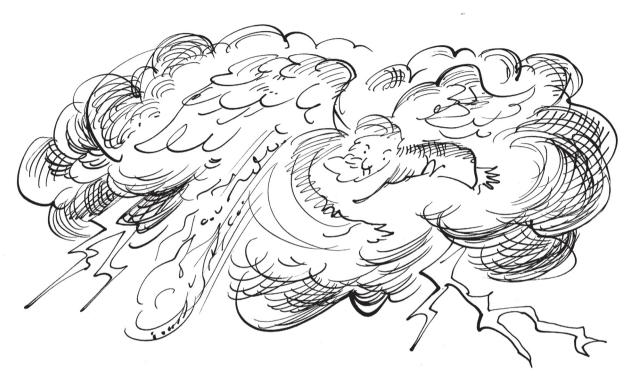
page 13.

Then turn to page 162 and underline the seventh seal in orange and write the number 7 in the margin next to Revelation 8:1.

HOV	many ange	ls are the	re now? <sub>.</sub>		_ angels	
WHA	AT was given	to this a	ngel?			
WHA	T was he to	do with i	t?			
	t awesome to	see that		la	oforothot	hro
	rs our prayer ation 8:4-5	ſS.	1 7			
Reve	rs our prayer ation 8:4-5	rs. WHAT	did the			
Reve cense WHI	rs our prayer ation 8:4-5 r?	rs. WHAT  ngel thro	did the			

Can you imagine what this scene will be like as the censer is thrown to the earth and peals of thunder, sounds, flashes of

lightning, and an earthquake happen on earth? And the seven angels stand ready to sound the seven trumpets!



We'll find out WHAT happens when these angels sound their trumpets tomorrow. Don't forget to practice this week's memory verse!



# SILENCE IN HEAVEN

"Wow!" Molly exclaimed as she, Max, Miss Kim, and Uncle Jake entered into a room of absolute silence. "This is really weird. It's too quiet."

"It won't be for long." Uncle Jake smiled as he pointed to the seven models of angels holding trumpets up to their lips next to an altar holding a golden censer. "Go ahead, Max. Push the button in front of the altar."

Immediately peals of thunder came booming out with strobe lights creating flashing lightning. The floor shook while smoke and a red glow rose up out of the censer. "Oh, man!" Max exclaimed. "When am I going to quit being shocked when those buttons are pushed?"

Everyone laughed as Molly replied, "My legs are shaking. I'm not sure we should push the next button."

"Before you do," Miss Kim told them, "there's something you and other kids will get to do. They will get to come to this table over here and make a trumpet by taking an empty paper towel tube, painting it, and then blowing through it like a trumpet."

"Hey, I like that idea!" said Max. "I'm going to paint mine to look like brass. Then stand back! I bet I can blow really loud!"

You can make a trumpet too! Just ask mom or dad if you can have an empty paper towel tube. You can paint it and blow your trumpet as you remind yourself of what each of these trumpets represent.

Now head back to the resource room and find out what happens next. Don't forget to pray. Pull out your key-word bookmark and add the new key words listed below.

those who dwell on the earth (color it green)

woe (circle it in black and color it brown)

Turn to page 163. Read Revelation 8:7-13 and mark your new key words and the key words listed below on your Observation Worksheet.

I looked angel

trumpet (sound, sounded, blasts when it refers to the trumpets)

Don't forget to mark your pronouns! And don't forget to
double-underline the WHERE in green and mark anything that
tells you WHEN with a green clock or green circle.

	Now ask the 5 W's and an H for Revelation 8:7-13.	
	Revelation 8:7 WHAT happens when the first angel sounds his trumpet?	
	"There came and, mixed with, and they were thrown to the;	
	and a of the was up,	
	and a of the were up,	
	and the green was up."	
	rd <i>first</i> in brown. Now write the number 1 next to this venelp you see when the first trumpet was sounded.  Turn to page 33 and draw a picture of the first trumpet.  Revelation 8:8-9 WHAT happens when the second angel sounds?	
	"Something like a great burning with was thrown into the; and a of the became, and a of the	
	which were in the and had life,; and a of the ships were"	
wr	Now underline <i>second</i> on your Observation Worksheet at the number of the trumpet next to the verse.  Draw a picture of the second trumpet on the chart on page	
	Revelation 8:10-11 WHAT happens when the third angel sounds?	
	"A great fell from, burning like a	
	AUTO ICICAL OF A CALLO	

	of the waters were made" \	
the 33.	Underline <i>third</i> on your Observation number of the trumpet next to the volume of the third trumper of the third t	rerse.
	Revelation 8:12-13 WHAT happens v sounds?	vhen the fourth angel
	"A of the of the and a were struck, so that a"	_ of the
the 33.	Underline <i>fourth</i> on your Observation number of the trumpet next to the volume of the fourth trumper of the f	rerse.
	Revelation 8:13 WHAT did John hea a loud voice?	ar the eagle say with

Way to go! You did a fantastic job today! Don't forget to practice your memory verse. Tomorrow we will find out why the eagle says, "Woe, woe, woe" as we watch the next three angels blow their trumpets.



# THE FIFTH ANGEL SOUNDS

Are you ready for another exciting day in Revelation? Is it hard for you to believe that one day soon all these events will happen on earth? The beautiful earth we love will not look the same. One third of it will be burned up, the sea will be polluted, and the skies will be darkened—all because of mankind's sin. An eagle will fly in midheaven crying out "Woe, woe, woe!" What a sad day that will be.

Will it get people's attention? Will there be a change in the way they live? Will they finally turn to the one true God? Let's find out. Don't forget to pray and ask God to give you wisdom to understand.

Pull out your key-word bookmark and add these new key words:

seal (this is the seal that refers to whom God sealed, not the seven seals) (draw a purple S)

worship (circle in purple and color blue)

repent (draw a red arrow and color it yellow)

Turn to page 164. Read Revelation 9 and mark your new key words and the following key words on your Observation Worksheet.



trumpet (sound, sounded, blasts when it refers to the trumpets)

Don't forget to mark your pronouns! And don't forget to double underline the <u>WHERE</u> in green and anything that tells you WHEN with a green clock or a green circle.

Now ask the 5 W's and an H.

Revelation 9:1 WHAT did John see when the fifth angel sounded?

\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT was given to him?
Revelation 9:2-3 WHAT came out of the smoke upon the earth when he opened the bottomless pit?
WHAT was given to them?
Revelation 9:4 WHAT were they <i>not</i> allowed to hurt?
Go back to Revelation 7:3-4. WHO are these men who have the seal of God on their foreheads?
Revelation 9:4-5 WHOM could the locusts hurt?
WHAT could they do to these men who do not have the seal of God on their forehead?
Revelation 9:6 WHAT will men seek and long for in those days?
Will they die from these stings?

Revelation 9:7-10 WHAT did these locusts look like?

They looked like	prepared for		
On their heads were	like, and their		
faces were like the faces of _	. "They had hair like		
the of	, and their teeth were like		
the of	. They had breastplates like		
breastplates of; and	the sound of their		
was like the sound of	, of many horses rushing		
to They have to			
; and in their t	ails is their to		
for			
Revelation 9:11 WHO is ovenames?			
They have as K gthe name in Hebrew isis	of the abyss. His His name in Greek		
Did you know that both the mean "a destroyer, a destroy			
Revelation 9:12 WHAT has past?			
WHEN is the beginning of th is this?	e first woe? WHAT trumpet		

The Greek word for *woe* is *ouai*. It is pronounced like this: oo-ah' ee. It means an expression of grief. Have you noticed that the judgments are intensifying, getting much worse as they continue?

Revelation 9:12 HOW many woes are left?
Underline <i>fifth</i> on your Observation Worksheet and write the number of the trumpet next to the verse.  Draw a picture of the fifth trumpet on your chart on page 33.
Revelation 9:13-15 WHAT happens when the sixth angel sounds?
I heard a voice say, "R the angels who are at the great of mankind.
Revelation 9:16 HOW many were in the army of the horsemen?
Revelation 9:17-19 WHAT did they look like?
"The riders had breastplates the color of and of; and the heads of the horses are like heads of; and out of their mouths proceed and and" The horses' tails are like and have heads, and with them they do
Revelation 9:20-21 WHAT do we see about mankind?
They did not
Underline <i>sixth</i> on your Observation Worksheet and write the number of the trumpet next to the verse.  Draw a picture of the sixth trumpet on your chart on page 33.

Wow! Are you surprised that all of these horrible things are happening on earth, and it doesn't change the heart of mankind? Instead of turning to God and worshiping Him for who He really is, they just keep on sinning, worshiping demons and idols.

Have you noticed that God keeps using the word *repent?* To repent means to change your mind, to realize that what you are believing or doing is wrong according to God's Word. Do you see how important it is to change the things we are doing wrong (sin), tell God we're sorry, and then decide to do what God says?

Are you willing to do that? Ask yourself if there is anything that you need to confess to God, to stop doing or believing. Don't be like mankind in Revelation 9 who did not repent. Don't harden your heart. Ask God to forgive and change you!

Way to go! We are so proud of you!



### A STRONG ANGEL

How did you like those locusts and armies of horsemen? Can you imagine creatures that look like that and have that kind of power? But did you also notice that they are limited in what they can do and whom they can hurt? Once again we see that God is in control over everything!

WHAT will we discover next? Let's head back to Revelation and uncover what John sees next.

Pull out your key-word bookmark and add the new key words listed below:

book (draw a brown scroll)

thunder (draw a black lightning bolt)

mystery (box it in orange and color it green)

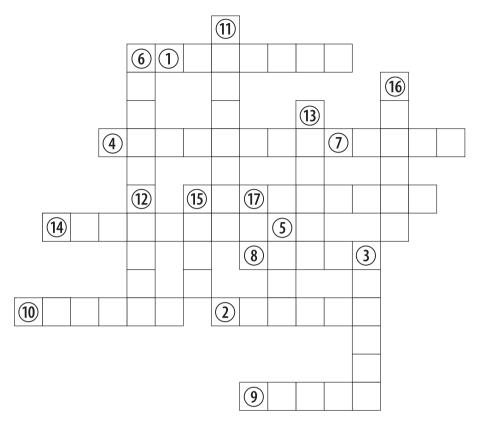
Turn to page 167 and read Revelation 10. Mark your new key words and the key words listed below on your Observation Worksheet:

God I saw angel

trumpet (sound, sounded, blasts when it refers to the trumpets)

Don't forget to mark your pronouns! And don't forget to double-underline the <u>WHERE</u> in green and mark anything that tells you WHEN with a green clock or green circle.

Great work! Now uncover the mystery by asking the 5 W's and an H to solve the crossword puzzle on the next page.



Revelation 10:1 WHAT did John see?

1. (Across) I saw another	
2. (Across) coming ou	t of heaven.
WHAT did he look like?	
3. (Down) Clothed with a on his head, the 6. (Down) and	5. (Down) his face like
Revelation 10:2 WHAT was in his	hand?
7. (Across) A little	that was open.

WHERE were his feet?		
8. (Across) Right foot on the,		
9. (Across) left foot on the		
Revelation 10:3 WHAT happened when he cried out?		
10. (Across) Seven 11. (Down) of uttered their voices.		
Revelation 10:4 WHAT did the voice from heaven say?		
12. (Down) up the things which the seven peals of thunder had spoken 13. (Down) and do not them.		
Revelation 10:6-7 WHAT did the angel say would be finished in the day the seventh angel sounds?		
14. (Across) The of God is finished, as He spoke to His servants the prophets.		
Revelation 10:8-9 WHAT did the voice from heaven tell John to do with the book?		
15. (Down) Take the book and it.		
Revelation 10:9-10 WHAT did it taste like in his mouth?		
16. (Down) Sweet as		
HOW did it make his stomach feel?		
17. (Across)		
Wow! WHO is still in control? Were you surprised when God told John to seal up what the seven peals of thunder had said?		

God only reveals the things to us that we need to know. There are times when we won't know or understand God's plan.

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who became His counselor? Or who has first given to Him that it might be paid back to him again? For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen (Romans 11:33-36).

We have to remember to listen and obey the things God makes clear to us. When things aren't clear and we don't understand, we have to trust God. Remember God's character. He is a faithful God. He always keeps His promises! So...

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding (Proverbs 3:5).

You have done an *awesome* job! Now don't forget to practice saying your memory verse to a grown-up this week.

THE SEVEN TRUMPETS		
First Trumpet	Second Trumpet	
⅓ third of the earth, burned, all	⅓ third of became b	
Third Trumpet	Fourth Trumpet	
Tima Tramper	Tourm Humper	
⅓ third of and	⅓ of,	
bitter	and dark	
Fifth Trumpet	Sixth Trumpet	
L from	angels at Euphrates	
bottomless pit— months	k ¼ of mankind	
torment woe	million army woe	
Seventh Trumpet		
The of the		
of our and of His	woe	

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

#### Page 11

The rest of *mankind*, who were not *killed* by these *plagues*, did not *repent* of the works of their *hands*, so as not to *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*.

Revelation 9:20



## **KEY WORD LIST FOR REVELATION 8-22**

God (draw a purple triangle and color it yellow)

Jesus (or any description that refers to Jesus like *the Lamb* and any pronouns) (draw a purple cross and color it yellow)

I saw (I looked) (color it blue)

throne (draw a throne and color it blue)

angel (draw blue wings or a blue angel and color it yellow)

seal (color it orange)

prayers (draw a purple and color it pink)

trumpet (sound, sounded, blasts when it refers to the trumpets) (color it yellow)

those who dwell on the earth (color it green)

woe (circle it in black and color it brown)

seal, sealed (this is the seal that refers to the people whom God sealed, not the seven seals) (draw a purple *S*)

worship (circle it in purple and color it blue)

repent (draw a red arrow and color it yellow)

book (draw a brown scroll)

thunder (draw a black lightning bolt)

mystery (box it in orange and color it green)

two witnesses (and any synonyms that refer to them, such as *two olive trees* or *two lampstands*) (color it blue)

beast (color it brown)

make war (wage war, any reference to war) (circle it in black)

wrath (draw a red w)

kingdom (kings) (draw a purple crown and color it blue)

sign (draw a red sign)

woman (color it blue)

woman's child (box it in purple)

wilderness (color it orange)

dragon (devil, serpent, Satan) (draw a red pitchfork)

was thrown down (has been thrown down, etc.) (color it green)

overcome (overcame) (color it yellow)

another beast (color it orange)

the image of the beast (mark of the beast) (draw a red 666 over it)

Babylon (great harlot, woman, great city, mother of harlots) (color it red)

gospel (draw a red megaphone and color it green)

Spirit (draw a purple and color it yellow)

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temple (color it purple)
plagues (bowls) (color it pink)
I am coming (draw a purple cloud around it and color it
in three parts: the first part blue, the middle part yellow,
and the last part blue)
demons (draw red pitchfork)
false prophet (color it orange)
deeds (draw green feet)
bride (box it in purple)
lake of fire (draw and color it like fire)
the dead (color it black)
first resurrection (circle it in green and color it pink)
second death (underline it twice in black)
according to their deeds (according to what he has done)
(circle it in green and color it green)
holy city (New Jerusalem, the city) (color it purple)
heed the words (box it in pink)
this book (color it brown)
churches (color it orange)
robes (color it yellow)
Remember: Mark WHERE by double-underlining the
WHERE in green. And mark anything that tells you WHEN
by drawing a green clock \bigcirc or green circle like this:
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## **OBSERVATION WORKSHEETS**

# REVELATION 6-22

- 1 Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, "Come."
- 2 I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.
- 3 When He broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come."
- 4 And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that *men* would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him.
- 5 When He broke the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, "Come." I looked, and behold, a black horse; and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.

6 And I heard *something* like a voice in the center of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not damage the oil and the wine."

7 When the Lamb broke the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come."

8 I looked, and behold, an ashen horse; and he who sat on it had the name Death; and Hades was following with him. Authority was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by the wild beasts of the earth.

9 When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained; 10 and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

11 And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until *the number of* their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed also.

12 I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth *made* of hair, and the whole moon became like blood;

13 and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind.

14 The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

15 Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains;

16 and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb;

17 for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

## Chapter 7

1 After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, so that no wind would blow on the earth or on the sea or on any tree. 2 And I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God; and he cried out with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea,

3 saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads."

4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

5 from the tribe of Judah, twelve thousand *were* sealed, from the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand, from the tribe of Gad twelve thousand,

6 from the tribe of Asher twelve thousand, from the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand, from the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand,

7 from the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand, from the tribe of Levi twelve thousand, from the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand,

8 from the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand, from the tribe

of Joseph twelve thousand, from the tribe of Benjamin, twelve thousand *were* sealed.

9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and *all* tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches *were* in their hands;

10 and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

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

"Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *be* to our God forever and ever.

Amen."

13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?"

14 I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation,

and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 "For this reason, they are before the throne of God; and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them.

16 "They will hunger no longer, nor thirst anymore; nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any heat;

17 for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

- 1 When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.
- 2 And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.
- 3 Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden censer; and much incense was given to him, so that he might add it to the prayers of all the saints on 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 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake.

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

7 The first sounded, and there came hail and fire, mixed with blood, and they were thrown to the earth; and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

8 The second angel sounded, and *something* like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea; and a third of the sea became blood,

9 and a third of the creatures which were in the sea and had life, died; and a third of the ships were destroyed.

10 The third angel sounded, and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of waters.

11The name of the star is called Wormwood; and a third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter. 12 The fourth angel sounded, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were struck, so that a third of them would be darkened and the day would not shine for a third of it, and the night in the same way.

13 Then I looked, and I heard an eagle flying in midheaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!"

### Chapter 9

1 Then the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him.

2 He opened the bottomless pit, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit.

3 Then out of the smoke came locusts upon the earth, and power was given them, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

4 They were told not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

- 5 And they were not permitted to kill anyone, but to torment for five months; and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a man.
- 6 And in those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will long to die, and death flees from them.
- 7 The appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle; and on their heads appeared to be crowns like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men.
- 8 They had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like *the teeth* of lions.
- 9 They had breastplates like breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to battle.
- 10 They have tails like scorpions, and stings; and in their tails is their power to hurt men for five months.
- 11They have as king over them, the angel of the abyss; his name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek he has the name Apollyon.
- 12 The first woe is past; behold, two woes are still coming after these things.

13 Then the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,
14 one saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet,
"Release the four angels who are bound at the great river
Euphrates."

15 And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill a third of mankind.

16 The number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them.

17 And this is how I saw in the vision the horses and those who sat on them: *the riders* had breastplates *the color* of fire and of hyacinth and of brimstone; and the heads of the horses are like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths proceed fire and smoke and brimstone.

18 A third of mankind was killed by these three plagues, 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 mouths and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents and have heads, and with them they do harm.

20 The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to 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 did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries nor of their immorality nor of their thefts.

#### Chapter 10

1 I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, clothed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire;
2 and he had in his hand a little book which was open. He placed his right foot on the sea and his left on the land;
3 and he cried out with a loud voice, as when a lion roars; and when he had cried out, the seven peals of thunder uttered their voices.

4 When the seven peals of thunder had spoken, I was about to write; and I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Seal up the things which the seven peals of thunder have spoken and do not write them." 5 Then the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land lifted up his right hand to heaven,

6 and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, WHO
CREATED HEAVEN AND THE THINGS IN IT, AND THE EARTH AND THE
THINGS IN IT, AND THE SEA AND THE THINGS IN IT, that there will
be delay no longer,

7 but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then the mystery of God is finished, as He preached to His servants the prophets.

8 Then the voice which I heard from heaven, *I heard* again speaking with me, and saying, "Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the land."

9 So I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little book. And he said to me, "Take it and eat it; it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey."

10 I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and in my mouth it was sweet as honey; and when I had eaten it, my stomach was made bitter.

11And they said to me, "You must prophesy again concerning many peoples and nations and tongues and kings."

- 1 Then there was given me a measuring rod like a staff; and someone said, "Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it.
- 2 "Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations; and they will tread under foot the holy city for forty-two months.
- 3 "And I will grant *authority* to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth."
- 4 These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.
- 5 And if anyone wants to harm them, fire flows out of their mouth and devours their enemies; so if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this way.
- 6 These have the power to shut up the sky, so that rain will not fall during the days of their prophesying; and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.
  - 7 When they have finished their testimony, the beast that

comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them and kill them.

8 And their dead bodies *will lie* in the street of the great city which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.

9 Those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb.

10 And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and celebrate; and they will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.

11But after the three and a half days, the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were watching them.

12 And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." Then they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them.

13 And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

14 The second woe is past; behold, the third woe is coming quickly.

15 Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying,

"The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

16 And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God,

17 saying,

"We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign.

18 "And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath came, and the time came for the dead to be judged, and the time to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth."

19 And the temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder and an earthquake and a great hailstorm.

## **Chapter 12**

1 A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars;

2 and she was with child; and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.

3 Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads *were* seven diadems.

4 And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.

5 And she gave birth to a son, a male *child*, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.

6 Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

7 And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels

waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war,

8 and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying,

"Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses 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 did not love their life even when faced with death.

12 "For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has *only* a short time."

13 And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the

earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male *child*.

14 But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

15 And the serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood.

16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon poured out of his mouth.

17 So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

## **Chapter 13**

1 And the dragon stood on the sand of the seashore.

Then I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns were ten diadems, and on his heads were blasphemous names.

2 And the beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet

were like *those* of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority.

3 *I saw* one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed *and followed* after the beast;

4 they worshiped the dragon because he gave his authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"

5 There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him.

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, *that is*, those who dwell in heaven.

7 It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation was given to him.

8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, *everyone* whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain.

9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear.

10 If anyone *is destined* for captivity, to captivity he goes; if anyone kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is the perseverance and the faith of the saints.

11Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb and he spoke as a dragon.

12 He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. And he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed.

13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down out of heaven to the earth in the presence of men.

14 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life.

15 And it was given to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast would even speak and cause as many as do not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

16 And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and

the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead,

17 and *he provides* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

- 1 Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb *was* standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads.
- 2 And I heard a voice from heaven, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder, and the voice which I heard *was* like *the sound* of harpists playing on their harps.
- 3 And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders; and no one could learn the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth.

- 4 These are the ones who have not been defiled with women, for they have kept themselves chaste. These *are* the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These have been purchased from among men as first fruits to God and to the Lamb.
  - 5 And no lie was found in their mouth; they are blameless.
- 6 And I saw another angel flying in midheaven, having an eternal gospel to preach to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people;

7 and he said with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; worship Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters."

- 8 And another angel, a second one, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality."
- 9 Then another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, 10 he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is mixed in full strength in the cup of His anger; and he will 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 goes up forever and ever; they have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."

12 Here is the perseverance of the saints who keep the

12 Here is the perseverance of the saints who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

13 And I heard a voice from heaven, saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!" "Yes," says the Spirit, "so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them."

14 Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and sitting on the cloud *was* one like a son of man, having a golden crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand.

15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying out with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "Put in your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is ripe."

16 Then He who sat on the cloud swung His sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped.

17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, and he also had a sharp sickle.

18 Then another angel, the one who has power over fire, came out from the altar; and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, "Put in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, because her grapes are ripe."

19 So the angel swung his sickle to the earth and gathered *the clusters from* the vine of the earth, and threw them into the great wine press of the wrath of God.

20 And the wine press was trodden outside the city, and blood came out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of two hundred miles.

- 1 Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels who had seven plagues, which are the last, because in them the wrath of God is finished.
- 2 And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God.

3 And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

"Great and marvelous are Your works,

O Lord God, the Almighty;

Righteous and true are Your ways,

King of the nations!

4 "Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?

For You alone are holy;

For all the nations will come and worship before You,

FOR YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED."

5 After these things I looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened,

6 and the seven angels who had the seven plagues came out of the temple, clothed in linen, clean *and* bright, and girded around their chests with golden sashes.

7 Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever.

8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter

the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

- 1 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple, saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God."
- 2 So the first *angel* went and poured out his bowl on the earth; and it became a loathsome and malignant sore on the people who had the mark of the beast and who worshiped his image.
- 3 The second *angel* poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became blood like *that* of a dead man; and every living thing in the sea died.
- 4 Then the third *angel* poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of waters; and they became blood.
- 5 And I heard the angel of the waters saying, "Righteous are You, who are and who were, O Holy One, because You judged these things;
- 6 for they poured out the blood of saints and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink. They deserve it."

- 7 And I heard the altar saying, "Yes, O Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."
- 8 The fourth *angel* poured out his bowl upon the sun, and it was given to it to scorch men with fire.
- 9 Men were scorched with fierce heat; and they blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues, and they did not repent so as to give Him glory.
- 10 Then the fifth *angel* poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became darkened; and they gnawed their tongues because of pain,
- 11and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores; and they did not repent of their deeds.
- 12 The sixth *angel* poured out his bowl on the great river, the Euphrates; and its water was dried up, so that the way would be prepared for the kings from the east.
- 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 like frogs;
- 14 for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty.

15 ("Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his clothes, so that he will not walk about naked and men will not see his shame.")

16 And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon.

17 Then the seventh *angel* poured out his bowl upon the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple from the throne, saying, "It is done."

18 And there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there was a great earthquake, such as there had not been since man came to be upon the earth, so great an earthquake *was it, and* so mighty.

19 The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.

20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

21 And huge hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, came down from heaven upon men; and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, because its plague was extremely severe.

#### Chapter 17

1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,

2 with whom the kings of the earth committed *acts of* immorality, and those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality."

3 And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns.

4 The woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a gold cup full of abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality,

5 and on her forehead a name *was* written, a mystery,
"BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS
AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

6 And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus. When I saw her, I wondered greatly.

7 And the angel said to me, "Why do you wonder? I will tell

you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns.

8 "The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyss and go to destruction. And those who dwell on the earth, whose name has not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will wonder when they see the beast, that he was and is not and will come.

9 "Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits,

10 and they are seven kings; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when he comes, he must remain a little while.

11"The beast which was and is not, is himself also an eighth and is *one* of the seven, and he goes to destruction.

12 "The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour.

13 "These have one purpose, and they give their power and authority to the beast.

14 "These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of

kings, and those who are with Him *are the* called and chosen and faithful."

15 And he said to me, "The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.

16 "And the ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the harlot and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh and will burn her up with fire.

17 "For God has put it in their hearts to execute His purpose by having a common purpose, and by giving their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God will be fulfilled.

18 "The woman whom you saw is the great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth."

- 1 After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illumined with his glory.
- 2 And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place of demons and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird.

- 3 "For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the passion of her immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed acts of immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality."
- 4 I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, so that you will not participate in her sins and receive of her plagues;
- 5 for her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.
- 6 "Pay her back even as she has paid, and give back to her double according to her deeds; in the cup which she has mixed, mix twice as much for her.
- 7 "To the degree that she glorified herself and lived sensuously, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; for she says in her heart, 'I SIT *as* A QUEEN AND I AM NOT A WIDOW, and will never see mourning.'
- 8 "For this reason in one day her plagues will come, pestilence and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; for the Lord God who judges her is strong.
- 9 "And the kings of the earth, who committed acts of immo-

rality and lived sensuously with her, will weep and lament over her when they see the smoke of her burning,

10 standing at a distance because of the fear of her torment,
saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city! For in one hour your judgment has come.'

11"And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, because no one buys their cargoes any more—

12 cargoes of gold and silver and precious stones and pearls and fine linen and purple and silk and scarlet, and every *kind* of citron wood and every article of ivory and every article made from very costly wood and bronze and iron and marble, 13 and cinnamon and spice and incense and perfume and frankincense and wine and olive oil and fine flour and wheat and cattle and sheep, and *cargoes* of horses and chariots and slaves and human lives.

14 "The fruit you long for has gone from you, and all things that were luxurious and splendid have passed away from you and *men* will no longer find them.

15 "The merchants of these things, who became rich from her, will stand at a distance because of the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning,

16 saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, she who was clothed in fine linen and purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls;

17 for in one hour such great wealth has been laid waste!'
And every shipmaster and every passenger and sailor, and as many as make their living by the sea, stood at a distance,
18 and were crying out as they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, 'What *city* is like the great city?'

19 "And they threw dust on their heads and were crying out, weeping and mourning, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, in which all who had ships at sea became rich by her wealth, for in one hour she has been laid waste!'

20 "Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, because God has pronounced judgment for you against her."

21 Then a strong angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "So will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down with violence, and will not be found any longer.

22 "And the sound of harpists and musicians and flute-players and trumpeters will not be heard in you any longer; and

no craftsman of any craft will be found in you any longer; and the sound of a mill will not be heard in you any longer; 23 and the light of a lamp will not shine in you any longer; and the voice of the bridegroom and bride will not be heard in you any longer; for your merchants were the great men of the earth, because all the nations were deceived by your sorcery.

24 "And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints and of all who have been slain on the earth."

#### Chapter 19

1 After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying,

"Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God;

2 BECAUSE HIS JUDGMENTS ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS; for He has judged the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality, and He has avenged the blood of His bond-servants on her."

- 3 And a second time they said, "Hallelujah! HER SMOKE RISES UP FOREVER AND EVER."
  - 4 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures

fell down and worshiped God who sits on the throne saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!"

5 And a voice came from the throne, saying,

"Give praise to our God, all you His bond-servants, you who fear Him, the small and the great."

6 Then I heard *something* like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying,

"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

7 "Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready."

8 It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright *and* clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

9 Then he said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'" And he said to me, "These are true words of God."

10 Then I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

11And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it *is* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.

12 His eyes *are* a flame of fire, and on His head *are* many diadems; and He has a name written *on Him* which no one knows except Himself.

13 *He is* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

14 And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white *and* clean, were following Him on white horses.

15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.

16 And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

17 Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds which fly in midheaven, "Come, assemble for the great supper of God, 18 so that you may eat the flesh of kings and the flesh of commanders and the flesh of mighty men and the flesh of

horses and of those who sit on them and the flesh of all men, both free men and slaves, and small and great."

- 19 And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.
- 20 And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.
- 21 And the rest were killed with the sword which came from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse, and all the birds were filled with their flesh.

### Chapter 20

- 1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand.
- 2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;
- 3 and he threw him into the abyss, and shut *it* and sealed *it* over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer,

until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

4 Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

5 The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were completed. This is the first resurrection.

6 Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

7 When the thousand years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison,

8 and will come out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together for the war; the number of them is like the sand of the seashore.

9 And they came up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, and fire came down from heaven and devoured them.

10 And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

11Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found 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 from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one *of them* according to their deeds.

14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire.

This is the second death, the lake of fire.

15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

### Chapter 21

- 1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer *any* sea.
- 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 loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,
- 4 and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."
- 5 And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."
  - 6 Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the

Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.

7 "He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.

8 "But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part *will be* in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

9 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,

11having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper.

12 It had a great and high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names *were* written on them, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel.

13 *There were* three gates on the east and three gates on the north and three gates on the south and three gates on the west.

14And the wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them *were* the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

15 The one who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, and its gates and its wall.

16 The city is laid out as a square, and its length is as great as the width; and he measured the city with the rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal.

17 And he measured its wall, seventy-two yards, *according to* human measurements, which are *also* angelic *measurements*.

18 The material of the wall was jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass.

19 The foundation stones of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation stone 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 gates was a single pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

- 22 I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.
- 23 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp *is* the Lamb.
- 24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.
- 25 In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed;
- 26 and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it;
- 27 and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

### **Chapter 22**

1 Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb,

2 in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve *kinds of* fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

- 3 There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him;
- 4 they will see His face, and His name *will be* on their foreheads.
- 5 And there will no longer be *any* night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.
- 6 And he said to me, "These words are faithful and true"; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show to His bond-servants the things which must soon take place.
- 7 "And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book."
- 8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things.
- 9 But he said to me, "Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. Worship God."

10 And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near.

11"Let the one who does wrong, still do wrong; and the one who is filthy, still be filthy; and let the one who is righteous, still practice righteousness; and the one who is holy, still keep himself holy."

12 "Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.

13 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city.

15 Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

16 "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

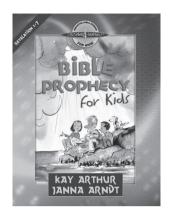
17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.

18 I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book;

19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.

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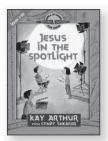
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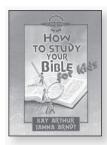
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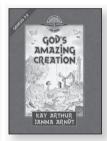
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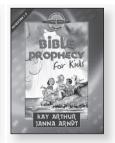


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