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Saint
John's
Book of

Revelation

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The Book of Revelation



Verse 1-3 **“This is the revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him so that He could tell His servants”**

The Father *Personally* gave The Son all that people needed to know about the past, present, and future. Jesus Christ *Personally* gave **“the revelation”** to St. John, His *“most-beloved”* Disciple.

The name *“John”* means *“God has been gracious”*. We owe The Last Book in The Bible to God and the person on earth who best personifies *“the graciousness of God”*!

Every Word within His **“revelation”** is important!

The word **“servants”** tells us an important fact! Good **“servants”** are obedient! His most obedient **“servants”** include Catholic priests and religious. Their Holy Vows vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience most closely reflect the spoken and unspoken commands of Christ. Those Holy Vows show that *they* strive for the obedience of heart, mind, and body to live as Jesus Christ lived His life on earth.

“what is now to take place very soon;” tells us that in God, the past, present, and future are one and under His Control. The “past” is the foundation of the present. The future is built upon the present.

“He sent his angel to make it known to his servant John, and John has written down everything he saw and swears it is the Word of God guaranteed by Jesus Christ.”

We see that St. John remembered **“everything he saw”**. **“everything”** is **“Everything”**! He remembered Every Word, Sound, and Sight! Did Jesus directly download the 12,000 Words and uncounted Images recorded in *This Book* into John’s brain?

Did He download them through St. John’s optic or audial nerves? Did He send an **“angel”** into John’s brain and inscribe them? Whatever happened, a Miracle of Memory took place!

“Blessed (some translations read ‘Happy’) is anyone who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed those who hear them, if they treasure the content, because the Time is near as to the end times.”

Those who **“read”** and those who **“hear”** the Prophecy are **“blessed”**, and **“happy”** but only **“if”** they **“treasure”** them. In order to meaningfully **“treasure”** them, His Teachings must take precedence over our own opinions. The end of our individual **“Time”** within The Creation Program draws nearer every day.

God’s Guide to Life! We can only be **“blessed”** and **“happy”** if we **“treasure”** This Book of Revelation!

The end of earth also draws nearer! For its **“Time”** draws **“near”**. Prophecies apply to each of us in our own **“Time”** and to the **“Time”** of *our* Judgment. **“if”** those who read this Book are **“blessed”**, they *must* **“read”** and **“hear”** and **“treasure”** all that is written here more than their own thoughts, beliefs, and desires.

(Consider also: Dt. 2:28; Ps 89:37, 27; Is 55:4; Ex 19:6; Dn 7:13; Zc 12:10,44)

4. **“John, to the seven churches of Asia: grace and peace”**

“Asia” is the *old, Roman* Territory to the North and West of Palestine. John is speaking to **“seven churches”** in lands largely inhabited by descendants of Abraham’s ancestors. Many of them were among The Ten Northern Tribes. Approximately 4,000,000 of them had been deported into **“Asia”** by The Assyrians in 741-720 BC. Others were among The Tribes of Judah and Benjamin, all lineal descendants in The 12 Tribes of Israel. God no longer limits Salvation to them.

We notice that **“Grace”** precedes **“peace”**.

“Grace” is more important since it provides **“peace”**.

“to you from him who is, who was, and who is to come, from the seven spirits”

These **“seven spirits”** may be considered as the *opposites* of the Seven Deadly Sins. The Seven Spirits include the living qualities of Humility, Love, Generosity, Self-control, Kindness, Chastity and Diligence.

5. **“who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the highest of earthly kings. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of Kings and Priests”**

Jesus Christ is **“the highest of earthly Kings”**. Roman Catholic Bishops lead the Dukedoms of His *“earthly”* **“Kingdom of Priests”**. His Catholic priests and religious lead the Parishes and Holy Houses in the *“Dukedoms”* of His **“Kingdom”**. Catholic Organizations are *“beams of light”* that shine from the **“Lampstands”** that will soon be described.

How do we know that? Ordained Catholic leaders are in charge of His Church. It is the only Kingdom on Earth whose **“earthly Kings and priests”** are blessed with the grace to duplicate the obedient angels of the Heavenly Kingdom. Some Catholics take *That Word* so seriously we think of our Catholic priests as ‘Your Royal Majesties’. (I have *never* met a Catholic priest who agreed with that!)

Catholic priests and Religious are His living beams of *“Light”* on earth. Like Him and His obedient angels in Heaven, they take the same Holy Vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience. Other clergy make the usual excuses to avoid *that much* obedience for themselves.

Before The Flood, disobedient angels had offspring with women on earth. Their *“recessive genes”* may have been carried on the Ark. Those children of disobedience may still be here, enriched by donations to *their* temples and *“churches”* from peoples on earth.

“His Blood” washes away our sins. First, our sins are **“washed”** away by His Sacrifice. Second, His Sacrifice never ends. At Every Catholic Mass for 2,000 years, Catholics receive His Body and **“His Blood”**. We have been blessed to obey the call to Catholic Communion He repeated 14 times: *“If you do not eat My Body and drink **My Blood** you do not have life in you.”* There is no body without blood. There is no blood without a body. So, every Catholic receives Christ’s Body by receiving **“His Blood”** at every Catholic Communion.

6. **“to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power. As “grace” precedes “peace”, so “glory” takes precedence over “power”. For how long? “for ever and ever”.**

7. **“Amen. Look, he is coming on the clouds; everyone will see Him, even those who pierced Him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over Him.”**

There are two meanings in **“races of the earth”**. We are all in some **“race”** of Human Beings on earth. Every person will either *“race”* toward obedience and Heaven, or will *“race”* away from it! All in the *“races”* to Heaven will **“mourn over Him”**, especially if they lose their *“race”*! **“This is the truth. Amen.”** God’s Truth has been made understandable by His Words to us. **“Amen”** reinforces that. That Word means *“so be it”*.

8. **“I am the Alpha and the Omega,’ says the Lord God, Who is, Who was, and Who is to come, the Almighty.”**

The Creator of Creation is revealed in *Revelation* from beginning to end! Finally, the beginning of St. John’s vision begins.

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9. **“My name is John, and through our union in Jesus, (that “union” is sharing His Body and Blood in Catholic Communion) I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God’s Word and witnessed for Jesus;”** John had been exiled to that remote island for telling others about The Messiah Who had appeared in The Person of Jesus Christ.

10. **“it was the Lord’s day and the Spirit possessed me,”** He was **“possessed”** on the Holiest Day of the week, the day that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. **“possessed”** means that The Holy Spirit took over every faculty of the **“me”** that was, and is, St. John. His soul and spirit, along with every part of his mind and body were **“possessed”** by God.

11. **“. . . and I heard a loud voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, saying, ‘Write down in a book all that you see, and send it to the seven churches of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea. I turned around to see who was speaking to me,**

First, St John had to *hear* The Word of God. Then, he had to **“turn around”** to **“see”** Who had spoken to him. He could not **“see”** God unless he looked in the right direction! That means *We*

cannot see God unless *we* are **“turned around”** and looking 180 degrees away from earthly concerns. There is no better reason to be Catholic!

The **“speaker”** was loud! We know that He combined Words and Music because He **“shouted like a trumpet”**! (see Dn 7 and 10 and Ezk 43:2) John’s vision reflects Old Testament visions seen by Prophets. It seems that St. John went to the same place and saw many of the same things shown to Ezekiel and Daniel.

12. **“I turned around to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, in the middle of them, one like a Son of man,**

The *first* thing he saw were seven **“Lampstands”**. They are designed for two reasons. They let lamplight shine in desired directions. And, they are designed to be beautiful. They must have been overpoweringly *impressive*! They were only there to hold the more important **“lamps”**! 1,200 years before John wrote of **“Seven Lamps and Lampstands”**, Numbers 8:1-4 tells us that God ordered Moses to set **“Seven Lamps”** on **“Seven Lampstands”** of **“beaten gold”** in **“the tent of The Covenant”** used during The Exodus. Moses had them made **“according to the pattern”** that God showed him.

Zechariah 4 was given *his* view of Heaven sometime after 520 BC. He only saw *one* **“lampstand”** in Heaven. He reports that it held **“seven lamps”**, flanked by **“two olive trees”** that we will see again in Chapter 11!

Six more **“lampstands”** were visible to St. John. When he saw them, God’s Spirit had taken seven forms in *Seven* Catholic Churches on earth. The number of olive trees did not change. That passage shows the same progression at work in us. First, we *hear* The Word of God. Then, we turn toward realizing that He made *all* that our human words describe. Only after that may we *see* He Who Created them. *Then*, we may be blessed to obey He of Whom we have gotten a glimpse. John tells us that *he* got a good look at God!

13. **“and, surrounded by them, a figure like a son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.”** St. John *saw* The Second Person of The Holy Trinity!

Jesus is **“dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a “golden girdle”**. The word **“girdle”** is also translated as a **“golden belt”**, or **“golden sash”** The word **“waist”** is also translated as **“chest”**.

That short passage contains an overlooked Mystery! The **“girdle/belt/sash”** around the **“long robe”** is made of **“gold”**.

Psalm 93:1 King David told us 3,000 years ago, how God’s Power was made visible to him. **“Yahweh is King, Yahweh is robed in power. He wears it like a belt.”**!

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That simple fact makes us stop and think!

“Gold” is the *first* metal mentioned in *The Book of Revelation*. Gold was easily and often used by people in The Stone Ages. Gold has the highest reflectivity of any metal. It resists oxidation and corrosion. Catholics see an odd fact about the ” **gold belt**”!

No buckles or buttons are mentioned! How could a “**girdle/belt/sash of gold**” be tied, tightened, adjusted, loosened, removed, or refastened without being ruined by being twisted? Catholics wonder: is His “**belt**” as perfectly unchanging as He is? Thinking about how His “**girdle/belt/sash of gold**” must work is a puzzle!

It’s easy to overlook that detail. How that “**belt**” or “**sash**” could work is both a mystery *and* a Miracle! There is no other material mentioned *except* the “**girdle/belt/sash of gold**”. Catholics ask: “Is God’s *clothing* as forever unchanging, and unchanged, as *He* is?”

We learn an important lesson by considering how permanent the “**girdle/belt/sash of gold**” must be! Heaven is so clean that it is impossible for God’s clothes to *ever* get dirty!

That cleanliness can only be the result of *never* having atoms, molecules, or any part of God’s Creation in Heaven break down and create “dirt”! “Dirt” comes from processes like “rotting”, “rusting”, “death”, and “fatigue”. Those processes are designed *within* His more distant creation. Every electron of every atom of every molecule in Heaven must, therefore, be perfect in its everlasting design, position, *and* structure!

Catholics also understand that what Jesus wears in Heaven relates to the “**long robe**” that He wore on earth. John saw what Jesus wore in both places! The New Jerusalem Bible, John 19:23, describes the “**undergarment**” that St. John saw Jesus wearing *before* His Crucifixion. “*His undergarment was seamless, woven in one piece from neck to hem . . .*” As we think about *that*, we must ask another overlooked question! “Did Jesus wear that Holy, unchanging “**undergarment**” for His entire life?”

Catholics try to think about details.

1. Did its “*hem*” extend around each leg, like a short set of long underwear without leg covering?
2. Did it literally prefigure the “*white robes*” in which the souls in Heaven are dressed?
3. Did He wear it from conception or birth as it grew in size as Jesus grew?
4. Was His Body perpetually clean on earth?
5. Did His Blessed Mother make that incredible, seamless “*undergarment*”?
6. Did angels?
7. Did His Father?
8. Did the “*seamless undergarment*” repair itself when it was torn by the “*scourge*”?
9. Was it removed before the scourging and put back on?
10. Did carrying the heavy cross or crossbeam rip or tear it?
11. There is no mention of His clothes being carried by anyone.

Today, Catholics see *more* Mysteries about His “**seamless undergarment**”! There were sharp pieces of metal in the leather straps of the “**scourge**” with which He was whipped at The Pillar. If the “*scourge*” had ripped and torn His “**undergarment**”, there would have been no reason for the workers at The Cross to “*cast lots*” for it! It would have been a useless, blood-soaked rag that no one wanted. So, it must have been a self-repairing “*garment*”. That may be why they wanted it so badly!

Catholics consider an odd conclusion to those thoughts. “That miraculous “**undergarment**” may/must still be somewhere on earth! Will finding it be a clue to the “**end**” that Revelation mentions later? Will it turn up in the ruins of a pawnshop, house, or grave where it was taken by the man who won it by “*casting lots for it*” on Cavalry?

Catholics realize: there may be “*something big*” to be discovered about that “**undergarment**”. Is it the “**white robe**” so often worn in Heaven?

Catholics realize something else!

“Being Catholic gives *me* my own “**seamless undergarment**”! I wear it over my soul! It fits perfectly every day between my Baptism and my Last Rites!”

We believe that obeying Jesus will provide us with an earthly version of our own “**white robe**” on earth. It will be our “**garment**” in Heaven forever! It is not a coincidence that St. John mentions “**white robes**” being worn by the inhabitants of Heaven almost a dozen times in **Revelation!**

Catholics wonder: “Are those ‘**white robes**’ woven from the beams of light that take form in the good deeds of His Saints and Angels?

That is one “**Treasure**” of the Hidden Treasures that are revealed in Revelation! We find it reasonable to consider “**garments**” in our minds when we return to John 1:3, and “**treasure**” the Holy Words with which St. John began this Book that we read a short time ago!

14. “**His head and His hair were as white as white wool or as snow**, His “**hair**” is not simply *reflecting* light. Every strand of His “**hair**” *is* light! That brilliance is described in words we can understand as being like glowing crystals of “**snow**”.

“his eyes like a burning flame,”

Our human eyes are flooded with light from outside. Our optic nerve carries a tiny bit of that light into our brain.

His eyes *emit* light! With that light, He can see directly *into* whatever or whomever He wishes. He, Who *is* Light, illuminates what He sees. He sees perfectly. His Divine Light is powerful! The laser-like light of His “**eyes**” enables Him to see *and* to move thoughts around in our mind! The difference between His power and ours lets us see The Great Miracle! “*He* died for a person as sinful as *me!*”

“His feet like burnished bronze when it has been refined in a furnace”

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“Bronze” is the second metal mentioned in The Book of Revelation. In History, Jesus lived in The Iron Age. His feet tell us that He, like the Iron Age itself, is standing *upon* The Bronze Age! That Age stood upon the earlier Stone Ages. In The Bronze Age, those with horses *and* mass-produced weapons of molded bronze had overwhelmed neighbors whose technologies were still in The Stone Ages. Previous Ages of Stone and Bronze had made the world ready for Jesus and The Iron Age in which He came to earth!

“Bronze” is far superior to the *“feet of clay”* on which even the mightiest children of Adam stand. Bronze is made of copper and tin. Sight traces of lead and aluminum make it remarkably resistant to cracking. The **“burnished”** finish, both in St. John’s time, and to today’s metallurgists, describes how bronze can be polished. It was used for mirrors as reflective as the silvered glass mirrors of today! It has no microscopic cracks that can grow and cause collapse. For centuries, well-made, **“burnished bronze”** has been used to make better bearings.

What do those bearings bear? They carry heavy, spinning shafts and spindles in the largest, fastest motors and machines on air, land, and sea. Such **“burnished bronze”** bearings may even be impregnated with lubricants, making them the strongest bearing surfaces on earth with the least friction.

Just as The Bronze Age could not have come without the preceding Stone Ages, our Iron Age could not have become mechanized without bearings made of the metal for which The Bronze Age is named.

That tells us something important! His **“bronze”** feet do not wear away. They stand forever! His **“burnished bronze”** feet were perfectly polished. They could not be contaminated by the stinking filth through which He walked in His descent into hell. His **“feet”** could not be harmed by the fires of hell or contaminated by the sin therein.

“Bronze” was the first metal known to the ancients with these qualities. Without Divine inspiration and modern technology, we could not have known how perfectly **“burnished bronze”** fit into St. John’s vision for all the Ages between Adam and now.

We see something else! Jesus Christ is not wearing any shoes or sandals on His **“feet like burnished bronze”**! Nothing separates *Him* from standing upon what was Spoken Into Being by God’s Word.

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15. **“and his voice like the sound of the ocean”**

The **“sound of the ocean”** includes pounding surf and crashing tsunamis. There are greater **“sounds”** in the ocean that we cannot hear. His Creation Program silently moves quadrillions of

tons of water in ocean currents around the globe. If those near, or on, the sea could hear *that* **“sound of the ocean”**, they would be *deafened*! We are thankful that He designed us so well that we could only receive helpful amounts of His Vast Energy broadcasters. This short phrase tells *us* that when *we* hear **“His voice”** in our minds, we are only aware of *whispers* of His power.

16a. **“In his right hand he was holding seven stars, . . .** God loves His Church! His Seven Catholic Churches are held in **“the right hand of God”** and shine upon the world. In that time, The Candelabra in The Temple had Seven Candles, which represented seven known planets.

16b. **“out of His mouth came a sharp sword, double-edged, . . .”**

Catholics know there is more to His **“sharp sword”** than a **“double edge”**. The **“sharp, double-edged sword”** transmits The Power of God! It cuts away any thought or thing that He wishes to remove.

We are all able to understand something else! His **“sword”** has an unmentioned **“sharp point”**! The **“double edge”** of the **“sharp sword”** lets His words slice straight into the mind.

The **“sharp point”** goes right into His target in the human mind, spirit, and soul. It may penetrate the electrons or atoms that need to be moved or re-arranged in our mind! The **“double edged Sword”** is actually able to **“separate the soul from the spirit”** (Heb 4:12)!

The **“point”** of this **“sharp tongue”** passage? It tells us that God can insert, rearrange, and remove thoughts, words, and sins in the depths of our minds! It can control the tiny particles and forces that *are* our thoughts! They may be smaller than electrons!

We saw above that His **“eyes”** emit light of a powerful, super-natural quality. We may assume that His **“tongue”** directs powerful waves of sound energy with equal precision into every Created Entity to whom He speaks.

We learn of the *nature* of our thoughts, spirit, and soul when we think about how God uses **“a sharp sword, double-edged”** to deal with what goes on inside our body and our brain!

Catholics know! When we ask for a Catholic Saint to intercede for us, we are actually asking that Saint to ask God to use His **“double-edged sword”** to repair short-circuits in our mind and body.

How can He answer so many requests for help? The **“sword of His mouth”** flashes more quickly than lightning. It, or the angelic extensions of it, must move billions of times a minute!

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16c: **“and his face was like the sun shining with all its force”**

This is an incredible passage! It describes the “**face**” of Jesus Christ in Heaven! *That Word* tells us to think of the sun! We think of all the visible and invisible wavelengths of energy pouring from the sun. One fact gives us a glimpse of His Power: a million earths will fit *inside* the sun!

“**all**” the “**force**” of the sun is *in* His “**face**”! He continually broadcasts staggering amounts of visible and invisible energy everywhere He turns! **That** is some of *The Power of Jesus Christ* in one dozen words from St. John.

He is The Source of All Energy received on our earth, solar system, and universe! Catholics who imagine Him in Heaven realize: Jesus Christ *is* “**like the sun shining with all its force**”! St. Paul confirms what St. John would later see! Jesus Christ appeared to St. Paul as he self-righteously marched along The Road to Damascus. St. Paul reports in Acts 26:13 “*I saw a light brighter than the sun come down from Heaven.*” Then, he was literally *blinded* by that light! A mystery! Why was St. Paul blinded and St. John was not? A possible answer. St. John had been around Jesus for several *years*. His eyes had more time to get adjusted to “**the light**”! Another mystery! Back in John 1:14, St. John told us about the “**eyes**” of Jesus. “**His eyes were like burning flames**” We see that St. John could see a visible difference in light shining from “**His face like the sun**” *and* the “**burning flames**” of His Eyes.

We see an insight to God by the fact that one of His created entities, St. John, was able to *see* different Wavelengths of Energy within and without The Oneness of God! Catholics realize *The Power of The Holy Spirit* is at work!

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17. What was St. John’s understandable reaction? “***When I saw him, I fell at His feet as though dead,***”

St. Paul and St. John agree! Seeing God in The Face is utterly overwhelming! His radiant power short-circuited John’s entire mind and body. His nervous system was completely overloaded! What did Jesus do?

“**but He touched me with His right hand**”

What did He hold *in* His “**right hand**”? The Seven Stars! That means that Jesus Christ touched and healed John *with* The Seven Powers of His Catholic Church! (Soon, we will find more about those “**Stars**”!)

By restoring John, Jesus shows that He is able to keep a person alive and healthy an arm’s length away from His Blazing Power! No wonder Catholics are Catholic!

Then Jesus gave St. John a direct order!

17. “**Do not be afraid, it is I, the First and the Last; . . .**

God is ordering His obedient “*friend*” to “**not be afraid**” of Him. St. John *proved* he was among “*You are My friends if you obey My commands.*” because he obeyed. He stopped being “**afraid**” of The Most Fearful Being in Creation!

He is “**the First and the Last**”. So, we know Jesus is speaking to every living being between those times.

18-19. “**I am the Living One, I was dead and look – I am alive for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld.**”

Jesus is telling us that He is able to both save *and* condemn souls for *eternity*. “**Underworld**” means “*underworld*”! He has the “*keys*” to Heaven *and* every part of Creation that is *below* His Kingdom of Heaven.

Then, Jesus gives St. John another Direct Order!

20. “**Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.**”

Back in the Second Verse of This Chapter, John told us that what follows is the record of the Transcription he obediently made. We note that Jesus did not tell St. John to “*memorize*” what he was to see. He was specifically told to “**write**”! That way, Catholics could have no doubt about the exact facts Jesus would bless him to “**see**”.

That is a job! His *Book of Revelation* is the result of his obedience to a Direct Order from Jesus Christ. (May we all be so blessed!) He *did* make a written record of all that he would see of “**present happenings**” and “**things that are still to come.**”

Miraculously, he did that in 12,000 Words! Did God have The Power to put all those Words in St. John’s mind in ONE “**Day**”?

It is interesting that Jesus does not order John to write down the tiny details of what happened in the past. He provided him with a “*big picture overview*”. We apply that to *our* lives. We should worry more about avoiding our “**present**” sins and avoiding temptations “**still to come**”.

This is one of The Bible’s most intriguing passages. “**present happenings**” are a result of past “**happenings**”. “**what is still to come**” is predicted by more Words given to St. John. His Holy Words in **Revelation** tell us what is going to happen between that day on The Island of Patmos and the end!

In the next Three Chapters, “**present**” describes what is happening within Seven Churches whose descriptions follow. We see what is necessary to avoid “**the keys of death and of Hades**” that open the doors of that doom to the willfully disobedient! Precedence is meaningful. His Church protects the souls of His flock. His Church is more important than other concerns. (Dn 2:28)

20b Jesus explains the mysterious “seven stars”. **“The secret of the seven stars you have seen in my right hand, and of the seven golden lamp-stands, is this: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lamp-stands are the seven churches themselves.**

The Seven Spirits held in the right hand of Jesus are “*angels of the seven churches*”. They are God’s Guardians of His Church. The “**lamp-stands**” are “**the seven churches themselves**”, their dioceses, and the parishes within them!

“**the seven stars**” live *in* The Seven Churches. The Churches are their earthly “**lamp-stands**”. That’s where the Churches’ living “**Angels**” reside when they are not in their Heavenly “**lampstands**” or held in the “**right hand**” of Jesus.

That tells us there must be continual communication between Jesus, His angels, and His Church. Which Church is His? The only Church He Spoke Into Being with His Only Church-Founding Word!

“And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.”

The Seven Angels may represent (1) The Spirit of Love, (2) Spirit of Wisdom, (3) Spirit of Understanding, (4) Spirit of Counsel, (5) Spirit of Power, (6) Spirit of Knowledge, (7) Spirit of The Fear of The Lord. Catholics do not want to lose *any* Spirit of The Lord! They all come together in Catholic Obedience! Those Graces go to The Churches that need *and* ask for them. Catholics see that a greater truth is made visible! *Every Catholic Church is a “lamp-stand”!* Every Catholic Church has a “**Star**”. Each is an “**angel**” who guides and guards it.

That tells Catholics what *we* are!

Every Catholic in every Catholic Church is a tiny, living “planet” who orbits that “Star”. We receive that “Star’s” blessed light as long as we are in our proper position, revolving around our Catholic Church.

Catholics are blessed to see that **we** are among those Shining Souls that are illuminated by *our* “**lamp-stand**” before “**The Throne of God**”.

Each of us is led by the Catholic priest and Bishop shining in the “**lamp-stand**” that is our parish and diocese. Every Catholic prays! *“May I be blessed to absorb and emit an ever-brighter light from Jesus in my tiny, precious, immortal soul!”*

Every Catholic soul shines more brightly as we become more obedient to *Every Teaching* of Jesus Christ.

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Jesus Christ then gave St. John *Seven Direct Commands!* He told him: **“Write to . . .”** That Order to St. John precedes every Message that St. John is told to **“Write to”** each of The Seven Churches.

What did St. John write?

He wrote *words!* These Words describe what He saw and heard in Heaven. St. John obeyed The Direct Command of Jesus Christ and wrote Words of God *to* The Seven Churches. That tells us something important! Human words are clear enough to tell people what God wants them to know.

God waited for peoples all over the world to learn to read and “write” before He sent His Son to earth. Writing let His Words be passed on without the errors of words that could only be “*spoken*”, as Druids and many others preferred.

We must never forget The Power of Words! God’s Words are spoken by He Who **is** light and written down by a man who was literally **“possessed”** by Truth!

God’s Words can build up or tear down people, families, and nations. Our words can do the same things! The “*words*” we speak are the “*words*” by which we choose to live. Our “*words*” are written in our **“Book of Life”** that Revelation 20:11-12 later tells us will be read at Our Judgment and bless *or* condemn our soul!

“Let anyone who can hear, listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches: “those who prove victorious I will feed from the tree of life set in God’s paradise.”

~Important Note! *Every Letter to Every Church* contains *This Line*: **“Let everyone with ears to hear let him listen to what The Spirit is saying to The Churches”**. St. John has “**let**” us “**hear**” that “**The Holy Spirit**” is Speaking *in* and *to* Every Catholic Church!

Each person with ears to “**hear**” can choose to “**listen**”. We must fight *and win* our battles with the “*words*” that take form in “*temptations*”.

It is with good reason that *we* are judged by the words *we* speak *and* the deeds they lead us to do.

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Chapter 2 begins the first of the seven **“Write to . . .”** Passages. Those Seven Passages all begin with Christ’s Command to St. John: “Write to . . . !”

To whom are the letters ordered to be written? The “**angel**” in charge of each of the Seven Churches. The name “*Ephesus*” may mean “*later place*”, from the ancient Hittites who once held that land.

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2:1. **“Write to the angel of the Church in Ephesus and say, ‘Here is the message of the one who holds the seven stars in his right hand and who lives surrounded by the seven golden lamp-stands: . . .”**

God tells us that the message comes from He Who holds His Churches in His **“right hand”!** **“lamps”** produce light. Light is made from *“beams”* of light! *“Beams”* of His light are stronger than the *“steel beams”* that hold up human structures. So, **“lamp-stands”** are places where God’s *“beams”* of light shine from one of His **“lampstands”**.

The Passage shows that every Catholic Church has a place very close to God. He continually sees each Church’s, and every person’s, individual and collective output of spiritual light the way *we* could see if a light bulb is burning or is burned out.

2. **“I know all about you:”**

That reminds us! God is *“omniscient”*. He **“knows all about”** those to whom His letter is addressed. He knows **“how hard you work and how much you put up with. I know you cannot stand wicked men, and how you tested the imposters** The **“imposters”** were early Willful Protestants. They were apostles of their own opinions. They **“proved they were liars.”**

3. **“I know, too, that you have patience, and have suffered for My Name without growing tired.”**

Long-suffering patience is a virtue that God **“knows”** and appreciates!

4. **“Nevertheless, I have this complaint to make; you have less love now than you used to.”**

That is the *“only”* criticism God provides The Church at Ephesus. We learn from that! He does not want *any* of His obedient followers to ever have **“less love”** for God and their neighbors. Allowing ourselves to have **“less love”** is a condemning sin. There is a lesson for every person. If *any* of us have too little **“love”**, we will be *“left in the dark”*, no longer held up by the beams of light that stream from His **“lamps”!**

That Teaching is clear! We must work to maintain our love for God and our neighbors. The Gifts of The Spirit are given more description: 1. Hard work. 2. Perseverance. 3. Hatred of wickedness. 4. Standing for Truth while being tested. 5. Thinking logically. 6. Repentance. 7. Returning to Truth if we leave It.

We must never *“fall out of love”* with God!

5. **“Think where you were before you fell; repent, and do as you used to do at first, or else, if you do not repent I shall come to you and take your lamp-stand from your place.”**

We must **“repent”** of every occasion where we have had less **“love”** for God and our neighbor. If we do not **“repent”**, we will no longer have a **“lamp-stand”** to give us light!

We see that happening in Ireland and many nations that have refused to “**repent**” their willful disobedience to Him and see by the light that flows from *His “lamps”* that shine for *our* Catholic Churches.

Without a “**lamp-stand**”, God’s Light cannot show us His Way. Our Willfully Protestant neighbors live in relative darkness, illuminated by fewer beams of His light! Our “**love**” is a beam of light that shines from our souls. When we “**repent**”, God gives light to us and we shine it upon our neighbors.

6. **“It is in your favor, nevertheless, that you loathe as I do what the Nicolaitans are doing.”**

Catholics are given credit by God. It works in our “*favor*” that we “**loathe**” what the “**Nicolaitans**” were doing. Who are the “**Nicolaitans**”? They are the first Willful Protestants outside Jerusalem to be named for rejecting His Word and His Churches. Note that He does not “**loathe**” the people, but what the “**Nicolaitans**” are “**doing**”.

May we all bless to not be as “**loathed**” as those Willful Protestants!

We pray that *all* will consider that God “**loathes**” all willful disobedience to His Words! Every person who does *not* want God to “**loathe**” him or her *must* grow in love for The Church Jesus Christ Spoke Into Being with *His* Holy Word!

That growing love takes form in enthusiastic obedience to The Collective Catholic Church that shines only from the seven “**Lamp-stands!**”

We learn from this! We should also “**loathe**” every heresy that disobeys *This Word* of Jesus Christ. “*And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.*”

Jesus is telling us: “*Hate the sin, love the sinner.*”

7. **“If anyone has ears to hear, let him listen to what The Spirit is saying to the Churches: those who prove victorious I will feed from the tree of life set in God’s Paradise.”**

We learn four things from His writing to Ephesus:

A. We must have an undying love for God and our neighbors.

B. That we must “**loathe**” teachings that contradict Any Words of Jesus Christ.

C. If *we* follow His Instructions to the early Catholics in Ephesus, *we* are “**victorious**”! Our reward? We will be forever “*fed from the tree of life in God’s Paradise.*”!

D. We see the phrase “**if anyone has ears to hear, let him listen to what The Spirit is saying**” and will find that sentence is repeated in All Seven Letters to All Seven Catholic Churches. That means *The Holy Spirit* is telling the world to “**Be Catholic**”!

The opposite of those who will be fed “**from the tree of life set in God’s Paradise**” is clear!

They will endlessly starve because they will *not* be fed “**from the tree of life set in God’s paradise.**” They reject The Holy Eucharist provided by His Catholic priests and are denied *That Holy Food* in Heaven.”

Is this telling us that some people “**can hear**” and that others cannot “**hear**” what The Spirit is saying?

Can willfully “*deaf*” people be blamed for their disobedience? Yes! Is. 19:18: “*In that day (when The Messiah comes) the deaf will hear the words of the scroll, and out of gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind will see.*” *If we know that Jesus Christ fulfilled The Prophecies, it becomes our fault for heeding what we are “**hearing**”!*

An important note about Ephesus. St. John obeyed the Last Direct Order of Jesus on earth in John 19:26-29. “*‘Woman, this is your son.’*” Then to the Disciple, He said, ‘Behold your Mother.’” His order to John, and all Catholics who followed, was clear! “Love, respect, and take care of *My Mother* on earth!”

St. John and The Blessed Mother lived in Ephesus after The Ascension. Catholics in the area were later forced to leave for Europe when threatened by anti-Catholic forces in Turkey. They killed many Christians. Where is that “**star**”, “**angel**” and “**lampstand**” now?

It is shining brightly wherever Jesus wants it to!

Smyrna is “Write to” #2!

8. “Write to the angel of the Church in Smyrna and say, ‘Here is the message of the First and the Last, who was dead and has come to life again:”

God is reminding Catholics in Smyrna of His Eternal Nature: He lived, was killed, and was brought back to life in The Resurrection.

9. “I know your hardships and your poverty, and – though you are rich – the slander of the people who falsely claim to be Jews but are really members of the synagogue of Satan.”

These are not the “*new Willful Protestants*”, like the “**Nicolaitans**”.

They are the same “*old Willful Protestants*”. Their denominations began when Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating the “*forbidden fruit*”. It continued when Cain, and those like him, hated God and neighbors who obeyed God. It re-appeared when Joseph’s envious brothers wanted to kill *him*. That same vanity and jealousy led some in Smyrna to join *that* “**synagogue of satan**”.

10. “Do not be afraid of the sufferings that are coming to you: I tell you, the devil is going to send some of you to prison to test you, and you must face an ordeal for ten days. Even if you have to die, keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life for your prize.”

Another ten day test in the Old Testament is recorded in Dn 1:12.

The “**crown of life**” is the possession most worth having! We may only have that if we “**keep faithful**” in the face of death. Do the Martyrs in Heaven wear a golden “**crown of life**” along with their “**white robes**”?

11. “If anyone has ears to hear, let him listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Churches: for those who prove victorious there is nothing to be afraid of in the second death.”

God is telling us about The Holy Trinity! It is not Jesus The Son, or God The Father Who is speaking. The Holy Spirit is Speaking **“to the Churches”**! To whom is He Speaking? To *“anyone who has ears to hear”*.

That’s complicated! We all have ears. Only God’s Chosen people have **“ears”** that can **“hear”** and minds that will obey His Word. *“Hearing”* God takes place *in* the brain, millions of molecules away from the ears. Vanity makes many minds keep Words of God from getting from their ears to their brain. They have an *“inner deafness”*. It is caused by vanity short-circuiting their ability to think logically enough to see the need to obey Every Word of Jesus..

Being **“rich”** in *“obedience”* provides the most important wealth in Creation! The disobedient are lost in poverty, working for evil. They are worshiping some idol or another. Every idol is an embodied temptation to sin oneself into everlasting pain.

Obedying His Instructions, rather than being corrupted by willful disobedience, is life-giving. We know that one of the Seven Spirits is Obedience, helped by Wisdom and Courage. The **“second death”** comes at the judgment of those not sufficiently Obedient.

The Third Catholic Church is in Pergamum

12. **“Write to the angel of the church in Pergamum and say, ‘Here is the message of the one who has the sharp sword, double-edged:’”**

They are being reminded of His **“sharp, double-edged sword”**. It will separate willful goats from His obedient sheep just as it separates the soul from the spirit.

One temple in Pergamum was built for cock-fighting. Their love of that reminds us that the spurs of fighting roosters are among the **“sharp swords”** of God’s Animal Kingdom.

In the human mind, it divides good from evil, truth from lies, everlasting life from something worse than everlasting death, and sheep from goats. In the physical world, His **“double-edged sword”** can *“separate joints from marrow”*.

13. **“I know where you live, in the place where Satan is enthroned,**

Satan is **“enthroned”** in every mind and organization that willfully disobeys *Any Teaching* of Jesus Christ. That is hard for Willful Protestants to understand. They do not recognize the importance of striving to obey *Every Teaching* of He Who Fulfilled The Prophecies!

It is reported that there was a temple to Caesar, symbolizing Babylonian worship of earthly leaders, the false spirit of the state, in Pergamum.

and that you still hold firmly to my name, and did not disown your faith in me even when my faithful witness, Antipas, was killed among you, where Satan lives.” Antipas was killed in Nero’s early persecution in the *“town where Caesar lived”*.

14. **“Nevertheless, I have one or two charges against you: some of you are followers of Balaam, who taught Balak to set a trap for the Israelites so that they committed adultery by eating food that had been sacrificed to idols;**

15. **“and among you too there are some also who follow the teaching of the Nicolaitans.”**

The Nicolaitans are different from those who encouraged *“putting things of the world ahead of Me”*. That early group of the first named Protestants turned their opinions into reasons for willfully disobeying Jesus. They changed the Apostles’ teaching to reflect *their* thoughts and desires for earthly gain.

Amazingly, those earliest of Willful Protestants are often condemned by later Profiteers of Protestantism. *They* are also following the example of Balaam, referred to earlier in the Verse. Anglican rites, taking place in *“churches”* stolen from The Catholic Church, glorify whomever happens to be sitting on Throne of England, rather than Peter’s Successors. Can their services produce anything more than *“food, sacrificed to idols”*?

Catholic Fundamentalists expand on that, today. Taking illicit money to hurt innocent people is a kind of *“unclean food”*.

16. **So repent, or I shall soon come to you and attack these people with the sword out of my mouth.”**

If we do not renounce the idols of our personal opinions and go back to obeying God’s Instructions, we will be under **“attack”** from **“the sword out of His mouth”**, **now and at His Judgment of our soul.**

17. **“Let anyone who can hear, let him listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches:”**

God is specifically telling those who **“can hear”** to be strong in our love and obedience. All people **“can hear”**. In every age, Willful Protestants do not want to **“listen to”** Every Teaching of The Holy Spirit Who is Speaking.

17. (continued) **“. . . to those who prove victorious I will give some hidden manna and a white stone”**

Early Catholics thought that it also referred to oil secreted from the bones of St. Antipas. A *“tooth”* is a semi-alive **“white stone”**. That may be why St. Antipas, who was martyred at Pergamum, has long been *The Patron Saint of Toothaches!*

And, a **“white stone”** was often used in juries and elections to show approval or *“not guilty”*! Catholics consider that the DNA **“written”** on the molecules of the **“white stone”** is, in the truest sense of the word, **“known”** to the person who produces the **“white stone”**!

Stones of other colors are examples of *“the stone that the builders rejected”*.

The *“builders”* rejected Jesus because He was too pure, too good, and made all that they built look inferior, including the builders themselves! *“He can make the Children of Abraham out of those stones”*. Masons build with ordinary stone. The *“hidden manna”* symbolizes the invisible Consecration of The Body and Blood. The *“stone”* also symbolizes the Eucharist. One way to see That Sacrament is as the *“living stone”* that *“gives life to stones raised up by God”*.

17. (cont.) **with a new name written on it**, (the name of the true, obedient believer, admitting him to Heaven?) known **only to the person who receives it.**”

That **“new name”** may be God’s actual name for the Human Program whom He Wrote That Person’s Program to be.

There is a puzzle in that sentence. If that **“new name”** is known **“only”** to the person who receives the **“stone”**, does God know his or her **“new name”**? Or, does that mean that no other being in Creation knows it? If **“only”** means **“only”**, then God is telling us how close His proven *“friends”* are to Him!

This *is* a “profound mystery”. How could the name be known only to the person who receives it, and not be known to the same God who provided it? The solution to the “profound mystery”? It may help us understand more fully the meaning of, **“I will put your sins as far from you as the East is from the West.”**)

Then Jesus says: **“Write to Church #4 at Thyatira!”**

18. **“Write to the angel of the church in Thyatira and say, “Here is the message of the Son of God who has eyes like a burning flame and feet like burnished bronze.”**

Jesus sees every person from where He stands.

19-20. **“I know your activities, your love, your faith, your service and your perseverance, and I know how you are still making progress. Nevertheless, I have a complaint to make: you tolerate the woman Jezebel (see 2 K 9:22) who claims to be a prophetess, and by her teaching she is luring my servants away to commit the adultery of eating food which has been sacrificed to idols.”**

In every age, people profit from selling various “diets” and many kinds of sensory gratification to gullible followers. They are all modern versions of **“Jezebel”**.

“Jezebel”, like the previously mentioned *Nicolaitans*, told lies to lead others to disobey Teachings of The Early Church. She compounded that sin by *“bearing false witness”* while claiming to have God’s Prophetic Powers behind her. In every age, such **“Jezebels”** *“lead others astray”*. The inevitable result? *“the wrath of God”* falls on them.

Some wonder if modern versions of *“food sacrificed to idols”* includes money confiscated from citizens to buy support for the Babylonian objects of their worship.

21. **“I have given her time to repent but she is not willing to repent of her adulterous life.”**

She loves her ideas so much that she turns them into idols. She willfully refuses to abandon them, even for God!

22. **“Look, I am consigning her to a bed of pain, and all her partners in adultery to great hardship, unless they repent of their practices;**

“Bed of pain” also describes what happened to Eve and the punishment she passed on to her daughters in childbirth. Adam and Eve were sent from the Garden without being given this

specific opportunity to repent and remain close to the God Who made them. This possibility of **“repentance”** exemplifies how profoundly different Jesus’s New Instructions are, *unless* the sinner willfully refuses to **“repent”** and obey.

“and I will see that her children die,”

This predicts the deaths by abortion, pills, and implants to the children of those who do not love all life. And it predicts the death that often occurs to entire families born to disobedient parents and grandparents. This Teaching reinforces This Catholic Teaching: *“Life must be protected from conception until natural death.”*

23. so that all the churches realize that it is I who test motives and thoughts and repay you as your deeds deserve.”

This passage should scare Willful Protestants! Jesus is telling us that He Promises to **“test motives and thoughts and repay you as your deeds deserve”**! Our reward is not only tested by **“motives and thoughts”**, but also, is repaid by our **“deeds”**! (Jr 11:20, 17:10)

24-25. “But on the rest of you in Thyatira, all of you who have not accepted this teaching or learnt the deep secrets of Satan, as they are called, I am not laying any other burden; but hold on firmly to what you already have until I come. To anyone who proves victorious, and keeps working for me until the end.”

“Working for Him until the end” is the *only* thing that lets us be **“victorious”**.

26-28. “I will give the authority over the nations which I myself have been given by my Father, to rule them with an iron scepter and shatter them like so many earthenware pots. (Psalms 2:8) And I will give such a person the Morning Star.”

We believe that God considers **“nations”** as **“earthenware”** pots, smashed whenever He chooses with His **“Iron Scepter”**. **“Earthenware”** is made out of baked clay. Adam was made out of unbaked clay. Those who reject God become hard, brittle, and easily smashed. The planet Venus is known as the *“Morning Star”*. It is not a real “star”. It shines with reflected light from the sun. Every saved soul shines by absorbing, reflecting, *and* emitting the Light of God.

29. “Let anyone who can hear, listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

The Spirit is speaking to individuals *and* The Angels in the **“churches”**.

Those who encourage anyone to disobey any of His Teachings will be dealt with by God. We see how Jezebel and her children are both Judged and Sentenced.

The Book of Revelation



Sardis also begins with **“Write to . . . The Fourth Catholic Church in Sardis.”**

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1. **“Write to the angel of the church in Sardis and say, ‘Here is the message of the one who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars: I know about your behavior: how you are reputed to be alive and yet are dead.’”**

He holds *“the seven spirits of God”* **and** *“the seven stars”*. He is holding fourteen things, seven **“Spirits”** and seven **“Stars”**. Are they **“dead”** to love? **“Dead”** to obedience? **“Dead”** to life”?

2. **“Wake up; put some resolve into what little vigor you have left: it is dying fast. So far I have failed to notice anything in your behavior that my God could possibly call perfect;”**

3. **“Remember how you first heard the message. Hold on to that. Repent! If you do not wake up, I shall come to you like a thief, and you will have no idea at what hour I shall come upon you.**

We are all warned! We must always be ready for His Judgment that can come at any moment! The test: *“Have we given into sins that let us choose to disobey Any Word of God?”*

4. **“There are a few in Sardis, it is true, who have kept their robes unstained, and they are fit to come with me, dressed in white.”**

5. **“Anyone who proves victorious will be dressed, like these, in white robes; I shall not blot their names out of The Book of Life, but acknowledge their names in the presence of my Father and his angels.”**

May all be blessed to fear the greatest punishment that willful disobedience can bring! Having *our names* **“blotted out from The Book of Life”**! Let all be faithful members of His Church with **“names”** that cannot be **“blotted out”**!

6. **“Let anyone who can hear, listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.”**

Again, those who can hear must **“listen”** to The Spirit. And, *obey* with eagerness and enthusiasm! That is the only way that we may *“earn”* the **“white robe”** worn forever by those blessed to be **“acknowledged”** and have The Joy of Heaven!

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Philadelphia, Catholic Church #6

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7. **“Write to the angel of the church in Philadelphia and say, ‘Here is the message of the holy and true One Who has the *key of David*, so that when He opens, no one will close, and when He closes, no one can open:**

Isaiah 22:22 made a specific Prophecy about “*the key of David*” 700 years *before* Jesus Christ came to earth! Catholics know: Jesus said this: “*And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.*” He was Fulfilling The Prophecy made by Isaiah. Jesus Christ is “*the key*” to “*the keys*” that He gave to Peter and His Successors!

We wonder how “**the key of David**” fits into the DNA molecules of Jesus, David, and all of us! It may be that being Catholic actually rewrites our DNA Program!

8. **“I know about your activities. Look, I have opened in front of you a door that no one will be able to close-and I know that though you are not very strong, you have kept my commandments and not disowned my name.**

They did some good by *not* “**disowning**” His “**name**”. May we all at least do that much.

9. **“Look, I am going to make the synagogue of Satan – those who falsely claim to be Jews, but are liars, because they are no such thing**

He specifically refers to those who tell the greatest lie of all. Those in that “**synagogue**” pretend to do God’s Will while giving allegiance to the evil that endlessly attacks God’s Church and Holy People on earth.

10. **“I will make them come and fall at your feet and recognize that I have loved you**

Will this happen on earth, or in Heaven, or both? Isaiah 43:3 confirms That Promise! “*Because you have kept my commandment to persevere, I will keep you safe in the time of trial which is coming for the whole world to test the whole world.*”

The trials come for every person and for every people within every generation. Every day, each of us is undergoing “**a time of trial**” with a Presiding Judge evaluating our thoughts, words, and deeds.

Catholics remember to separate the first syllable of “*generation*” from the second two.

Catholics correctly read: “*gene ration*” and we pray: “May my ‘*ration of genes*’ be blessed.”

What drives people to hate and disobey Teachings of Jesus? Like Cain, they hate all whom God loves for obeying Him. They embrace the ultimate vanity of Eve: “I know more than God about what *I* should do! Such Willful Protestants are pleading “*Guilty*” in the “**Time of Trial**” that each of us face every hour of every day.

11. **“I am coming soon: hold firmly to what you already have, and let no one take your victor’s crown away from you.”**

That is a reminder: we must always be very, very careful! We may lose the possibility of getting into Heaven by giving into temptation. A heresy, “*Once saved, always saved.*” was invented to help Willful Protestants hide from the effects of sin by negating His Instruction to: **“hold firmly”**.

12. **“Anyone who proves victorious I will make into a pillar in the sanctuary of my God,** This may relate to the previously discussed nature of the **“white robes”** that are flexible, perfectly fitting, and strong. Some souls blessed to be dressed in them become **“pillars”** who help God hold up the Heavenly structure in this world and the next. What an honor!

We may see how that relates to *“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My Word shall not pass.”* Are those who are saved also spoken as an everlasting syllable in The Word of God with Whom the saved are joined? Is that what **“names”** mean in Verse 5?

“I will inscribe on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem which is coming down from my God in heaven, and my own new name as well.”

Near the end of His Revelation, 22:13, the last **“name”** that Jesus gives Himself is: **“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”**

13. **“Let anyone who can hear, listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.”**

Again, Catholics **“hear”**! We are *not* told to listen to people! We are ordered to listen to the Angels of the Seven Catholic Churches.

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7. Laodicea: this is the 7th Catholic Church and the last “Write to . . .”!

In this last Letter to His Catholic Churches, Jesus gives us His Warning! Do *not* go to His Judgment in *this* condition: **“lukewarm”**!

14. **“Write to the angel of the church in Laodicea and say, ‘Here is the message of the Amen, the trustworthy, the true witness, the ultimate source of God’s creation’:**

The Words, **“ultimate source”** are from *The New Jerusalem Bible*. Here, Jesus is saying, in Catholic Fundamentalist terms, *“I am The Living, Holy, Programmer, Program, and Downloader from the very beginning.”* The **“The”** and the **“amen-ness”** is the an inclusive Word of God Who Is God!

In our Age, we may find it helpful to think of The Holy Trinity of God as *The Programmer, The Program, and Programming*. They endlessly interface with Each Other *and* with the programmed entities downloaded to make The Program. Each human being is one of His beloved *“free will programs”*.

15. **“I know all about your activities: how you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were one or the other, but since you are neither hot nor cold, but only lukewarm”**

Like Protestants, the **“lukewarm”** try to do the bare minimum to get by. They remind us of the man who *“buried his talents in the ground”*. We know what happened to *him*!

There is another meaning to **“lukewarm”**. The Roman aqueduct at Laodicea ran underground for some distance in a huge concrete pipe. During the day, sunlight heated the earth. Water in the pipe was warmed by evening as it flowed. Its water was cold during the day. The **“lukewarm”** water also symbolizes Sloth. Sloth includes every excuse for disobedience to every command of God as we *“flow”* through life.

Also, the Ladocians raised a special kind of *“black sheep”*, from which **“white robes”** could not be woven.

16. **“I will spit you out of my mouth.”**

Catholics do not want to be expelled from The Body of Christ! We want to be *better* Catholics! Those who are **“spit out of”** His Mouth are no longer part of The Body of Christ! That **“spitting”** is a willful, conscious decision of Jesus applied directly to souls who are not allowed into Heaven! It is one of the most frightening Teachings of Jesus Christ! Catholics wonder if the **“spitting out”** includes some of the souls sent to Purgatory’s Purification.

17. **“You say to yourself: I am rich, I have made a fortune and have everything I want, never realizing that you are wretchedly and pitiably poor, and blind and naked, too.”**

Some are rejected because they believe it is more meaningful to accumulate earthly assets than to obey Jesus by loving God and neighbor. They make their souls **“poor”** because they chose earthly things over the Eternal Wealth of being among *“You are My friends if you obey My commands.”*

Is anyone more helpless than one who is **“blind and naked”**?

18. **“I warn you, buy from me the gold that has been tested in the fire to make you truly rich, and white robes to clothe you and hide your shameful nakedness, and ointment to put on your eyes to enable you to see.”**

Gold tested in earthly fire has had its impurities removed. Catholics think that **“gold”** tested in His **“fire”** may have the actual metal, itself, burned away. Only the very essence of gold, the Word of God’s Source Code with which He spoke earthly **“gold”** into being, remains.

We are truly **“rich, protected, and able to see”** when we are cleansed of all impurities, and in Heaven. The eye ointment may refer to pharmaceuticals produced by medicine makers in Laodicea.

How do we **“buy”** from God? We pay for His **“gold”** and **“white robes”** with the obedience that lets us be in The Only Church He Spoke into Being with His Holy Words: *“Thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church . . .”*

19. **“I am the one who reproveth and disciplines all those he loves: so repent in real earnest. Look, I am standing at the door, knocking. I reprove and discipline all those he loves; so repent in real earnest.”**

We may only erase errors from us with sincere repentance that leads us to change our thoughts, words, and deeds *and* live in obedience to Him. (Pr 3:12) Catholics know that the most meaningful “repentance” on earth consists of making a Good Confession to a Catholic priest. Alone on earth, only Catholic priests have been specifically blessed with *This Power* from Jesus in John 20:23: “*Those whose sins you forgive on earth are forgiven in Heaven.*”!

20. **“Look, I am standing at the door, knocking. If one of you hears me calling and opens the door, I will come in to share a meal at that person’s side.”**

On earth, that **“meal”** is Catholic Communion! The Profiteers of Protestantism always keep their followers from *That Holy Food* on earth! May every Willful Protestant **“open the door to Jesus”** by asking themselves : “*What will rejecting That Holy Food on earth do to my chances of receiving it in Heaven?*”

21. **“Anyone who proves victorious I will allow to share my throne, just as I have myself overcome and have taken my seat with my Father on his throne.”**

22. **“Let anyone who can hear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.”**

Our ears **“hear”** again how important it is to **“listen”**! Jesus makes an Incredible Promise: **“We may share His Throne!”** What earthly ruler ever did *that*? Could there be a better reason to seek greater obedience to Him? What an overwhelming reason to ask to be blessed to **“overcome”** our temptations!

Again, Catholics **“listen”** to **“the Spirit”**, His **“churches”**, His Angels, His Bishops, priests, and religious.

Catholics are enthusiastic about our faith. It is a great gift! We are thankful for it! We try to guide our thoughts, words, and deeds by *Every Teaching* of He Who Fulfilled The Prophecies! Every Catholic prays! “God, please do not let me be **“lukewarm”**, like the **“lukewarm”** Catholics in Laodicea!

The Book of Revelation



John has been shown what has happened, is happening, and will happen as Time goes on to **“The Great Day”** when **God entrusts the future of the world to the Lamb** We may refer back to Ezk 1:10 and Is 6.

What happened next! We see that The Book of Revelation is *revealing* the future! Past, Present, and Future are visible from The Throne of God. St. John was taken to a place where he saw all of Time and Space revealed before him!

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1. **“Then, in my vision, I saw a door open in heaven and heard the same voice speaking to me, the voice like a trumpet, saying, ‘Come up here: I will show you what is to take place in the future.’”**

St. John was given access to The Programmer’s Headquarters! He was taken to a higher place where he could look down over both space *and* time. From that Holy Throne room, he could see what would happen in the future. We see that **“a door”** opens. Since it does not mention **“the door”**, there may be more than one entrance! Good people who are not Catholic *“through no fault of their own”* may be sent to some other **“door”**.

2. **“With that, the Spirit possessed me and I saw a throne standing in heaven,”**

“possessed me” means that the entire being of St. John was taken over by The Third Person of The Holy Trinity. St John was taken to a place in Heaven where he could see The Source of Truth and Time.

3. **“and the One who was sitting on the throne, and the Person sitting there looked like a diamond and a ruby. There was a rainbow encircling the throne, and this looked like an emerald.”**

We see a Miracle! The upper left side of Jesus in The Painting visualizing St. Faustina’s Vision is, at The Heart of Jesus, sending out *“white light”* as from a *“diamond”* and *“red light”* as from a *“ruby”* coming from the Right Side of His Heart.

Two radiant jewels are described *on* the **“throne”**. The **“Diamond”** and **“Ruby”** may represent water and blood, Father and Son. With the encircling **“emerald rainbow”**, The Holy Trinity is made visible in Heaven. It is not unreasonable to assume that the **Emerald Rainbow** is The Holy Spirit Who spins around The Father and The Son.

John's vision took place before Mary's Assumption into Heaven. We know that because it does not mention Her enthroned and crowned, sitting at the right hand of God. Catholics consider that The **"encircling emerald rainbow"** may be a glowing globe, within Which The Father and Son are visibly seated. Is that **"emerald"** made of flat, electron-sized facets that allow The Father and The Son to be perfectly visible without distortions that would be caused by a perfectly curved surface that would form a distorting lens?

Is the **"rainbow"** the entirety of The Energy Spectrum, reduced to seven colors, Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, and Violet?

4. **"Around the throne in a circle were twenty-four thrones, and on them I saw 24 elders sitting, dressed in white robes with golden crowns on their heads. Flashes of lightning were coming from the throne, and the sound of peals of thunder,"**

Are there 24 elders so that one could be on watch for each of the 24 hours of the day? Are they the total of 12 Prophets and 12 Disciples? Once again, **"white robes"** describe the clothing worn in Heaven. The **"elders"** wear **"white robes"** and **"golden crowns"**

Is The Holy Spirit the Holy Communicator between The Father, The Son, and God's Agents of Creation?

We know this about gold:

"Gold's high conductivity combined with its corrosion resistance, wear resistance and stable contact resistance make it ideal for coating semiconductors, connectors, printed circuits and etched circuits. If people are willing to accept the higher price, gold will usually offer the greatest benefits for products requiring conductivity."

Do the **"golden crowns"** transmit thoughts in the pure energy from God directly into the minds of the **"24 Elders"** who wear the **"golden crowns"**. Are they perfect "conductors" between The Creator and the minds of the 24 **"elders"**?

Catholics suggest this may be why **"white Robes"** and **"golden Crowns"** inspired the two colors chosen to signify The Catholic Church on earth, **"white"** and **"gold"**.

5-6. **"Flashes of lightning were coming from the throne, and the sound of peals of thunder,"**

That shows us how God speaks! His *Words* are **"flashes of lightning"**. They echo throughout Heaven and all Creation as **"thunder"**. It may be that all who are *in* Heaven clearly *see* and *hear* His Actual Words that St. John could only sense as **"lightning"** and **"thunder"**. Those *"blasts of power"* indicate God "scheduling" things on earth.

"and in front of the throne there were seven flaming lamps burning, the seven Spirits of God. In front of the throne was a sea as transparent as crystal."

Catholic Fundamentalists think what is sometimes described as a **"glassy sea"** may be *"The Storage Disc of Heaven"*! We wonder if every single bit of information, every part of every line

of every letter of every Word The Programmer has ever Spoken, is downloaded on that “**glassy sea**”, “*The Storage Disc of Heaven*”!

Catholics consider that “*The Storage Disc of Heaven*” could also hold all the thoughts, words, and deeds of every human being. All the “*evidence*” that God needs to judge the souls of the billions of people who have ever lived may be recalled from “*God’s Storage Disc of Heaven*” when we stand before Him at Judgment. More than a hundred billion “**Books of Life**” may be read at Judgment in Rev. 20:15 and 20. Those “**Books of Life**” may be written, stored, and opened as needed in “*God’s Storage Disc of Heaven*”.

Do “*Angelic Librarians*” bring the information written in God’s “**Book of Life**” to Him when we stand before Him at our Judgment?

Many Catholics wonder: “If we are allowed into Heaven, will we be able to read other people’s “**Books of Life**” in God’s Holy Library to help us understand people and things we knew about on earth?” Every gossip about us may be seen and heard, giving us the opportunity to forgive far more people than we may have dreamed possible.

We realize that God’s Judgment takes form in Heaven. Those who are saved have the Approval that follows His Reading of our “**Book of Life**” turn into the perfectly clean “**white robes**” we pray we will wear forever.

Since there is nothing unclean in Heaven, a question! At Judgment, are the condemned erased from “*The Storage Disc of God*”? Do they become the different shades of “*dark, dirty robes*” that are worn by the unforgiven during their eternity in the Circles of hell to which they are condemned?

Is Heaven kept “*perfectly clean*” by having those with sins they refused to have a Catholic priest “absolve” erased from “*The Storage Disc of Heaven*” when those willful sinners are sent from Judgment into the inferno?

“In the center, grouped around the throne itself were four living creatures all studded with eyes, in front and behind.

These important Programming Assistants are able to see, download, and retrieve information from “*God’s Storage Disc of Heaven*”. One thing that never changes? By His Power, all of God’s Ongoing Words are added onto/into God’s Storage Disc without downloading any error into any of His previous Programs.

7. “The first living creature was like a lion, the second like a bull, the third living creature had a human face, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle.”

Did the nature of these “**living creatures**” take human form on earth as The Four Evangelists? Since St. Irenaeus, 1,800 years ago, Catholics have used them as symbols for Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John!

The **“lion”** may represent The Tribe of Judah who takes form in The Sacrificial Lamb of 5:6. The **“bull”** may signify working people. The **“human face”** may symbolize all who love their families, and the **“human face”** may represent Jewish priests of The Old Testament and Catholic priests in The New.

8. **“Each of the four animals had six wings and had eyes all the way around as well as inside; and day and night they never stopped singing:**

There are a few species of insects on earth that have **“six wings”**, but none have that many **“eyes”**. But, we do have *“internal eyes”* that make us see we need a specific food, activity, or choice.

‘Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God, the almighty; He was, He is, and He is to come.’”

The **“four animals”**, a carnivore, a herbivore, an omnivore, and a **“flying eagle”**, never stop seeing and analyzing what they see *within* and *without* each of them. What they see, they speak, and say are these Words! **“Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God, the Almighty; who was, and is and is to come.”**

The **“Four Creatures”** continually make uploads and erasures to The Creation Program written on *“The Storage Disc of Heaven”* according to The Unprogrammed Programmer’s wishes. They represent not only carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores, but also the human beings who can put them into those classifications.

9-11. **“Every time the living creatures glorified and honored and gave thanks to the One sitting on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders prostrated themselves before him to worship the One who lives for ever and ever, and threw down their crowns in front of the throne, saying: ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you made the whole universe; by your will, when it did not exist, it was created.’”**

The choirs of Heaven know God! They see His Power and Majesty. All who see Him know that He is worthy of praise and gratitude. They understand: There is no greater joy than praising God!

One thing the **“Elders”** do is described! They **“throw their crowns in front of the throne”**.

Do they do that to have them *“re-charged”*? Is that how they maintain their Divine Energy and receive New Instructions that let them do their eternally important work?

Catholic Fundamentalists sometimes use the word *“Programmed”* rather than **“Created”**. God, The Programmer of Programs, wills all Created entities into Being and downloads them into His Program with the abilities He gives them to live in obedience to His Son’s Teachings.

God's **"Will"** takes form in His Words. They spoke every particle and energy into being. All that we can see, hear, and smell are echoes of God's Words. Some are "living echoes". Others are not.

The Book of Revelation



The Preceding Chapters have let us see the “*Big Picture*” of Heaven! Chapter 5 begins to show us details! The “**Seven Seals**” teach us about the Historical peoples that began in the Stone Ages. In The Bronze Age, people learned to use more metals *and* horsepower! Changes came more quickly. *Revelation* reveals the forces God put to work in Every Family, Tribe, and People.

The “**Seven Seals**” also record how God organizes the functions of each Person, Family, Tribe, and People. We can trace each stage of growth by our personal knowledge of “**The Seven Seals**” in lives with which *we* are familiar.

1. **“I saw that in the right hand of the One sitting on the throne there was a scroll that had writing on the back and front and was sealed with seven seals.”** Was this “*The Book of Truth*” mentioned by Daniel 7:10?

Zechariah, 5:3 describes a scroll that was, when opened, was 10 by 20 cubits. It was 15 feet wide and 30 feet long if it was an ordinary cubit. One must wonder if this is the same scroll mentioned in Daniel. If so, that gives us one idea of the “*size*” of Jesus in Heaven. Is He so overpoweringly large that He holds a “**scroll**” 15 feet wide and makes it seem to be the normal size?

That “**scroll**” was “*written on back and front*”.

Either John was given the ability to see *through* the layers of the scroll on which the “**scroll**” was written, or it was transparent, with opaque writing, *or* his mind was given enough ability to access that information directly.

The “**seven seals**” indicate the number of *programs to be opened*. They may describe “*The Seven Ages*” taught by St. Augustine, which was Six Ages plus One for “an eternal day of rest in Heaven”. Shakespeare’s “*Seven Ages of Man*” also comes to mind.

2. **“Then I saw a powerful angel, who called with a loud voice, ‘Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?’”**

That tells us something important! There are ranks of angels! Some are *more*, and some are *less*, full of Power. Clearly, there is a Heavenly Hierarchy of God’s Programming Assistants.

3. **“But there was no one, in heaven or on the earth or under the earth, who was able to open and read it.”**

There was no one in Heaven, on earth, or in hades with the necessary Power to open and read The Scroll.

4. **“I wept bitterly because nobody could be found to open the scroll and read it,”**

John was broken-hearted to realize that no one in Heaven could **“open”** or **“read”** God’s Truth within the **“scroll”**!

5. **“but one of the elders said to me, ‘Do not weep. Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David has triumphed, and so He will open the scroll and its seven seals.’”** (Gn 49:9; Is 11:10)

6. **“Then I saw, in the middle of the throne”** means that Jesus is One with The Father. John saw Him leave the **“throne”** and take Form as The Lamb, Second Person of The Holy Trinity. He has come from the **“middle”** of the throne, where He was literally One with The Father and Holy Spirit a short time before.

“with its four living creatures and the circle of the elders, a Lamb standing that seemed to have been sacrificed; it had seven horns, and it had seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits that God has sent out over the whole world.” (Zc 4:10)

We are told of something incredible! The **“seven eyes”** of The Lamb are sent out over the **“whole world”**. How does what they see get sent back to Him? He must have **“optic nerves”** with connections comparable to satellites that let them be used to **“see”** everything on earth.

7. **“The Lamb came forward to take the scroll from the right hand of the One sitting on the throne,**

The Lamb of God has come *from* The *“middle of the Throne”* and returns *to* it. **He is The Son of God.**

8. **“And when he took it, the four living creatures prostrated themselves before Him and with them the twenty-four elders; each one of them was holding a harp and had a golden bowl full of incense which are the prayers of the saints.”**

This is one of the most important passages in all of Scripture! It tells us that the prayers of holy, obedient men and women take actual form in their **“harp music”** and **“incense”** in the **“golden bowls”** of the 24 Elders around God’s **“Throne”** in Heaven!

That simple fact should inspire us all to spend *more time* in prayer.

Prayers deposit our pleas for help that come from us directly into the **“golden bowls”**. Like the **“golden crowns”**, they transmit energy most effectively from the bowls **“full of incense made of the prayers of the saints”** to the **“Twenty four Elders”** who may put them into effect by putting them before God Who is on His **“throne”** directly in front of them.

The Power of Prayer is conducted through those Elders. Their sanctity has elevated them into the Very Presence of God. This passage gives Catholics all the proof we need to know that in Heaven, the prayers of the saints take actual forms that are visible to God, His Four Creatures, His Elders, Saints, and Angels in Heaven.

Catholics understand! Praying is like depositing money in a bank that cannot fail. One prays that this accumulation of prayers with a real presence in Heaven is not limited to the prayers of *actual* Saints. We pray that *our* prayers, by His grace, may also take form in the twenty four **“golden bowls”**.

We see why Catholic Masses have incense and candles. The prayers of faithful Catholics take form in the incense which is burned by the candles and rises to Heaven. Only Catholics are blessed to meaningfully live by that knowledge.

If the prayers in the **“golden bowls”** are *only* prayers from actual saints, The Roman Catholic Church, in Her infinite wisdom, encourages us to ask the very saints, themselves, to intercede with God on our behalf, as well as appealing directly to Him. The Catholic Church covers all the bases, sending our prayers in the form of “Holy Smoke” straight to Heaven!

9, 10. **“They sang a new hymn: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to break its seals, because you were sacrificed, and with your blood you bought people for God of every race, language, people and nation and made them a line of kings and priests for God, to rule the world’ (Is 61:6)**

We have to ask an incredible question! Are there only two ruling classes of people in Heaven; **“priests”** and **“kings”**?

A harder question! “Are The **‘kings’** of Heaven also its **‘priests’**?” Do those blessed to be good Catholic **“priests”** on earth *become* the actual **“kings”** of Heaven?

Does The Church and *not* The State provide *One Nobility* in God’s Kingdom?

We know one thing! Good earthly **“kings”** listen to advice from good Catholic **“priests”**! His obedient servants were allowed into Heaven by *“rising above”* temptations on earth. Catholics are grateful, now and forever, to be Catholic and forever among God’s **“priests and kings”** who eternally outrank us!

Do **“People of every race, language, people and nation”** include those from Every Age? It is staggering to realize that the word **“every”** may mean there are souls from Neanderthals and others of The Stone Ages who did God’s Will to the best of the abilities He gave them and were saved by obeying *“good angels”* who led them..

That lets us realize that God sent Teachers to **“every”** person since Adam and Eve! Since He had not shown them how to write, His Angels gave teachings to their “wise men” and “leaders”. Some of them obeyed, others did not. His obedient people from every Family, Tribe, and Race are there. Some may be from a hundred thousand years ago!

11, 12. **“In my vision, I heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the living creatures and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands loudly chanting: “Worthy is the Lamb**

That was sacrificed to receive power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory and blessing, forever and ever.”

His “**vision**” included many, many wavelengths of sound *and* light! Catholics get a sense of numbers! More than one hundred million “angels” are around The Throne! (Dn 7:10) This huge number is provided by the seven gifts listed above! Were all those “**White Robes**” woven in Heaven’s Tailor Shop from the good deeds of God’s Saints?

13. **“Then I heard all the living things in creation, everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea crying: ‘To the One Who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honor, glory, and power, forever and ever.’”**

Those who did/do not join in praising God are not alive enough to join in that ongoing “**cry**”! In short, the Devil, his spirits, and unrepentant sinners are ‘*dead*’ in some way.

How do we count the septillions of amoebas, diatoms, insects, fish, reptiles, and mammals that comprise “**all the living things in Creation**”? Does each and every one of them take form in Heaven as examples of every kind of being He created? Or, is the *essence* of every individual family of beings in Heaven? Do their individual or collective words of Praise echo forever in Heaven? In any case, the least intelligent ameba is closer to God than the most intelligent atheist!

We also know: Evil spirits are alive! They hate knowing that their willful disobedience also gives a “reverse” kind of “**praise, honor, glory, and power, forever and ever**” to God! They are dead in some ways, but their ongoing disobedience gives an utterly backwards “**praise**” to God. Their “*death*” may be a combination of insults, dishonor, disobedience, and infamy that also lasts “**forever and ever**”.

14. **“And the four animals said ‘Amen’, and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.”**

The “**Elders**”, with their “**golden crowns**” and “**golden bowls**” are nearer to God than any of His created beings farther from The Throne than the “**Four Animals**”. They are blessed to receive and transmit His Power beyond.

The Book of Revelation



When The Lamb breaks **The Seven Seals**, we see History from Adam and Eve. The Seals show all the Ages and Peoples in the past, every present time, *and* what The Future will bring.

1. **“Then, I saw the Lamb break one of the seven seals.”** Opening the First Seal gives us a History lesson! It tells us what has happened to every people in every time and place!
2. **“and I heard one of the four living creatures shout in a voice like thunder, ‘Come!’ Immediately I saw a white horse appear, and its rider was holding a bow; he was given a victor’s crown and he went away, to go from victory to victory.”**

This is one of the most condensed sentences in The Bible! It shows how God brought tens of thousands of years that comprised The Stone, Bronze, Iron, and later Ages into Being. It shows how He gave **“The Four Living Creatures”** The Power to bring huge, Historical Forces into Being! How? By letting some people have *new ideas*!

God gave some people in every Family and Tribe the ability to invent ways to harness greater power! They turned grass into herds of horses that had **“Horse Power”**. They made wood from trees into **“bows”**. What had they done? They had invented ways of moving, storing, directing, and releasing **“Plant Power”**! Their inventors could store and unleash that **“Plant Power”** to defeat their enemies.

Catholics can figure out for ourselves that inventions like **“saddles”**, **“chariots”**, **“harnesses”**, and **“arrows”** that make **“horses”** and **“bows”** useful are important in shattering nations like **“earthenware”** pots, but those details are included, though unmentioned in the Passage.

The rider of the **“white horse”** began to carry that message into The Bronze Age 3,500 years ago!

God gave some people the ability to invent better, cheaper weapons. Soon, their arrowheads and swords were molded of inexpensive, mass-produced bronze! Less inventive makers of hand-chipped arrowheads and blades of The Stone Ages could not stand against them!

This lesson was reaffirmed 3,000 years later! Bronze-clad Athenians defeated Persians. They were still wearing ineffective, Stone-Age armor woven from wicker at The Battle of Marathon in 390 BC.

Arrows have another meaning. *“Arrows”* are thoughts of God fired into the souls and minds of His human targets. Those *“arrows”* turn into ideas! Ideas turned into inventions, like bits, stirrups, and saddles. Peoples who created those new inventions used the intelligence God gave

them. It was their ability to think that let the more *inventive* peoples go from “**victory to victory**”!

After their “**victories**”, smarter nations invented Patent Offices! They knew the only way to stay ahead of other peoples was to protect the important process of invention! Some do not want to understand that! Bitter, angry people *hate* not being bright enough to invent things. Envious people in every Family, Tribe, and Nation endlessly agree: “*I hate those smart people!*”

There are also *Spiritual* “arrows”. They are fired into the souls and minds of God’s Prophets. Their minds were open to God! Ideas from God provided the spiritual “**victories**” of those “arrows” fired among men by the “**bows**” that were His Prophets.

Zechariah, 9;13 makes reference to “**bows**” and “**arrows**” that His Prophets fired into the minds of His Chosen People. “*For I bend my bow, it is Judah. I make Ephraim its arrow.*”

That describes how descendants of Judah, Ephraim, and His other Chosen Peoples would continue to take over Europe, North Africa, the Americas, and the rest of the world. The faith from Judah and the Ephraimites were “*arrows*” fired into the lands they would conquer Theological Power in military form!

3. “**When he broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature shout, ‘Come!’**”

4. “**And out came another horse, bright red, and its rider was given this duty: to take away peace from the earth and set people killing each other. He was given a huge sword.**”

In History, this “**sword**” was first fire-hardened and sharpened “wood”. They were followed by better swords edged with sharpened pieces of “flint”. Swords became deadly as their material moved through the “Ages”. First, “copper”, then “bronze”, then “iron”, then “steel”. Every new “**sword**” was a “**huge**” increase in Power over more primitively armed neighbors!

The Second Seal was opened. The Bronze Age was brought to an end. The Iron Age began! The spirit of those who loved earthly things invented new ways to take them! Their power increased when iron weapons and armor were replaced by steel!

5-6. “**When he broke the third seal, I heard the third living creature shout, ‘Come!’**”

Immediately I saw a black horse appear, and its rider was holding a pair of scales; and I seemed to hear a voice shout from among the four living creatures and say, ‘A day’s wages for a ration of corn, and a day’s wages for three rations of barley, but do not tamper with the oil or the wine.’”

When this Seal opened, God introduced His Control over the ravaging hordes of Looting Technocrats that would soon swarm over the earth! The rider of the “**Black Horse**” was ridden by “**The Third Living Creature**”. Its command? That conquered peoples should receive what God wanted to have “**rationed**” to them. Many conquered peoples were kept alive by the sustenance that more obedient conquerors were told to have “**rationed**” out to them.

Those peoples had life but not meaningful political freedom.

There is another side to that **“Black Horse”**! God’s Holy People would not have enough power to seize permanent political control from Looting Technocrats! They *could* sometimes gain political influence from God by prayer, obedience, and good example.

The rider of the **“Black Horse”** put God’s limits on the Looting Technocrats. They would *not* be allowed to destroy all Godly people and every obedient relationship with God. Some degree of “Fair Pay” was ordained for working people. God also made sure that the **“oil and wine”** of The Sacraments would continue to be available. That is why earthly rulers were not allowed to **“tamper with the oil and the wine.”** Those who ignored that saw *their* families, tribes, peoples, and nations come to unpleasant ends.

Recent generations of Looting Technocrats have advanced beyond The Iron Age. New weapons fire streams of electrons. They control the thoughts, words, and activities of the people they rule. Many of them ensure a far, far greater punishment for their souls by choosing to **“tamper with the oil and the wine”**.

7,8. **“When he broke the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature shout, ‘Come!’ Immediately I saw another horse appear, deathly pale, and its rider was called Death, and Hades followed at its heels.**

This is another way of saying *“The wages of sin is death.”* No matter how advanced and intelligent the Looting Technocrats believe themselves to be, the “deadlier weapons” of God would bring them down with deadly plague and disease of their swollen vanity. Their deaths are followed by the unmentioned “Judgment”. That is followed by being sent to the endless agonies of **“Hades”** that **“followed at its heels.”**

8. (cont.) **“They were given authority over a quarter of the earth to kill by the sword, by famine, by plague and wild beasts.”**

It seems that evil rules over more than a **“quarter of the earth”**! *“a quarter of the earth”* may describe *“the worst quarter of the people”*. They kill by abortion, pills, implants, and war. The worst 1/4th of the Looting Technocrats bring death to billions of our most helpless neighbors, some as tiny as a grain of salt.

The lowest “quarter” of the earth may be the worst 25% of willfully sinful people, including gluttons. These, the worst of people, may then pay for the harm their self-serving sins have caused.

The **“plague”** also includes death by evil ideas. A **“plagues”** of false and fearful teachings are fired into the minds of those controlled by Looting Technocrats with their Media Battalions in GovPress and GovComm. Faith, freedom, and families are always their targets.

In our time, we understand that *“wild beasts”* also include deadly bacteria, germs, and viruses. Some are engineered and released in secret.

The **“wild beasts”** also include the evil spirits who lead many to encourage death and family-destroying ideas. They, like the ravenous, brain-devouring microbes of venereal diseases, are spread by sin.

9. **“When he broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of all the people who had been killed on account of the Word of God, for witnessing to it.”**

Catholics know! Every person begins **“witnessing to The Word of God”** from the moment of his or her conception! The death of every unborn child sends another **“witness”** to The High Altar in Heaven. What do they ask God to give them?

10. **“They shouted aloud, ‘Holy, faithful Master, how much longer will you wait before you pass sentence and take vengeance on the inhabitants of the earth?’”**

God loves every soul who bears living **“witness”** to His Word! He promises! He *will* give them the **“vengeance”** for which they cry in His Good Time!

11. **“Each of them was given a white robe and they were told to be patient a little longer, until the roll was completed of their fellow-servants and brothers who were still to be killed as they had been.”**

Questions!

1. Did God remove the souls who **“cry for vengeance”** from under the altar?
2. Did He have them move from the altar and into Heaven so they wear their **“white robes”** before all who are there?
3. Do they wear their **“white robes”** beneath **“the altar”**?

In The Creation Program, a required number of souls had to have the opportunity to choose obedience and Salvation. History moves closer to reaching that number.

Every day, God’s **“roll call”** becomes closer to being **“completed”**.

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The Sixth Seal is opened.

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12. **“In my vision, when he broke the sixth seal, there was a violent earthquake and the sun went as black as coarse sackcloth, the moon turned red as blood all over,”**

This happens during an eclipse, so it’s reasonable to assume it happened during the eclipse that accompanied The Crucifixion.

13. **“and the stars of the sky fell onto the earth like figs dropping from a fig tree when a high wind shakes it;**

The evil spirits had been *“stars in the sky”*. They fell to earth on their way to **“hades”**! The structures of hell crashed down around them! That happened between Good Friday and Easter when Christ went to Hell and *“harrowed”* it when He freed the souls He wanted in Heaven.

In “*The Inferno*”, Dante describes the collapsed structures within the Circles of Hell. (Every Catholic should/must read “*Dante’s Inferno*”! And, the footnotes!) We know *where* hell is! 2 Peter 2:4 tells us that God put the angels whose disobedience caused them to “fall” into “*caverns under the earth*”.)

14. **“The sky disappeared like a scroll rolling up and all the mountains and islands were shaken from their places.”**

The “**scroll**” being read tells us of the The Creation that God created *with* His Words of the “**scroll**” that is now being “**rolled up**”! “**Scroll**” upon “**scroll**” with God’s Words on all! The “**mountains**” and “**islands**” often symbolize rulers and states, nations, families, and people. They are “**shaken from their places**”!

15. **“Then all the kings of the earth, the governors and the commanders, the rich people and the men of influence, the whole population, slaves and citizens, hid in caverns and among the rocks of the mountains.”**

“**Of the earth**” means, literally, “*of*” the earth and not “**of**” Heaven. They are literally those close to the “*caverns*” of Hell. The society of fallen angels still retained a vague form of the hierarchy in which they had been created, from the mightiest of evil spirits to the lowliest imps. They cowered in fear as Christ left no stone unturned in liberating the souls sent there to await His coming.

Other “**caverns and rocks of the mountains**” in which they “**hide**” on earth include lunatic theories, along with self-serving ideas and institutions in which they “**hide**” to justify their willful disobedience to Teachings of God.

The rich and powerful leaders of the Technocrat Looters were also filled with fear! They saw The Power of God and realized, often for the first time, how feeble they are.

16. **“They said to the mountains and the rocks, ‘Fall on us and hide us away from the One who sits on the throne and from the retribution of the Lamb.’”**

They knew The Power of God but did not turn to *Him* for absolution. They thought their “**kings, governors, and commanders**” could hide *them* from *Him*! Even in fear, they insult His Divine Majesty by thinking *they* can hide from *Him*!

Their actions symbolize the insanity of disbelief and disobedience. They continue to call for all to “**hide**” in the “**mountains and the rocks**” of evil thoughts so *they* can keep avoiding God, His Truth, and His Wrath.

Their “**rocks and mountains**” also represent huge piles of possessions and money in which they hide from God. They think “**mountains**” of money will protect them from “**the retribution of the Lamb**”. Gluttony leads many to insult God by believing, “*God cannot punish Me!*”

17. **“For the Great Day of His retribution has come, and who can face it?”** (J 2:11; 3:4. Is 2:10, 18, 19)

That is a question with one answer! “*Only the Faithful and Obedient*”!

Studying the Seals helps to put The Sixth Seal in time. Each part of The Sixth Seal’s description can be seen to have happened at Christ’s Crucifixion and Descent into Hell. After going through commentaries, and comments on the commentaries, (research uncovers many possible meanings, for instance, just for the “**Rider of the White Horse**”) this Catholic Fundamentalism interpretation seems to fit.

Once the 6th Seal is given a place in time, the previous Five Seals fall into what seem to be discernible time periods. They lead us from the Stone Ages through Bronze and Iron Ages. In every Age, families are led by those who turn them into Tribes and People.

Inventive peoples become prosperous. Wealthy leaders from competing nations gain power with money sent to corrupt officials in the nations they want to destroy. Corrupt politicians buy their way into office. Every Brutus tries to get rid of every Caesar.

The greedy enslave their own people, often saying “*It’s for their own good*”. Nations become intellectually and spiritually stagnant as they drown in greed. Soon, they can no longer defend themselves. Attackers know! “We must make the people we want to destroy unable to think, invent, manufacture and have families!” They hire “*educators*” who will destroy their students’ minds, their faith, their families, and their freedoms. And, they destroy the productive capacity of nations so they no longer have the skills to defend themselves.

Those are the dangers of prosperity!

Catholic nations are more immune to that. When they are overcome, they recover more quickly.

The process is repeated by every people on earth in every Age!

Now, we live in an Age of Electron Control. As our technologies learn to weaponize tinier bits and bytes of The Creation Program, we move more quickly to the end.

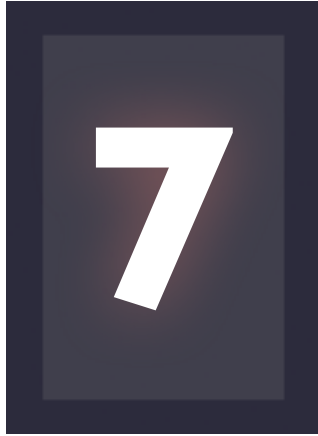
The First Metal mentioned in The Book of Revelation is gold. That is also the first metal worked by people in The Stone Ages. Today, we see that every atom of gold has 79 electrons and 79 protons with 118 neutrons. Understanding the meaningless of things to save our soul helps us get over our desire to have *more* of those arrangements of tiny particles.

The Technocratic Looters of all Preceding Ages have one love in common with those of today.

Gold!

And, only Six Seals have been opened!

The Book of Revelation



1. “Next, I saw four angels, standing at the four corners of the earth, (Ezk 7:2) holding back the four winds of the world to keep them from blowing over the land or the sea or in the trees.”

What do the **“four winds”** include?

In 1859, there were solar flares of such intensity (the Carrington Event) that the earth’s magnetic shell actually shuddered. So much electricity bombarded the earth that telegraph lines were able to work with their batteries disconnected! Telegraph paper was ignited by the sparks that came out of the wires.

Smaller solar flares in more recent times have caused widespread computer, communication, and power disruptions. A very large solar flare would blow the earth’s atmosphere away. These are the sort of forces that Iron Age vocabularies could best describe as **“winds of the world”** from which the four powerful Angels protect us.

Strong **“winds”** also describe God-hating ideas! They are blown into the minds of a nation’s people by those who hate God and goodness. “We hate our neighbors! We hate hard work and creative thought! We must destroy good people who work hard to take care of their families.”

The **“four winds of The World”** could also be The Cardinal Virtues, *“prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance”*. The **“four angels”** will unleash and destroy by blocking them. The “four winds” may also be blasts of lies, hate, confusion, and vanity that blow entire peoples away.

And, the **“four winds”** could represent earth, air, fire, and water, the four corners of Creation.

2. **“Then I saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea,**

3. **‘Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees,**

“Wait” is an order from a Higher Angel to lower angels. That command reflects the obedience to God that rules The Hierarchy of Heaven.

“before you do any damage” tells us that the angels, *themselves*, will do the damage! We realize: Those four angels are **“the damagers”**! They *are*, or can take form as, or control, the **“four winds”**!

The use of **“any”** implies that if the **“winds”** destroyed one **“tree”**, they would hurt *all* trees.

That supports the broader suggestions of **“winds”** in the preceding considerations. **“any**

damage” includes any **“damage to”**, and erasure of, Programs. **“trees”** symbolize people and peoples. The tallest **“trees”** are the leaders among them.

3. (Cont.) , **until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.**” (Ezk 9:4) Nothing says that this **“seal”** is visible to anyone but God and His angels. We may visualize a “microchip” that may be smaller than an atom! We may picture the **“seal”** to be a spinning electron with “God’s Holy Charge” broadcasting its divine wavelength to protect the souls of God’s **“servants”**. That **“seal”** may mark the foreheads, minds, and souls of His obedient servants every time Catholics make The Sign of The Cross after receiving The Body And Blood of Jesus at Catholic Communion.

4. **“Blowing over”** also means what it says! Every thing or person their **“winds”** hit would be literally **“blown over”**!

4. **“And I heard how many had been sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.**

5. **From the tribe of Judah, twelve thousand had been 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; and from the tribe of Benjamin, twelve thousand had been sealed.”**

The Tribe of Dan is omitted! Why? Genesis 49:17 is clear. God told us how *“Dan”* personified a treasonous evil. *“Dan shall be a serpent in the path, an adder in the path that bites the horse’s heels so that its rider falls backwards.”*

“Dan” symbolizes every Judas and public official who betrays those in the shade of their **“tree”**. This is additional proof of Numbers, 14:18 that *“the sins of the fathers are visited upon the sons”*.

The Tribe of Dan was *“erased”* from The Tribes. Though their Tribe may have been eliminated, some of Dan’s descendants may be found among the unnamed saved. Or, they may have been so obtuse and disobedient that God erased them all. In either case, we are warned of the punishment for willful disobedience!

The Four Angels keep the **“four winds”** (Themselves?) from damaging the Earth *until* the important work of marking the required, predetermined number of souls is complete.

This tells us that some *“sealed souls”* may come from the ten *“Lost Tribes”*. There were two sources for the *“Lost Tribes”*. Some of them populated Europe, Asia and North Africa from Hebrew migrations before, during, and after their deportation from Northern Israel in 720 B.C. And, some were deported from Judah and Benjamin.

Unnamed “*Lost Tribes*” were formed when relatives of Abraham’s intelligent ancestors invented the technologies that made The Bronze Age possible. Many of them Founded Families that became Tribes. Some of those Families became Peoples who took over Eurasia. Like the pioneers who settled The United States of America, they traveled in horse-drawn wagons across the lands they seized from Stone Age peoples! History repeated itself as American pioneers went West in covered wagons!

The True Source of their migratory progress from the Philippines to Ireland, is ignored with remarkable studiousness by all scholars approved by secular authorities.

Catholic Fundamentalism also considers that the 144,000 may describe holy and undefiled Roman Catholic priests, 12,000 from the ranks of each tribe. They were “**sealed**” with Holy Oil at their ordinations. Considering this, it may be that no Catholic Priests were Ordained in the Tribe of Dan.

~Now, what happens?~

We have reached verses 9-27. They seem out of place, until we realize! The Miracle of St. John being in Heaven is Magnified by Another Miracle! In these Verses, God took St. John thousands of years into The Future!

The verse tells us that St. John saw something past the time of “**Seals**” and “**Trumpets**”! We know that it is a later time because it is described by these words: “**After that**”. When we consider *what* He saw, we know these Verses tell us of something that happened much later, closer to The Day of Final Judgment.

“**After that**”, St. John arrived in “The Future”!

9. “**After that I saw that there was a huge number, impossible for anyone to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands.**”

Questions!

1. Were they standing *on* the “**Glassy Sea**”, “The Storage Disc of God”, each a living bit of His beloved Human Programs?
2. Is it nearly as large as The City of God, on its ‘first floor’ of 2,250,000 square miles? (Rev. 22:16)
3. How large is a number, “**impossible to count**”? That “number” may include the souls of all the unborn babies and their descendants who were kept from life by abortion, pills, and implants. The necessary billions or trillions to show how many there were would be a number “*impossible to count*” and may have more zeros than there are electron-sized particles in the human brain’s memories.
4. Is *that* “**huge Number**” generated because all the Memory Bits and Bytes stored *in* “**The Glassy Sea**” have come alive?

5. Catholics take a new look at **“impossible to count”**. We realize that One **“Number”** is **“impossible to count”**! That is a **“number”** that is increasing. Are the number of souls in Heaven multiplying by the grace of God from all the souls in Heaven who may eternally bring new life into being? *That* be a **“number impossible to count!”**

6. Are the **“standing”** souls on the outskirts of the very place where Angels, Elders, and the Four Creatures **“circle”** The Throne of God *on* the **“Glassy Sea”** as they do their Holy Work? That is the most exclusive piece of real estate in All Creation!

7. We get an impression of size! The cheering souls do not appear to be very big! We remember! On earth, their bodies were *“cells”* in *parts* of The Body of Christ! In Heaven, are their souls *“Living, Celestial Atoms”* reverberating forever in praise of God? Are they even smaller in Heaven, like *“Holy Electrons”*?

Some visualize the souls in Heaven as tiny lightning bugs who never stop shining. They may sometimes fly in perfect formation over the fields of Heaven, flocks of glowing, indefatigable starlings blessed with brightness.

8. We get an impression of Total History! There are people in Heaven from **“every nation, race, tribe, and language.”** That must include Aztecs, Incas, Frisians, Goths, Koreans, Cherokees, Sudanese, Huns, Pakistanis, Eskimos, Australians, Africans, and Guineans! Every variety of human DNA in *all* of the **“nations, races, tribes, and languages”** who ever lived stands before God!

How could they be **“witnesses for life”**?

God did not appear to them, but His Angels did! Obedient Angels took God’s Messages to every Tribe and People on earth. Those Angels left messages similar to The Ten Commandments with people chosen from every People in the world.

Deuteronomy 32:8 tells us about ‘help’ from God’s Angels. The Bible calls them ‘*Princes*’, or ‘*Sons of God*’. In Daniel 10:13, The Angel Gabriel tells Daniel about two of them. *“But the prince (fallen angel) of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, (of God’s Angels) came to help me, . . . “*

At the same time, *“fallen angels”*, called the *“nephilim”*, left other messages. They encouraged every kind of sin, including their own, as they had *“children”* with human women on earth.

God’s Written **“Ten Commandments”** from God to Moses symbolized the messages He left verbally with other groups on earth. That is why obedient people from all the **“nations, races, tribes, and languages”** wear the **“white robes”** in Heaven.

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Some Catholics consider that fact with a long and silly joke:

Once upon a time, there was a fancy dress ball: An Afghan, an Albanian, an Algerian, an American, an Andorran, an Angolan, an Antiguan, an Argentine, an Armenian, an Australian, an

Austrian, an Azerbaijani, a Bahamian, a Bahraini, a Bangladeshi, a Barbadian, a Barbudans, a Botswanan, a Belarusian, a Belgian, a Belizean, a Beninese, a Bhutanese, a Bolivian, a Bosnian, a Brazilian, a Brit, a Bruneian, a Bulgarian, a Burkinabe, a Burmese, a Burundian, a Cambodian, a Cameroonian, a Canadian, a Cape Verdean, a Central African, a Chadian, a Chilean, a Chinese, a Colombian, a Comoran, a Congolese, a Costa Rican, a Croatian, a Cuban, a Cypriot, a Czech, a Dane, a Djibouti, a Dominican, a Dutchman, an East Timorese, an Ecuadorian, an Egyptian, an Emirian, an Equatorial Guinean, an Eritrean, an Estonian, an Ethiopian, a Fijian, a Filipino, a Finn, a Frenchman, a Gabonese, a Gambian, a Georgian, a German, a Ghanaian, a Greek, a Grenadian, a Guatemalan, a Guinea-Bissauan, a Guinean, a Guyanese, a Haitian, a Herzegovinian, a Honduran, a Hungarian, an I-Kiribati, an Icelander, an Indian, an Indonesian, an Iranian, an Iraqi, an Irishman, an Israeli, an Italian, an Ivorian, a Jamaican, a Japanese, a Jordanian, a Kazakhstani, a Kenyan, a Kittian and Nevisian, a Kuwaiti, a Kyrgyz, a Laotian, a Latvian, a Lebanese, a Liberian, a Libyan, a Liechtensteiner, a Lithuanian, a Luxembourger, a Macedonian, a Malagasy, a Malawian, a Malaysian, a Maldivian, a Malian, a Maltese, a Marshallese, a Mauritanian, a Mauritian, a Mexican, a Micronesian, a Moldovan, a Monacan, a Mongolian, a Moroccan, a Mosotho, a Motswana, a Mozambican, a Namibian, a Nauruan, a Nepalese, a New Zealander, a Nicaraguan, a Nigerian, a Nigerien, a North Korean, a Northern Irishman, a Norwegian, an Omani, a Pakistani, a Palauan, a Palestinian, a Panamanian, a Papua New Guinean, a Paraguayan, a Peruvian, a Pole, a Portuguese, a Qatari, a Romanian, a Russian, a Rwandan, a Saint Lucian, a Salvadoran, a Samoan, a San Marinese, a Sao Tomean, a Saudi, a Scot, a Senegalese, a Serbian, a Seychellois, a Sierra Leonean, a Singaporean, a Slovakian, a Slovenian, a Solomon Islander, a Somali, a South African, a South Korean, a Spaniard, a Sri Lankan, a Sudanese, a Surinamer, a Swazi, a Swede, a Swiss, a Syrian, a Taiwanese, a Tajik, a Tanzanian, a Togolese, a Tongan, a Trinidadian or Tobagonian, a Tunisian, a Turkish, a Tuvaluan, a Ugandan, a Ukrainian, a Uruguayan, a Uzbekistani, a Venezuelan, a Vietnamese, a Welshman, a Yemenite, a Zambian and a Zimbabwean might all show up at Heaven's Gate.

Catholics wonder if St. Peter would stop that group from **“Every nation, race, tribe and language”**, and say: *“Sorry, I can't let you in without a Thai.”*

My apologies.

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9. How could people be judged to be worthy of Heaven if God had not sent them His Prophets to tell them how to behave?

The answer is found in *This Catholic Teaching* about the only Salvation possible for those who are not Catholic. *“People of good will may be saved if they are not Catholic through no fault of their own.”*

In every **“race, nation, tribe, and language”** there were, and are, some people of *“good will”*. They did not *willfully* choose to reject The Catholic Church! They may stand before God!

On an earthly note, we are reminded that concerning ourselves with living forever on or near **“The Glassy Sea”** is a more worthwhile goal than earthly “beach vacations” on more conventional shores.

The **“huge number, impossible to count”** tells us that this vision is of a later time! Interpreters who place this happening in the Roman era forget: *it was not “impossible” for Caesars to count the number of people in The Empire with censuses.*

The millions of people enumerated in a Roman Census was a far larger number than Christians would total for centuries to come. Since the number in Heaven was **“impossible to count”**, there must be far more than 200,000,000 souls in Heaven. That number *is* counted elsewhere in *The Book of Revelation*.

Rev 7:9-10 is a Great Mystery! It begins: **“After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue;”**

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Question 2: “What is the ‘*First Mystery*’ in the beginning of That Sentence?”

Answer: “1. What number is so great that ‘*no one could count*’? People can count to a thousand, a million, even to a billion. How many billion, or trillion, souls are in Heaven’s ‘*great multitude*’ who are so numerous that ‘*no one could count*’ that high?”

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Question 3: “I see what you mean! The number ‘*no one could count*’ is a ‘*Mystery*’! What is the next ‘*Mystery*’?”

Answer: “Mystery #2. Does the word ‘*every*’ mean ‘*every*’? 3. Does ‘*from every nation, race, people, and tongue*’ include ‘*every*’ person who ever lived and spoke? 4. Are some saved souls from Neanderthals, cavemen, aborigines, and ‘*every people*’ who ever spoke in ‘*every tongue*’? 5. Are some from other *planets*?”

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Question 4: “That is a ‘*Mystery*’! What is the next ‘*Mystery*’ in that Sentence?”

Answer: ‘. . . *they stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.*’”

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Question 5: “Is there a ‘*Mystery*’ in that Passage?”

Answer: “There are many ‘*Mysteries*’! #6. Do souls have ‘*hands*’ able to be ‘*holding palm branches*’? #7. Were they holding ‘*palm branches*’ in each hand that would *double* the ‘*uncountable number*’? #8. Did those ‘*palm branches*’ grow on an ‘*uncountable number*’ of palm trees? #9. Did those ‘*palm trees*’ grow along the nearby ‘*river of life*’ in Heaven (Rev

22:1)? #10. Did each person pick his or her own *'palm branches'*? #11. Were they passed out by angels? #12. Are souls in Heaven empowered to think *'palm branches'* into being in their hands? #13. After that ceremony was over, were the *'palm branches'* thrown out of Heaven and used to fuel the flames of hell?"

As we think about those "*Mysteries*", Catholics keep this in mind:

A number of people "**impossible for anyone to count**" could **only** have been seen in later times. John was seeing into The Future, possibly into, or beyond, *our* own age.

It is clear! St. John saw the past *and* the present *and* the future!

What did the souls in Heaven do?

10. **"They shouted in a loud voice, 'Salvation to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'"**

11. **"And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four living creatures, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshiping God with these words:**

There are three circles of Holy Beings around The Throne. The **"four animals"** are in the first circle. **"24 Elders"** are in the next circle. A circle of **"angels"** surrounds them.

Catholics see that clearly from earth! We can see our prayers being transmitted to the appropriate **"Angel"** to the correct **"Elder"** to the appointed **"Animal"** to **God!**

And, back to us! Directly to us, or **through** them? We can see one aspect of *"the intercession of the Saints"*!

12. **"Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor and power and strength to our God forever and ever. Amen."**

Once again, the number *seven* occurs. That is the number of blessings given to God!

13-14. **"One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Who are these people, dressed in white robes, and where have they come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.'"** The **"elder"** was testing St. John. He passed the Test of Humility.

His answer, **"You can tell me, my Lord."**, is an appropriate request for all of *us* to ask God and His Saints when we have a question for Him. He **"can tell"** us through His messengers!

14. **"Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great trial, and because they have washed their robes white again in The Blood of The Lamb,**

The **"great trial"** was, is, and will be the ongoing persecution of Catholics and God's other beloved *"people of good will"*. This group includes the Catholic Martyrs. All who have remained faithful and obedient despite the **"great trial"** of obedience that every person faces in our own lives may be with, or near, *them*.

Those martyrs include those who were painfully killed by pills, chemicals, implants, and abortions. Many of them were smaller than a grain of salt. Others were full-term babies and

beyond. These **“witnesses for life”** have gone through **“the great trial”** and we may reasonably assume they have **“washed their robes white”**.

We know that every life is a **“great trial”**. Those people who lived before, or too far away from Catholicism to learn meaningfully about Him are *“tried”* on their good will. Those who loved God and their neighbors as well as they could reasonably be expected to pass that *“trial”*.

Catholics **“wash”** our souls every time we receive a Catholic Sacrament!

15. **“they now stand in front of God’s throne and serve Him day and night in His sanctuary; they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, that is why His Most Blessed Martyrs are standing in front of God’s throne and serving him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.”**

The word **“again”** means that their **“robes”** were washed at least twice! Once at their martyrdom, and **“again”** in Heaven.

Catholics know! Jesus promised His Catholic priests would have this power: *“Those whose sins you forgive on earth are forgiven in Heaven.”* Sacraments of Confession and Absolution are powerful enough to wash *our “robes white”*!

17. **“They will never hunger or thirst again; sun and scorching wind will never plague them, because the Lamb who is at the heart of the throne will be their shepherd and will guide them to springs of living water (Is 49:10) and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.”**

Since The Son lives at **“the heart of the throne”** we see again that The Father and The Son are One with The Holy Spirit Who surrounds them as a living **“green emerald”**.

“living water” may mean the freely flowing fountain of The Programmer’s life-giving Programs. The Old Programming Log describes that as *“the Tree of Life”*, to which we owe our existence. The opposite of **“living water”** is “dead dryness”. What more will be left when The Creation Program is erased?

The Book of Revelation



Chapter 8. Finally! John returns from his visit to the more distant Future. He again sees what God is doing at that moment in time! The Seventh Seal is opened! Soon, Seven Angels will blow their “Trumpets” blasts through Time and Space!

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1. **“The Lamb then broke the seventh seal, and there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.”** We compare that with the deafening noise of Rev. 5:13, when St. John heard “. . . all the living things in Creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea crying: ‘To The One

Who is sitting on the Throne and to The Lamb, be all praise, honor, glory, and power, for ever and ever”’.

This is incredible! This is the “*First Silence*” recorded in Heaven since The Day God Spoke The First Word of Creation, “*Let there be light*”!

We also see that only Jesus Christ had The Power to open The Last and Seventh Seal.

That “**silence**” lets us understand! The Scroll Program has all the downloads that ever were, are, and will be! The update/download required to open The Seventh Seal is immense! Even with The Power of The Unprogrammed Programmer and all His Angelic Programming Assistants in Heaven, it took a “**half an hour**” of “**silence**” to update and download!

That “**half an hour**” is 1/48th of a day! There were Six Days of Creation! This “*Updated Reload*” of the Creation Program took 1/288th of that time! 1/336th of the Entire Week of Creation!

What could cause such a delay? It may have been The “**Lamb**” getting ready to take Human Form and come to earth! *That* would have caused Big Changes in Programming Headquarters! We see it more clearly if we visualize The Father as *The Programmer*, The Son as *The Program*, and The Holy Spirit as the verb “*Programming*”. The Holy Spirit’s Power keeps Creation in proper order: The Holy Spirit **is Programming**!

God’s “*New Covenant*” caused *The Biggest Update/Download in Time and Space*. Every atom of Creation had to be kept operating according to God’s Plan. Every echo of every line of every letter of every syllable of *Every Word* of God had to be “*updated*”!

Catholics know: One Holy Event that could cause Heaven to be “**silent**” would be **The Immaculate Conception of Mary**! Only That Holiest of Downloads could explain The “Silence” of Heaven!”

Virtually the Entire Creation Program would have to be rewritten and updated to prepare for that, the Greatest Event until Mary was blessed to Obey God and agree to be His **“obedient handmaiden”** by bringing His Son, *and* His One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church to earth! Once that Monumental Update was completed, *“The Seven Trumpets”* began to be blown! A new idea? We are not told how long each **“Trumpet”** would be blown! The Holy Music of each **“Trumpet”** is still echoing in The Orchestra of Time just as it was in our minds when we were first aware of The Words describing That Divine Music! Each of us who reads those words gives Holy Testimony that Their Heavenly Symphony still echoes throughout the Universe.

They are still making themselves heard in the minds of Catholics who read The Words of St. John about them.

Catholics ask about each **“Trumpet”**: “How long was it playing? Is it playing still, in unity with other **“Trumpets”**?”

Who would insult God by saying that His Music disappeared simply because it had *“gone out of style”* on earth?

2. “Next I saw seven trumpets being given to the seven angels who stand in the presence of God.”

“Trumpets” differ from instruments like drums, pipes, flutes, harps, and other stringed instruments. **“Trumpets”** direct energy directly *toward* a target. What the vocabulary of the Iron Age could best describe as **“trumpets”** may be re-considered in light of what we know of energy transfer devices like surgical lasers, sonic welders, and microwave transmitters on earth and orbiting satellites.

In the here and now, each and every one of us may reasonably believe that blasts from those **“trumpets”** have been aimed through time and space directly at *us*. They target our minds and souls with a far greater precision than any surgical laser.

(For more on the heretofore overlooked necessity of translating Scripture from its Iron Age sources to our own time, when electrons are easily moved, the book, *New Road to Rome* may be downloaded at no cost from the *Books and Excerpts* Section on the heading of this website, catholicfundamentalism.com)

One of those **“Seven Angels”** identified Himself in The Book of Tobit 12:15: “I am Raphael, one of The Seven Angels who stand ever ready to enter the presence of The Glory of The Lord.” His connection to The Book of Revelation is revealed. His name, “The Healer”, ends in *“el”*. That identifies Raphael, Michael, and Gabriel as spiritual “sons of God”.

3. **“Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. A large quantity of incense was given to him to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar that stood in front of the throne.”**

For the second time in Revelations we see that, in Heaven, **“the prayers of all the saints”** take actual form. They are building blocks of The Heavenly Symphony! The **“prayers of all the saints”** actually become parts of God’s future downloads. That’s how important *our* prayers are! The prayers of the poorest people arrive in Heaven and have a bigger effect on Creation than from the biggest yacht, jet, mansion owners and lying stars and broadcasters owned by the greediest billionaires!

Remember, in Rev. 6:9, saints were described as being **“underneath the altar”**. Now, at the opening of The Seventh Seal, are they among the **“saints”** who are raised and **“on”** the altar? The last record in the Old Programming Log, Malachi, verse 11, tells us that **“incense”** is mandatory where God, The Unprogrammed Programmer, is truly and most faithfully worshiped. The Catholic Church obeys God by using **“incense”** in Catholic Masses. Most Protestants reject the use of **“incense”**. That tells us all anyone needs to know about their fidelity to the Old Testament *and* the New Testament built upon the earlier Word of God.

4. **“and so from the angel’s hand the smoke of the incense went up in the presence of God and with it the prayers of the saints.”**

One must consider the number and quality of the prayers we pray. There may, or must be, be a mechanism by which our prayers are measured. That measurement affects *our* chances of Salvation. We should all pray more *and* pray more fervently!

5. **“Then, the angel took the censer and filled it from the fire of the altar,”** One must understand from this passage that where God is most obediently worshiped there will be not only **“incense”**, but also, **“fire”**. We see that **“Fire of The Altar”** is a visible form of God’s Word and Will.

That’s why Catholic Masses have candles!

On earth, in Catholic Churches, *“Holy Smoke”* is produced by flames from the burning candles around The Church. Those flames burn some of the smoke from the **“incense”**. Catholics are blessed! Our Catholic prayers have both the **“incense”** and **“fire”** that is required to let our prayers take form that ascends in *That Holy Smoke* to our Dear Father in Heaven. (Lv 16:12; Ezk 10:2)

The poor Protestants! They have neither **“Incense”** nor **“Fire”** to carry prayers to Heaven in their buildings. No one ever tells them what they are missing!

5 (cont.) **“which He then hurled down onto the earth; immediately there came peals of thunder and flashes of lightning, and the earth shook.”**

Prayers properly raised to God and His Saints do not simply ‘fall’ on earth. They are **“hurled”** to earth! Their power is magnified! Light, sound, and programmed structures in and outside the mind resonate, the way tuning forks do when exposed to the proper frequencies. Some prayers are answered in mere nanoseconds. All are answered in God’s Good Time.

Getting ready for The First Four Trumpets to Blast!

6. **“The seven angels that had the seven trumpets now made ready to sound them.”**

How long did it take for the angels to get themselves **“made ready”**? Did getting **“ready”** require a rehearsal? Did they have to arrange sheets of God’s Music before them? Whatever they had to do, it may have taken **“half an hour”**.

That tells us that *we* must have *our* immortal souls **“made ready”** by receiving The Catholic Sacraments on earth. Is our last **“half an hour”** on earth the most important period in our life?

7. **“The first angel blew his trumpet and, with that, hail and fire, mixed with blood, were hurled on the earth;”**

Ice is a solidified liquid with a temperature below 32 degrees. Fire is the changing of matter into energy. It can have temperatures of thousands of degrees! Blood is 98.6 degrees.

Both ice, broken into pieces like hail, and fire from burning particulate matter, may be streams of atom-sized comets with tails of electrons! They entered into things, people, and animals on earth.

The shock could blast magma out of earth! Is that red, liquid rock the **“blood”** of the earth, **“hurled on the earth”** by coming volcanoes?

Red, molten lava is considerably warmer than 98.6 degrees! The **“blood”** hurled to earth may be connected to The Blood of Christ that ascended into Heaven, holy atoms from candles burning at every Catholic Mass.

7. (cont.) **“a third of the earth was burnt up, and a third of all trees and every blade of grass was burnt.**

Many interpreters have considered the **“third of the earth”** as the devastations caused by, but not limited to, forces of Assyria, Greece, Rome, Huns, Turks, Tartars, Vandals, Goths, Franks, Ottomans, Communists, and so on and on and on. Did that **“trumpet”** blow similar music for centuries and decades before *The Immaculate Conception* of Mary made the world ready for Jesus?

In reading commentators of recent centuries, one is struck by the notion that many scholars in the Protestant Empires had Gibbon’s *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* from 1776-78 at hand. They also had a great deal of time on those same hands.

For nearly 500 years, such Histories have affected Protestant interpretations of **The Book of Revelation**. They were written with the support of virulently anti-Catholic employees of Protestant governments, institutions, agencies, and universities.

We see the effect of Protestant rulers in Isaac Newton. He was a Unitarian employed by The Royal Mint. It was owned by Protestant Royalty to facilitate their looting of The Catholic Church and the world.

Newton's interpretations inspired many anti-Catholic interpretations of Scripture! They also encouraged entire denominations to base their justifications for abandoning The Catholic Church on Newton's popular interpretations.

Communist and English Empires could also be said to have taken over "**a third of the earth**".

They added realms of air and oceans to huge land masses of the earth they controlled.

The "**trees**", mentioned in Chapter 7:3, are no longer protected by the "**four angels**". Now, they are allowed to be destroyed. That's a Big Change in The Program!

Those "**winds**" may also be seen as evil spirits unleashed, like the one that drove Newton, Luther, Calvin, Marx and many others into perpetual anger directed against God and His Catholic Church.

Most commentators agree that "**trees**" symbolize powerful humans; kings, rulers, and billionaires.

7. (cont.) "**and every blade of grass was burnt**". Many think "**grass**" symbolizes us common people. Only the "**blades**" were burnt. Humanity was not wiped out, but burned off, as grass in a burned field later sprouts again from its seeds and roots. That is happening now in China, Russia, and other parts of what was recently a more unified Communist empire in which personal ambitions soon overpowered the fake Communist "*fellowship*". Many of their peoples have been "**burned**" away.

The music of that "**Trumpet**" continues to echo on earth!

8. "**The second angel blew his trumpet, and it was as though a great mountain blazing with fire was hurled into the sea;**"

The kingdom of Lucifer and the fallen angels, "**blazing**" with jealous rage, was "**hurled**" out of Heaven. Out of the "**sea**", a "**beast**" later emerges in Rev, 12:18!

Historically, it also refers to the fallen angels who guided sea-going Phoenicians and their Carthaginian descendants. Those worshipers of Baal traveled the seas to trade, pillage, and enslave. They did something worse. Their empires could be seen as a "**mountain blazing with fire**". Each such "**mountain blazing with fire**" would be the last thing that would have been seen by the sacrificed children who were thrown into unholy blazes on the "mountaintops" where they were turned into sacrificial victims to evil.

The "**great mountain**" could also be a large meteor, comet, asteroid, or solar flare. The "**great mountain blazing with fire**" also represents the founders of the Nicolaitans, Donatists, Arians and other Profiteers of Protestantism in their ongoing attempts to "burn out" Catholic Teaching.

Catholics consider something odd! Did the “**great mountain**” thrown into the sea show God putting His Words to Matthew, 17:20 into effect? “*Jesus said to them: ‘. . .For, amen I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you shall say to this mountain, Remove from hence hither, and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible to you.’*”

Is a “*mustard seed*” the actual size of a “*prayer from God that moves mountains*”?

By quantifying the size of the “*mountain-moving*” power of prayer, Jesus has shared His description of God’s Power! The moving of a “**great mountain blazing with fire**” may be the result of one, or a combination, of those “*mustard seed-sized*” prayers. In the physical form to which *we* could relate, such a prayer would actually *be* the size of a “*mustard seed*”.

9.(cont.) “**a third of the sea turned into blood, a third of all the living things in the sea were killed, and a third of all ships were destroyed.**”

When that “trumpet” plays, and a “**a third of all the living things in the sea were killed**”, do we see souls and false ideas dying?

When did it happen that “**one third of the earth’s ships were destroyed**”? We ask: “Were the notes of that ‘**trumpet**’ blown frequently?”

China’s huge fleets were wiped out twice by storms when they were sent to invade Japan.

Huge fleets of Carthage, Athens, Sparta, Rome, and Germany were “**destroyed**”. The literalist would say that until the British Empire’s Navy imposed its authority over much of the world, or until WWII, one third of the sea was not yet “**turned into blood**”. In that global war between equally inventive Technocratic Looters, was “**a third of the sea ever “turned into blood**”?

It is unlikely, if not impossible, that any of those conflicts would have destroyed “**a third**” of the world’s water transport.

Limiting “**the sea**” to the Mediterranean, as some interpreters have done, and “**ships**” to warships, lets Mediterranean naval victories to apply, as at Artemisium, when Greek fleets destroyed Persia’s navy in 480 BC.

Similar destructions of fleets took place at Salamis, in 309 BC, when Alexander’s generals fought for power. At Actium, in 31 BC, much of “the world’s shipping” was destroyed when Antony and Cleopatra’s fleet was shattered. That may also apply to Constantine’s son, Crispus. In 324 AD, he destroyed the navies of Licinius, who tried to take the Empire from his father. And, the Catholic destruction of the Muslim fleet at Lepanto in 1571 “**destroyed**” many of the world’s “**ships**”!

Those examples may not fit the global nature of “*all the earth*”, “*every blade of grass*”, “*a third of all the living things in the sea*”, and “*a third of all ships*”.

Catholics consider an odd fact! We may see such battles as repeating notes sounded by God’s “**Trumpet**”, echoing through time!

Catholics think clearly enough to know that **“a third of all ships”** actually were often **“destroyed”**!

1. The world’s vast fleets of canoes and coracles propelled by paddles were **“destroyed”** early when inventors invented oars. Oars and inventions of oarlocks and other developments let “rowers” overpower peoples whose vessels of war and trade were propelled by less efficient “paddles and paddlers”.
2. Smaller rowed vessels on *every* ocean were **“destroyed”** by larger Triremes and more powerful warships with several banks of oars.
3. Fleets of those manned ships were **“destroyed”** by more economical warships with sails and cannon.
4. More than **“a third”** of the world’s sailing ships were **“destroyed”** by faster ships powered by steam and diesel engines.
5. Fleets of *those* warships were replaced by nuclear-powered submarines that they effectively **“destroyed”**.

Catholics know: The Passage does apply to every *“third”* of the world still using antiquated water transportation. Again, we must wonder: How often is that **“Trumpet”** being blown?

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Some have suggested that the **“ships”** symbolize churches. They may signify the various persecutions of Catholics between Nero and Diocletian. Those **“ships”** also symbolize the Muslim and other Protestant “Theological Warships” that destroyed so many Catholic Churches, Schools, and Institutions.

We can tell that the music of the second **“Trumpet”** is still being heard around the world!

10. **“The third angel blew his trumpet, and a huge star fell from the sky, burning like a ball of fire, and it fell on a third of all rivers and on the springs of water;”**

That **“huge star”** was specifically designed to fall on big and small channels with *flowing* water! How could a single **“huge star”** damage **“one third of all the springs and rivers in the world”**?

Obviously, **“Springs and rivers”** describe running water. That symbolizes moving groups of people! What could have made all that running water turn bad?

11. **“This was the star called Wormwood, and a third of all water turned to wormwood, so that many people died; the water had become so bitter.”**

Is there any other Passage that gives the actual *“name”* identifying the punishment being inflicted? Since it had a specific *“name”*, it refers to a “being”, alive or dead.

The **“huge star”** is often seen as a fallen angel, usually Lucifer, (*“light bearer”*). Catholic Fundamentalists see that **“Wormwood”** has been known for thousands of years. It comes from the *Family Compositae*, the largest group of flowering plants. Wormwood is the second-most

bitter of plants. It is, with almost as perfect a symbolism, found near the only plant more bitter, “rue”, in what was named the Genus *Artemisia*. That group of bitter plants was named for Artemis, twin sister of Apollo, called Diana by the Romans.

Artemis’s personality, like the plant named after her, was incredibly bitter. Legend tells us that she was so acrimonious as to be utterly immune to the charms of Aphrodite, the Goddess of Love.

Her bitterness went beyond the inability to love. She had an underlying desire to hate and kill. In one of her devotee’s ceremonies, a male sacrificial victim was symbolically cut with a knife. Her, and her followers’, dislike of men had taken form! When Acteon, the hunter, saw her bathing, she was so angry that she turned him into a stag, had his own hounds chase him down, and tear him to bits. “I’ll show *you* what I think of men!” she said, her words ever-echoed by bitter women of all times.

Interestingly, the compound thujone is found among the bitter chemicals of Artemis’s plant. It is said to increase mental ability. Scripture may be telling us very emphatically that Diana’s bitterness, combined with an intellectual stimulant spreading through the unhappiest of womankind, causes problems for men.

Artemis was also known as Selene, Goddess of the Moon. In an exact reversal of Catholic iconography that followed, Selene was pictured with a crescent moon *over* her head. Mary, the Blessed Mother of our Savior, is, of course, often portrayed standing *on top* of a crescent moon. The difference is clear: Our Blessed Mother has put bitterness beneath Her!

Artemis/Selene, on the other hand, put it where she would look *up* to a false god. This would have been quickly clear to people living at the time. They would have easily understood the symbolism and validity of what St. John had revealed to him. Only one major religion still looks up to the crescent moon that bitter, hate-filled Artemis admired. Many of its teachers continue to shower hateful bitterness on all their neighbors.

Catholics consider that the devil, being male, could be “*second in bitterness*” to Artemis!

When the Third Angel blew his trumpet, all that bitterness fell to earth, “**burning** (fittingly enough) **like a ball of fire**”. As the bitterness fell on “**a third of all rivers**” (those women, and some men-hating men), and the “**springs of water**” (young women, boys, girls, and families) also became bitter. All that bitterness ran downhill into seas of people.

“**Seas**” symbolize people. In those “**seas**” of people, the Whore of Babylon flourished.

Each of The Goddess of Babylon’s breasts represent some government bureau. Many would agree to kill and enslave their neighbors to be able to suckle at those breasts. That is why:

“... **many people died**” refers to the tragic wave of deaths that have come since bitterness was thrown down among us. Many were encouraged to act out their bitterness by embracing anti-life, pro-death practices. Many governments still give bitterness and hatred total power.

“**Wormwood**” drives many to prefer death to life. “*Bitter*” people are driven to destroy happy families and children. For many reasons, all of them bad, they fostered the bitterness of birth control and the anger of abortion that spreads among peoples under their control.

We all know: Music from the third “**Trumpet**” is all around us!

12. **“The fourth angel blew his trumpet, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were blasted so that the light went out of a third of them and the day lost a third of its illumination, and likewise the night.”**

We connect that darkness to many periods. The deaths inflicted on billions of unborn babies by abortion, pills, and implants have become ‘*dark night*’ for so many souls. That darkness grows as so many, many lights are extinguished on earth. Death, not by germs or war, but by bitterness and anger, spreads by spiritual disorders that undermine love, then life.

It is reasonable to at least consider that we are living in the echo of the Fourth Angel’s “**Trumpet**”. That does not mean he caused it, at God’s command, but that the forces that kept this particular “wave of evil” away were removed. That caused the Church-hating mindset that wants to destroy this Catholic Teaching: “*Life must be protected from conception until natural death.*”

13. **“In my vision, I heard an eagle, calling aloud as it flew high overhead, ‘Disaster, disaster, disaster, on all the people on earth at the sound of the other three trumpets which the three angels have yet to blow!’”**

The First Four Trumpets did not do enough to make things right! Three more angels have yet to blow their “**Trumpets**”! God’s Symphony brings 3 more “**disasters**” to “***all the people on earth***”!

The Book of Revelation



1. (“Disaster” #1): **“Then the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from heaven onto the earth, and the angel was given the key to the shaft leading down to the Abyss.”** Who gave him that “key”?

2. **“When he unlocked the shaft of the Abyss, smoke rose out of the Abyss like the smoke from a huge furnace (Ex 19:18) so that the sun and the sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss,”** Clouds of induced ignorance and subjectivity make it hard for many to see The Light of God. Mohammed, Martin Luther, and Marx have been suggested as “clouds” of the “smoke” as The Fifth Angel’s

“Trumpet” still “darkens the sun”.

3. **“and out of the smoke dropped locusts which were given the power that scorpions have on earth.”**

Catholics realize an astonishing fact: *This “locust”* is a new kind of animal! Ordinary **“Locusts”** are herbivores! They eat plants and seeds. Since these **“locusts”** were given **“the powers that scorpions have”**, they were carnivores! These **“Scorpion-Locusts”** have *“the power”* to devour! Ordinary scorpions eat bugs, worms, and small mammals. These **“Scorpion-Locusts”** go after people’s minds and souls!

The **“locusts”** also describe a plague of microbes in the days before microscopes *and* an infestation of soul devouring sins.

4. **“they were forbidden to harm any fields or crops or trees and told to attack only those people who were without God’s seal on their foreheads.”** (*The Book of Job* gives an example.)

Some commentators think these well-trained, carnivorous **“Scorpion-locusts”** are symbols for Scythians, Parthians, Huns, Saracens, Ottomans, Tartars, Mongols, or some such group. Those invaders tried to get rid of *all* the people *with* God’s **“seal”**! These well-disciplined **“Scorpion-locusts”** only attack those who are without **“God’s seal”** should be attacked.

“God’s Seal” also represents Catholics who *“make a point of living quietly, attending to duty”* while battles rage around them. (1 Thes, 4:11.)

Is God’s **“seal on their foreheads”** written in the DNA that identifies twelve kinds of people represented by Tribes and the 12 **“Gates”** of Heaven that lets God see those who have been blessed with thoughts that led to obeying Him?

They also symbolize unholy microbes of various sizes that cause physical and mental diseases.

5. **“They were not to kill them but to give them pain for five months, and the pain was to be the pain of a scorpion’s sting.”**

Those five months are about 150 days. They are sometimes thought to refer to 150 years. No person lived that long when this was written, except, possibly, St. John, himself. But, we have had a century and a half of evil and pain echoing from the latest plagues of anti-Catholic ideas swarming throughout the minds of men and women who loved evil more than good.

6. **“When this happens, people will long for death and not find it anywhere; they will want to die and death will evade them.”**

Those living in pain may be so overwhelmed they want to die. Many medications make it impossible to Think Clearly enough to save themselves from their pain. Like Job, Catholics love God and life enough to persevere. When societies are plagued by the desires of angry, hateful people, life loses.

7-8. **“To look at, these locusts looked like horses armored for battle; they had what looked like gold crowns on their heads, and their faces looked human, and their hair was like women’s hair, and teeth like lion’s teeth.”**

Their **“hair”** was long! Their teeth were like those of **“lions”**! They looked like carnivorous women wearing what **“looked like”**, but were not, **“golden crowns”**. Those **“golden crowns”** may be auras on the **‘heads’** of thoughts and microbes to help penetrate the mind and body’s defenses against such infections.

Many tiny creatures, diatoms and microbes, have some of those characteristics. So do demons!

9. **“They had body armor like iron breastplates, and the noise of their wings sounded like the racket of chariots with many horses charging.”**

The first bronze **“Body armor”** duplicated the **“scales”** on reptiles with overlapping **“scales”** made of bronze, and later, iron. Microscopic **“body armor”** may have covered the microbes. Smaller scales on spiritual viruses keep them safe from all but powerful angels.

These are *not* the **“breastplates”** worn by Jewish priests with the twelve jewels for each of the Tribes.

10. **“Their tails were like scorpions’ tails, with stings, and with their tails they were able to torture people for five months.”**

As people protected themselves from the fatal **“lion’s teeth”**, they were stung from behind! From tooth to tail, evil creatures of every size, from living electrons to microbes, bring pain from front to rear!

11. **“As their leader they had their emperor, the angel of the Abyss, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek Apollyon.”**

Their leader's name, "**Apollyon**", means "*Destroyer*". These locusts have been compared to Saracen cavalry, Mongol warriors, Ottomans, helicopter gunships, every Navy's *destroyers*, Moslem invaders, flying robot-drones, and viruses that destroy computer programs.

Other forms of "*destroyers*" include pornographers, sex-traffickers, narcotics pushers, voter fraudsters, and all who lead everyone they can into sin.

The carnivorous "**Scorpion-locusts**" represent the tiny demons in sub-microbe form swarming out of hell to lead people and nations to destroy their own children.

Those echoes can still be heard! The "**5th Trumpet**" may also be the "**smoke**" that keeps people from seeing Words of God in their mind's eye.

12. **"That was the first of the disasters; there are still two more to come."**

("Disaster" #2) then the sixth trumpet is blown

13. **"The sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a single voice issuing from the four horns of the golden altar before God."**

The sixth angel is about to be given a Direct Order. It is from God's "**Golden Altar**"! Did it come from the Saints *in* or around His Altar? Was it the unanimous voice of all the innocent "**Saints**" who had been killed for being "**witnesses**" to life? Was it time for God to allow their cries for "**Vengeance**" to direct His angels to destroy those who had killed His precious "**witnesses for life**"? Is The "**Golden Altar**" an actual manifestation of **God**?

14. **"It spoke to the sixth angel with the trumpet, and said, 'Release the four angels that are chained up at the great river Euphrates.'"**

The Euphrates River has long been a dividing line between Europe and the East.

15. **"These four angels had been ready for this hour of this day of this month of this year, and ready to destroy a third of the human race. I learnt how many there were in their army: twice ten thousand times ten thousand mounted men."**

The "**hour**" and "**day**" and "**month**" indicate astronomical accuracy! Astronomers were part of Babylon's Defense Budget. For centuries, Babylonian commanders synchronized their battles with eclipses their astronomer/priests had predicted to the day and hour. Their astronomers learned to predict solar and lunar eclipses by studying thousands of years of star movements their predecessors were led to have inscribed on clay tablets.

Babylonian astronomers knew the precise hour when eclipses were coming. They were an important part of Babylon's Defense Budget! Their Kings knew! Enemies would run in panic from the battlefields if Babylon's forces attacked at the moment the sun was suddenly darkened. "*God will destroy us!*", rapidly retreating soldiers would cry in fear.

The Parthian Empire ruled the ancient lands of Babylon for the two and a half centuries before and after Christ. They maintained the astronomers and scholars who kept 2-3,000 years of astronomical knowledge for their uses.

We see similar astronomical accuracy in the **“hour, day, and month”** Invasion Order given to the **“four angels”**. This describes a heavenly, rather than earthly, army. At no battle in history is there an army of two hundred million soldiers on one side advancing in such Perfect Order!

Invasions lasting *centuries* might involve such high numbers.

An interpretation of 200,000,000 conventional fighters in any earthly armed forces is hard to imagine. That number of combat warriors on earth would be a logistical nightmare. Their supply lines would stretch to suppliers of food to their horses, or, today, fuel to their vehicles.

Not for God’s Armies!

It is also reasonable to consider the other side’s **“army”** as levelers, communists, environmental extremists, and all who hate Truth, Love, Faith, Families, and Freedom. Vicious gangs of haters invent Imaginary Problems to attack those blessed with such love. Combined with their allies in the abortion, birth control, war, starvation, and slave-labor camps, they have killed two billion human beings, **“a third of the human race”**.)

17. **“In my vision I saw the horses, and the riders with their breastplates of flame color, hyacinth-blue and sulfur-yellow; the horses had lions’ heads, and fire, smoke and sulfur were coming from their mouths that the one third of the human race was killed”**

The red, blue, and yellow colors represent blood and the smoke from burning fires of destruction they light among people and property. They also indicate that the armor of the **“breastplates”** may have been forged from wavelengths of God’s Holy Light.

Did those **“breastplates”** have jeweled decorations of 12 colors as Jewish priests wore to symbolize the 12 Tribes they protected with God’s Teachings?

18. **“It was by these three plagues, the fire, the smoke, and the sulfur coming out of their mouths, that the one third of the human race was killed.”**

“Fire” symbolizes abortion and the deadly birth control chemicals that have already killed a **“third of the human race”**. The **“Smoke”** is also the mental confusion that keeps many from understanding what they are doing to us. The **“sulfur”** coming from their mouths represents the stench of their poisonous hatred for God and their neighbors.

We realize: God thought it right that **“a third of the human race”** was to be **“killed”** for their crimes against their most helpless neighbors on earth.

It is reasonable to assume that modern times are being covered by the 6th Trumpet. Time is running out!

19. **All the horses’ power was in their mouths and their tails; their tails were like snakes and had heads that were able to wound.”**

When they went into battle, each of the 200,000,000 cavalymen had a horse with two additional weapons! The horses’ heads *and* tails had **“the power”** to damage their evil enemies. So, God is actually sending 600,000,000 weapons against the forces of evil along The Euphrates!

20. **“But the rest of the human race, who escaped death by these plagues, refused either to give up their own handiwork ([Is 17:8) or to stop worshiping devils, the idols made of gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood (Dn 5:4) that can neither see nor hear nor move. Nor did they give up their murdering or witchcraft, or fornication or stealing.”**

Those who follow evil will not **“give up murdering”** by abortion, pills, chemicals, implants, and sin, **“witchcraft, fornication or stealing.”** That continues while they pay little attention as the slaughters go on around us. That, combined with the numbers of deaths, **“one third of the human race was killed”**, affirms that the Sixth Trumpet that began to echo in Chapter Nine concerns *us*, in *our* time.

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1. (“Disaster” #3) **“Then I saw another powerful angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in clouds, with a rainbow over his head; His face was like the sun, and his legs were pillars of fire.”**

Is this rainbow related to the “**emerald rainbow**” in Chapter 4? It may be that The Holy Spirit, Himself, accompanied this angel to provide Programming Power of the highest order. His face, shining “**like the sun**” shows that he has Power similar to Christ, whose “**face**” was similarly described.

That Archangel of God was pure, living energy in Angelic Form!

2. **“In his hand he had a small scroll, unrolled; . . .”**

This may be a New Update provided by The Programmer and The Program with The Holy Spirit’s direction and assistance!

3. **“He put his right foot in the sea and his left foot on the land and he shouted so loud, it was like a lion roaring.”**

This Program Update covered land and sea *and* the air in which he stood. We may picture him striding in a clockwise direction around The Mediterranean, and *every* water on earth, including tiny streams that flow near us! The “**roaring**” is the sound of The Angel downloading the Program Update with his voice Speaking God’s Holy Will.

4. **“At this, seven claps of thunder made themselves heard. and when the seven thunderclaps had sounded, I was preparing to write, when I heard a voice from heaven say to me, ‘Keep the words of the seven thunderclaps secret and do not write them down.’”**

Are those “*thunderclaps*” 7 more “*Disasters*” that are kept “*secret*” from all but St. John? Was he allowed to tell Peter what he had heard?

Was that “**voice**” The Son as He gave an additional, individual instruction to St. John? Was it often He Whose “**Voice**” spoke God’s Word to men, even to Adam, Abraham, and Moses? The thunderclaps were earth-shaking Words that God wanted to keep secret. Adding the deafening energy of “**thunder**” to the energy of a “**lion roaring**” gives us an indication of this Angel’s Power. It may help our appreciation of how loud these “**words**” were when we consider that, most of the time, we are stone deaf to the quiet whispers from our own guardian angels.

St. John was allowed to “*download*” that portion of The New Download. But, he was not allowed to “*copy and share*”. Catholics wonder? Are there any hints in the Writings of St. John

that would give us a clue to the meaning of those mighty “*Words*”? We should look, or listen, closely!

Those “**thunderclaps**” may have been very specific Prophecies about happenings about changes coming to earthly nations and structures. Was St. John supposed to keep them “**secret**” from the other Disciples, or was he supposed to only tell them, and not “**write down**”, what he had heard from God? Was The Church told of dates and happenings that those “**thunderclaps**” precisely foretold?

Only Catholics understand This Simple Fact! Those “**Thunderclaps**” were alive! How else could they have “**made themselves heard**”?

Those “**thunderclaps**” are proof of the Infallibility of all Catholic Teaching expressed in **This Word** of Jesus about His Church: “*and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*” in Mt. 16:18-20?

The “**seven claps of thunder**” are the the third seven-part download of The Future Downloads. It is followed by “**seven bowls of plagues**” in Chapter 16.

5-7. “**Then the angel that I had seen, standing on the sea and the land, raised his right hand to heaven, (Dt 32:40) and swore by him who lives for ever and ever, and made heaven and all that it contains, and earth and all it contains, and the sea and all it contains, ‘The time of waiting is over; at the time when the seventh angel is heard sounding his trumpet, the mystery of God will be fulfilled, just as he announced in the gospel to his servants the prophets.’**”

Will that “**Mystery of God**” be Jesus, born in Bethlehem, as Micah 5:2 predicted?

Will the “**seventh trumpet**” tell us of the secret words of the “**seven thunderclaps**”? We will look and listen for them.

8. “**Then I heard the voice I had heard from heaven speaking to me again. ‘Go’, it said, ‘and take that open scroll from the hand of the angel standing on sea and land.’**”

9. “**I went to the angel and asked him to give me the small scroll, and he said, ‘Take it and eat it. It will turn your stomach sour, but it will taste as sweet as honey.’**”

10. “**So I took it out of the angel’s hand, and I ate it and it tasted sweet as honey, (Ezk 3:1-13) but when I had eaten it my stomach turned sour.**”

John was told to make a full and complete download of the Additional Download within his spirit, mind, and body. When he “**took**” it, he found that it was “**sweet**”. Then, it reached his “**stomach**”. That is where food is made useful to the body. His “**stomach**” is connected to the part of his brain that knew: “This food will make us ‘indigestible’ to political powers on earth. They will try to expel *us* from The Body Politic. Suffering will come to many obedient Catholics!

The “small scroll” reminds us of the Communion Wafer. John made That Knowledge of The Angels a part of himself to guide The Early Church the same way we make Jesus a part of us in Catholic Communion, where He is present by The Miracle of Transubstantiation provided by a Catholic priest, an Ordained Successor in living link with John and the other First Catholic Bishops who were Personally Chosen and Ordained by Jesus Christ, Himself.

There is something in this of The Eucharist. When we partake of *That Holy Food*, we know that many will be hostile toward us for having His “*life*” in us! Many hate to even *think* about *that*. And, we see a reminder of Midas. At first, he thought that having everything he touched turn to gold was a good thing.

11. **“Then I was told, ‘You are to prophesy again, this time against many different nations and countries and languages and kings.’”**

No wonder that the part of his mind connected to his “**stomach**” was upset! That part of his mind knew how ego-maniacs who loved political power more than anything on earth would react to hearing about a Higher Power that *they* should obey!

There is hope for us! He is only ordered to “**prophesy again**” toward “**many**” and not “**all**”! Catholics read that and thank God for blessing us to be in His favored “**nation**”, The Church *He* Spoke Into Being!

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Chapter 11. We are told of a **“measurement”** that does not take place until Chapter 21:15 and about **“two witnesses”**. *Who are they?*

1. **“Then I was given a long cane like a measuring rod and I was told, ‘Get up and measure God’s sanctuary and the altar and the people who worship there’,**

One **“Sanctuary”** we should **“measure”** is the Vatican’s location in space and time. It was built over St. Peter’s grave in the catacombs of Rome. The **“limestone”** of his bones truly is *“this Rock, on which I build My Church”*. The rod with which surveyors would **“measure”** was about 16.5 feet long in the 6th and 7th centuries AD. That’s

when some of *“Isaac’s Sons”* moved into England. Their name, over the centuries, shortened to *“Saxons”*.

The **“long cane like a measuring rod”** may have been a way for The Church to **“measure”** the holy obedience of souls on earth, especially God’s Catholic priests and religious.

“but exclude the outer court and do not measure it because it has been handed over to pagans. They will trample on the holy city for forty-two months.”

The Vatican has a large **“courtyard”**. All that is outside symbolizes the rest of the world that God has **“handed over to pagans”**. Is there a better reason to be Catholic?

We see that the dimensions of the **“measure”** are not given! The actual **“measure”** of **“The Heavenly City”** is provided in Rev 21:16.

Those too far from The Church to obediently obey The Trinity are also pagans. They are not measured because they mean nothing to Him. Many have **“trampled on the holy city”** by making false sacrifices in many kinds of heresies.

42 months equals 1,260 days, or three and a half years. Some take that to mean that many centuries. This caused a problem for many Protestant enthusiasts, who called their organized looting of The Church their *“Reformation”*. No matter how hard they pretend, they cannot make their beliefs align in obedience to *Every Teaching* of Jesus Christ.

Is **“three and a half years”** the actual length of Christ’s Ministry between before His Ascension Into Heaven?

Is **“three and a half years”** the time The Holy Family spent in Egypt?

“Three and a half years” is the length of time it took for Jewish rebels and **“innovators”** to bring the people of Jerusalem into internal wars so that Rome could destroy it.

3. “But I shall send my two witnesses to prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days, wearing sackcloth.”

The “**three and a half years**” are mentioned, *again*. That is the length of time that Jesus Christ spent teaching after The Wedding Feast of Cana, when He provided His First Miracle at His Blessed Mother’s request. It is also about as much time as Antiochus spent attacking Israel. That may be the length of time that Mary and Joseph, two other “**witnesses**” of The Church, spent with Jesus in Egypt, safe from Herod. They were the first “**two witnesses**” to Jesus! Just as they may have spent about “**three and a half years**” exiled in Egypt to keep Jesus safe from Herod, St. John The Baptist may have spent that much time Baptizing.

Who are other possibilities for being two specific “**witnesses**”? The earliest candidates included Moses and Joshua. Others suggest Joshua and Zerubabel. In them, the Power of The Holy Church aligned with a Holy State are recognized as the “**two witnesses**”.

Many people think St. Peter and St. Paul are the “**witnesses**” or living echoes of them.

The “**two witnesses**” may also represent two orders of The Church, Clerical and Monastic. Another alternative? They may be the Dominican (1216) and the Franciscan Orders (1209). Dominicans and Franciscans wore “**sackcloths**”.

Many wonder *if* the “**two witnesses**” also refer to St. Francis and St. Dominic and their two ways of spreading The Word of God.

The “**two witnesses**” may also identify the two groups formed by faithful, obedient Catholic *Men* and Catholic *Women*.

Are any, or all of those people, the “**two olive trees**” of Zc 4:1-14’s “*the two trees in attendance on the Lord of the world.*” (2 Kings 1:10)

4. “These are the two olive trees and the two lamps that stand before the Lord of the World.”

That makes us remember Zachariah, 4:12. “*And I answered the second time and said to him, “What are the two olive branches which are beside the two golden pipes, which empty the golden oil from themselves?”* The “*golden oil*” seems to be The Word of God, “piped” into the world, first by His Prophets, then by His obedient Catholic clergy.

5. “Fire can come from their mouths and consume their enemies if anyone tries to harm their enemies if anyone tries to harm them; and if anybody does try to harm them, he will certainly be killed in this way.”

“**Fire**” symbolizes “*the Truth of God*” that was given by Him to them. Disobeying His Word has “**killed**” God’s, and their, “**enemies**”.

We consider the billions of mostly non-Catholic babies killed by abortion, pills, and implants. We add the millions of German, Ukrainian, Polish, English, Scottish, Welsh, and Irish Catholics murdered by greedy Profiteers of Protestantism from Henry VIII, Luther, and Cromwell and to

the later haters of The Catholic Church like Marx, Lenin, Stalin, Castro, and Mao, in more recent times.

A typical example? A million Irish men, women, and children were starved to death during brutal Protestant occupations. English Protestants called it “*The Potato Famine*” to hide their intentional slaughter of neighboring Celtic peoples. Irish foodstuffs were confiscated and sent as nearly “free food” to England while a million Irish Catholics starved to death. We add the hundreds of millions of Catholics and their descendants destroyed by Romans, Muslims, Nazis, Communists and others who attacked Catholic families over several centuries to understand what has been inflicted by anti-Catholic haters of faith, freedom, and families.

Few Protestants understand: The Inquisition was like an “*olive tree*”. It defended This, and Every Catholic Teaching: “*Life must be protected from conception until natural death.*”

Therefore, many of us owe *our* existence to pro-life and pro-Catholic Teachings the Inquisition protected.

Many Willful Protestants were “**killed in this way**” by their own disobedience. After they weakened The Church politically, Protestants could not defend themselves and their children from more demonic haters of life! Half of their marriages end in divorce. Their numbers have been shrinking from artificial birth control and abortion the Profiteers of Protestantism tolerate, and often encourage, rather than condemn. *Billions* of Protestant children have been killed by those led from early to later disobedience. Their Sunday Schools are empty. Sad and empty schoolrooms fill Protestant districts. The effects of their disobedience have spread to Catholics.

5. “Fire can come from their mouths if anyone tries to harm them; and anyone who tries to harm them will certainly be killed in this way. They have the power to lock up the sky so that it does not rain as long as they are prophesying; they have the power to turn water into blood and strike the whole world with any plague as often as they like.”

Spain and the Inquisition give us a clue to how little “**Fire**” came “**out of their mouths**” and how few were “**killed**” by ruling Catholic monarchs. The Inquisition, whose effects are grossly magnified by many Profiteers of Protestantism, officially ended in 1834. Despite the usual exaggerations, only a few thousand were killed by political rivals who used The Inquisition as an excuse to further aims that only pretended to be Catholic.

An odd fact! The corn planter and refrigerator were both invented in that year! They caused countless agricultural workers to lose their jobs to the machinery of mass production and storage of food. Many were pressed into serving Protestantism’s growing Armies and Navies. There, they helped billionaires add to their holdings at the point of the most powerful guns on earth. Refrigeration made mass production, shipping, and storage of foodstuffs possible. Over the following century and a half, millions of family farms, shops, and shopkeepers were eliminated.

Enough unemployed workers could be drafted into military service to let billionaires begin *World Wars*.

6. **“They are able to lock up the sky so that it does not rain as long as they are prophesying; they are able to turn water into blood and strike the whole world with any plague as often as they like.”**

They **“strike”** with one **“plague”** after another. The **“plague”** of justifying artificial birth control is followed by billions of deaths to the smallest unborn children, no bigger than a grain of salt.

That was followed by a worldwide **“plague”** of abortion and every kind of life-stopping sin.

7. **“When they have completed their witnessing, the beast that comes up from the Abyss is going to make war on them and overcome them and kill them.”**

Once The Church is weakened politically, the apostates have no defense against the technologies that spread greater evil. They are the heirs of those who first undermined The Church.

8. **“Their corpses will lie in the main street of the Great City known by the symbolic names of Sodom and Egypt, in which their Lord was crucified.”**

That is exactly what happened in Spain!

The bodies of Catholic priests and religious were dug up from their graves. Their corpses were put in the **“streets”** in front of Catholic Churches.

People of **“every race, tribe, language and nation”** saw those well-publicized photographs of the disinterred Catholic priests and religious.

Photos of such events were sent all over the world. We see that **“the people of the world are glad about it and celebrate the event by giving presents to each other”**.

The Catholic religious and people of Spain were victimized by that **“plague”**. We learn that Every **“Great City”** of the world believes itself to be **“Great”** because of their work to glorify their sins *and* fight against The Catholic Church and all who love God and their neighbors.

9. **“Men out of every people, race, language and nation will stare at their corpses, for three and a half days, not letting them be buried.”** That is exactly what happened! During the Spanish Civil War, the bodies of priests and nuns, (including Dominicans and Franciscans!), were dug up from their graves. Their disinterred corpses were put in front of many Catholic Churches, on **“main streets”**, by the macabre spirit that lurks in the hearts of those drawn to evil.

10. **“The people of the world will be glad of it. They will celebrate that event by giving presents to each other, because these two prophets have been a plague to the people of the world.”**

The temporary triumph of Communism in Spain was a cause of **“celebration”** by evil people all over the world. The celebration was especially ecstatic! The Stalinists took 510 *tons* of gold from the Spanish Government. They gave that as a **“present”** to their Communist rulers. After that, they didn't care who won the rest of the war in Spain!

Some of that Spanish gold had come from evil empires of Aztecs and Incas. Communist Russia was a fitting repository for the rewards of human sacrifice since it could no longer be used to defend The Catholic Church and her Teachings. Instead, it helped them bring more of their own peoples to be **“killed”**.

Catholics understand. People **“of”** the world obey the latest version of the beast that comes out of the Abyss. They personify French Revolutionaries, Marxists, Stalinists, Maoists, and all the hatred focused against Faith, Freedom, and Families.

Their evil **“celebrations”** did not stop with theft.

If the preceding interpretation is correct, and the putting of the holy corpses on public display certainly validates it, then the third disaster is near our own time.

11. “After the three-and-a-half days, God breathed life into them and they stood up on their feet, (Ezk 37:5, 10) and everybody who saw it happen was terrified;

The Spanish Civil War lasted about three-and-a-half years. That does give credence to the idea that **“days”** may sometimes symbolize **“years”**. The Church regained Her power and influence in Spain. Those who had betrayed The Church were **“terrified”** at what General Franco might do to them!

St. Eusebius tells us of an earlier three and a half year period of persecution under the Roman Emperor Valerian.

Every persecutor of Faithful Christians should have been more **“terrified”** with worry about where God would send their souls!

12. “Then they heard a loud voice from Heaven say to them, ‘Come up here!’ and while their enemies were watching, they went up to heaven in a cloud.”

13: “Immediately, there was a violent earthquake, and a tenth of the city collapsed; seven thousand people were killed.”

The Spanish Civil War was the greatest armed dispute directly between evil and The Church and Catholic State after WW I. It is well represented by this Chapter. About 7,000 Catholics and religious were killed in the earthquakes caused by bombing Guernica and other cities. Shock waves made many human structures collapse.

The Communists were enraged by that example of the **“two olive trees”**. They hated that The Church and Franco in Spain’s Catholic State stood up to them, and won.

How did evil people counter-attack? They worked hard to infiltrate The Catholic Church with people who would infect it with their sins. In the confused disorganization of nations after WWII, they were able to begin that infiltration in Europe and the world. The effects are still among us. Their undercover agents, hardened sodomites, and socialists organized well-funded agencies in every Church-hating State. They moved rapidly into some Catholic Hierarchies.

13. (cont.) “The survivors, overcome with fear, could only praise the God of heaven.”

That is exactly what believers all over the world, as in Spain and Portugal, still do! The Blessed Mother, *Herself*, had appeared at Fatima on July 13, 1917. The Blessed Mother told the shepherd children that she would come to ask for the Consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart and special prayers on First Saturdays.

The Miracle of That Consecration was made using the specific word “Russia” on March 25, 2022. That was on a Friday, the solemnity of the Annunciation. Pope Francis carried out that solemn Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! **Finally!** Right after The Holy’s Father’s Consecration, we think more about all those “**Trumpets**” as we hear their echoes.

14. **“That was the second of the disasters; the third is to come quickly after it.”**

15. (*“Disaster #3*): **“Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and voices could be heard shouting in heaven, calling, ‘The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and He will reign for ever and ever.’”**

How did The 24 Elders respond?

16. **“The twenty-four elders, enthroned in the presence of God, prostrated themselves and touched the ground with their foreheads worshiping God with these words,”**

17. **“We give thanks to You, Almighty Lord God, He who is, He who was, for assuming Your great power and beginning Your reign.”**

They rejoice! They know The Immaculate Conception of Mary allowed Her to be conceived without Original Sin!

God would have The Perfect Eve to be The Mother of His Son, Jesus. The **“elders”** and all in Heaven knew! This time, they kept their **“golden crowns”** on! Why? God’s Work was on Its Way to being done! His New Program, that would be downloaded onto earth in **His** New Testament, could take living, human form on earth in The Person of Jesus Christ.

God’s Update replaced the chaos and evil that a perverted use of free will had brought to so many.

18. **“The nations were seething with rage and now the time has come for your own anger, and for the dead to be judged, and for your servants the Prophets, for all the Saints and for all who worship You, small or great, to be rewarded. The time has come to destroy those who are destroying the earth.”**

Something amazing! Many anti-Catholics use the last sentence of that Verse to justify the *“Earth Worship”* beliefs. They obsess about tiny, imaginary, changes in the world’s *temperature, resources, and climate!* They believe their absurd vanities are more worthy of concern than the *lives* of billions of unborn babies whom evil is **“destroying”!**

Have so many goats *ever* moved so far from God’s obedient people?

In every Age, Godless people and nations “**seethe**” in their perpetual “**rage**”! Hating God led them to hating neighbors! Hating neighbors led to hating life and hating themselves! That vanity brought chaos. The time has come for His retribution! He will punish the disobedient and reward the obedient. The dead will be judged. Souls will be rewarded according to obedience and works. It is time for Him to “destroy” them while leaving His Church on earth to separate the souls of those among “*You are My friends if you obey My commands.*” from all others.

All who hate God and their neighbors know that their own hatred is keeping *them* out of Heaven. The ongoing betrayal of their own souls is what keeps them in a perpetual “**rage**”.

The holy souls of all whose brief lives were all “*witnesses to life*” stop crying out for “**Vengeance**”! All who are wearing the “**white robes**” are transfixed with joy!

The time is near when God will destroy those living viruses and errors who actually are “**destroying the earth**”.

19. “**Then the sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Then came flashes of lightning, peals of thunder and an earthquake and violent hail.**”

The Power within the Altar of God became visible! The Power that radiated from it drew The Elders out of their chairs to “*prostrate*” themselves before Him! The foundations and structures of God’s Programs of particles and movements were incorporated into His Update!

Time and Space had been aligned with God! Every impurity that would keep people from Jesus was given God’s Alternative!

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12

Chapter 12. We see a new vision of History with The Woman and the dragon.

This chapter summarizes the great war between good and evil. It begins The Goodness of Mary and contrasts that with the personification of disobedience failing to corrupt the Programs in Heaven. He leads evil “beasts” against all that is good on earth.

1. **“Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, robed with the sun, standing on the moon, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.”**

The “woman” was dressed with the source of Energy that falls on earth. We see how important She is. Similar to “**The Face of Jesus**” described in earlier Chapters, She is “robed” with the power of the “sun”! No wonder that Catholics Catholics recognize Mary as “**The Queen of Heaven**”!

“**The twelve stars in Her crown**” symbolize the Twelve Tribes of Israel. They also represent the “*Twelve Tribes of People*” in which every person is a member. Dan was omitted from those among the “144,000” who praised God in Heaven. Was his Tribe replaced by *The Tribe* of Gentile converts to Catholicism? Hippolytus wrote in *Concerning Antichrist, 14*: “*As Christ was born of the Tribe of Judah, so will the anti-Christ be born of the Tribe of Dan.*”

2. **“She was pregnant, and in labor, crying loudly in the pains of childbirth.”**

Mary truly “bears witness for God” in two ways, first by literally “birthing” His Son in the pains of “childbirth” and by living a life free from sin in thought, word, and deed.

The sound of Her “crying” reached the hearer on earth through the vacuum of space! It is hard to imagine anyone “crying” so loudly from the moon that She could be heard on earth! *That* is the anguish that Mary feels when She sees her children oppressed!

3. **“Then, a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns. Each of the heads was crowned with a coronet.”**

The “seven heads” may represent each of *The Seven Deadly Sins*. Did each Sin take living form to speak for its unholy self on the Body of Evil? There were three additional “horns” among the “seven heads”. Those “ten horns” may symbolize *the reverse* of The Ten Commandments. They let the “seven heads” encourage that disobedience. The different “heads” may take turns using some, or all, of those detachable “horns” to proclaim their own glory on earth. Each of the “ten horns” is a reason for disobeying each of The Ten Commandments.

4. **“Its tail swept a third of the stars from the sky and hurled them to the ground, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother.”**

As in the last chapter, 1/3 of the population of Heaven was expelled for disobedience. 1/3 may also describe the tragic deaths of those who approve of crimes against the innocent on earth, *and* all who would choose to sink into sin and disobedience to God. (Dn 8:10)

The devil hated the Embodiment of God so much that he tried to **“devour”** Jesus when He was a newborn baby!

The dragon was desperate to keep Him from bringing The Catholic Church and Her institutionalized protection of life into the world. That was a greater good than evil could tolerate. The Catholic Church is also the **“male child”**. He became the adult **“Body of Christ on Earth”**. It could not have come among us without Mary.

5. **“The woman was delivered of a boy, The Son Who was to rule all the nations with an iron scepter, and the child was taken straight up to God and to His throne,”**

6. **“while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready, for her to be looked after for a year and twice a year and half a year.”**

The Holy Family’s time in Egypt may have been another 3 and 1/2 year period.

There was another **“place of safety”** for The Blessed Mother after Egypt. Jesus had ordered St. John to take care of His Blessed Mother in what were nearly His last Words on The Cross: *“This is your Mother.”* Ancient Traditions say that place was in Ephesus, where their house still stands.

The word **“iron”** is used to describe the **“scepter”** because no harder metal was in common use. It was fitting for God. Today, translators might describe it as a **“tungsten scepter”**.

“straight up to God” means that Jesus moved on a **“straight”** line to His destiny with every beating of His Heart, every step of His feet, Every thought in His mind, and Every Word from His mouth.

There were no errors or wrong turns on His **“straight”** way **“to God and His Throne”**. His path on earth began to take form with The Immaculate Conception of Mary. It became visible to those outside The Holy Family in the stable at Bethlehem. The **“straight”** way also refers to the Only Church about Whose Teachings He promised: *“And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”*

7. **“And now war broke out in heaven, when Michael with his angels attacked the dragon.”**

We know! That **“war broke out”** because St. Michael obeyed God's *Order to Attack!* That Order was all St. Michael needed. Would that *we* were so quickly and completely obedient!

8. **“but they were defeated and driven out of heaven.”**

St. Michael and his angels won the war in Heaven against the forces of evil that we battle on earth. In our Age, pictures taken by rockets in space let us see! The battlefield may stretch through all the galaxies in space! We wonder: Is every shining star in every galaxy in The Universe there to *be*, or to *represent*, the soul of every saved person? Are there similar wars throughout the Universe?

9. **“The great dragon, the primeval serpent, known as the devil or Satan, who had led all the world astray was hurled down to the earth and his angels were hurled down with him.”**

The Power of God had triumphed! Every disobedient angel was driven out of Heaven. They ended up here! Victory in Heaven still brings every kind of disaster on earth! Smart people do what the Levite, Joseph (Barnabas) did! He sold his real estate and gave the money to The Catholic Church! (Acts 4:36-37)

Smart people know that Ananias and his wife lied to justify keeping some of his donations for themselves at the beginning of Acts 5. Smart people know that happens to anyone who thinks they can fool God.

10. **“Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, ‘Salvation and power and empire forever have been won by our God, and all authority for His Christ, now that the accuser, who accused our brothers day and night before our God, has been brought down.’”**

The leader of the corrupting viruses and his disobedient followers were thrown out of Heaven! Their mindless insults of God, the four animals, the 24 Elders, and all Angels in Heaven now echo on earth. Here, they criticize everything that supports Faith, Families, and Freedom. The better a thing or person is, the more they revile and attack it.

11. **“They have triumphed over him by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word to which they bore witness, because even in the face of death they did not cling to life.”**

God, and those who obey Him, could not be destroyed by the virus of disobedience. Christ’s Sacrificial Offering of Himself as The Lamb of God was the only thing that could defeat the corrupting virus and his forces on earth. Then, and now, in Heaven and on earth, The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ brings God’s Life, Love, and Truth to His obedient followers.

Catholics Thank God for Holy Communion! *That Holy Food* brings God to Earth and puts *Him* within *us*! *That’s the only way we can have life!* Jesus did tell us, fourteen times, *“If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you.”*

12. **“So let the heavens rejoice and all who live there; but for you, earth and sea, disaster is coming: because the devil has gone down to you in a rage knowing that his days are numbered.”**

What do all who have joined in Obedience to God and His Word do? We **“rejoice”**! We will live forever in Heaven! The devil is in a **“rage”** because he knows that his days are

“numbered”. He will use the time he has left to tempt or force as many souls to hades that he can **“devour”**. He knows! His days of freedom are **“numbered”**!

More than anything, he may hate the fact that souls in Heaven will look down and laugh at him. The early Catholic, Tertullian said that in *“Concerning Spectacles, 30”*. *“How I shall admire, how laugh, how rejoice, how exult, when I behold so many proud monarchs and fancied gods, groaning in the lowest abyss of darkness.”*

Tertullian makes us wonder. Do the souls in Heaven make cheerful excursions to the Wall around Heaven? Do they look through the windows made of the **“diamonds”** from which some of Heaven’s four walls are made? Do they watch those who chose to lead other souls into hell being tortured by the souls they led into condemnation? Is it a source of Heavenly Joy to watch God’s Justice being done? Tertullian thought so!

Watching them torture each other may be like going to a sports event, or bird-watching on earth. Is that one reason Dante named his great work *“The Divine Comedy”*?

No wonder the devil is in a **“rage”**! He is driven to destroy every person, family, and nation that he can in the little time left. He knows that he can do nothing about it. And, the more damage he does, the more he and his demons know they will be eternally punished by his own followers for it! Amazing that anyone lets themselves be fooled!

13. **“As soon as the devil found himself thrown down to the earth, he raced in pursuit of the woman, the mother of the male child,”**

The moment he found himself hurled down to the earth, he sprang in pursuit of Mary *and* that would soon be known as *The Roman Catholic Church*.

The **“male child”** took form in the The Roman Catholic priesthood. For 2,000 years, His Holy Church has provided Seven Catholic Sacraments and other *“keys to The Kingdom of Heaven”* to obedient Catholics.

14. **“but she was given a pair of the great eagle’s wings to fly away from the serpent into the desert, to the place where she was to be looked after for a year, twice a year, and half a year.”**

This is another instance of the 1260 days in the calendar they used. (In our Gregorian, Catholic Calendar, 3.5 years is closer to $(3 \times 365.25 \text{ days}) + (.5 \times 365.25) = 1,278.375 \text{ days}$. Those **“eagle’s wings”** still fly through time *and* space!

The two **“eagle’s wings”** represent: Mary and Joseph; Love and Truth; Faith and Obedience; The Old and New Testaments; the two arms of Jesus Christ stretched out upon The Cross; the Love and Logic of St. Francis and St. Dominic; The Faith of every Catholic Man and Woman; priest and religious; Catholic and laity.

15. **“So the serpent vomited water from his mouth, like a river, after the woman, to sweep her away in the current,”**

The water the devil “vomited” from his one “mouth” came from his one stomach. That explains the awful reaction of John’s “stomach” to the Holy Scroll he ate in Rev. 10:10. Just *knowing* about the horrors the devil would unleash made him physically sick to his “stomach”.

Catholics notice something odd in This Passage that others do not notice! Only one “mouth” is mentioned on “the serpent's” head! The seven heads and ten horns were atop one “mouth” that spoke every evil thought produced by all “seven heads”?

We may closely consider: There were “seven heads” but only one “mouth”, one “stomach“, and one intestinal tract through which it would send the souls it devoured through what *Revelation* makes clear is the *one* “abyss” leading into hell.

The “water” represents the flood of lies about God and His Church upchucked from its one “stomach”, the innermost part of his being. Waves in the flood of fetid “water” include attempts to wash away *Every Truth Told* by Jesus and His Church on earth.

16. **“but the earth came to her rescue, it opened its mouth and swallowed the river.”**

The internal Logic of God’s Program kept most of Creation from being harmed by the flood of evil.

17. **“Then the dragon was enraged with the woman and went away to make war on the rest of her children; all those who obey God’s commandments and have in themselves the witness of Jesus.”**

Those who follow the “dragon” are also “enraged” with “the woman”. That is shown in the dislike and avoidance of Mary’s *Perfect Obedience* on earth. To some degree, all who disobey the Words of God are “enraged” that Mary could be so much better than they are that *She* was chosen to be God’s obedient “handmaiden”!

The “dragon” led people like Arius and the Profiteers of Protestantism who followed to avoid considering The Equality of The Three Persons of The Holy Trinity. Willful Protestants are “closet Arians”. They believe that they do not need to respectfully obey some Words of Jesus, especially His Church-Creating Decree:

“And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.”

No Willful Protestant believes that Jesus had *The Right or The Power* to Speak His One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church Into Being. Most do not realize that their beliefs make *them* go to Judgment among the: “Trinity-insulting Arians”.

The devil does not want anyone to even *think* about The Perfection of The Holy Ova that became Mary or about *The Complete Perfection* of the Holy Ova with which God formed Mary. *That* Holy Ova was brought to be The Perfect Human Life by The Holy Spirit.

God left enough truth on earth so each of us could win the “**war**” being waged against us by evil! For 2,000 years, obedient Catholics continue to “**witness**” and obey The Clear Call to Catholic Communion that Jesus repeated 14 times: “*If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you.*”

That “*life in*” protects us from the flood of lies and hate that are the “*unholy waters*” that spewed from the dragon’s foul stomach and out of his filthy mouth.

The lies were destroyed by the Underlying Logic of God’s Creation that took Perfect Form in Mary’s Perfect Ova of Obedience. It continues to feed Catholics with The Actual Body and Blood of Her Blessed Son at every Catholic Mass that followed The Last Supper.

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18. “**I was standing on the seashore . . .**” Something odd happened! Suddenly, St. John was suddenly moved to *another* time and to *another* place. Was he moved to being in front of a Giant Movie Screen that played real scenes in time? Is that one of the “*Theaters in Heaven*” where residents may watch the past, present, and future and never be tired of watching?

The Book of Revelation

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Chapter 13 begins *after* St. John tells us where he is and what he is doing while reporting from *his new location* in time and space! **“I was standing on the seashore. . .”**

The **“seashore”** is the place between the land, where every type of human structure is built, and the **“sea”**, symbolizing the **“people”** on earth.

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1. **“Then I saw a beast emerge from the sea; it had seven heads and ten horns, with a coronet on each of its ten horns, and its heads were marked with blasphemous titles.”**

This **“beast”** looked very much like the devil/dragon. Was it the **“second person”** of the Trinity of Evil?

We see one difference between it and the dragon who gave it power. *Its “heads”* had to be marked with **“blasphemous titles”**. Why did they need to be clearly identified? Its followers on earth had to clearly *see* and *know* what they were following. Then, they could and would be held *personally responsible* at *their* Judgment for *their* willful disobedience to *Specific Words* of God. At that point, there are two visible sources of evil on earth, the **“dragon”** and **“a beast from the sea”**. It is the second embodiment of sins that encourage evil’s earthly followers to spew *their “criticisms”* of God on earth. The two **“beasts”** are evil’s counterparts to God’s Holy Angels or they are evil’s version of The Father and The Son.

Unlike the first, and more destructive dragon thrown from Heaven in the preceding Chapter, its attractions were its more appealing manifestations of power. There was little **“thinking ability”** in the brains of the seven **“heads”** that held up the **“ten horns”**.

Most commentators relate the **“Seven Heads”** to heads of government. Some scholars relate various **“Caesars”** to the **“seven heads”**.

There is a greater truth! The **“seven heads”** also represent the damage done by lies to The Seven Liberal Arts: Astronomy, Math, Geometry, Music, Rhetoric, Grammar, and Logic. The three extra crowns symbolize Perversions of Truth that damage students.

We see that clearly! In this **“beast”**, the **“horns”** were crowned, and *not* the seven **“heads”** beneath. This indicates that its appeal was to the people whose minds are confused by willful sin. They are less able to logically consider the unthinking sins being marketed.

Those confused by sin do not see the **“beast”** attracts them with temporary **“crowns”** they want to wear on their **“horns”** before *their* Judgment and eternal condemnation.

Those **“crowns”** are worn by all whom we hear or see leading others to do evil. Therefore: this **“beast”** is a lesser imitation of the **“Dragon”**.

Those who are impressed by *those* **“crowns”** do not understand how temporary they are and what eternal punishment must fall upon those who willingly wear them! Their souls must spend eternity being tortured by the demons whose **“horns”** are **“crowned”** with greater sins.

As with the **“Dragon”**, each **“head of the first beast”** personified one of the Seven Deadly Sins. The ten **“horns”** were there to distract, immobilize, and skewer their less intelligent prey among the masses of easily led people. They also encourage disobedience to each of The Ten Commandments.

Then, the mouth beneath the heads could devour the souls impaled on, attracted to, confused by, or paralyzed with fear of, the **“horns”**.

We may think more about the **“ten horns”** of the **“beast”**! The Passage does not say that the **“horns”** are attached! The **“beast”** may give them to whichever of the **“Seven Heads”** needs them to gain or maintain power.

As with the **“dragon”**, there are three more **“horns”** than **“heads”**. Seven of the ten **“horns”** broadcast a spiritual wavelength that encourages each of The Seven Deadly Sins, pride, envy, greed, gluttony, anger, lust, and sloth.

The other **“horns”** are attacks on **“Faith”**, **“Families”**, and **“Freedom”**. The remaining three **“coronets”** on the **“seven heads”** broadcast interferences to cancel out Words and Music from The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Those **“horns”** are **“crowned”** with amplifiers to make their discordant notes clearly heard. Every nation’s media, from pamphlets to town criers to newspapers to magazines to network broadcasts to the internet make it difficult for people to obey God’s Commandments.

“horns” are another name for **“trumpets”** in the *“Horn Section”* of an orchestra. Musicians have the same word for the smaller **“Trumpets”** used on earth. Musicians specifically name them *“coronets”*.

Some types of **“trumpets”** play different notes. **“coronets”** are smaller **“Trumpets”** that have *“keys”*. They provide a wider variety of sounds than simpler **“Trumpets”**. That makes it easier to distract and lead people farther from God.

It is not a coincidence, but a clue, that the **“coronets”** are also a smaller type of **“trumpet”**. These smaller **“ten coronets”** make many dance to the devil’s music as they waltz in willful disobedience to God’s Ten Commandments.

The Commandments, if obeyed, bring obedience to God. That’s why it was particularly important to the father of viruses *and* the **“beast from the sea”** to broadcast every evil that undermines every goodness.

Those who work for evil will always work to keep God's "words and music" from being broadcast.

2. **"I saw that the beast was like a leopard with paws like a bear and a mouth like a lion; the dragon had handed over to it his own power and his throne and his world-wide authority."**

"leopard's spots" let the "beast" be camouflaged to blend into the background wherever it goes. Its clawed "bear paws" would pull souls into its *single* "mouth like a lion". All Seven Deadly Sins lead to the one gaping, ravenous "lion's mouth" of Hell. Powerful jaws and sharp fangs of a "lion" rip souls apart so they can be swallowed.

Just as there is only one "mouth" for this "beast's" seven "heads", Rev 11:7 tells us there is only one "abyss" that connects earth to hell.

The dragon had given the "beast" his own "Power" to destroy *and* his authority to organize lesser demons *and* his great authority over those who chose to follow the "beast". If *it* had six *more* mouths than the First Beast, people would think it was more powerful than its evil master!

3. **"I saw that one of its heads seemed to have had a fatal wound but that this deadly had healed and the whole world had marveled and followed the beast."**

Was the "fatal wound" inflicted by the "iron scepter" of Jesus Christ, mentioned in Rev 2:27? Was it a bloody blow that fractured its head and damaged its brain? Was it a mere "thought" of Jesus Christ that inflicted the "fatal wound" Or, was it the Sword of St. Michael? Was it the "wound" left on the neck of Judas when he hanged himself?

4. **"They prostrated themselves in front of the dragon because he had given the beast his authority and they prostrated themselves in front of the beast while saying 'Who can compare with the beast? How could anyone defeat him?'"**

Those who "prostrated themselves" are always the Proud and arrogant people who could see nothing in Creation more powerful than the "beast". They were grateful for it! He gave them endless opportunities to loot, enslave, kill, and destroy the Faith, Families, and Freedom of God's people.

Since Pride blinded them to The Power of God, the beast *seemed* to be their invincible leader.

5. **"For 42 months, the beast was allowed to mouth its boasts and blasphemies and to do as it pleased; . . ."**

Again, we see the same period of travail: 1260 days or 3 and a half years. We are told: no matter how bad things get, the "beast's" power will not last long because that period of time reoccurs in History.

6. **"and it mouthed its blasphemies against God, against His name, His heavenly Tent, and all those who are sheltered there."**

Since Nero, all faithful people, families, and nations, especially obedient Catholics, have been tested by attacks from those who obediently follow the "beast".

7. **“It was allowed to make war against the saints and conquer them, and given power over every race, people, language and nation,”**

In our day, the prophecy still comes true! God-loving families all over the world are still attacked by followers of the “**beast**”. Souls of its followers are still condemned by their choice of evil. The souls of His faithfully obedient people remain blessed by every test we pass.

8. **“and all people of the world will worship it, that is, everybody whose name has not been written down since the foundation of the world in the sacrificial Lamb’s Book of Life.”**

Catholics know: Those “**people of the world**” are literally “people *of* the world”! They have renounced The Trinity, The Church, and love of God and neighbor for personal gain.

From the beginning, God knows *who* will be in His “**Book of Life**”. Catholics understand! We have free will. We can erase ourselves *from* His “**Book of Life**” by *willful disobedience* to Jesus Christ!

9. **“Let anyone who can hear, listen: Those for captivity to captivity; those for death by the sword to death by the sword. let him listen:”** (Jr 15:2)

Those who are “**for**” making others into their “**captives**” have “**captivated**” themselves with their love of power. They automatically condemn themselves *to* eternal “**captivity**” in the deepest pits of pain!

Those who bring “**death**” to their neighbors, born and unborn, sentence themselves to *this* punishment: “**death by the sword**”.

His obedient “*friends*” are able to “**listen**” to God’s Words in Verse 9! They have good hearing!

10. **“This is why those who are saved, the saints, must have constancy, perseverance and faith.”**

In recent times, apostate European countries have nearly been consumed by the beast. More recent battles against God and His Church began before the French Revolution, when The Profiteers of Protestantism began to hire “preachers” who undermined The Church. They continue to spread the life-hating chaos the “**beast**” was able to unleash on Europe and the world.

Next, the false prophet emerges. It is the slave of the beast.

11. **“Then I saw a second beast, emerging from the ground; it had two horns like a lamb, but made noise like a dragon.”**

After the dragon and the first beast, the second beast is the third in the unholy triad of evil. They *think* that being the opposites of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit make *them* “God”. They aren’t! Actually, they are the reverse of Obedient Angels like St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael.

How did the “**second beast**” get here? By “**emerging from the ground;**”. Its source was not from above, but from the darkness beneath the surface of the earth, where the “**abyss**” leads. It “looked” more harmless than the dragon and the first beast because “**It had two horns like a lamb**”. That teaches us to beware of deceiving beings.

It was a warning to all of us, not just Catholics, about The Profiteers of Protestantism! Looking like a “**lamb**” lets them pretend to be followers of “**The lamb of God**”. We can identify them because they always gain popularity by denying This Catholic Teaching: “*Life must be protected from conception until natural death.*”

One “**horn**” represents its hatred for Jesus Christ, The Catholic Church, and for Faith, Freedom, and Families.

The other “**horn**” is the political power that attacks *The Body of Christ on Earth*.

The two “**horns**” also symbolize the hatred for itself *and* the followers whom it leads to eternal suffering in hell.

Its superficial similarity to Christ represents the pretense of “goodness”. It hides the evil intentions of all three evil beings from gullible, vain, and cowardly people.

Their attacks take many seemingly “good” forms, including communism, environmentalism, brotherhood, liberty, fraternity, and equality. Their “news” is whatever essence of The Seven Deadly Sins can be made popular. They are living forms of pride, envy, greed, gluttony, anger, lust, and sloth.

The second “**horn**” makes slavery, death and destruction seem reasonable, even desirable, to many. The “**two horns**” also indicate the disunity among the enemies of Christ. They are invariably divided into *at least* two opposing forces, like Sunni and Shiite, Trotskyite and Stalinist, Lutheranism and Calvinism, etc.).

Since it “**made a noise like a dragon**”, its hatred of Christ and His Teachings must be disguised by its lamb-like “**horns**”. Its “**horns**” are always trumpets for evil’s lie: “We must destroy faith, freedom, and families *for their own good.*”

Catholics see a perfect example of what the “**Two horns**” symbolize.

Arius was one of the powerful Protestants of the 300s. He proclaimed disobedience to Catholic Teachings, especially about The Holy Trinity. He represented the first “**horn**” of the “**second beast**”.

The other “**horn**” was represented by Constantine. Arius got him to undermine The Trinitarian Teachings of The Catholic Church. That confusion spread to Constantine so effectively that he killed his own son and wife!

Arian teachings were designed to make The Words of Jesus less credible than Words of The Father. Arius provided the foundation of Willful Protestant disobedience to *This Word* of Jesus:

“And I say unto you thou are Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven”

Constantine was a powerful Emperor. He put political wealth and power behind the first **“horn”** of his time, the evil Arius. Constantine symbolized the other **“horn”**: the political power that entire denominations of Willful Protestants sought more than having their souls forever among: *“You are My friends if you obey My commands.”*

Sadly, Constantine allowed himself to be *“baptized”* by Arius! That shows us! The roots of the two **“horns”** came from the same **“head”**.

Arius and Constantine represent the same two **“horns”** that have attacked The Church in every Age! Their activities are described in the next verse!

12. **“This second beast exercised all the power of the first beast, on its behalf making the world and all its people worship the first beast which had the fatal wound and had been healed.”**

In every age, we see that the second **“beast’s”** media control only allows self-serving praise of every evil to be broadcast. They attack faith, freedom, and families with endless excuses provided by *“fairness”*, *“nature worship”*, *“sensory gratification”*, *“racism”*, and all the other excuses for enslaving people.

Media control, from the authors of Greek Plays to town criers to pamphleteers to today’s internet has always been part of one of its **“horns”**, broadcasting lies of the **“first beast”**.

A mystery! The **“first beast”** had **“the fatal wound and had been healed”**. What does *that* mean? How could a **“fatal wound”** be **“healed”**? Was this **“fatal wound”** caused by the **“sword”** from God’s mouth?

One **“fatal wound”** is always the willful, knowing, unrepentant violation of The First Commandment. That **“fatal wound”** was not immediately **“fatal”** so that the **“first beast”** could lead others who chose error to their awful fate.

We see a similarity with venomous snakes. A snake with its head cut off has suffered a **“fatal wound”**. But, it is still able to bite and inject its poison.

It is clear that Judas suffered a **“fatal wound”** to his neck when he hung himself. Is there a connection between the *“betrayers”* of Jesus by Judas taking form as the **“beast”**?

Are the three evil beings actually *“helping”* God? They do *“automate”* the process of separating His obedient *“sheep”* from willful *“goats”*. Not one of their followers is able to think clearly enough to even ask if their chosen evil proves that *“All things work together for good.”*

13. **“And it worked great miracles, even to calling down fire from heaven onto the earth while people watched.”**

That “**fire**” includes the burning of ancient cities, “*Greek fire*”, and nuclear weapons. It is the same type of energy with which the sun and stars light the heavens. It was “**watched**” on earth through news accounts in older times and on screens, today.

14. **“Through the miracles which it was allowed to do on behalf of the first beast, it was able to lead astray the people of the world and persuade them to put up a statue in honor of the beast that had been wounded by the sword and still lived.”**

It ruled on earth with the power it had been denied in Heaven. The “**statue**” is erected in many forms by many who follow the “**beast**”. Every such “**statue**” embodies every evil that hates Faith, Freedom, and Families. With that “**statue**”, and there have been millions of them in “**honor of the beast**”, the power of The State is proclaimed and the helplessness of people was made clear.

Their finest “**statues**” include tiny engravings of successful political profiteers on coins and money. Today, they work on tiny “microchips” they want to insert in us to help them control speech and movement.

Their ultimate goal is to have every person on earth wear a device that will send a deadly ray of pain into every mind that “*lights up*” the “*prayer part*” of our brain.

15. **“It was allowed to breathe life into this statue so that the statue of the beast was able to speak, and to have anyone who refused to worship the statue of the beast put to death.”**

This “**second beast**” was a ventriloquist! It “*broadcast*” through all the statues of the beast on earth. Its government and non-government structures are virtually one. They are its second “**horn**”, always pretending to be “*making things better*”. This “**horn**” blasts against the same things: faith, freedom, families and The Catholic Church!

An odd question! Is the “*one-horned unicorn*” from medieval legends a tempting beast with half the power of the second “**Beast**”?

16. **“It compelled everyone-small and great alike, rich and poor, slave and citizen, to be branded on the right hand or on the forehead, and made it illegal for anyone to buy or sell anything unless he had been branded with the name of the beast or with the number of its name.”**

All human activity in every state is controlled with endless propaganda for power-enhancing projects. All the “**statues**” are united in one thing: making everyone into a slave of the “**first horn**” and the “**beast**”.

18. **“There is need for shrewdness here: anyone clever may interpret the number of the beast: it is the number of a human being, the number 666.”**

These “**marks**” of the beast may be considered another way. When we are deep in thought, we are aware that our face and forehead are often “**marked**” by wrinkles, showing that we are using that section of our brain that God created and programmed to solve difficult problems.

Right now, if we pretend we are thinking deeply, we will be aware of those wrinkles appearing. If we, right now, pretend to look surprised, we will be aware of horizontal wrinkles appearing on our forehead. When we look superior, or questioning, we may have an arc-shaped wrinkle appear above one, or both, of our eyes. The places in our brain where our souls spend the most time are self-**“branded”** more clearly on our forehead as we get older. We sometimes get an idea of how people think by the wrinkles they have unwittingly **“branded”** on their own foreheads!

“Forehead” does mean: *“The front of the head is the front of the brain”*!

Other types of wrinkles appear around the eyes and mouth. They often give insights to the personality who formed them through long habits of reacting to thoughts and people.

Sometimes, there are no wrinkles! Sometimes, the wrinkles are only horizontal. Sometimes, wrinkles are bent and twisted. All reflect the thoughts, or lack of them, in the mind behind the **“forehead”**.

Some people hire plastic surgeons to erase the facial effects of how they think.

Also to be considered as a **“brand”** are the **“forehead”** markings that appear on many who are in Christ-hating religions. Some call these marks, *“zabibas”*, from rubbing their foreheads against the rugs on which they are made to publicly show obedience to Christ-hating beliefs.

Some anti-Christians paint a bright, red **“brand”** on *their* foreheads.

Similarly, the **“branding on the hand”** is crudely analyzed by palm-readers. They claim to see *“life-lines”* and such in the palms of the credulous. While accurate interpretations may be beyond us, wrinkles on the foreheads and palms of the selfish, grasping, slothful, and greedy may, to the Judge Beyond, be as clear as printed words are to us.

The **“branding”** may also be provided by *“God’s microchips”*. They make a record of every person’s thoughts, words, and deeds.

The **“beasts”** want to control everything we think, say and do. They do so among the **“people of *this world*”**.

The Book of Revelation



Chapter 14 tells of those who stand with The Lamb of God.

1. *“Next in my vision I saw Mount Zion, and standing on it the Lamb who had with him a hundred and forty-four thousand people, all with his name and his Father’s name written on their foreheads.”*

More “foreheads” to let God see what’s behind them! Was the “name” of The Son and The Father “written” on their “foreheads” by their own Crowns of Thorns? Or, are they the thought patterns, or lack of them, written on the palms and foreheads that indicate the

obedient life lived by those who obey *The Loving Programmer*?

2. **“I heard a sound coming out of heaven like the sound of the ocean or the roar of thunder; it was like the sound of harpists playing their harps.”**

It is hard to imagine “harpists” so huge and so powerful that they sound like “the roar of thunder”. Are those “harpstrings” a thousand miles long? They are so powerful they must shake the very foundations of atomic and molecular structures.

And, we see that the music from “harpists” goes in every direction. The “music” from “trumpets” is broadcast in specific directions.

3. **“There before the throne they were singing a new hymn in the presence of the four living creatures and the elders, a hymn that could be learnt only by the hundred and forty-four thousand who had been redeemed from the world.”**

Who are these 144,000? First of all, like those in The Roman Legions, they have chosen obedience to God!

4. **“These are the sons who have kept their virginity and not been defiled with women; they follow the Lamb wherever he goes; they, out of all people, have been redeemed to be the first-fruits for God (Jr 2:2-3) and for the Lamb.”**

“all people” include Catholics and “people of good will who are not Catholic through no fault of their own” from every race on earth.

Many Protestant readers will avoid the real meaning of the word “virginity”. Their clergy do not choose to live as Jesus did, in Celibacy. To justify their failure to follow Jesus with *their* lives, some of them tell us that being in a “good marriage” is the same as “keeping” their “virginity.”

Many want to be fooled by that sort of thinking about many teachings of Jesus and The Bible

5. **“No lie (Zp 3:13) was found in their mouths and no fault can be found in them.”**

In all of history, only the Roman Catholic Church has produced such a number of such truly holy men. That is why She is perpetually hated by the worldly.

The 144,000 **“truthful, virgin men”** were brought before Jesus by vicious anti-Catholic Persecutions that lasted from Nero to Diocletian. John saw clearly from his vantage point in time and space: the time of Final Judgment begins!

Catholics understand something about souls! The Sacrament of Confession and Absolution erases sin. After Absolution from a Catholic priest, **“no lie”** and **“no fault”** can be found in those about whom Jesus Promised: *“Those whose sins you forgive on earth are forgiven in Heaven.”*

That may, or may not, make *us* into **“truthful virgins”**, but it does put us closer to being forever with them by The Absolution God’s priests are empowered to provide: *“Those whose sins you forgive on earth are forgiven in Heaven.”*

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Then, another Angel tells us about The Good News proclaimed forever!

6. **“Then I saw another angel, flying high overhead, sent to announce the gospel of eternity to all who live on the earth, every nation, race, language and tribe.”**

He is **“flying high overhead”**. Only those with clear vision may see that far!

Every person on earth is among the **“all”** who could hear about **“the gospel of eternity”**! Some will gratefully obey by doing what is necessary to have the only *“keys to The Kingdom of Heaven”* that Jesus Christ gave *only* to Peter and The Church led by his Successors.

7. **“He was calling, ‘Fear God and glorify him, because the time has come for him to sit in judgment; worship the maker of heaven and earth and sea (Ex 20:11) and the springs of water.’”**

This angel called to all. The best of God’s people obeyed His two commands in order. First, we **“fear God”**. Then, we **“glorify”** Him. Catholics know! It is impossible to **“glorify”** God if we willfully disobey *Any Teaching* from Him! Those who actually heard and obeyed would hear and obey *Every Teaching* of Jesus Christ.

What are **“springs of water”** made by **“the maker”**? That may describe every person on earth! We are all living **“springs of water”** brought into being by **“the maker”**! May our **“water”** be **“Holy”**!

8. **“A second angel followed him, calling, ‘Babylon has fallen, Babylon the Great has fallen, Babylon which gave the whole world the wine of retribution to drink.’”**

It is made more clear to all who *“hear”*! **“Babylon has fallen”**! The “Second Angel” is telling us that despite the effort of The Beasts, **“Babylon has fallen”**. The Angels are telling us what

The Future has in store for us because Past, Present, and Future have been made One by The Power of God in Heaven.

Babylon first encouraged, and then, forced people to worship false idols. Babylon blinded them to the consequences of willful disobedience. (Ex 18:2-3; cf. Is 21:9; 51:17) Its program has been erased, even though it is allowed to function in its dying days. It thrashes about like a snake with its head cut off. The severed head is still able to bite. Again, it is like the “**fatal wound**” of the first “**beast**” in Rev. 13:3.

9. **“A third angel followed, shouting aloud, ‘All those who worship the beast and his statue or have had themselves branded on the hand or forehead**

Important questions!

1. Is there hope in this passage for those who were *compelled* to be “**branded on the hand or forehead**”?

2. What if they were fooled by lies? Does that count as “*compulsion*”?

3. Or, is *not* letting ourselves give into “**compulsion**” the test each of us must face?

10. **“will be made to drink the wine of God’s fury which is ready, undiluted, in his cup of retribution; in fire and brimstone (Gn 19:24) they will be tortured in the presence of the holy angels and the Lamb and the smoke of their torture will rise for ever and ever.”**

“**the wine of God’s fury**” is the opposite of the Holy Wine of the Eucharist. It brings the worst kind of death! The most evil creatures suffer the greatest pain. Their living programs are not simply erased. They are sent to eternal agony. (Is 34:9-10)

Catholics see a good reason to be obedient! Will the souls in Heaven enjoy watching God’s Justice be done to those who followed the “**beasts**”? Is part of that suffering being watched, and enjoyed, by those in Heaven? Do we realize it is best to be *among* those Holy Watchers?

11. **“There will be no respite, night or day, for those who worship the beast or its statue or accepted branding with its name.”**

The pain suffered by the damned is unending. “**Worship**” is a continual *present tense*. Does that refer to all those who allow their souls to be stained with the sin of “**worship**” for “**the beast**” up to the moment of their death on earth?

“**accepted branding**” is in the past tense! We must read *that word* carefully as we face Babylon’s attempts to force us to have “**accepted branding**” in Babylon’s many, many ways. We wonder! If we have been coerced, manipulated, or fooled into having “**accepted branding**”, will we be found guilty of having “**accepted**” it? Or, must we also be among those who did choose to “**worship the beast**” up to the minute or hour of their death?

Is a last-minute plea for forgiveness enough to keep us from endlessly being “**tortured**”?

12. **“This is why there must be perseverance in the saints who keep the commandments of God and faith in Jesus.”**

Will forgiveness be denied for those who chose to *not* “persevere”? Is it enough if we “persevere” a little bit?

Many Catholic Saints have given us *their* answer! “Constancy” is important!

Good deeds, like the prayers in the “Golden Bowls of the Elders”, take actual form in Heaven.

The more good deeds and prayers we take to Judgment with us, the better off we will be!

13. **“Then I heard a voice from heaven say to me, ‘Write down: Blessed are those who die in the Lord! Blessed indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest forever after their work, since their good deeds go with them.’”**

This is telling us: It is better to die in faith than be forced to “accept branding”. We see that we can all prepare for a “*last minute*” request for forgiveness.

Once we do that, we are blessed to realize: *“I could die at any moment. I think I will start being Catholic now!”*

Each of the “good deeds” we do makes a deposit in our Heavenly Savings Account. Hopefully, we will have taken advantage of Absolution on earth to get rid of the effects of our “*bad deeds*”.

Were these words written so we may be reminded of writings in “*The Diary of St. Faustina*” who was chosen by Jesus to tell of His Grace and Power 2,000 years later?

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Then, the final “harvest” begins. Earlier “harvests” have been going on for thousands of years. Now, it is time for the final “harvest”! (Dn 7:13; Jl 4:12-13)

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14. **“Now in my vision I saw a white cloud and, sitting on it, one like a son of man with a gold crown on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand.”**

For the first time, Jesus appears with the ancient instrument of “harvest”! He has one “sickle” in “one hand”. Jesus is not using one of the “*automated grape pickers*” that vineyards may use. So, it is not as if all the “*grapes*” will be “*harvested*” at the same time. And, the “sickle” is “sharp”. It is able to precisely cut one “grape” or several “grapes” out of a *bunch* from the “vine of the earth”!

Catholics see something more! His “sharp sickle” can move at the speed of light!

15. **“Then another angel came out of the sanctuary and shouted at the top of his voice to the one sitting on the cloud, ‘Use your sickle and reap: harvest time has come and the harvest of the earth is ripe.’”**

That angel is carrying a Message to Jesus *from* The Father and The Holy Spirit.

Catholics wonder! The Archangel Gabriel was sent to tell Mary that she had been chosen, if She chose to obey, to bring the Second Person of The Trinity to earth. Was St. Gabriel also chosen to let Mary’s Son on “the cloud” know that God’s Creation Program had reached the point of harvesting all the souls on earth?

16. **“Then the one sitting on the cloud set his sickle to work on the earth, and the harvest of earth was reaped.”**

We do not know how long the **“harvest”** lasted. Micro-seconds? Days? Decades? Centuries? Millenia? We do not know how quickly His **“sickle”** was made to work. It may be going on through this very moment, **“harvesting”** one **“grape”** at a time!

17. **“Another angel, who also carried a sharp sickle, came out of the temple in heaven,** Now, there are twice as many **“sickles”** at work! That means we each have less time.

18. **“And the angel in charge of the fire left the altar and shouted at the top of his voice to the one with the sharp sickle ‘Put your sickle in, and harvest the bunches from the vine of the earth; all its grapes are ripe.’”**

Was that **“angel in charge”** St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, or St. Michael calling one of the other two? Is this the erasure of all disobedient DNA?

19. **“So the angel set his sickle to work on the earth and harvested the whole vintage of the earth and put it into a huge winepress, the winepress of God’s anger,**

Is the **“huge winepress”** connected to The Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus was arrested? *“Gethsemane”* which means *“a place of an olive or grape press”*?

Is this **“whole vintage”** being harvested continually? Is it an ongoing process by which the **“whole vintage”** is harvested when *its* time is up?

20. **“outside the city, where it was trodden until the blood that came out of the winepress was up to the horses’ bridles as far away as 1,600 furlongs.”**

Did the **“harvest”** go on for every generation? During each **“harvest”** does every **“branded”** soul end up in **“the winepress of God’s anger”**.

Is this **“city”** every Babylon on earth, or are all taken *to* the original Babylon? Each of the **“grapes”**, represents a **“branded”** soul. They are crushed in **“the winepress of God’s Anger”**!

Just as the prayers of the saints take actual form in Heaven, so the sinful natures of those squeezed in the winepress take actual form in their place of punishment. It is visible from Heaven!

We see that the collective sins take liquid form that filled a space two hundred miles long, three feet high, and of unmentioned width, **“was up to the horses’ bridles as far away as sixteen hundred furlongs.”** (200 miles). Is that the total blood shed by the ongoing **“harvest”**?

Spoiled wine is thrown out by people. Even worse happens to the souls who have *“accepted”* **“branding”**.

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Chapter 15

There is Divine Music as the ancient hymns of Moses and the Lamb of God become one!

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1. **“And I saw in heaven another sign, great and wonderful: seven angels were bringing the seven plagues that are the last of all, because they exhaust the anger of God.**

God sends seven angels to bring the last **“plagues”** onto earth. They are the final winnowing of those who have accepted **“branding”**.

Finally, The Creation Program reaches its last downloads.

2. **“I seemed to be looking at a sea of crystal suffused with fire, and standing by the lake of glass, those who had fought against the beast and won and against his statue and the number which is his name. They all had harps from God,**

This passage reminds us of **“the sea of glass”** in Rev. 4:6. Is this **“lake of glass”** a special part of, or another name for, the **“sea of crystal”** of Rev 4:6?? Is this that Holy Program that contains God’s Wisdom and Knowledge of All Creation?

Catholics are told who is blessed to be **“standing by the lake of glass”** in Heaven! They have **“fought against the beast and won.”**! We must have **“fought”** against every aspect of the **“beast”**, the **“statue”**, and **“the number which is his name”** to be in that Holy Place in Heaven! The **“statue”** includes every manifestation of its evil.

Each bowl of **“plague”** may represent the programming necessary for the erasure of *one* of the personifications of The Seven Deadly Sins.

3-4. **“and they were singing the hymn of Moses, the servant of God, and of the Lamb: ‘How great and wonderful are all your works, Lord God almighty; just and true are all your ways, King of Nations. Who would not revere and praise your name, O Lord? You alone are holy, and all the pagans will come and adore you for the many acts of justice you have shown.’”** (Ex 15; Jr 10:7; Ps 86:9)

God’s Programming to fight against evil was downloaded to Moses the **“servant of God and of the Lamb”**, showing the connection between the Old Testament and The New. Now, that Holy Connection is being downloaded by God’s Angels throughout all creation.

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The seven bowls of plagues are brought to earth. We do not know how often this has happened in the Ages of The Earth. But, we do know that the last time is nearer every day!

These “seven bowls” may be the erasure of each of The Seven Deadly Sins.

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5-7. **“After this, in my vision, the sanctuary, the tent of the Testimony, opened in heaven, and out came the seven angels with the seven plagues wearing pure white linen, fastened round their waists with belts of gold. One of the four living creatures gave the seven angels seven golden bowls filled with the anger of God who lives for ever and ever.”**

Catholics are curious! Which one of the “four living creatures” gave “the seven angels” their “seven bowls”? The “third animal” did have a “human face”.

In Revelation 8;2-3, “golden bowls” were mentioned. Then, they were “filled with the prayers of the Saints, and The Altar had prayers of the saints burned upon it”. Now, the anger of God has now taken actual form in Heaven. Now, “golden bowls” are filled with “God’s anger”. Enough “prayers of The Saints” have reached God to fill these “bowls” with “God’s anger”.

8. **“The smoke from the glory and the power of God filled the temple (1 K 8:10) so that no one could go into it until the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.”**

The Tent of Moses in Exodus was so filled with the “Holy Smoke” of God that no one could enter it. And, The Temple in Jerusalem in 1 Kings was similarly made impenetrable by that “Holy Smoke”.

The connection with The Ark of The Covenant in Exodus is clear! Once again, no one could get into God’s Heavenly Temple! (Exodus 40:34-35!)

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6:1 **“Then I heard a loud voice (1K 8:6-12) from the Sanctuary calling to the seven angels, ‘Go, and empty the seven bowls of God’s anger over the earth.’**

No one could get *into* “the Sanctuary”. But, God and His Voice could come *out* of it!

2. **“The first angel went and emptied his bowl over the earth; at once, on all the people who had been branded with the mark of the beast and had worshiped its statue, there came disgusting and virulent sores.”**

We note that **“all the people who had been branded with the mark of the beast AND had worshiped at its statue”** were infected with the “sores”. Their **“disgusting and virulent sores”** marked them from the time of their **“branding”**. Now, they are made visible to all. Angel #1 has The Power to identify and punish evil-doers.

3. **“The second angel emptied his bowl over the sea, and it turned to blood, like the blood of a corpse, and every living creature in the sea died.**

What does it mean to Catholics that Angel #2 has the power to take life away from **“every living creature in the sea”** of people? By receiving The Body and Blood of Jesus, Catholics no longer **“live in the sea”** of people. We live in The Body of Christ, His Church on earth.

“The blood of a corpse” is dead, cold, and rotting. It helps us see the nature of those who knowingly and willfully let themselves be led to reject The Body and Blood of Christ in Catholic Communion.

Toward the end of the next chapter (17), we are told that **“the sea”** is people: **“The waters you saw, beside which the prostitute was sitting, are all the peoples, the populations, the nations and the languages.”**

Their deaths take three forms, first spiritual, then intellectual, then physical. Catholics are part of The Body of Christ. We are not among those in the **“sea”**. Even our **“language”**, which includes the Words of Consecration at Every Catholic Mass for the past two thousand years, lets us communicate directly with God, lifting us further from those drowning in the **“sea”** as His Body and Blood enter into us at our Communion.

4. **“The third angel emptied his bowl into the rivers and springs of water and they turned into blood.”**

Angel #3 has the power to turn fresh, running **“rivers and springs of water”** into **“blood”**.

Abortion and abortion-inducing birth control keep the “**rivers and springs of water**” from flowing into the “**sea**” of life.

5. **“Then I heard the angel of water say, ‘You are the Upright One, He who is, He who was, the Holy One, for giving this verdict:**

We learn something profound about the Nature of Creation! Angel #4 is “**the angel of water**”! Water is a “liquid”. Does this tell us that “*solids*” and “*gasses*” also have “*angels*” responsible for *their* nature? This verse gives us an insight to the nature of other, unnamed and unnumbered angels from that specific description of Angel #4.

6. **“they spilt the blood of the saints and the prophets, and blood is what you have given them to drink; it is what they deserve.”**

In Catholic Communion on earth, the wine and wafer become living Blood and Body of Jesus Christ. Those who brought death to their Holy Neighbors are given blood without life in it.

7. **“And I heard the altar itself say, ‘Truly, Lord God Almighty, the punishments you give are true and just.”**

In Heaven, the Altar *is* the living Will of God in actual form. It speaks directly *to* God when hearing His Decrees.

8. **“The fourth angel emptied his bowl over the sun and it was made to scorch people with its flames:”**

Is Angel #4 empowered with a “*dimmer and brightening switch*” over Heavenly Bodies?

Did huge solar flares burst forth, blasting through the protective atmosphere? At the same time, was the earth’s protective electro-magnetic shield shaken?

Did specific waves of tightly focused laser-like energy target the souls and minds of those whom God wanted to be “**scorched**”?

Or, was the “*protective atmosphere*” around the individually “**branded**” people taken away?

9. **“But though people were scorched by the fierce heat of it, they cursed the name of God who had the power to cause such plagues, and they would not repent and glorify him.”**

Those who hate God are always angry that they are not as good as God. They hate it when they see His Power. We see that it is not enough to “**repent**”! Those who will be saved must also “**glorify Him.**” That is very hard for the willfully disobedient to do.

10. “The fifth angel emptied his bowl over the throne of the beast and its whole empire was plunged into darkness. Men were biting their tongues for pain,

No one in the “**empire**” of “**the beast**” could see what was going on! Their eyes and minds no longer had light to see what was happening. What could they do? They could feel the pain of being “**scorched**”!

Angel #5 was in charge of the light receptors in the minds of men! He turned them “*off*”! Was Angel #5 also in charge of inflicting “**pain**”?

11. **“but instead of repenting for what they had done, they cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and sores.”**

Unrepentant people always end up **“cursing God”** for His rightful punishments.

12. **“The sixth angel emptied his bowl over the great river Euphrates; all the water dried up so that a way was made for the kings of the East to come in.”**

Angel #6 is in charge of earthly boundaries! He puts the limits on the power of the **“beast’s”** evil empire.

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Has Revelation 16:12 come true in our day? **This Revelation** of the 6th Bowl predicts how close the end is! In the Euphrates River, **“all the water dried up”**.

In recent years, many dams were built across The Euphrates River for irrigation and power generation. They take more water *out* of the River than comes into it! In our own day, for the first time in History, we see that **“all the water dried up”** in The Euphrates River!

What has that done? That made a **“way for the kings of the East to come in”**!

Thanks to America’s new foreign policy, in 2021 the **“kings of the East”** are now armed with 85 billion dollars worth of helicopters, weapons, and armored vehicles that will make invasion easy for them.

His **“bowl”** was poured over all the evil beings and people on earth. It drew the vain and wicked into a trap of complete destruction.

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13. **“Then from the jaws of dragon and beast and false prophet I saw three foul spirits come; they looked like frogs**

The **“demon spirits”** were in the form of **“frogs”**. Why did they emerge in the form of **“frogs”**? **“Frogs”** are amphibians. The symbolism is perfect! Amphibians combine the origins of the **“beast”** from **“the sea”** with the **“false prophet”** from *“the land”*.

“The **“frogs”** live on both **“land”** *and* lay their eggs in the **“waters”** that signify **“people”**.

Another symbolism? How do **“frogs”** get food? They use their sticky tongues to catch flying insects. The bugs they target stick to them, are taken into their mouths, chewed, and swallowed. What a perfect symbol of evil beings catching human souls with clever words spoken by every evil person in every *“tongue”*!

Catholics cannot be devoured by the **“frogs”** because we obey The Call to Catholic Communion that Jesus Christ repeated 14 times! *“If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you.”* That Holy Food protects us with His *“life”* in us!

14. **“and in fact were demon spirits, able to work miracles, going out to all the kings of the world to call them together for the war of the Great Day of God the Almighty.”**

These evil spirits worked with the corruption that the kings had invited into their souls in exchange for power. Every group of vicious anti-Catholics is led by these “**frogs**” that hop into the minds of all who will receive them.

15. **“Look, I shall come like a thief. Blessed is anyone who has kept watch, and has kept his clothes on, so that he does not go out naked and expose his shame. Fooling the wicked with an attraction they cannot resist, the hope of victory over God.”**”

The “**clothes**” represent faith and obedience. Those without it have no defense against God, and they will be destroyed, no matter how well armored they delude themselves into thinking they are. The “**clothes**” make us think of the “**white robes**” worn by the souls, and angels, *and* Jesus Christ, in Heaven.

The Verse also reminds us of the motivating drive behind every anti-Catholic thought, word, and deed! **“The attraction they cannot resist is the hope of victory over God.”**

16. (continued) **“They called the kings together at the place called, in Hebrew, Armageddon.”**

These were the mountains of Megiddo. They had been a symbol of defeat since King Josiah was killed there, (2 K 23:29) The vainest of the vain are the “**kings**” who lead the lesser vanities in the false hope of “**victory over God**”.

17. **“The seventh angel emptied his bowl into the air, and a great voice boomed out from the sanctuary, ‘The end has come.’**

Angel #7 is the Angel of Atmosphere! All over the world, the “**air**” carries what St. John tells us from *his* place of observation in space and time: **“the end has come”!**

Catholics think of the covid viruses and their variants that were recently invented and “**emptied**” into the air around the earth!

18. **“Then there were flashes of lightning and peals of thunder and a violent earthquake, unparalleled since humanity first came into existence.”** (Dn 12:1)

Never before had the earth been so “**violently**” shaken!

19. **“The Great City was split into three parts and the cities of the world collapsed; Babylon the Great was not forgotten: God made her drink the full winecup of his retribution.”**

The interlocking political/social system of evil that had spread over the globe was split into “**three parts**”. Was one part for the “**Dragon**”, one for the “**first beast**”, and one for the “**second beast**”?

His “**winecup**” reminds us of the Holy Chalice that holds The Blood of Christ at every Catholic Mass. *That cup* of transubstantiated wine gives “*life*” to those who obey “*If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood you do not have life in you.*”

The **“winecup”** of His **“retribution”** brings death to those who have chosen to drink of disobedience.

20. **“Every island vanished and the mountains disappeared;**

The **“islands”** are **“nations and languages”**. The **“mountains”** are the important people who led others into the sins of Babylon. They loved themselves and their sins so much more than He Who made them that His wrath does more than destroy them; He punishes them forever.

21. **“and hail, with great hailstones weighing a talent each fell from the sky on the people. They cursed God for sending a plague of hail; it was the most terrible plague.”**

The hailstones weighed between 60 and 65 pounds, the weights of the two kinds of **“talent”** of gold. You can imagine them dropping through buildings in the cities God destroyed. There was no defense against it. Non-believers do not think clearly about that.

Do the huge **“hailstones”** also symbolize the crushing rules and regulations that followed every imaginary problem that is **“emptied”** upon the families of the earth?

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Now, we learn about the punishment of Babylon. It has taken earthly form in the great prostitute. The account of St. John has been interrupted by what seems to be a “Video” shown to St. John with an “Angelic Commentary”.

17:1 **“One of the seven angels that had the seven bowls came to speak to me, and said, ‘Come here and I will show you the punishment of the great prostitute who is enthroned beside abundant waters,**

We do not know *which* one of “**the seven angels**” appeared to tell St. John about “**the great prostitute**”.

The “**abundant waters**” are the sea of people who worship false idols. The “**prostitute**” personifies the desire of humans to worship their gratification instead of God.

2. **“with whom all the kings of the earth have prostituted themselves and who has made all the population of the world drunk with the wine of her adultery.”**

Vain people gain power by gratifying themselves. Gluttons gain power by giving their merely greedy followers the means and opportunities to gratify *themselves*.

Racing down the broad, well-worn paths in pursuit of false idols, the worldly are so fixated on themselves and their desires they cannot see God and His coming Judgment.

One example of cities destroying themselves with their sinful citizens are Jerusalem in 70 AD. Josephus teaches in “*The Jewish Wars*” that it was destroyed by Jewish rebels fighting the people and each other for political control. Babylon was destroyed by Xerxes in 482 BC when its rulers ceased to rule wisely.

3. **“He took me in spirit to a desert, and there I saw a woman riding a scarlet beast which had seven heads and ten horns and had blasphemous titles written all over it.”**

One “**head**” is for each of the Seven Deadly Sins; pride, envy, greed, gluttony, anger, lust, and sloth. Those sins send out their ‘music’ with “**ten horns**” that encourage her temptations.

There were “**blasphemous titles written all over it**”. They named and glorified every sin that led those in the Culture of Death a fate worse than that.

4. **“The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet and glittered with gold and jewels and pearls, and she was holding a gold winecup filled with the disgusting filth of her prostitution;**

Just as the “**Golden Bowls of the 24 Elders**” contain the prayers sent to God by His people, she holds evil and death, in its actual form, a smaller “**winecup**”. The “**disgusting filth of her**

prostitution” may be the liquified spirits and souls who chose their death to fill **“gold winecup”**.

5. **“on her forehead was written a name, a cryptic name: ‘Babylon the Great, the mother of all the prostitutes and all the filthy practices on the earth.’”**

There were 17 words written on her **“forehead”**. How many names for specific sins were written all over her and the **“scarlet beast”**? We may think of someone with a *lot* of tattoos!

6. **“I saw that she was drunk, drunk with the blood of the saints, and the blood of the martyrs of Jesus; and when I saw her, I was completely mystified.”**

She was **“drunk”** because the closest thing to happiness her perverted soul could enjoy was their closeness to her as they passed by on their way to Heaven.

All the evil viruses work to reprogram the minds of people to accept, embrace, practice, and justify their sins. Destroying **“saints”** and **“martyrs”** who served God made them **“drunk”** with power. They were unable to see that their attacks on the Holy Ones of God only made Him angrier and their coming punishment worse.

7. **“The angel said to me, ‘Do you not understand? I will tell you the meaning of this woman, and of the beast she is riding, with the seven heads and the ten horns.’”**

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Next, St. John tells us what the beast and the prostitute symbolize.

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8. **“The beast you have seen was once alive and now is not; he is yet to come up from the Abyss, but only to go to his destruction.”**

It was **“alive”** when it lived obediently with God in Heaven. It now helps God separate the damned from the saved. It lost real life when it was ejected from Heaven and became the living form of death.

8. continued. **“And the people of the world, whose names have not been written since the beginning of the world in the book of life, will be astonished when they see how the beast was once alive and is alive no longer, and is still to come and the power of God, which determined the life of the beast, will be invisible to them.”**

The sinful cannot see The Power of God that allows evil to separate itself, and every human soul, from The Eternal Joy of Heaven.

9. **“This calls for shrewdness. The seven heads are the seven hills, on which the woman is sitting.”**

The lowest-level Protestants show they lack **“shrewdness”**! They insist that The Catholic Church is on one of **“the seven hills”** of Rome.

The fact is that The Catholic Church is on *The Vatican Hill*. The Vatican Hill has *never been* among, *“The Seven Hills of Rome”*. The **“seven hills”** of Rome are: The Palatine, Capitoline,

Quirinal, Viminal, Esquiline, Caelian, and Aventine. *The Vatican Hill* is on the other side of The River Tiber.

A surprising number of Willful Protestants lack the **“shrewdness”** to understand that! They fail **“St. John’s Test of “shrewdness”!**

Confirming that failure? They fail to recognize that their lack of knowledge. Their lack of **“shrewdness”** is their own fault. They have let vanity from **“the great prostitute”** keep truth from their thinking!

The **“seven hills”** mentioned in this passage may also represent seven piles of bodies and bones of those destroyed by each of the Seven Deadly Sins.

10. **“The seven heads are also seven emperors. Five of them have already gone, one is here now, and one is yet to come; once here, he must stay for a short while.”**

Many interpreters try to find these **“seven emperors”** among the Roman Emperors. It is of a deeper, broader significance. It may be written to give every generation of believers the ability to see History in their own time. We may consider that each of the **“seven emperors”** is the ruler of those destroyed by *their* sin during *their* domain in all successive generations of “Empires”. The world’s **“seven emperors”** *also* include *each* of The Seven Deadly Sins, pride, envy, greed, gluttony, anger, lust, and sloth. They are united in earthly **“emperors”** of every age as they inflict their harm on the world.

11. **“The beast, who was alive and is alive no longer, is at the same time the eighth and one of the seven, and he is going to his destruction.”**

Many have thought that Nero will return, possibly from Parthia, and become one of the seven *and* the eighth **“emperor”**.

12. **“The ten horns are ten kings who have not yet been given their royal power but will have royal authority only for a single hour and in association with the beast.”**

These **“kings”** symbolize rulers like Luther, Cromwell, Robespierre, Marx, Lenin, Stalin, Mao, and similar people. They are **“kings”** of groups who rebel against all that is good. They only rule on earth for a short time, and are subordinate to the beast for whom they attack Faith, Freedom, and Families.

13. **“They are all of one mind in putting their strength and their powers at the beast’s disposal, and they will go to war against the Lamb;**

They all know! Their power depends on forcing/convincing people to follow the Beast. They are so deluded they think they may defeat He Who created them *and* the world they lust to rule.

14. **“But because the Lamb is Lord of lords and King of kings, (Dn 10:17) He will defeat them, He and his followers, the called, the chosen, the trustworthy.”**

It is clear! His faithful, obedient people will help **“the Lamb”** to **“defeat”** the enemies of goodness.

15. **“The angel continued, ‘the waters you saw, besides which the prostitute was sitting, are all the peoples, the populations, the nations, and the languages.’”**

Why do they hate God so much? They hate Him because He is so much better than they are!

The more people hate God, the more jealous of Him they are.

16. **“But the ten horns and the beast will turn against the prostitute and tear off her clothes and leave her stark naked; (Ezk 16:39) then they will eat her flesh and burn the remains in the fire.”**

Why would the **“ten horns and the beast turn against the prostitute”**? With **“the prostitute”** gone, people cannot find *any* of what passes for *“happiness”* with it! Even the freedom to enjoy their lesser sins disappears! With the **“prostitute”** gone, they are reduced to *utter* and *complete* slavery.

Such peoples become full-time, life-long puppets, as in North Korea and China. Sins of **“the prostitute”** no longer distract their people from serving *only* the beast rather than their own worst desires. The **“Beast”** demands their full efforts in his war against God. That is why they **“eat her flesh”** and **“burn the remains in the fire”**. They want to erase all memory of the distractions she provided.

17. **“In fact, God has influenced their minds to do what he intends, to agree together to put their royal powers at the beast’s disposal until the time when God’s words shall be fulfilled.”**

At the time, or times, of Judgment, the peoples are *totally* enslaved, not even free to commit their usual sins.

18. **“The woman you saw is the great city which has authority over all the rulers on earth.”**

Babylon, and its many, many scattered sister-cities, is **“the great city”**. Those who love, and those who become, *“The Seven Sins”*, rule in all of them.

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Chapter 18. The great city is the interlocking web of vanity and all commerce connected with it. What happens? An angel announces the fall of Babylon. (Jr 50-51; Ezk 26-28; Is 47)

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18:1. **“After this, I saw another angel come down from heaven, with great authority given to him; the earth shone with his glory.”**

2. **“At the top of his voice he shouted, ‘Babylon has fallen, Babylon the Great has fallen, and has become the haunt of devils and a lodging for every foul spirit and dirty, loathsome bird.’”**

The only living things left within Babylon are **“devils, foul spirits, and dirty, loathsome birds.”**

What are the most **“loathsome birds”** of every **“Babylon”**? They are the *“human parrots”* who mindlessly and obediently repeat the words written on **“the great prostitute”**!

Those *“human parrots”* obediently spread every call to destroy Faith, Freedom, and families that is broadcast from the *“second horn”* of the **“second beast”**. Those *“human parrots”* have been mindlessly repeating their propaganda of sin and death since the first Tower of Babel was built upon the same words they love!

That’s how evil’s *“human parrots”* make a living! Truly, *they* are the filthiest of the **“dirty, loathsome birds”**!

3. **“All the nations have drunk deep of the wine of her prostitution; every king on the earth has prostituted himself with her, and every merchant grown rich through her debauchery.”**

Those who have sinned by choosing to serve the dragon and his false idols have been removed from The Program. That erasure is closer to being made manifest on earth. We see that it is not only Public Officials who have **“prostituted”** themselves with evil. Also mentioned are **“Merchants”**. They are those who have provided the goods and services so beloved by those who have served the **“beasts”**.

“Merchants” are the highest ranking of the **“Traders”** who are soon to be mentioned. It is **“merchants”** who have the power to obtain government funds, treaty obligations, and insurance for their lower-level **“traders”**.

Then, the people of God are called away!

4. **“Another voice spoke from heaven; I heard it say, ‘Come out, my people, away from her, so that you do not share in her crimes and have the same plagues to bear.’”**

We may consider that **“her”** indicates that Babylon is the full development of Eve’s disobedience. It has blossomed throughout the world in the interwoven global *“city”* of sin and disobedience. God’s people will **“come out”** from every teaching of Babylon.

If we **“share in her crimes”**, we will have the same “plagues” to bear.

5. **“Her sins have reached up to the sky, and God has her crimes in mind: treat her as she has treated others.”**

6. **“She must be paid double the amount she exacted. She is to have a doubly strong cup of her own mixture.”**

Those who understand the evils of usury see its horrible, compounding effects! Their punishment is **“double”**! How do we even begin to contemplate the pain that will be inflicted on those who took pride in bringing agonizing death to their neighbors? *How?*

7. **“Every one of her pomps and orgies is to be matched by a torture or an agony. ‘I am enthroned as queen,’ she thinks; ‘I am no widow and will never know bereavement.’**

We remember an ancient quote: *“lo, how the mighty are fallen!”* They have fallen so far that only those in Heaven can see them all, suffering forever.

8. **“For that, in one day, the plagues will fall on her: disease and mourning and famine. She will be burned to the ground. The Lord God who has condemned her has that mighty power.”**

Despite that awful punishment, people of the world are sad to see Babylon be destroyed. All of us have been given a final chance to save ourselves in our own lives as we approach our earthly end. So may those who are alive at the Final Erasure. The advice, *“Repent!”* is heeded by those who obey God’s call to leave **“The City”** of evil.

9. **‘There will be mourning and weeping for her by the kings of the earth who have prostituted themselves with her and held orgies with her.**

10. **“They see the smoke as she burns, while they keep at a safe distance through fear of her anguish.”**

The **“kings of the earth”** mourn and weep because they have lost their power. Their sinful pleasures have come to an end. They have lost earthly control. The nobles of every fallen nation have been similarly treated. This time, *all* of them are **“mourning and weeping”**.

10. **“They will say: ‘Mourn, mourn for this great city, Babylon, so powerful a city, in one short hour your doom has come upon you.’**

They **“mourn”** for what they miss! Countless *thousands* years of prosperity in every Babylon on earth has come to an end!

11. **“There will be weeping and distress over her among all the traders of the earth when no one is left to buy their cargoes of goods;**

The “traders” are left alive to weep! Their “merchants” can no longer provide them with the Official Assistance of those who rule in every “branch city” of Babylon.

12. **“their stocks of gold and silver, jewels and pearls, linen and purple and silks and scarlet; all the sandalwood, every piece in ivory or fine wood, in bronze or iron or marble;**

13, **“the cinnamon and spices, the myrrh and ointment and incense; wine, oil, flour and corn; their stocks of cattle, sheep, horses and chariots, their slaves and their human cargo . . .”**

Those who traded their souls for the vanity of worldly goods are gone. Their human values *and* all they valued have been erased! Billions of dollars of buried treasures show that those in collapsing nations do not have the time or opportunity to make good use of what they stored away!

14. **“All the fruits you had set your hearts on have failed you; gone forever, never to return again, is your life of magnificence and ease.”**

Their punishment is permanent. The transient joys of Babylon’s profiteers are “**never to return again.**”!

15. **“The traders who had made a fortune out of her will be standing at a safe distance through fear of her anguish, mourning and weeping.”**

Again, they “mourn”! The “traders” are able to think clearly. These businessmen have been successful at finding profit and avoiding loss. They are smart enough to stand at a “**safe distance**” from the bankrupt souls paying their debts to God *in “the city”*!

16. **“They will be saying: ‘Mourn, mourn for this great city; for all the linen and purple and scarlet that you wore, for all your finery of gold and jewels and pearls;**

And they “mourn” again:

17. **“Your huge riches are all destroyed within a single hour.’ All the captains and seafaring men, sailors and all those who make a living from the sea kept a safe distance,**

This is not limited to what we may think of as “sailors”. The “sea” is the peoples and nations. Those who travel on that “sea” are identified as “captains”, “seafaring men” and “sailors”. They work at every level of every business that traffics in the “sea” of people where they do business.

18. **“watching the smoke as she burns and crying out ‘Has there ever been a city as great as this?’”**

19. **“They will throw dust on their heads and say, with tears and groans: ‘Mourn, mourn for this great city whose lavish living has made a fortune for every owner of a sea-going ship ruined within a single hour.’”**

More “mourning”!

First, the political structure of those sailing on the “*sea of vanity*” is destroyed. *Then*, their *market-places* are obliterated.

Then, those who provided goods and services for those marketplaces of vanity are left with nothing to do but cry, complain, and “**mourn**”!

All their assets are lost. They are destined for earthly “*bankruptcy*”.

But, they still have souls they *may* save.

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We have seen a History lesson! 5-10,000 years of History and “**harvests**”, the collective efforts of billions of people, are gone in a “**single hour**”! That History lesson repeats in every Age, including our own, as it leads up to both separate ends *and* The Final End.

The “**sea-going ships**” are all the private or public organizations or activities that work for vanity in all of History.

A recent example of end-time vanity? A new wristwatch recently sold for \$6,500,000.00 to a particularly vain person.

There is one group of people who are *not* “**mourning**”:

20. **‘Now heaven, celebrate her downfall, and all you saints, apostles and prophets: God has given judgment for you against her.’**

The difference between earth and Heaven has rarely been made so clear! While those on earth “**mourn**”, every angel and soul in Heaven joyfully obeys God’s Order to “**celebrate her downfall**”!

21. **“Then a powerful angel picked up a boulder like a great millstone, and as he hurled it into the sea, he said, ‘That is how the great city of Babylon is going to be hurled down, never to be seen again.’”**

Where did that “**great millstone**” come from? Was it made by God for this occasion? Is it to show the Ages that His “**great millstone**” could “*grind up*” the tiny souls of vain people *and* the huge empires that supported their Cities of Vanity?

22. **“Never again in you will be heard the song of harpists and minstrels, the music of flute and trumpet; never again will craftsmen of every skill be found in you or the sound of mills be heard,**

This also shows the ongoing process of human history. Professions, crafts, and manufacturing skills are always “**hurled down**” by more advanced technology. Ages of Stone and Bronze were replaced by Ages of Iron, Automation, and Information as new “**Babylons**” replaced their predecessors.

In our Age, computer applications rendered whole sectors of the economy obsolete. (Jr 25:10, Jr 7:34, Is 23:8) Catholics know! Every seemingly “*New Babylon*” provides the same source of

wealth for new **“traders”** of their day: the plundering of families by oppressive rulers. Their fate will be the same: **“Hurled down”!**

23. **“Never again will shine the light of the lamp in you, never again will be heard in you the voices of the bridegroom and bride. Your traders were the princes of the earth, all the nations were led astray by your sorcery.”**

That Passage includes the one example of God-approved behavior in Babylon: meaningful Marriage. But, even **“the voices of bridegroom and bride”** are so polluted by vanity that *they* are no longer **“heard”** as birth rates plummet and the nation becomes so weak it cannot withstand invasions.

We think of that when we see the children of modern Babylonians being married in obscenely expensive weddings that show more love of wealth than of children.

24. **“In her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and all the blood that was ever shed on earth.”**

That is an important *“Revelation”* in **“The Book of Revelation”!** Those who lead the agencies of Babylon are responsible for **“all the blood ever shed on earth”**. We knew Babylon was a big, bad city. But, we didn’t know it was *that* big and bad!

Babylon’s worship of vanity, greed, and disobedience are the cause of **“all”** the sins and errors that led to every needless death on earth.

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Chapter 19 *Songs of Victory are heard in Heaven!*

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1. **“After this I heard what seemed to be the great sound of a huge crowd in heaven, singing, ‘Alleluia! “Salvation and glory and power to our God!””**

As we think about our own lives, we know we must consider making decisions that will allow *us* to be forever among those joyfully singing souls!

2. **“He judges fairly, He punishes justly, and He has condemned the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her**

prostitution; He has avenged the blood of His servants which she shed.”

Questions!

1. Does this **“vengeance”** include restoring life to all the innocents destroyed by sin?
2. Will the souls of all unborn babies killed by abortion, pills, and implants be restored to life?
3. Will *their souls* help God to determine the punishment of all those who were responsible for *their* deaths by somehow **“sitting on their juries”**?
4. Will all the children whose lives were destroyed by the ruin of their families be restored to all they *could* have been?
5. Will the children and families they never had be given to them?
6. Is that why there are so many stars in the sky?

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3. **“And again they sang, ‘Alleluia! The smoke of her will rise for ever and ever.’”** (Is 34:10)
Those souls *in* the flames must burn eternally to provide **“smoke”** that will **“rise for ever and ever”**.

4. **“Then the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures threw themselves down and worshiped God seated on his throne, and they cried, ‘Amen, Alleluia.’”**

They did not simply bow before God’s Majesty and Power. They **“threw themselves down”** so that He could be properly **“worshiped”**.

5. **“Then a voice came from the throne; it said, ‘Praise our God, you servants of His and those great or small who fear Him.’”**

If we cannot be as good at being His servants as we’d like to be, we may at least be included in that Heavenly Chorus if we will **“but fear Him”**. We **“small”** God-fearers may find ourselves

saying joyfully: “That’s me! I do **“fear”** Him! O, happy day!” as we **“throw ourselves down before Him”**.

6. **“And I heard what seemed to be the voices of a huge crowd, like the sound of the ocean or the great roar of thunder, answering, ‘Alleluia!’”**

May we all be among *“You are My friends if you obey My commands.”* Only they may we be blessed to be forever among those praising God in that joyful and **“huge crowd”**!

7. **“The reign of the Lord our God Almighty has begun; let us be glad and joyful and give glory to God, because this is the time for the marriage of the Lamb.**

8. **“His bride is ready, and she has been able to dress herself in dazzling white linen, because her linen is made of the good deeds of the saints.”**

We will be blessed if *we* are found to have contributed even a tiny length of a single strand of thread to that **“dazzling white linen”**.

A simple question: Are *all* the **“white robes”** in Heaven woven of **“linen”** woven from **“the good deeds of the saints”**?

9. **“The angel said, ‘Write this, “Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb,” and he added, ‘These words of God are true”**.

That is a fascinating consideration! We know that “all” are **“invited”** to be among His obedient *“friends”*. And, we know that many disobey this, and other **“commands”**, including *“And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.”*

Do those who willingly, knowingly, and finally *“turn down”* His *“invitation”* in the final hours of their life automatically have it canceled or withdrawn?

10. **“Then I knelt at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, ‘Never do that: I am your fellow-servant and the fellow-servant of all your brothers who have in themselves the witness of Jesus. God alone you must worship.’ The witness of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”**

We see there is egalitarianism in Heaven among *all* the **“servants”** and **“witnesses”** of God! Holy men and women have fellowship with the most powerful angels. Second, the more we **“witness”** for *Every Teaching* of Jesus, the more we are given at least a *little* of **“the spirit of prophecy”** to guide our lives.

It is interesting that 1 Corinthians, 3:3 says: *“Since we are to judge angels, it follows that we can judge matters of everyday life. . .”* As the following Passages show, We do know that His Angels win the important battles!

~The First Battle of The End begins!~

The destruction of the unbelievers begins in *The First Battle of the End*. It precedes *The Second Battle of the End* in Rev. 20:6.

“*The First Battle*” may show that St. John traveled ‘*forward in time*’ to the period when the Arian Heresy began to be ended by the Conversion of King Reccared of Spain to Catholicism. The forces of Arianism were soon defeated throughout Europe and North Africa. The Messiah triumphs! (*Is 11:4,63:1; Ps 2:9; Ezk 39:17, 20*)

Will the *Second Battle of the End* take place a thousand years after Semi-Arian Protestants have taken over governments, fallen into the sins they love, and launched their final attack on The Catholic Church?

We may think of things that happened a little over a thousand years ago and ask God to let us know if His Time is running toward *The Second Battle of The End*.

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11. **“And now I saw heaven open, and a white horse appeared; its rider was called Trustworthy and True; in uprightness he judges and makes war.”**

The “**rider**” has two purposes: He “**judges**” and He “**makes war**”!

12. **“His eyes were flames of fire, and he was crowned with many coronets; the name written on him was known only to himself, his cloak was soaked in blood.”**

Since “**His eyes were flames of fire**”, He not only received “light”, but also emitted it at a temperature as hot as “**flames of fire**”.

We compare the ten-headed “**dragon**” and the first “**beast**” with the “**rider**”. The “**rider**” has *one* “**head**” instead of “**ten heads**”. We see that there is no confusion in His disobedient *Thinking* and *Speaking* and *Being*!

13. **“He is known by the name, The Word of God.”**

We see! “**The Word of God**” was first heard when He Spoke Creation into Being! It ends with “**The Word of God**” destroying the enemies who disobey His Perfect Word. We learn an important detail for our earthly lives from that! “Using our own “**words**” accurately and with proper punctuation and pronunciation are important if we are to be in “*the image of God*”’.

14. **“Behind him, dressed in linen of dazzling white, rode the armies of heaven on white horses.”**

There is *Consistency* in Heaven! The “**armies of Heaven**” are dressed in “**dazzling white**”. There is no flaw in them that disrupts their reflectivity of The Power of God. Their perfect discipline is reflected in their perfect uniforms!

The “**white**” coats of their horses *match* their riders’ perfect reflectivity!

15. **“From his mouth came a sharp sword with which to strike the unbelievers; He is the one who will rule them with an iron scepter and tread out the wine of Almighty God’s fierce retribution.”**

The **“iron scepter”** reminds us! Men were originally molded into existence from the minerals in *clay*, vastly softer and more fragile than God’s **“iron scepter”**.

16. **“On his cloak and on his thigh a name was written: ‘King of kings and Lord of lords.’”**

There is no doubt about Who **“He”** is! We compare His Seven Words with the innumerable **“blasphemous messages”** written on the first **“beast”** and the **“prostitute”**.

17. **“I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he shouted aloud to all the birds that were flying high overhead in the sky ‘Come here. Gather together at God’s great feast.’”**

We cannot begin to imagine how loud that Angel’s voice was! His voice was able to be heard over the roar of the blazing sun, the loudest thing in the solar system and enter the ears and minds of **“all the birds flying overhead in the sky”**. The Angel could be heard **“in”** the sun in which he was **“standing”**.

He could project his voice through 93,000,000 miles of empty space that does not carry sound waves! What a frequency he used! What volume! Not only St. John could hear him!

Even more impressively, **“all the birds that were flying overhead in the sky”** could hear him, too! He spoke with **“God’s Universal Vocabulary”**. That contains words that **“all the birds”**, and St. John, could both hear *and* understand!

Catholics see the similarity of those words to some spoken by St. Francis of Assisi. He could also *“talk to birds”* with a whispered version of **“God’s Universal Vocabulary”**.

The **“angel”** spoke to birds from within the sun! We see a staggering connection between one of the holiest men speaking to a few **“birds”** right next to him and the Power of the Angel’s Word to have **“all the birds flying overhead in the sky”** hear *and* obey him!

“all the birds” includes every **“bird”** between the tiniest hummingbirds and the largest condor! Do even ostriches that are not **“flying overhead in the sky”** come racing to clean up the slaughter?

18. **“You will eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of great generals and heroes, the flesh of horses and their riders and of all kinds of people, citizens and slaves, small and great alike.”**

The angel not only talked to those billions of birds! But also, He told them what to do! *“Clean up the mess!”* Is that why God made so many kinds of birds? He wanted *all* the mess cleaned up down to the smallest scrap that hummingbirds would devour?

19. **“Then I saw the beast, with all the kings of the earth and their armies, gathered together to fight the Rider and his army.”**

The armies were huge! But, there is no actual account of the battle! That tells us that the *“battle”* was over as soon as God **“spoke”**!

The next verse tells us what must have been nearly *instantaneous* results within that **“single hour”** mentioned in Rev. 18:19!

20. **“But the beast was taken prisoner, together with the false prophet who had worked miracles on the beast’s behalf and by them had deceived those who had accepted branding with the mark of the beast and those who had worshiped his statue. These two were hurled alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur.”**

No more **“beast”** or **“false prophet”** on earth! We do not want to be among those described in James 5:5, *“who go on eating in the time of slaughter”* in the days before this, and the later, battle.

21. **“All the rest were killed by the sword of the Rider, which came out of his mouth and all the birds glutted themselves with their flesh.”**

The **“sword”** was made of His Words.

“All the rest were killed” are five important Words! Should we conclude that *both* their bodies *and* their souls were **“killed”**? There is no record of any further Judgment or Sentence! They may be like the cold, dead molecules in: *“the luke-warm water I spit out of My mouth.”*

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Chapter 20 tells us about “The Reign Of A Thousand Years.”

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1. **“Then I saw an angel come down from heaven with the key of the Abyss in his hand and an enormous chain.”**

There is one “**key**” to the abyss. We do *not* know how big the “**key**,” the lock, or the “**enormous chain**” is. We *do* know there are Seven Catholic Sacraments that provide some of the “*keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.*” Only one “**key**” is necessary to open the “**abyss**”.

2. **“He overpowered the dragon, that primeval serpent which is the devil and Satan and chained him up for a thousand years.”**

“**He**” is St. Michael The Archangel, Whom so many of us humbly ask for interceding help. We remember! The first and second “**beasts**” are already burning in “**the fiery lake of burning sulfur**”! It may be surrounded by burning beaches around “**the Abyss**”.

3. **“He hurled him into the Abyss and shut the entrance and sealed it over him, to make sure he would not lead the nations astray again until the thousand years had passed. At the end of that time he must be released, but only for a short while.”**

After “**a thousand years**” there will again be rebellious souls. They took advantage of the opportunity to do evil against His Church and His Saints. They are driven by memories, genes, and teachings left on earth by the “**Dragon**”, the “**two beasts**”, “**the Prostitute**”, and their followers.

4. **“Then I saw thrones, and I saw all those given the power to be judges take their seats on them. where they took their seats, and on them was conferred the power to give judgment.”** (Dn 7:22)

God gives the Power to Judge *and* pass sentence to His holiest Beings.

4. (cont.) **“I saw the souls of all who had been beheaded for having witnessed for Jesus and for having preached God’s word, and those who refused to worship the beast or his statue and would not accept the brand-mark on their foreheads or hands; they came to life, and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.”**

This is important! It tells us! It is better to suffer and die than to “**accept *the* brand-mark**” on our “**foreheads or hands**”! Are there similar “**brand-marks**” that are so much less offensive to God that they *may* be forgiven?

Some suggest *this* interpretation: The thousand years is *not* the time of the “*Returned Christ*”. It is the time of the Church after the end of the Roman and Arian/Protestant persecutions

orchestrated by the **“second beast”**. Those attacks began to end around the Catholic Reign of Clovis among the Franks, or by 597, when King Recarred led the Visigoths of Southwestern Europe back to The Catholic Church.

The *“thousand year reign”* of His Church on much of the earth took place in the thousand years before Martin Luther, or someone like him, was the first to personify the **“dragon released from the Abyss”**.

5. **“This is the first resurrection; the rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were over.”**

It seems reasonable that less holy souls would be purified by Purgatory. That could be a long, painful time that every Catholic prays to shorten.

6. **“Happy and blessed are those who share in the first resurrection; the second death cannot affect them but they will be priests of God and of Christ and reign with Him for a thousand years.”**

A later, **“second”** Judgment is coming. It will not affect those who were blessed to not **“accept branding”**. We may reasonably conclude that faithful, obedient Catholic priests **“share in the first resurrection”**. They continued to be **“priests of God and of Christ.”** These **“priest-kings”** will **“reign with Him for a “thousand years”**. Are they among those given **“the power to be Judges”** in Verse 4 drawn from *their* holy ranks?

Is there a better reason to be a good Catholic priest or religious? On May 12, 1935 St. Faustina was given this vision (424, *The Diary of St. Faustina*): *“The souls of Catholics shine like stars in the sky.”* She goes on to say: *“the souls of priests and religious shine like the moon”!*

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Then, “The Second Battle of The End” is described. It is amazing how short that “Battle” seems to be!

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7. **“When the thousand years are over, satan will be released from his prison and will come out**

8. **“to lead astray all the nations in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, (Ezk 38:2) and mobilize them for war, his armies being as many as the sands of the sea;**

9. **“They came swarming over the entire country and besieged the camp of the saints, which is the beloved City.” But fire rained down on them from heaven (Ezk 38:22) and consumed them.”**

His **“beloved City”** is inhabited by those who obeyed Jesus and The Teachings of His Church. They are among: *“You are My friends if you obey My commands.”*

10. **“Then the devil, who led them astray, was hurled into the lake of fire and sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet are, and their torture will not come to an end, day or night, forever and ever.”**

It is amazing how short that **“Second Battle of the End”** is! In what appears to be the *“blinking of an eye”*, it is over! It may have happened in the few seconds it takes to read: **“Then the devil, who led them astray, was hurled into the lake of fire and sulfur”!**

Every evil is gone! Their punishment never stops: **“and their torture will not come to an end, day or night, forever and ever.”**

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After The Last Judgment, Sentence is pronounced on every soul who ever lived.

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11. **“Then I saw a great white throne and the One who was sitting on it. “In his presence, earth and sky vanished, leaving no trace”.**

That is incredible! There is **“no trace”** remaining of the matter or energy that made Creation.

When Those Words of God were erased, even the marks left by the *eraser* left **“no trace”**.

It is incredible to think that *Every Word of Creation*, beginning with **“Let there be light”**, is completely gone! Does even “darkness” remain?

12. **“I saw the dead, great and small alike, standing in front of his throne while the books lay open. (Dn 7:10). And other books were opened, which is the record of what they did in their life, and the dead were judged from what was written in the books, as their deeds deserved.”**

That is frightening! Every soul who ever lived, except those exempted by the martyrdom described in Rev 20:4, is going to be judged. Catholics know how blessed we are to be Judged by what we *“did in our life”*, not by what we failed to do.”

Our deeds, good and bad, are in our **“Book of Life”**. How we affected others is written in **“other books”**. There is no way to deny the harm we did to others and the good we did not do! May God have Mercy on our soul!

Our lives should be focused on erasing every bad thing from all the **“books”** that contain our thoughts, words, and deeds. If we consider Dante’s vision of Heaven, we see that those who go there will each be in the part of Heaven most suited to them. We remember: *“There are many mansions in My Father’s House.”*

What is Written in These **‘Books of Life’**? The Book of Wisdom 4:20 describes what happens when *“they will come trembling to the reckoning of their sins, and their crimes, confronting them will accuse them.”* The sinful words and things in every **“Book of Life”** will *“confront”* those who are Judged by what is written within. The sins, themselves, will do the *“confronting”*.

God sees things **“Written in our Books of Life”** with living words that are our *“deeds”*.

13. **“The sea gave up all the dead who were in it;**
14. **“Death and Hades were emptied of the dead that were in them; and every one was judged as his deeds deserved. Then Death and Hades were hurled into the burning lake.**
15. **“This burning lake is the second death; and anybody whose name could not be found written in the Book of Life was hurled into the burning lake.”**

We should want, more than anything on the earth which is soon to completely disappear, to have *our* names **“found written in”** God’s **“Book of Life”**!

Can the names of all who willfully disobey *Any Teaching* of Jesus Christ be **“written”** there?

Many have *willfully* refused to recognize The Power provided by Jesus Christ to His Catholic priests who are now, **“Kings”**! We should wonder if *our name* will be **“written in The Book of Life”** if we willfully refuse to do all that is necessary to make a *“good confession”* and receive His Promised *“Absolution”* from those who are His **“priest Kings”** in Heaven.

Nowhere is it clearer that *we* should take advantage of *This Word/Decree* from Jesus Christ, Himself:

1. He gave His Catholic priests this Eternity-providing Power! *“Those whose sins you forgive on earth are forgiven in Heaven.”*
2. May no one be too self-centered to understand that simple fact.

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Chapter 21. The earth is gone. The heavenly Jerusalem stands forever!

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21:1 “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; (Is 65:17) the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea.”

Their purpose was finished, their programs had been erased. A question! The Book of Revelation, 4:5 began to give descriptions of “the glassy sea” around The Throne of God. It was suggested that we may imagine it as a “giant computer disc” that held all The

Information in Creation!

Is that “glassy sea” gone, as well?

2. “I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride dressed for her husband.”

Is this the City that God revealed to His Prophet in Ezekiel 14: 1-2?

3. “Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, ‘Look, here God lives among human beings. He will make his home among them; they will be his people, (Ezk 37:27) and he will be their God, God-with-them.

4. “He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; (Is 8:8, Is 25:8, Is 35:10) there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness or pain. The world of the past has gone .’

All Creation has been deleted. Now, a completely new Creation has come into being!

5. “Then the One sitting on the throne spoke. ‘Look, I am making the whole creation new’, He said. Write this, “What I am saying is trustworthy and will come true.”

6. “Then he said to me, ‘It has already happened. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give water from the well of life free to anybody who is thirsty; anyone who proves victorious will inherit these things; and I will be his God and he will be my son.” (2 S 7:14)

We see how important it is to be “victorious” over every sin and temptation. We should be grateful for our battles! St. Columban told us to give thanks for the battles each human being is called to fight by saying, “*Without a battle, there is no victory. Without a victory, there can be no crown.*”

8. **“But the legacy for cowards, for those who break their word, or worship obscenities, for murderers and the sexually immoral, and for sorcerers, worshippers of false gods or any other sort of liars, is the second death in the burning lake of sulfur.”**

This Holy Book of Revelations began with many things numbered in seven. It comes to an end with seven specific sins. Doing any one or more of them will keep us out of Heaven and *in* **“the burning lake of sulfur”**, forever!

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St. John is taken on *another* trip through Time and Space. He is shown what comes next!

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9. **“One of the seven angels that had the seven bowls full of the seven final plagues came to speak to me and said, ‘Come here and I will show you the bride that the Lamb has married.’**

May each of us be like a *“cell”* in *The Body of Christ*. We become **“married”** to Him! Forever!

10. **“In the spirit, he carried me to the top of a very high mountain, (Ezk 40:2) and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down out of heaven from God. It had all the glory of God (Is 60:1-2) and glittered like some precious jewel of clear-cut diamond.”**

Since there was no more sun, the light came from within, radiating The Glory of God! Was it moving at the speed of light?

12. **“Its wall was of a great height and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel**

The Twelve Names over the gates in The New Jerusalem may symbolize the twelve types of people who are granted salvation, each of whom took advantage of one or more Gifts of The Spirit.

We learn from Lazarus (Luke 16:10-31 that *“an angel took his soul to Heaven”*. When that happens, if our soul is swollen with sin, it may not be able to get in. A *“pearly gate”* only has to be as big as a few molecules of pearlescent material. We cannot find our **“gate”** without an angel because the three gates in each of Heaven’s Walls may be the size of three grains of sand in 1,500 square miles!

13. **“On the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. (Ezk 48:31-35)**

People may enter from all points of the world’s compass.

14. **“The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.”**

Did each of them *“specialize”* in a type of personality and people found in the areas they were sent to evangelize?

Those “**foundation stones**” are huge! Since one “**wall**” of Heaven is 1,500 miles long, the three “**foundation stones**” beneath each of the four “**walls**” must be 500 miles long!

Truly, The City of God stands upon The Words and Actions of God that His 12 Disciples became while they were on earth!

15. **“The angel that was speaking to me was carrying a gold measuring rod to measure the city and its gates and wall.”**

16. **“The plan of the city is perfectly square, its length the same as its breadth. He measured the city with his rod and it was twelve thousand furlongs, equal in length and in breadth, and equal in height.”**

How big is *that* immense cube? One furlong is 660 feet. 660 feet times 12,000 furlongs shows that *The Heavenly City* is a cube that is 7,920,000 feet on all sides. Divide that by 5,280 to see the distance in miles. The Heavenly City is a perfect cube 1,500 miles (1,414 kilometers) long, wide, and high! That is the actual *size* of each wall in God’s *Heavenly City*!

Each wall of *The Heavenly City* is the size of Australia!

It is a huge “*Heavenly Cube*”. God had an earlier “*Cube*” made to give Catholics an idea of what He had planned! 1 Kings, 6:20, tells us that the “*Debir*” inside Solomon’s Temple was also a “*cube*”. It was “*twenty cubits long, twenty cubits wide, and twenty cubits high.*” That was built at God’s Direction over 3,000 years ago!

The “*Debir*” is a “Prophecy in Three Dimensions”!

17. **“He measured its wall, and this was a hundred and forty-four cubits high-by human measurements.”**

The wall is 216 feet high. That is vastly shorter than the 1,500 mile *height* of The Heavenly City. The “*wall*” seems to be the lower part of the “*cube*” that is **The New Jerusalem**.

18. **“The wall was built of diamond, and the city of pure gold, like clear glass.”**

Does the purest possible “**gold**” have no color? Does the human infatuation with “*gold*” miss its most important characteristic? Did God only give color to gold on earth to provide people with a medium of exchange *and* an object of desire?

Or, did He make our human eyes so we could not see its true nature? Or, both?

19-21. **“The foundations of the city wall were faced with all kinds of precious stone: the first with diamond, the second lapis lazuli, the third turquoise, the fourth crystal, the fifth agate, the sixth ruby, the seventh gold quartz, the eighth malachite, the ninth topaz, the tenth emerald, the eleventh sapphire and the twelfth amethyst.”**

Catholics consider suggesting that the twelve types of souls who are saved are colored one of the twelve colors mentioned. The jewels are those in the breastplates of Hebrew Rabbis, one for each Tribe.

21. **“The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate being made of a single pearl, and the main street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass”.**

Pearls may be of many colors, thereby admitting all the saved souls, no matter which of the twelve colors, or combination thereof, they are.

The largest “pearl” on earth is about the size of a quarter. The “pearly gates”, three on each “wall” may be as small as a few molecules of pearlescent material. Only the purest, tiniest souls may be “taken to them by an angel” and fit through what may be a very tiny opening. Finding our gate may be similar to finding one grain of sand in all of Australia!

“Gold” was the first metal mentioned in Revelation. It is also the last. But, its nature has changed! It is no longer some shade of “yellow”. Now, its true nature is revealed. The most reflective of metals is as **“transparent as glass”!**

Interestingly, we are prefigured in the most modern technology. The helmets of astronauts are covered with gold that is so pure that *it* is **“as transparent as glass.”**

In Heaven, **“gold”** that is thick enough to make **“the main street”** of Heaven is as **“transparent as glass”!**

The Bible gives us a look at Heaven. How do we get in? First, we have to find a **“gate”**. To whom does Jesus show one of the *“gates”*? For whom will He *open* one? He told us!

“You are My friends if you obey My commands.” Catholics are grateful to have been blessed to understand *that!* His most obedient *“friends”*, His Catholic priests, have taught us to obey *every teaching of Jesus Christ!*

The Bible tells us that each **“gate”** is made of a single **“pearl”**. The largest *“perfect pearl”* on earth is about the size of a U.S. quarter. The Bible gives us that comparison. We see how *hard* it is for a soul swollen by vanity to get into Heaven!

Finding one of Heaven’s **“gates”** is as hard as finding one of *twelve* quarters placed in a wall around the entire North American Continent! That’s why Catholics know that our *“Guardian Angel”* will be joined by our *“Guiding Angel”!*

Then, we ask: “How big is a **“pearl”**”? A **“pearl”** on earth is formed when a layer of nacreous material is deposited by the oyster around a foreign body within it.

Similarly, we are formed around the “imperfection” of Original Sin. We were the size of a “grain of salt” at our conception. Is our soul a “spark of life” that fits *inside* that *“grain of salt”*?

So, the *“pearls”* that form the **“gates”** of Heaven may be smaller than the . at the end of this sentence. That is all the bigger that any of the **“twelve gates to The Kingdom of Heaven”** need to be!

The most important thing an Angel may do for us is to “guide” our soul to our **“gate”!** It does not matter if the **“gate”** is the size of a pinhead or a pinpoint! God’s Angels can take us where we need to be to find our **“gates”** in the huge walls of **“The New Jerusalem”!**

22. **“I could not see any temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple,**

23. **“and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God, and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.”**

God’s Light will be shining out from the transparent and translucent levels of The New Jerusalem!

There may be some *“light”* leaking out of The Heavenly City around the translucent edge of each *“perfect pearl”* that is each **“gate”**. That is how a soul may *“see”* its way to a **“gate”**.

24. **“The nations will come to its light (Is 60:3) and the kings of the earth will bring it their treasures.**

The only **“treasure”** that the **“kings of the earth”** can **“bring”** in is the **“white robe”** woven of their obedience and good deeds.

25. **“Its gates will never be closed by day and there will be no night there**

26. **“and the nations will come, bringing their treasure and their wealth.”**

What is our only **“treasure”** and **“wealth”**? The prayers and good deeds that have taken form in our *“obedience”*.

27. **“Nothing unclean may come into it: no one who does what is loathsome or false, but only those who are listed in The Lamb’s Book of Life.”**

There are 12 **“gates”** to **“The City of God”**.

Whom does Jesus let through those **“gates”**? Catholics know! *“You are My friends if you obey My commands.”*

The Book of Revelation gives us a look at Heaven. It’s up to *us* to get the *“keys to The Kingdom of Heaven”* that Jesus Christ left on earth! Catholics begin by obeying The Church Founding Decree of Jesus:

“And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven.”

Our truest **“wealth”**, our greatest **“possession”**, is a soul that is obedient to The Programmer, Program, and The Programming (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) Who brought Creation into Being.

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1. **“Then the angel showed me the river of life, rising from the throne of God and of the Lamb and flowing crystal-clear down the middle of the city street.”**

Is the water in that **“river of life”** The Living Program, The Process of Programming that flows out from The Program and Programmer?

2. **“On either bank of the river were the trees of life, which bear twelve crops of fruit in a year, one in each month, and the leaves of which are the cure for the nations.”** (Ezk 47:12)

Do the Twelve Types of people take eternal turns having their favorite food?

3. **“The curse of destruction will be abolished. (Zc 14:11) The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city; his servants will worship him,**

4. **“they will see him face to face, and his name will be written on their foreheads.”**

5. **“And night will be abolished; they will not need lamplight or sunlight, because the Lord God will be shining on them. They will reign for ever and ever.”**

6. **“The angel said to me, ‘All that you have written is sure and will come true: the Lord God who inspires the prophets has sent his angel to reveal to his servants what is soon to take place.’”**

7. **“I am coming soon!” Blessed are those who keep the prophetic message of this book.”**

St. John is talking to us, right here and now! We are **“blessed”** if we **“keep”**, and pass on, **“the prophetic message of This Book.”!**

8. **“I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. When I had heard and seen them all, I knelt at the feet of the angel who had shown them to me, to worship him;**

9. **“But he said, ‘Do not do that: I am your fellow-servant and the fellow-servant of your brothers the prophets and those who keep the message of this book. God alone you must worship.’”**

Again, the equality of God’s Servants, human and angelic, is made clear. All who **“worship”** Him are **“fellow-servants”**. May we all be blessed to be among our **“fellow-servants”**, forever.

10. **“This, too, he said to me, ‘Do not keep the prophecies in this book a secret, because the Time is close.**

If we are among His **“fellow-servants”**, we *will* share the **“prophecies in this book”!** We will *not* keep them **“secret”!**

11. **‘Meanwhile, let the sinner go on sinning, and the unclean continue to be unclean; let those who do good go on doing good, and those who are holy to go on being holy.’**

That is profoundly good advice. We all get frustrated by people who do hurtful things. We were not told to attack them, but to **“let the sinner go on sinning”**. We pray and do good works. We must not force people to be good.

12. **“Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves.”**

We will get what we **“deserve”**! May God forgive our many mistakes and weaknesses.

Catholics are grateful to take advantage of the Great Grace provided by our Catholic priests.

They are the only people on earth with this Awesome Power: *“Those whose sins you forgive on earth are forgiven in Heaven.”*

May all *our* sins be forgiven *before* we are given what we **“deserve”**.

13. **“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”**

“Alpha” and **“Omega”** are *more* than *words*. They are the first and last *letters* of *all* The Words that became everything that every person could know that was Spoken into Being by God .”

14. **“Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have their right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into The City”.**

There are two sources of **“life”** in the Heavenly **“City”**. There is a **“Tree of Life”** and a **“River of Life”** in The Heavenly **“City”**. Those sources of **“life”** are Works of God.

15. **“These others must stay outside: dogs, fortune-tellers, and the sexually immoral, murderers, idolaters, and everyone of false speech and false life.”**

The *The Book of Revelation* ends with that last list of seven things which previously included **“7 Churches, 7 Letters, 7 Spirits, 7 Golden Lampstands, 7 Stars, 7 Seals, 7 Horns, 7 Eyes, 7 Angels, 7 Trumpets, 7 Thunders, that many ‘Thousand People’, 7 Heads, 7 Crowns, 7 Plagues, 7 Golden Bowls, 7 Hills, and 7 Kings”**!

The Book of Revelations comes to its end with a list of **“seven”** groups who are cursed by God, making 19 in all.

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EPILOGUE

16. **“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to attest these things to you for the sake of the churches. I am the spring from the root of David and the bright star of the morning.”**

We see that Jesus specifically sent His angel to attest *“for the sake of the (seven) Catholic “churches”* founded by His First Catholic Bishops.

And, Jesus ends by reminding us His earthly origin, **“from the root of David”**, and what He is: **“the bright star of the morning”**.

17. **“The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come!’ Let everyone who listens answer, ‘Come!’ Then let all who are thirsty come; (Is 55:1) all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free.”**

The **“thirsty”** realize that **“the water of life”** slakes the thirst of the soul for God. That **“Holiest of Water”** gives life. It costs nothing but our obedience for at least the *last* part of our life on earth.

18. **“This is my solemn attestation to all who hear the prophecies in this book: if anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him every plague mentioned in the book;**

19. **“If anyone cuts anything out of the prophecies in this book, God will cut off his share of the tree of life and of the holy city, which are described in the book. The one who attests these things says: “I am indeed coming soon.”**

20. **“The one who guarantees these Revelations repeats His promise: “I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen. Come Lord Jesus.”**

He is with us now in *“Word”*. How shall He be with us soon? **“indeed”!** He shall be with us soon **“In deed”!**

21. **“May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all. Amen.”**

“all” means that God wants everyone who hears His Word, in all times and places, to do what is necessary for us to be saved by His **“grace”**.

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Thoughts.

We do have Free Will. May we all be blessed to choose to be among this group of people specifically identified by Jesus Christ:

“You are My friends if you obey My commands.”

His most meaningfully obedient “*friends*” obey The Holy Word with Which Jesus Christ Spoke The Catholic Church Into Being:

“And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven.”

The Catholic Sacraments are important! So is The Intercession of The Blessed Mother and all the Holy Saints and Angels of God. They, and Catholic Teachings, are among the “*keys to The Kingdom of Heaven*” that Jesus Christ left on earth.

The more Teachings of Jesus and His Church that we obey, the more “*the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven*” we are blessed to have!

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“And I say unto you thou art Peter and on this rock I build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I give you the keys to The Kingdom of Heaven”.

May all of us be blessed by helping our neighbors *Think Clearly* about The Specific Church for Whom Jesus Christ, The Lamb of God, gave His Life to leave those “*keys*” for our precious, immortal souls.

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Thank you for considering that!

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