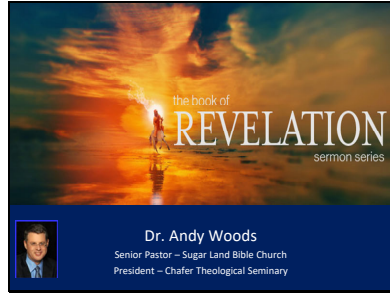
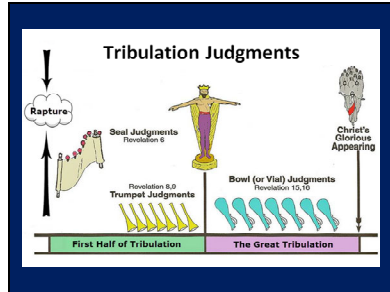


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5 Non-Chronological Parenthetical Insertions

Seals (Rev 7) 144,000 JEWS
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Trumpets (Rev 10-11) No Delay; 2 Witnesses
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (Rev 12-14) Israel's flight

Bowls (Rev 16:13-16) Armageddon
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (Rev 17-18) Babylon falls

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5. Rev 17:1-19:6 – Babylon's fall



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Revelation 11:15

"Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign (*basileuō*) forever and ever." (cf. Matt. 6:10)





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 Revelation 12-14 



- A. Rev 12 – Israel’s flight
- B. Rev 13 – Two beasts
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Two Beasts
(Revelation 13)


- 1. First beast (13:1-10)
- 2. Second beast (13:11-18)



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Revelation 12-14

- A. Rev 12 – Israel’s flight
- B. Rev 13 – Two beasts
- C. Rev 14 – Six scenes of hope



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C. Six Scenes of Hope
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1. The Destiny of the 144,000
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- A. Their Appearance (1)
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- C. Their Sanctification (4-5)



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C. Their Sanctification
(Revelation 14:4-5)

1. Their virginity (4a)
2. Their loyalty (4b)
3. Their redemption (4c)
4. Their integrity (5a)
5. Their innocence (5b)



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C. Their Sanctification
(Revelation 14:4-5)

1. **Their virginity (4a)**
2. Their loyalty (4b)
3. Their redemption (4c)
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C. Their Sanctification
(Revelation 14:4-5)

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2. **Their loyalty (4b)**
3. Their redemption (4c)
4. Their integrity (5a)
5. Their innocence (5b)



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Distinctions Between 144,000 & Multitude	
144,000	MULTITUDE
Revelation 7:1-8	Revelation 7:9-17
Numbered	Innumerable
Jews	All nations
Sealed	Slain
Sealed before the Tribulation	Converted out of the Tribulation
<small>Hitchcock and Ice, <i>The Truth Behind Left Behind</i>, 77</small>	

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C. Their Sanctification
(Revelation 14:4-5)

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(Revelation 14:6-7)


- A. Its proclamation (6)
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A. Its Proclamation
(Revelation 14:6)


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3. Its Universality (6c)



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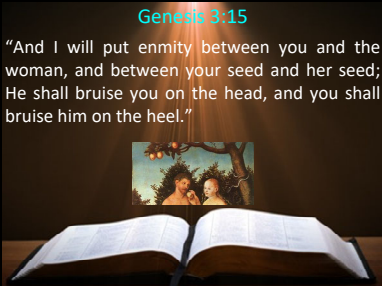
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Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.”



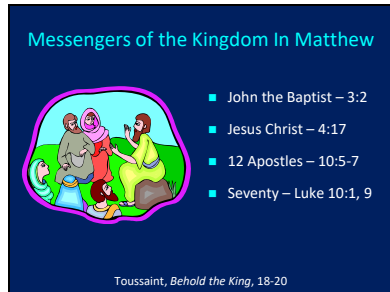
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Matthew Outline

- Pedigree of the king (1-2)
- ◆ Preparation of the king (3-4)
 - ◆ Pedagogy of the king (5-7)
 - Power of the king (8-9)
 - Program of the king (10)
 - Progressive rejection of the king (11-12)
 - Preparation of the king's disciples (13-20)
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- Proof of the king (28)

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Matthew 24:14


"This **gospel of the kingdom** shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come."



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A. Its Proclamation
(Revelation 14:6)


1. Its Eternality (6a)
2. Its Proclaimer & Audience (6b)
3. Its Universality (6c)



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2. The Proclamation of the Eternal Gospel
(Revelation 14:6-7)

- A. Its proclamation (6)
- B. Its emphasis (7)



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B. Its Emphasis
(Revelation 14:7)

1. Fear God (7a)
2. Glorify God (7b)
3. Worship God (7c)



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David Hocking
David Hocking, *The Book of Revelations: Understanding the Future* (Tustin, CA: Hope For Today Publications, 2014), 390.

"The number one priority of every believer should be the worship and praise of Almighty God. We were created to worship the God who made us. The action of falling down on their faces demonstrates a clear understanding of God's greatness and the believer's humility before God."



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Literal Geography in Revelation			
Asia	1:4	Philadelphia	3:7
Ephesus	2:1	Laodicea	3:14
Smyrna	2:8	Euphrates	9:14;16:12
Pergamum	2:12	Jerusalem	11:8
Thyatira	2:18	Armageddon	16:16
Sardis	3:1	Jerusalem	20:9

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 **John F. Walvoord**
John F. Walvoord, The Revelation of Jesus Christ: A Commentary (Chicago: Moody, 1966), 257, 263.

“The city here according to verse 5 is a mystery, **not a literal city**...The ultimate decision depends upon the judgment of the expositor, but in many respects it is simpler to postulate a rebuilt Babylon **as fulfilling literally** the Old Testament prophecies as well as that embodied in this chapter.”

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4. The Doom of the Beast's Worshipers
(Revelation 14:9-12)


- A. The Plea (9)
- B. The Punishment (10-11)
- C. The Perseverance (12)



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Daniel 12:2

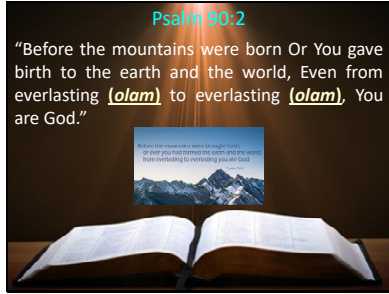
"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting (olam) life, but the others to disgrace *and* everlasting (olam) contempt."



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Psalm 90:2

"Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting (*olam*) to everlasting (*olam*), You are God."

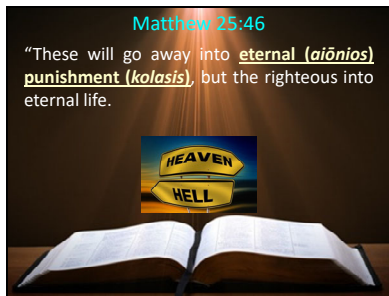


The image shows an open Bible with a small inset image of mountains. The text above the Bible reads: "Psalm 90:2: Before the mountains were born, or you gave birth to the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."

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Matthew 25:46

"These will go away into eternal (*aiōnios*) punishment (*kolasis*), but the righteous into eternal life.



The image shows an open Bible with a sign that says "HEAVEN" and "HELL". The text above the Bible reads: "Matthew 25:46: 'These will go away into eternal (aiōnios) punishment (kolasis), but the righteous into eternal life.'"

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Dr. Alan W. Gomes
(Summer 1991), "Evangelicals and the Annihilation of Hell" (Part 2).
In the Christian Research Journal. Page 11.

"A punishment [such as torment] that is not felt is not a punishment. It is an odd use of language to speak of an insensate state (i.e., unfeeling), an inanimate object receiving punishment. To say, 'I punished my car for not starting by slowly plucking out its spark plug wires, one by one,' would invoke laughter, not serious consideration."

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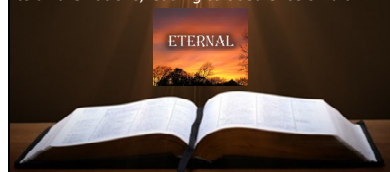
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Romans 16:26


"but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal (aiōnios) God, has been made known to all the nations, *leading* to obedience of faith



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Revelation 20:10

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



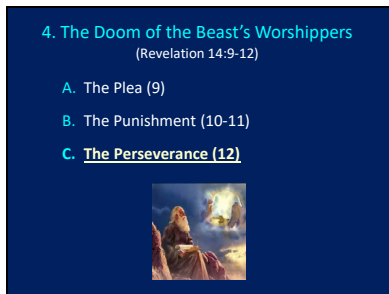
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Matthew 24:13

"But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved."



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DISCOVER
VICTORY!

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Revelation 1:19

"Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things [*meta tauta*]."




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Revelation 1:19

- Seen (Chapter 1)
- Are (Chapters 2–3)
- After these things (Chapters 4–22)



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Psalm 50:5 (NKJV)

"Gather My saints together to Me, Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."




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Psalm 149:1 (NKJV)

"Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, And His praise in the assembly of saints."



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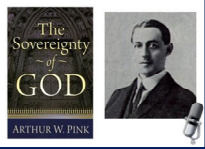


John Murray
Redemption Accomplished and Applied, pp. 152, 154-55.

"The crucial test of true faith is endurance to the end, abiding in Christ, and continuance in the Word...He cannot abandon himself to sin; he cannot come under the domination of sin; he cannot be guilty of certain kinds of unfaithfulness...Let us appreciate the doctrine of the perseverance of the saints and recognize that we may entertain the faith of our security in Christ only as we persevere in faith and holiness to the end."

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A. W. Pink
Practical Christianity, p. 16



"Readers, if there is a reserve in your obedience, you are on your way to hell."

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John Piper
John Piper and Pastoral Staff, "TULIP: What We Believe about the Five Points of Calvinism," Position Paper of the Pastoral Staff (Desiring God Ministries, 1997), 25, cited in Dave Hunt, *What Love is This?*, 379.



"No Christian can be sure that he is a true believer. Hence, there is an ongoing need to be dedicated to the Lord and to deny ourselves so that we might make it."

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John MacArthur
Saved Without A Doubt, p. 177



"If a person fails to love and obey the Lord through the trials of life, then there is no evidence that he possesses saving faith. How many people do you know who came to church for a while, had a little trouble in their lives, and left? Although they may have made a profession of faith in Christ, they cannot be identified as those who love Him because their lives are not characterized by enduring obedience."


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R.C. Sproul – Bob Wilkin as quoted in:
http://www.greatbookscollege.org/resources/766/www.dakribble.org/_1/1/terraceSecurity12.htm

“During the first message presented at Ligonier’s Conference in Orlando last June, Dr. R. C. Sproul indicated that Dr. James Boice, a scheduled speaker at the conference, was dying in faith that very night. **Then at the end of the message he asked all 5,000 of us present to pray that Jim dies in faith.** This struck me as sad. Here was a great pastor, theologian, teacher, and author. Yet Sproul was not sure that he was regenerate. (In Reformed thought, if a person fails to die in faith, he proved he was never saved in the first place.) I was reminded of R.T. Kendall’s remark that nearly to a man the Puritan divines died doubting whether they were saved and fearing they were going to hell. Dr. Boice died that very night, June 15th.”

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Cardinal John O’Connor of NY
 quoted in Samuel Hays Werhovek, Cardinal Defends a Jailed Bishop Who Warned Cuomo on Abortion, New York Times, February 1, 1996.

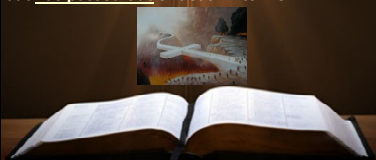


“Church teaching is that I don’t know, at any given moment, what my eternal future will be... I can hope, pray, do my very best – but I still don’t know. Pope John II doesn’t absolutely know that he will go to heaven, nor does mother Theresa of Calcutta, unless either has had a special divine revelation.”

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John 5:24

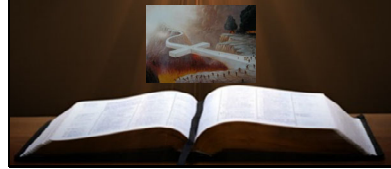
“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.”



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1 John 5:13

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."



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5. The Blessing Upon the Tribulation Martyrs
(Revelation 14:13)


- A. Their Beatitude (13a)
- B. Their Rest (13b)
- C. Their Reward (13c)



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John F. Walwood, "Revelation," in Bible Knowledge Commentary, ed. John F. Walwood and Roy B. Zuck (Colorado Springs, CO: Victor, 1983), 929

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Scripture's Five Crowns (Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)		
SCRIPTURE	CROWN	PURPOSE
1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incorruptible	Gaining mastery over the flesh
1 Thess. 2:19-20	Rejoicing	Soul winning
Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Life	Enduring trials
1 Pet. 5:2-4	Glory	Shepherding God's people
2 Tim. 4:8	Righteousness	Longing for His appearing

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6. The Armageddon Judgment Harvest
(Revelation 14:14-20)


- A. The Judge (14-18a)
- B. The Judged (18b)
- C. The Judgment (19-20)



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(Revelation 14:14-20)

- A. **The Judge (14-18a)**
- B. The Judged (18b)
- C. The Judgment (19-20)



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A. The Judge
(Revelation 14:14-18a)

1. The Son of Man (14)
2. The First Angel (15-16)
3. The Second Angel (17)
4. The Third Angel (18a)



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Literal Interpretation

One Meaning

Plain Literal **Figurative Literal**


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"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." (NIV)

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Isaiah 2:2-3-Now it will come about that In the last days
The mountain of the house of the Lord Will be established as the
chief of the mountains, And will be raised above the hills;
And all the nations will stream to it. 3 And many peoples will
come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach
us concerning His ways And that we may walk in His paths."
For the law will go forth from **Zion** And the word of
the Lord from Jerusalem.

Rev. 7:3- saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads.”

Heb. 12:22-But you have come to **Mount Zion** and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels.

Ezek. 9:4-5-⁴ The LORD said to him, “Go through the midst of the city, *even* through the midst of Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and groan over all the abominations which are being committed in its midst.”⁵ But to the others He said in my hearing, “Go through the city after him and strike; do not let your eye have pity and do not spare.

Rev. 3:21-He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

2 Cor. 5:8-we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.

Philip. 1:21-23-²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² But if *I am* to live *on* in the flesh, this *will mean* fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. ²³ But I am hard-pressed from both *directions*, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for *that* is very much better.

Rev. 7:3- saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads.”

Eph. 1:13-In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were **sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit** of promise

Eph. 4:30-Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were **sealed** for the day of redemption.

Rev. 13:16-17- ¹⁶ And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a **mark** on their right hand or on their forehead, ¹⁷ and *he provides* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name.

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Ps. 29:3- The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; The God of glory thunders, The LORD is over many waters.

Rev. 15:2- And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding **harps** of God.

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Matt. 26:30-After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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1 Cor. 7:25-35- ²⁵ Now concerning virgins I have no command of the Lord, but I give an opinion as one who by the mercy of the Lord is trustworthy. ²⁶ I think then that this is good in view of the present distress, that it is good for a man to remain as he is. ²⁷ Are you bound to a wife? Do not seek to be released. Are you released from a wife? Do not seek a wife. ²⁸ But if you marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. Yet such will have trouble in this life, and I am trying to

spare you. ²⁹ But this I say, brethren, the time has been shortened, so that from now on those who have wives should be as though they had none; ³⁰ and those who weep, as though they did not weep; and those who rejoice, as though they did not rejoice; and those who buy, as though they did not possess; ³¹ and those who use the world, as though they did not make full use of it; for the form of this world is passing away. ³² But I want you to be free from concern. One who is unmarried is concerned about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord;³³ but one who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, ³⁴ and *his interests* are divided. The woman who is unmarried, and the virgin, is concerned about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and spirit; but one who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. ³⁵ This I say for your own benefit; not to put a restraint upon you, but to promote what is appropriate and *to secure* undistracted devotion to the Lord.

2 Cor. 11:2-3-² For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy; for I betrothed you to one husband, so that to Christ I might present you *as* a pure virgin. ³ But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity *of devotion* to Christ.

Zech. 12:10-I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

Rom. 11:25-26-For I do not want you, brethren, to be uninformed of this mystery—so that you will not be wise in your own estimation—that **a partial hardening** has happened to Israel **until** the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.²⁶ and so **all Israel will be saved**; just as it is written

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John 14:6- Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and **the truth**, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

1 Tim. 3:2-An overseer, then, must be **above reproach**, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach.

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Rev. 13:8 (NKJV)- All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of **the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world**.

Gen. 15:6- Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Acts 16:31- They said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”

Rev. 5:9-And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood *men* from every **tribe and tongue and people and nation**.”

Rev. 7:9-After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every **nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues**, standing before the

throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches *were* in their hands

Rev. 10:11-And they said to me, “You must prophesy again concerning many **peoples and nations and tongues and kings.**”

Rev. 11:9-Those from the **peoples and tribes and tongues and nations** *will* look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb.

Rev. 13:7-It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them, and authority over every **tribe and people and tongue and nation** was given to him.

Rev. 17:15-And he said to me, “The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are **peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.**

2 Pet. 3:9-The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

1 Tim. 2:4-who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Rev. 13:16-17-¹⁶ And he causes all, **the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves,** to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, ¹⁷ and *he provides* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name.

Prov. 1:7- **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge**; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Ps. 14:1-**The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.”**
They are corrupt, they have committed abominable deeds;
There is no one who does good.

Dan. 5:23-but you have exalted yourself against the Lord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of His house before you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines have been drinking wine from them; and you have praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood and stone, which do not see, hear or understand. But the God in whose hand are your life-breath and all your ways, you have not **glorified**.

Rom. 1:21-23-²¹ For even though they knew God, **they did not honor Him as God** or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. ²² Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged **the glory** of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

Rev. 4:11-Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.

Dan. 4:30- The king reflected and said, ‘Is this not **Babylon the great**, which I myself have built as a royal residence by the might of my power and for the glory of my majesty?’

Rev. 18:2-And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, “Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place of demons and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird.

Rev. 17:2-with whom the kings of the earth committed *acts of immorality*, and those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality.

Rev. 18:3-For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the passion of her immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed *acts of immorality* with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality.

Rev. 19:2-² BECAUSE HIS JUDGMENTS ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS; for He has judged the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality, and HE HAS AVENGED THE BLOOD OF HIS BOND-SERVANTS ON HER.”

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Rev. 18:20-Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, because God has pronounced judgment for you against her.

Rev. 18:24-And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints and of all who have been slain on the earth.

Rev. 19:3-³ And a second time they said, “Hallelujah! HER SMOKE RISES UP FOREVER AND EVER.”

Rev. 18:9-And the kings of the earth, who committed *acts of immorality* and lived sensuously with her, will weep and lament over her when they see the smoke of her burning

Rev. 18:18-and were crying out as they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, ‘What *city* is like the great city?’

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Rev. 13:16-18-¹⁶ And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark on their right hand or on their forehead, ¹⁷ and *he provides* that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his name. ¹⁸ Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

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Rev. 20:15- And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

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Rev. 13:10-If anyone *is destined* for captivity, to captivity he goes; if anyone kills with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is the perseverance and the faith of the saints.

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Ps. 116:15- Precious in the sight of the LORD Is the death of His godly ones.

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Matt. 5:11-12- ¹¹ “Blessed are you when *people* insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matt. 10:42- And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward.

Dan. 12:3-Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

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Dan. 7:13-I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a **Son of Man** was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him.

Mark 14:61-64-⁶¹ But He kept silent and did not answer. Again the high priest was questioning Him, and saying to Him, “Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed *One*?” ⁶² And Jesus said, “I am; and you shall see **THE SON OF MAN** SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.” ⁶³ Tearing his clothes, the high priest said, “What further need do we have of witnesses? ⁶⁴ You have heard the blasphemy; how does it seem to you?” And they all condemned Him to be deserving of death.

John 5:26-27-²⁶ For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself; ²⁷ and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is *the* Son of Man.

Rev. 19:12-His eyes *are* a flame of fire, and on His head *are* many diadems; and He has a name written *on Him* which no one knows except Himself.

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

Rev. 19:17-19- ¹⁷ Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried out with a loud voice, saying to all the birds which fly in midheaven, “Come, assemble for the great supper of God, ¹⁸ so that you may eat the flesh of kings and the flesh of commanders and the flesh of mighty men and the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them and the flesh of all men, both free men and slaves, and small and great.” ¹⁹ And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.

Ryrie- Revelation 14:20 (RSB:NASB1995U): 14:20.

“Apparently a reference to Armageddon (16:16; cf. 19:17–19), when the blood from the slaughter will flow 180 mi. (290 km), to the depth of about 4.5 ft (1.3 m). The blood of horses added to that of the large armies of human soldiers could easily cause such an enormous river of blood.”

Conclusion

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