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7 Angels
of the Churches**

Ephesus



Smyrna



Laodicia



Pergamum



Philadelphia



Thyatira



Sardis



**Revelation
CH 2**

REVELATION

"I am the Alpha . . ." (1:8) "The things which you have seen . . ." Personal and biographical CHAPTER 1 "The things which are . . ." Christ's letters to the seven churches CHAPTERS 2–3 "The things which will take place." (Revelation 1:19) Christ as Judge (chapters 4–5) The tribulation (chapters 6–18) The coming of Christ (chapter 19) The millennium (chapter 20) The eternal state (chapters 21–22) CHAPTERS 4–22 " . . . and the Omega" (22:13)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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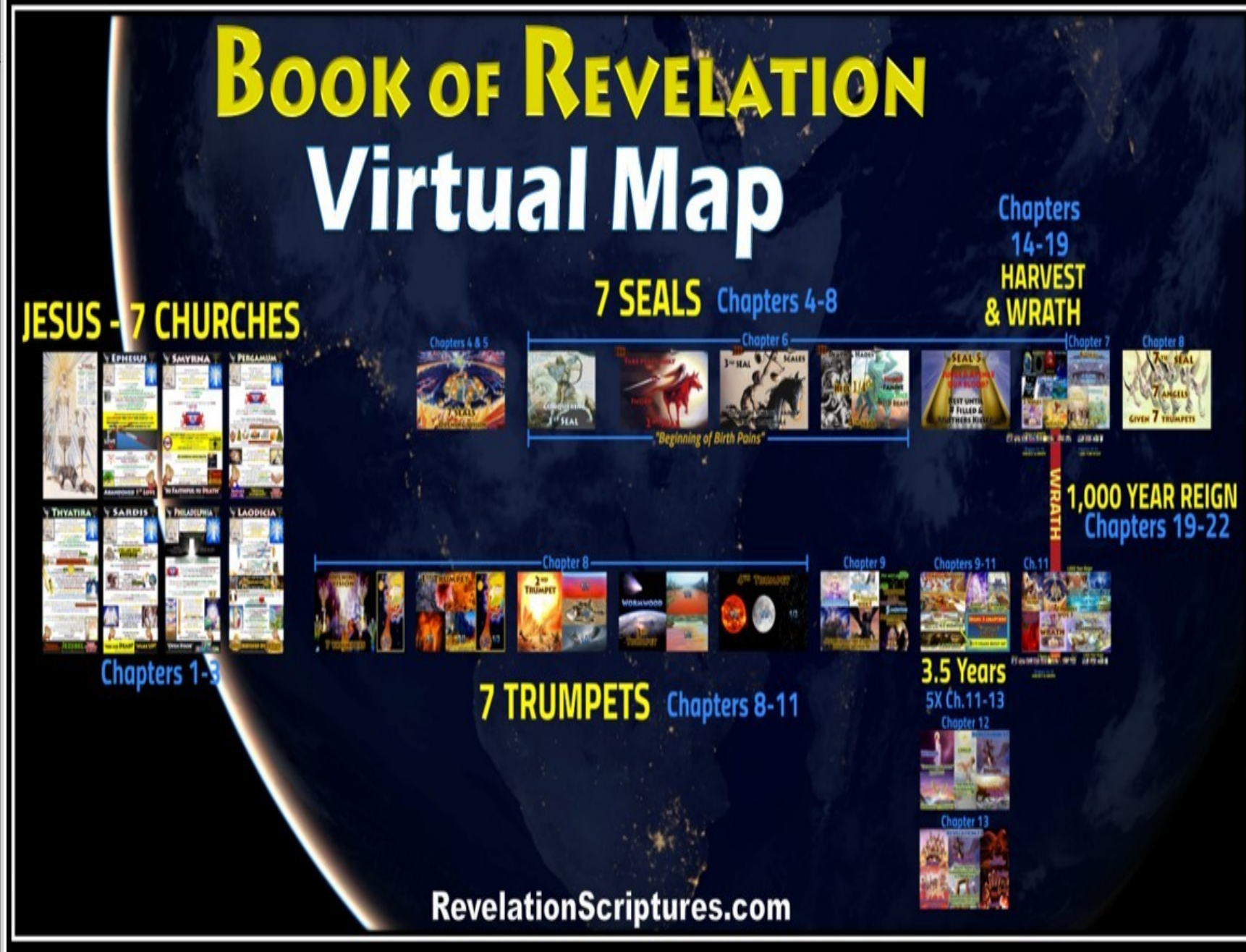
“ . . . and the Omega” (22:13)

Seven beatitudes in Revelation

- *Rev 1:3 WEB Blessed is he who reads ... those who hear ... and keep the things that are written in it ...*
- *Rev 14:13 WEB Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on ...*
- *Rev 16:15 WEB "... Blessed is he who watches..."*
- *Rev 19:9 WEB Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.*
- *Rev 20:6 WEB Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection ...*
- *Rev 22:7 WEB Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.*
- *Rev 22:14 WEB Blessed are those who do his commandments ...*

The Sevens of Revelation

- ✦ Seven Spirits of God
- ✦ Seven Seals of the Book
- ✦ Seven Golden Candlesticks
- ✦ Seven Stars in Christ's Hand
- ✦ Seven Angels of the Seven Churches
- ✦ Seven Letters to Seven Churches
- ✦ Seven Eyes and Seven Horns of the Lamb
- ✦ Seven Mountains
- ✦ Seven Thunders
- ✦ Seven Kings
- ✦ Seven Angels with Seven Trumpets
- ✦ Seven Angels with Seven Vials
- ✦ Seven Heads and Seven Crowns of the Dragon



Seven “I Am” sayings in Revelation

- *Rev 1:8 WEB “I am the Alpha and the Omega”*
- *Rev 1:17-18 WEB “... I am the first and the last and the Living one. I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore...”*
- *Rev 2:23 WEB ... I am he who searches the minds and hearts...*
- *Rev 21:6 WEB “... I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End ...*
- *Rev 22:13 WEB I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.*
- *Rev 22:16 WEB ... I am the root and the offspring of David; the Bright and Morning Star.*

(3) Pergamum

(4) Thyatira

(5) Sardis

(6) Philadelphia

(7) Laodicea

(2) Smyrna

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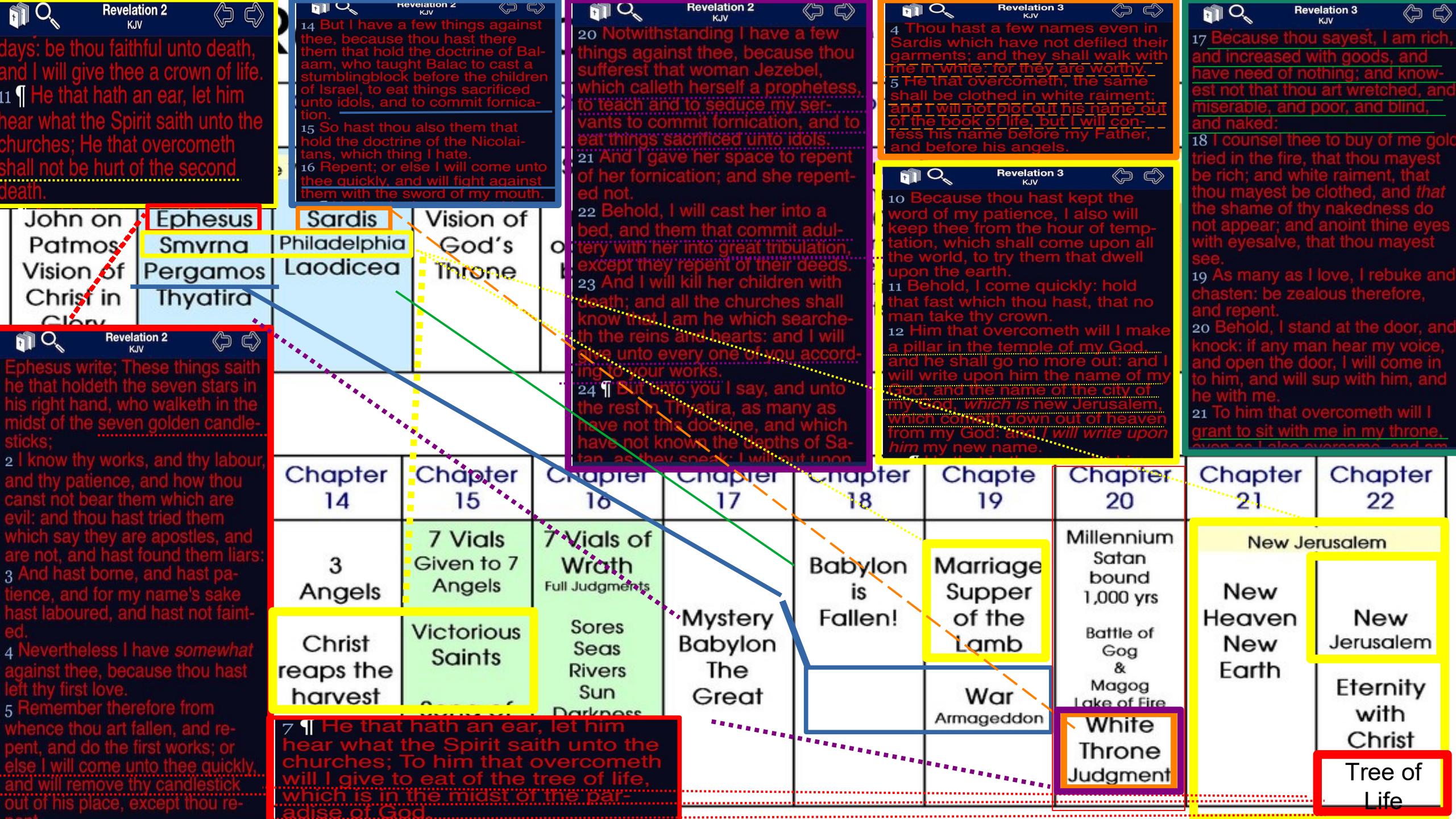
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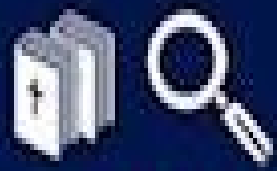
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PERIOD IN CHURCH HISTORY	A.D. 96	A.D. 100-313	A.D. 313-606	A.D. 606-1517	A.D. 1517-1739	A.D. 1739-1850	A.D. 1850-1917+ END of AGE
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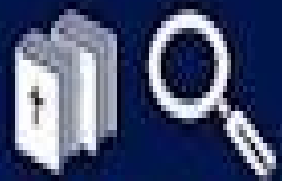


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- 1 ¶ Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;
- 2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:
- 3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

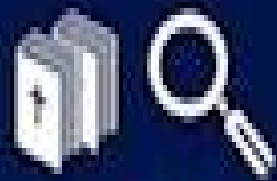


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- 4 Nevertheless I have *somewhat* against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.
- 5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.
- 6 But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.



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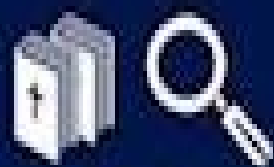
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7 ¶ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

8 ¶ And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;

9 I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and *I know* the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but *are* the synagogue of Satan.



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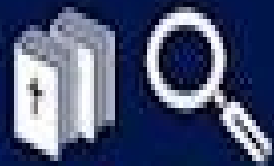
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10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast *some* of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

11 ¶ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

12 ¶ And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;



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13 I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, *even where Satan's seat is*: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.

14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.



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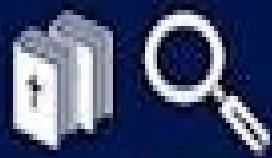
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15 So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.

16 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

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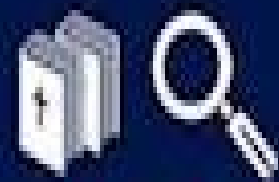


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- 18 ¶ And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet *are* like fine brass;
- 19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last *to be* more than the first.
- 20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.



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21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.

23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

24 ¶ But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden.

25 But that which ye have *already* hold fast till I come.

26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron: as the vessels of a



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27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

28 And I will give him the morning star.

29 ¶ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.



69 Weeks

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The Apostolic
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A.D. 33 to 100

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The Persecuted
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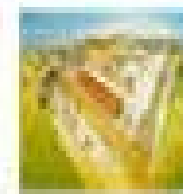
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Thyatira The Pagan Church
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A.D. 1900 —Tribulation



The Church Age Revelation Chapter 2 and 3

70 th Week



EPHESUS



REVELATION 2:
TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN EPHESUS WRITE:
'THE WORDS OF **HIM** WHO HOLDS
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5 **REMEMBER** THEREFORE **FROM WHERE YOU HAVE FALLEN;**
REPENT, & DO THE WORKS YOU DID AT 1ST.

1ST
LOVE



WORKS



IF NOT,
I WILL COME TO YOU
& **REMOVE YOUR LAMPSTAND** FROM ITS PLACE,
UNLESS YOU REPENT.



6 YET THIS YOU HAVE:
YOU **HATE THE WORKS OF THE NICOLAITANS,** 
WHICH I ALSO HATE.

7 HE WHO HAS AN EAR,
LET HIM HEAR
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TO THE ONE WHO **CONQUERS**
I WILL **GRANT TO EAT OF THE TREE OF LIFE,**
WHICH IS IN THE PARADISE OF GOD.'



ABANDONED 1ST LOVE

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Fantastic These qualities were Not Enough for the Church of Ephesus to “Overcome!”

Revelation 2:2-5

- ² “I know your works, your labor & your patient endurance, ☒
& how you cannot bear with those who are evil, ☒
but have tested those who call themselves apostles...& found them to be false ☒
³ I know you are enduring patiently ☒
& bearing up for my name's sake, ☒
& you have not grown weary ☒
⁶ you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ☒
⁴ But I have this against You...✗
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What is preventing You from Overcoming?

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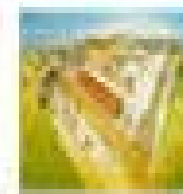
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SMYRNA



REVELATION 2:8-11
& TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN SMYRNA
WRITE:

'THE **WORDS** OF THE **FIRST** & **LAST**,
WHO **DIED** & **CAME TO LIFE**.

9 "'**I KNOW** YOUR **TRIBULATION** ✓
& YOUR **POVERTY** ✓
BUT YOU ARE **RICH**



& THE **SLANDER** OF THOSE WHO SAY THAT THEY ARE **JEWS**
& **ARE NOT**,



BUT ARE A **SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN**.

10 DO NOT FEAR WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO SUFFER.

BEHOLD, THE **DEVIL IS ABOUT** TO **THROW SOME OF YOU INTO PRISON**
THAT YOU MAY BE **TESTED**,
& FOR **10 DAYS**
YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION.



BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH,

& I WILL GIVE YOU THE **CROWN OF LIFE.**



**11 HE WHO HAS AN EAR,
LET HIM HEAR**

WHAT THE **SPIRIT** SAYS TO THE CHURCHES
THE ONE WHO **CONQUERS**
WILL **NOT BE HURT** BY THE **2ND DEATH.**



"BE FAITHFUL TO DEATH"

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What is the only religion with “SYNAGOGUES”

Revelation 2:9-10

SMYRNA

“I know your tribulation & your poverty but you are rich
& the slander of those who say that they are **JEWS** & are **NOT**,
but are a **SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN**.
...Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison...”

Revelation 3:8-9

PHILADELPHIA

“I know that you have but little power,
and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.
“Behold, I will make those of the **SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN**.
who say that they are **JEWS** & are **NOT**, but **LIE**
-behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet,
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REVELATION 2:12-17
" & TO THE ANGEL
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'THE WORDS OF HIM
WHO HAS THE **SHARP TWO-EDGED SWORD**

13 "I KNOW WHERE YOU DWELL,
WHERE SATAN'S THRONE IS.



YET YOU HOLD FAST MY NAME, ✓
& YOU DID NOT DENY MY FAITH ✓
EVEN IN THE DAYS OF **ANTIPAS** MY **FAITHFUL WITNESS**,
WHO WAS **KILLED** AMONG YOU, WHERE **SATAN DWELLS**.

14 BUT I HAVE A FEW THINGS AGAINST YOU:
YOU HAVE SOME THERE WHO HOLD THE **TEACHING OF BALAAM**,
WHO TAUGHT BALAK TO PUT A **STUMBLING BLOCK** BEFORE THE SONS OF ISRAEL,
SO THAT THEY MIGHT **EAT FOODS SACRIFICED TO IDOLS**★



& PRACTICE **SEXUAL IMMORALITY**.



15 SO ALSO YOU HAVE SOME WHO HOLD THE **TEACHING OF THE NICOLAITANS.**



16 THEREFORE **REPENT.**
IF NOT, I WILL COME TO YOU SOON
& WAR AGAINST THEM
WITH THE **SWORD OF MY MOUTH.**



17 HE WHO HAS AN EAR,
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I WILL GIVE SOME OF THE **HIDDEN MANNA,**
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Revelation 19:15

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Revelation 19:21

And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which [sword] proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

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lived at Pethor on the river Euphrates, to come and curse them. When the Lord would not permit Balaam to **curse** Israel, he suggested to Balak that he invite them to the licentious feasts of "Baal-Peor," and thus cause Israel to fall into a snare that would so anger the Lord, that he would Himself destroy them. This Balak did, and the result was that when the men of Israel went to those sensual feasts and saw the "daughters of Moab" they committed whoredoms with them, which so kindled God's anger that He sent a plague that destroyed 42,000 of them. Now the word "Pergamos" means "Marriage," and when the Church entered into a union with the State it was guilty of "Spiritual Fornication" or "Balaamism."

The "Balaam Method" that Constantine employed was to give to the Bishops of the Church a number of imposing buildings called Basilicas for conversion into churches, for whose decoration he was lavish in the gift of money. He also supplied superb vestments for the clergy, and soon the Bishop found himself clad in costly vestments, seated on a lofty throne in the apse of the Basilica, with a marble altar, adorned with gold and gems, on a lower level in front of him. A sensuous form of worship was introduced, the character of the preaching was changed, and the great "Pagan Festivals" were adopted, with but little alteration, to please the Pagan members of the church, and attract Pagans to the church. For illustration, as the Winter Solstice falls on the 21st day of December, which is the shortest day in the year, and it is not until the 25th that the day begins to lengthen, which day was regarded throughout the Heathen world as the "Birth-day" of



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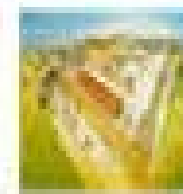
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Pergamum was also an extremely religious city. It had temples to the Greek and Roman gods Dionysus, Athena, Demeter, and Zeus. It also had three temples dedicated to the worship of the Roman Emperor.

Some 50 years before Smyrna won the honor of building the first temple to Tiberius, the city of Pergamos won the right to build the first temple to worship Caesar Augustus in the Roman province of Asia.

Pergamum was especially known as a center for the worship of the deity known as [Asclepios](#). Represented by a serpent, Asclepios was the god of healing and knowledge. There was a medical school at his temple in Pergamum. Because of the famous temple to the Roman god of healing, sick and diseased people from all over the Roman Empire traveled to Pergamum for relief.

“Sufferers were allowed to spend the night in the darkness of the temple. In the temple there were tame snakes. In the night the sufferer might be touched by one of these tame and harmless snakes as it glided over the ground on which he lay. The touch of the snake was held to be the touch of the god himself, and the touch was held to bring health and healing.”

(William Barclay)

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Revelation 2:12

And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp **sword** with two edges;

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Revelation 6:4

And there went out another horse [that was] red: and [power] was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great **sword**.

Revelation 6:8

And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with **sword**, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

Revelation 13:10

He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the **sword** must be killed with the **sword**. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

Revelation 13:14

And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by [the means of] those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a **sword**, and did live.

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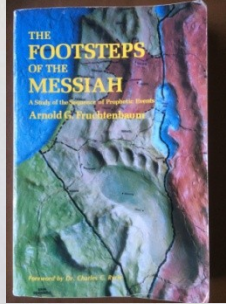
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A detailed oil painting of a hand holding a small, smooth, white stone. The hand is rendered with warm, golden-brown tones and realistic shading, showing the texture of the skin. The arm is clad in a white, draped garment that flows down towards the bottom right. The background is a vast, deep blue sky with soft, wispy white clouds, creating a serene and ethereal atmosphere. The lighting is soft, highlighting the contours of the hand and the smooth surface of the stone.

...And I will give him a white stone and
on the stone a new name which no one
knows except him who receives it.

Revelation 2:17



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of his job and welfare. But in spite of what he may be deprived of, God will provide his sustenance.

Secondly, they are promised a white stone. In the ancient world there were two ways that one received a white stone. One way was when a person was found innocent in a trial, he was given a white stone as a symbol of acquittal. Another way was when a person was to be received into the membership of a private club, he would be given a white stone which was a symbol of his acceptance. Both elements might be included in this second promise. He will be acquitted of the guilt of that particular church, and it will be a mark of his acceptance with Christ.

The third promise is that he will be given a new name written on the stone which only he will know. Often in Scripture a new name was given to a person after he had overcome certain spiritual problems. One example is that of Jacob who was given the name Israel (Genesis 32:22-32). Another is Abram whose name was changed to Abraham (Genesis 17:1-8).

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REVELATION 2:18-28

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WHO HAS **EYES** LIKE A **FLAME OF FIRE**,
& WHOSE **FEET** ARE LIKE **BURNISHED BRONZE**

19 "I **KNOW** YOUR **WORKS**,

YOUR **LOVE** & **FAITH**

& **SERVICE** & **PATIENT ENDURANCE**,

& THAT YOUR **LATTER WORKS EXCEED THE FIRST.**



20 **BUT I HAVE THIS AGAINST YOU,**
THAT YOU **TOLERATE THAT WOMAN JEZEBEL**

WHO CALLS HERSELF A PROPHETESS & IS TEACHING & SEDUCING MY SERVANTS TO

**& TO PRACTICE SEXUAL IMMORALITY
& TO EAT FOODS SACRIFICED TO IDOLS.**

21 **I GAVE HER TIME TO REPENT,**

BUT SHE REFUSES TO REPENT OF HER SEXUAL IMMORALITY.

22 **BEHOLD, I WILL THROW HER ONTO A SICKBED,**

& THOSE WHO COMMIT ADULTERY WITH HER

I WILL THROW INTO GREAT TRIBULATION,

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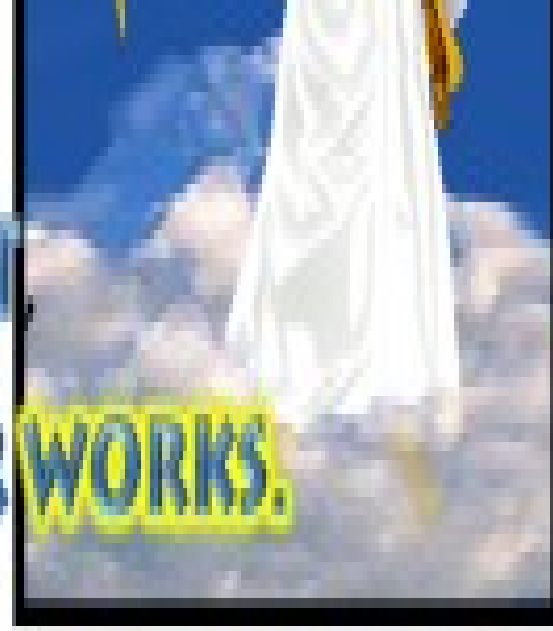
23 **& I WILL STRIKE HER CHILDREN DEAD.**



& ALL THE CHURCHES WILL KNOW

THAT **I AM HE WHO SEARCHES MIND & HEART,**

& I WILL GIVE TO EACH OF YOU ACCORDING TO YOUR WORKS.



24 BUT TO THE REST OF YOU IN THYATIRA, WHO DO NOT HOLD THIS TEACHING,
WHO HAVE NOT LEARNED WHAT SOME CALL THE **DEEP THINGS OF SATAN,**

TO YOU I SAY, I DO NOT LAY ON YOU ANY OTHER BURDEN.

25 ONLY **HOLD FAST WHAT YOU HAVE UNTIL I COME.**

26 THE ONE WHO **CONQUERS** & WHO **KEEPS MY WORKS UNTIL THE END,**
TO HIM I WILL GIVE **AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS**

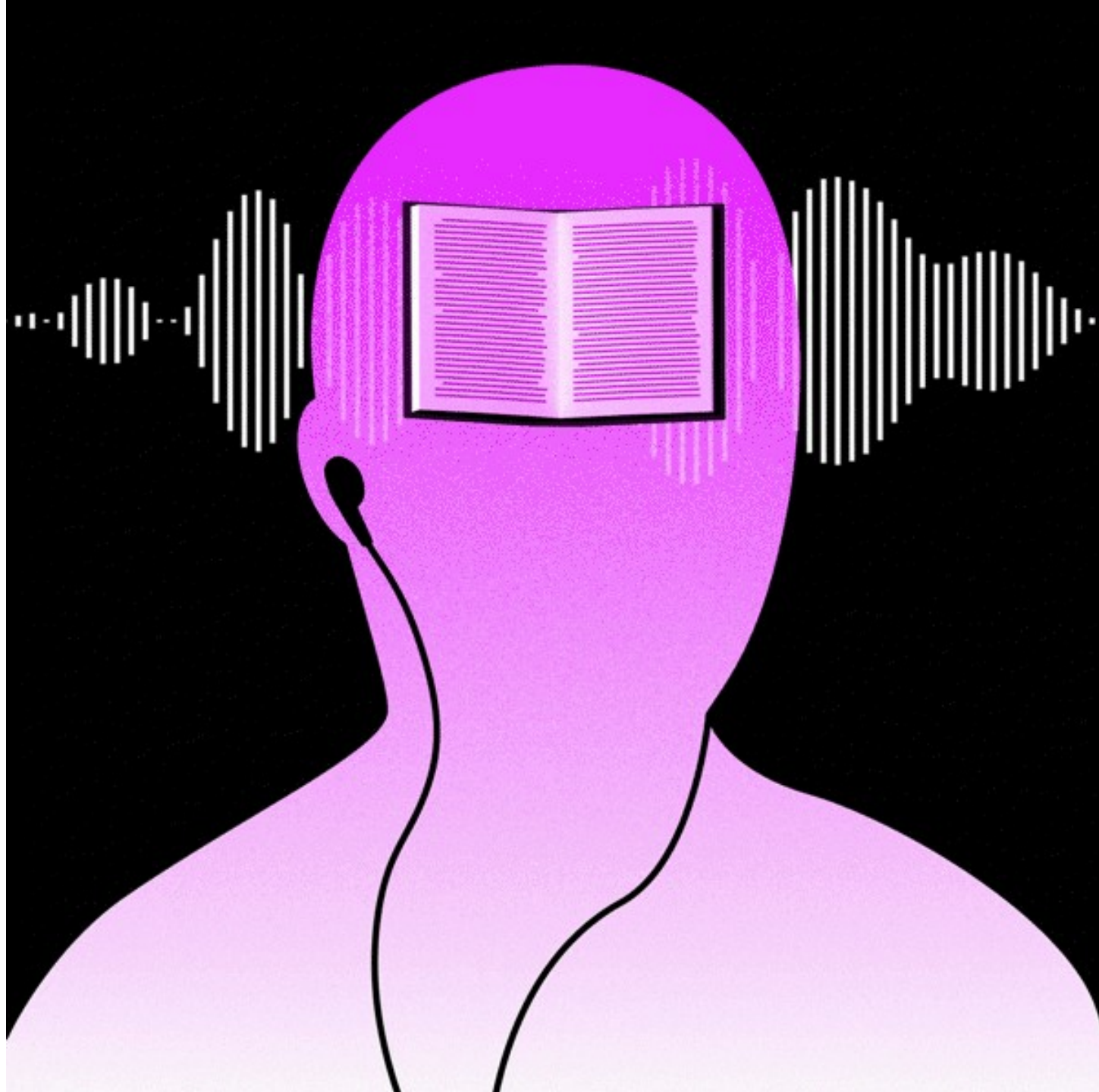
27 & HE WILL RULE THEM WITH A **ROD OF IRON,**
AS WHEN EARTHEN POTS ARE BROKEN IN PIECES,
EVEN AS I MYSELF HAVE RECEIVED AUTHORITY FROM MY FATHER.

28 & I WILL GIVE HIM THE **MORNING STAR.**

29 HE WHO HAS AN EAR,
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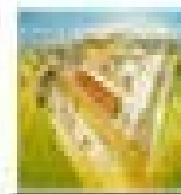
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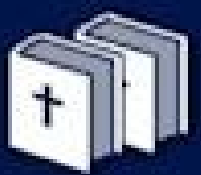
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2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.



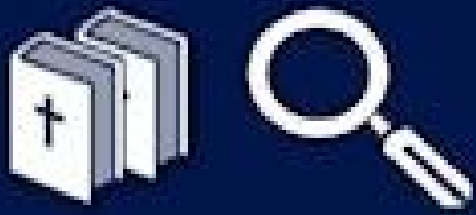
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3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.



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5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

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SARDIS



REVELATION 3
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WHO HAS THE **7 SPIRITS OF GOD**
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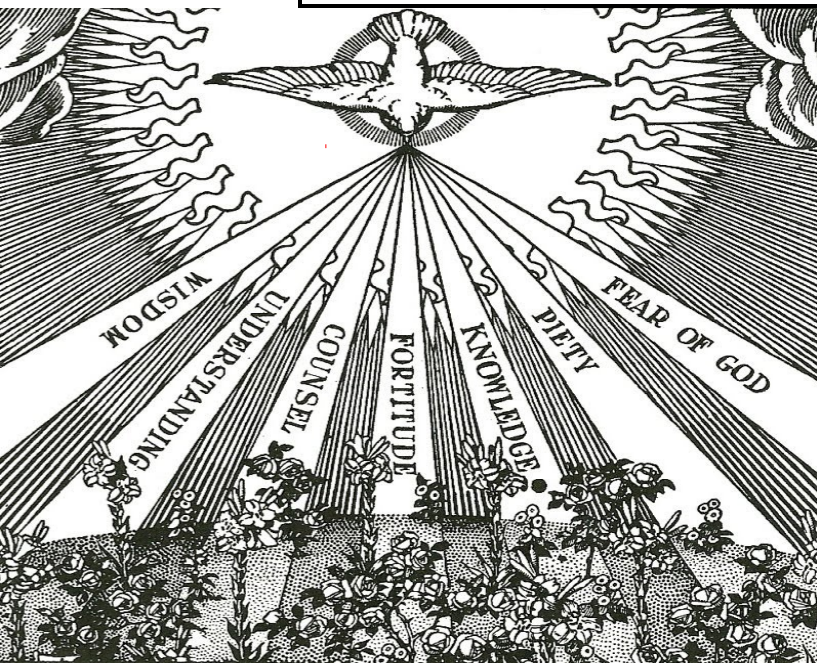
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And the Spirit of the Lord
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and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel
and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and
of the fear of the Lord.»
(ISAIAH 11:1,2)

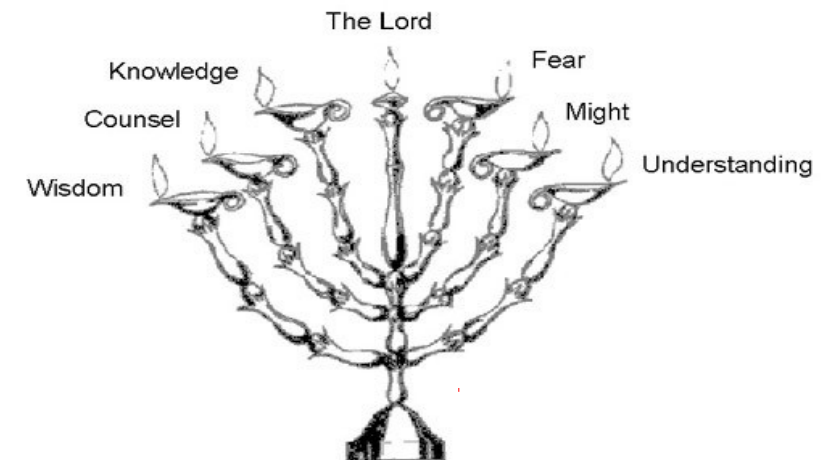


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Isaiah 11:2



Revelation 4:5

Seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God

"seven" AND "spirits" occurs in 7 verses in the NKJV

Below are the exact phrases.

Revelation 1:4

John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

Revelation 3:1

"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, 'These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.

Revelation 4:5

And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire [were] burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

Revelation 5:6

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

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Revelation 1:16

He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance [was] like the sun shining in its strength.

Revelation 1:20

"The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.

Revelation 2:1

"To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, 'These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands:

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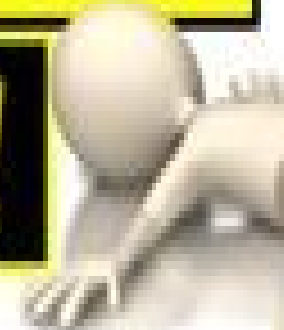
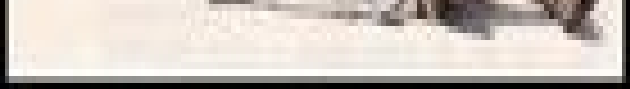
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YOU ARE DEAD.

WAKE UP!

**& STRENGTHEN WHAT REMAINS
& IS ABOUT TO DIE,**

**FOR I HAVE NOT FOUND YOUR WORKS COMPLETE
IN THE SIGHT OF MY GOD.**





3 REMEMBER, THEN,
WHAT YOU RECEIVED & HEARD.
KEEP IT, & REPENT.

IF YOU WILL NOT **WAKE UP**

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Revelation chapter 3

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69 Weeks

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Church
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Smyrna
The Persecuted
church
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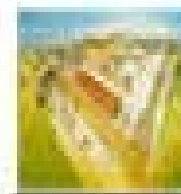
Pergamum
The Indulged
Church
A.D. 312-606

Thyatira The Pagan Church
A.D. 606—Tribulation

Sardis The Dead Church
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Philadelphia The Church Christ Loved
A.D. 1730—Rapture

Laodicea The Lukewarm Church
A.D. 1900 —Tribulation



The Church Age Revelation Chapter 2 and 3

70 th Week







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7 ¶ And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.



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10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.



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12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, *which is* new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and *I will write upon him* my new name.

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14 ¶ And unto the angel of the church of



PHILADELPHIA



REVELATION 3:7-13
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"The Crown of Thorns"



The Crown of Crowns

Righteousness

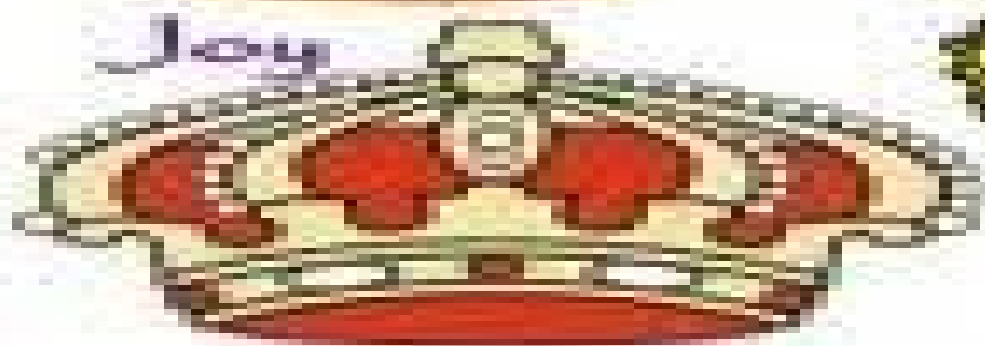
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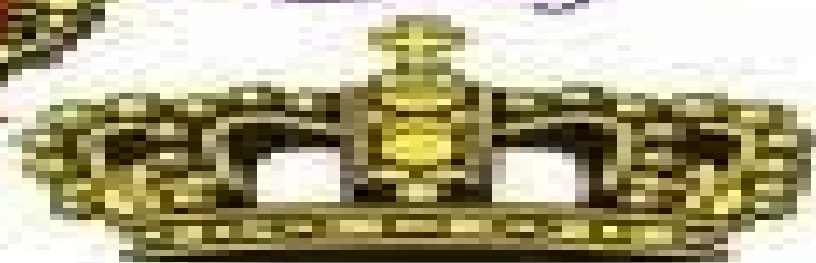
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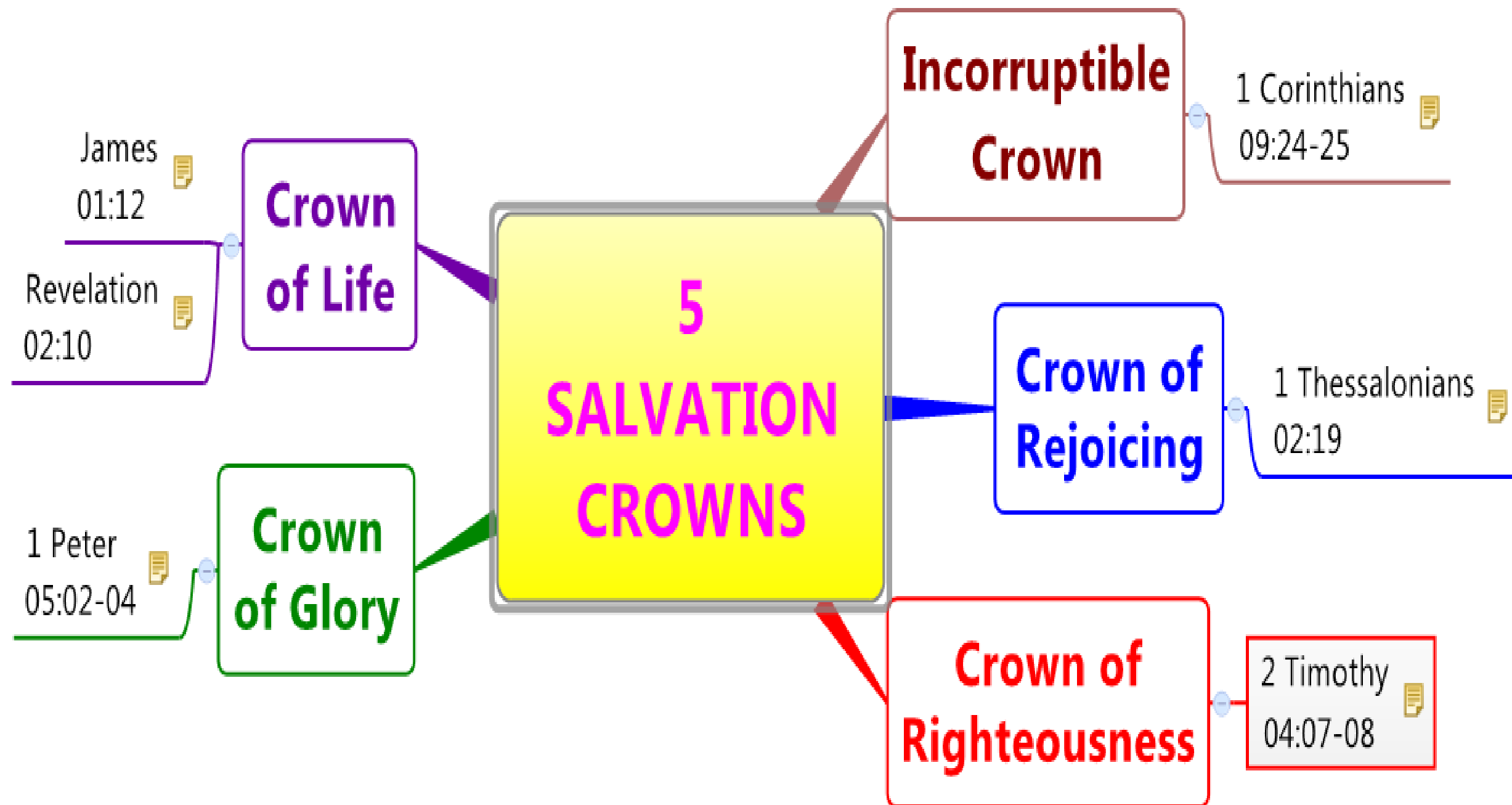


Joy



Glorious



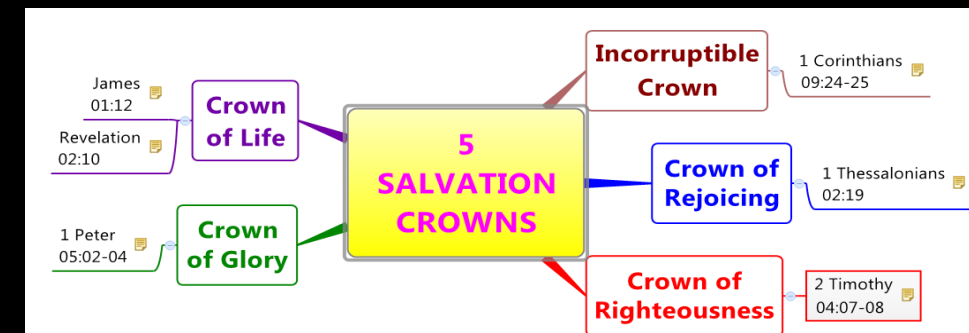


Crown of Life

James 1:12

Blessed is the man that
endureth temptation:
for when he is tried,
he shall receive the
crown of life, which
the Lord hath
promised to them that
love him.

(Rev. 2:10)

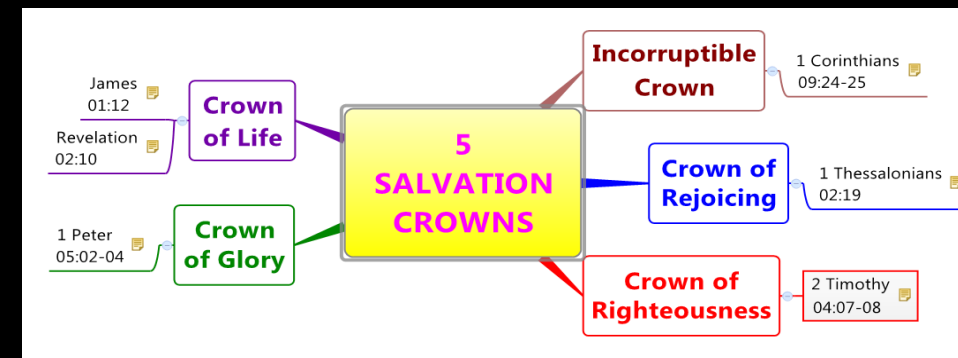


Crown of Glory

1 Peter 5:1-4

The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:

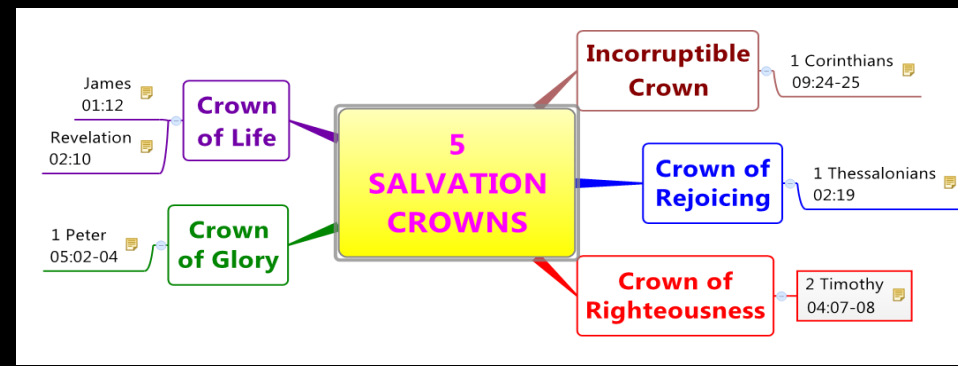
- ² Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;
- ³ Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock.
- ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.



Incorruptible Crown

1 Corinthians 9:25

And every man that
striveth for the
mastery is temperate
in all things. Now they
do it to obtain a
corruptible crown; but
we an incorruptible.

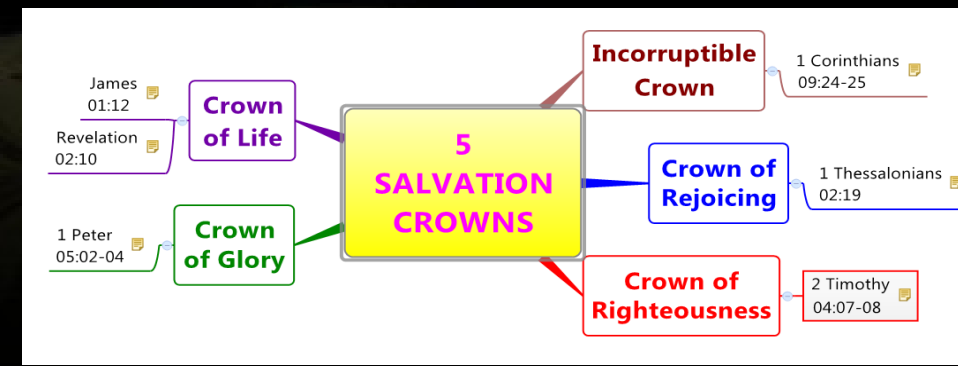


Crown of Rejoicing

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

19 For what is our hope,
or joy, or crown of
rejoicing? Are not
even ye in the
presence of our Lord
Jesus Christ at his
coming?

20 For ye are our glory
and joy.



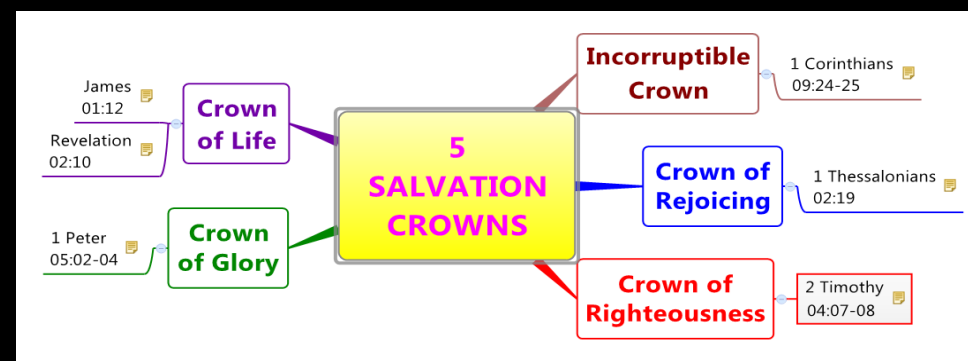
A crown of righteousness “love his appearing”

2 Timothy 4:1-8

- Preach the word
 - in season, out of season;
 - reprove,
 - rebuke,
 - exhort with all long suffering and doctrine



• 2 Timothy 3:16



The Crowns as Rewards for Faithfulness

- The Crown of Incorruption
 - A disciplined Christian life, no compromise
- The Crown of Life
 - Overcoming temptation
- The Crown of Rejoicing
 - Winning souls for Christ
- The Crown of Glory
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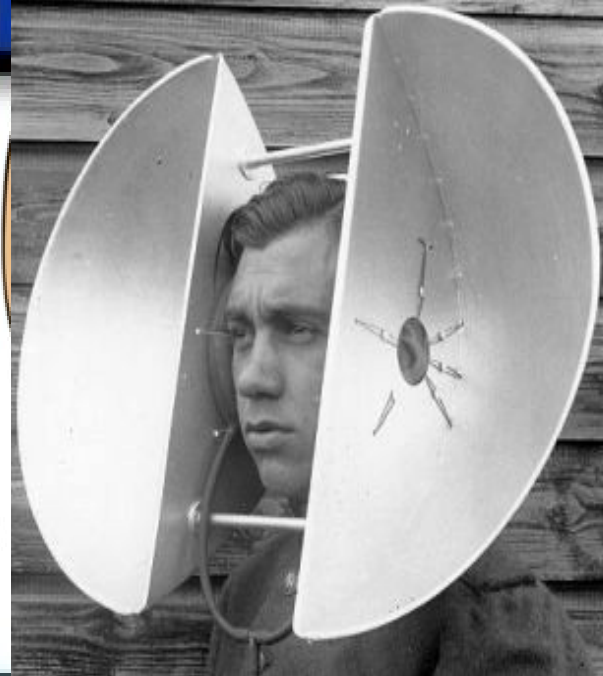


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NEVER SHALL HE GO OUT OF IT,
& I WILL WRITE ON HIM THE
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THE **NEW JERUSALEM**,
WHICH COMES DOWN FROM MY GOD
OUT OF HEAVEN,
& **MY OWN NEW NAME.**





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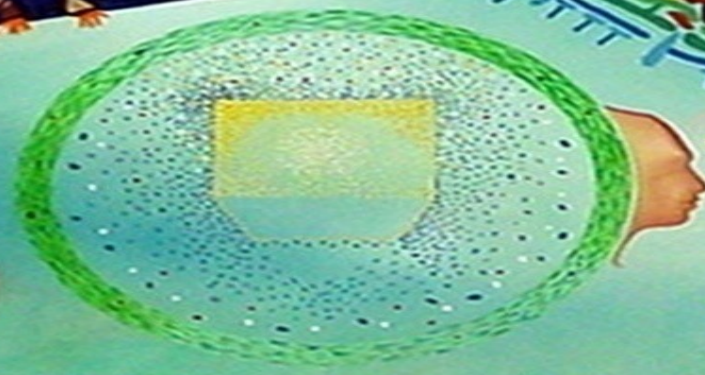
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