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FOREWORD

Joel 2:1, “Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand;”

On important events, blowing the trumpet was the usual thing to do. Blowing the trumpet was also usually done at rituals of worship in God’s Temple, or on certain holidays, or as a warning of an enemy’s attack, or as an alarm of approaching danger. The quotation of the above Bible verse is a reminder to blow the trumpet or shout from God’s Temple to warn all people that the day of the Lord is coming near... A warning that causes all people who hear it tremble...

In the lives of the Indonesian communities, particularly in several areas on the Island of Java, warning signals are given by beating on a piece of hollow bamboo, or a small drum-like gadget called “kentong” in different ways. For instance, when the “kentong” is beaten continuously, it means that there is an emergency or danger that needs immediate attention of the community. If it is beaten four times with spacing, it means that there is flood in a certain area, and that the water level is rising. Those signals are used as a warning to whoever needs to know the important information. Nowadays, for danger signals or warnings to increase alertness,
people more likely use sirens. For example, at the start of Ramadhan, sirens are sounded, signaling the breaking of the fast together. It is also done to commemorate the proclamation moments, or at the time the community is urged to stop all activities to have a moment of solitude for a few minutes to remember the services of the late heroes.

If we pay attention to the mass media today, we find that actually many people have already “blown the trumpet” to warn that there is a threatening danger, but that not many could “hear” those warnings. One of the many warnings that is continuously sounded is the warning about the end of times, about the prophecies in the Bible which fulfillments have become more and more obvious.

Prophecies! Many Christians today do not pay much attention to the prophecies in the Bible, they even ignore them. There are some who think that they do not make any sense, and that they are non-sense. Even more, amidst the world that promotes common sense, that worships the mind, all the prophecies in the Bible are just considered as myths or imaginations, or even considered as jokes based on the presupposition that prophecies are things that had happened, but were noted down and reported later on as if they will happen in the future. Many Christians maintain this
opinion. There are even more extreme ones who emphasize that all prophecies in the Bible have already been fulfilled, and there are also those who think that the prophecies are far from being fulfilled and consider them as puzzles that need not be responded too seriously.

It is necessary to understand that some prophecies in the Bible have already been fulfilled, some are being fulfilled, and some will be fulfilled. Indeed, to identify the prophecies that are being fulfilled and the prophecies that will be fulfilled, we need sharp observation and insight in beholding the signs of the last days. Did not the Lord Jesus scold the Pharisees who could not see the signs of time, while they were very much used to the signs of nature and at least could predict whether the weather would be hot or rainy, because they paid attention and observed those things! Why were they able to discern seasons and time, or predict whether the day was going to be bright or rainy? Because they paid attention and observed those things! Care, attention and curiosity would bring them to those conclusions that could predict what was happening and what would happen.

There are many prophecies of the Bible that are being fulfilled, or are going to their fulfillments. Those who pay attention and care will receive certain
enlightenment which will result in a prediction into the future about what will happen. Recently, many people have begun to pay attention to their surroundings and begin to investigate the things which are taking place. Then, they try to search their Bibles, to find whether these occurrences are part of the fulfillments of the prophecies which are written in the Bible. And, when somebody, or a group of people begin to see the relevance between their findings and their times, they usually order themselves “to blow the trumpet” to warn the believers who have probably become careless by the worldly soothings to be alert and begin to prepare themselves to welcome that what has been written in the book of prophecies. But, of course the “sound of the sirens” will only be heeded and responded to by those who care to listen to it. Will the “sound of the sirens” be the focus of their attention? No! The sound of the sirens is only a means to signal that there is something that they have to pay attention to, be alert and prepared for! It is the message that has been delivered that they have to focus on!

This is similar to the case of a doctor who has found certain symptoms in his patient and warned him to be prepared for what is coming. The patient is warned to prepare himself by avoiding certain things so that he would not have a sudden attack that could be fatal.
For example, when the patient has shown signs of a possible sudden heart-attack, the doctor will “blow the trumpet” or warn the patient not to eat food that would be fatal for him.

This booklet is the results of the writers’ observations of the things that are happening around and their efforts to relate them with parts of certain prophecies in the Bible. This booklet presents some observations made lately of occurrences that had been meditated upon, researched as much as possible, then connected with prophecies of the Bible—particularly with the ones related to the end of times. The purpose is not to calculate and then determine the time, nor frighten the readers, but to warn the readers of things that may happen in the near future. The writers of this book are just blowers of the trumpets, having seen the signs of the last days that lead to the fulfillment of the prophecies in the Bible, pointing to the summit of prophecies: The new Heaven and Earth. We do not dare to determine, or predict when and how it will happen then, we only show the signs that point in that direction! We are not fortune tellers, we only see, observe, and report it in writing as a “person beating the drum” with the hope that there are people willing to pay attention, not to this writing, but to the very Word of God. We do not act as if we are “prophets,” hence it is more suitable to say that we
are simply people that are shouting with the hope that there may be some people who are willing to listen and prepare themselves to welcome the great and glorious day!

This book tries to gather data which are specially selected for this purpose from various sources which are reliable, so they are not just mere thoughts or what people say, but something which may be compared to, meditated on, discussed, and even debated about to come to specific conclusions. Indeed, it is also necessary to admit that what has been compiled in this book is still very limited, but in the very fact of its limitation, we feel that there is such an urgency that Christians be aware again of what is happening around them, so that they are not carried away by the worldly currents that get more uncontrollable and appear to flow stronger and faster.

In this book there is the question about the relation between the chip with the 666 code and the prophecy in the book of Revelation about the number 666: is it true that there is a relation? Why does the “barcode” that is getting more popular in the world use the same number combination, which later on is used in programming the biochip that is promoted in the USA by President Barrack Obama with his “Obama-Care” program? Is it possible that the biochip will be developed and
become an Identity Card for every person in this world? Then, what are the consequences for those who do not want to be implanted with this biochip? We try to find the answers to all these questions through discussions and by searching the internet, books, et cetera.

This writing has been presented in public seminars, and we have tried to get input so that the thought developments get more and more complete. Indeed, the contents of this book are still debatable, but the writers’ longings are that the readers are willing to open their minds and are ready to face the issues that are developing on this earth and begin to be on the alert for things that may lead to apostasy. For, the shifting of faith does not happen suddenly but gradually, step by step, and often without any realization. When everything goes on peacefully, all of a sudden death befalls because people are not prepared. Remember the Lord Jesus’ teaching about the ten virgins in the gospel of Matthew, those who do not prepare themselves as best as they can will be left behind. That is why we are reminded to pray and to watch out!

This book invites us to be on the look out and to be ready to welcome the arrival of that great day! Enjoy!
CHAPTER  I

INTRODUCTION

The end of times is a topic that always attracts the attention of the Lord’s congregation since the beginning, because in the last days the body of believers who have been redeemed by the blood of Jesus will be raised into the clouds on the way to the glorious heaven. However, Jesus also stated that in the last days there will be a severe persecution. That is why although the congregation of believers will be happy because they will soon meet the Lord face to face in heaven, they also need to prepare themselves to face this severe persecution.

There is no denying that the Lord’s congregation often feels disappointed with the commentaries on the end of times as many of them have not been fulfilled. However, there are relatively quite many of the Lord’s children who continue to seek, read and study about the end of times because as the Lord’s children we know for sure that the end of times will come to pass.

The development of technology is so fast at present that it seems to have given quite an impact on the Lord’s children to develop a better understanding of the fulfillments related to the end of times. Moreover, a few among those technologies are part of
the fulfillments itself. That is why, when there are several unproven commentaries, it is very possible that at the time the commentaries were written, most probably the things or technologies referred to in the commentaries did not exist yet. For example, when there is a sentence like “Even though we are in Indonesia, and our addressees are in America, we could converse and at the same time see each other’s face.” It is understandable that 10-15 years ago, someone would interpret the statement as a ‘dream’, or ‘telepathy,’ because at that time neither ‘Skype’ nor ‘Facetime’ existed. Likewise the ‘Chip’ was a foreign object 10-15 years ago and most probably no one had ever thought that there will be a chip that could be planted in a human body like it is now, then. The same goes for several data access, for instance, on those that are related to the solar system which was quite difficult to obtain 5-10 years ago: with the increasing sophistication of the internet, those data become easier to get and it turns out that these data are closely related to the time of Jesus’ second coming.

Therefore, with all due respect and humility, we hope that you, dear gentlemen, ladies, brothers and sisters, as children of light, children of the day, will take time to read this book. The authors do not dare to claim that this commentary is definitely
correct, but considering the very short time left, since the second coming of Jesus is already at the doorstep, increasing our understanding about the end of times is a must as reminded in 1 Thes 5:6, “Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.”

Moreover, it turns out that anticipating the second coming of Jesus is not sufficient by just waiting, or knowing enough about when it will happen, because there are many things that will have to be prepared, many things that will have to be done. Therefore, the earlier we know about it and are prepared, the better it will be. Do not be late!
CHAPTER II

666

As a Christian, most probably we have already heard of a number consisting of a sequence of identical digits of units, tens, and hundreds that have the same number 6. If the sequence of digits that made up the number were to be displayed, it would appear as 666 (in letters: Six hundred sixty-six).

It cannot be denied that even though the number 666 has often been mentioned in sermons in churches, in fellowships, at revival meetings, as well as in radio programs, yet, the fact remains that many people still do not understand the significance of it, because that particular three digit number is a prophecy¹ whose meaning is still hidden as a secret or mystery (in Greek: must,rion – musterion) to the believers. Nevertheless, there are quite a number of believers who seek to understand it and find out the secret meaning contained in the prophecy. The number 666 associated with the end of times is found in the book of Revelation. To understand it better, let us read directly from Revelation 13:16-18,

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:
1 Prophecies are God’s word delivered to His people by His spokesmen (prophets or messengers) particularly about what is to come in the future, in the near future as well as in the far future. That kind of foretelling is possible because God is all-knowing.

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

From the explanation of those three verses above, we could obviously see that the sequence of identical digits or number 666 is a mark that will be given to “...all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond” to be marked “...in their right hand, or in their foreheads” and “that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark,” where the mark itself is “...the name of the beast (editor: Antichrist), or the number of his name.” Furthermore it says in verse 18 that “...it is the number of a man, and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.” So, in short we can say that the row of digits or the number 666 is generally known by people and is the initial or the identity of the Antichrist that also will be the mark or seal that will be received by many people, particularly by those whose names are not written in the "Book of Life."
Barcode
So, what is 666 actually? Until today, the authors are very sure that what is called as 666 is the barcode.

A barcode always begins with 2 parallel lines at the start, in the middle and at the end, where those 2 parallel lines indicate the number 6 as shown above in the example of a barcode. According to the Wikipedia Dictionary, “a barcode is an optical machine-readable representation of data relating to the object to which it is attached.” Basically a barcode is a group of numbers or a number which represents a certain thing or an object. Because each group of numbers-- whether it consists of 12 digits, 16 digits or more--represents an object, each object generally has its own number or code which is useful to differentiate it from the others.
Since each barcode is always preceded by 2 parallel lines at the beginning, in the middle and at the end, where the two parallel lines represent the number 6, in each barcode there is always a 666: one at the beginning, one at the middle and one at the end. After its development, this barcode system does not exist only in print form. This 666barcode system is also programmed in a chip. This chip begins to replace the role of barcodes when several supermarkets in America stick chips on their articles to replace the barcodes. Furthermore this chip system begins to change the global world order by presenting a system that can track the whereabouts of and becomes the identification number of every human being through its implant in the human body. The implant of this chip will increasingly extend into every area of human life, originating from a need in the medical field to a need and ability to control and monitor the activities of every human being throughout the world.
Chip and VeriChip

Picture of a chip called VeriChip in the size of a grain of rice. In it there is a battery, a coil, and other things. Currently this kind of chip is being used among others by several hospitals in the United States.

The history of the creation of this chip started at 9/11 (9 September 2001 when terrorists attacked the World Trade Center with its twin towers in New York and also the Pentagon), that is by crashing a Boing 767 airplane into those buildings. The destruction of the WTC buildings has caused the death of 2,283 people. This dark and tragic history were known as the Human Tragedy of Eleven September 2001. This disaster has directly and indirectly touched and hurt the senses of humanity of all nations in the world, in particular of the Americans themselves. When the tragedy occurred, not all victims died instantly. There were quite a number who had suffered from light, as well as severe injuries. When the injured victims were brought to the hospitals, the medical staff could
not help the victims right away, as for instance, there were victims who needed blood transfusions, but they did not know the victims' blood group. If they had to check the blood group first, this procedure would have delayed the life-saving efforts, because in this kind of situation, the safety of the victims is a matter of seconds.

Similarly, when medicines were going to be given, the doctors could not directly administered the accurate medications because they did not know the health history of the victims: whether they were allergic towards certain medicines. The doctors and the hospital staff members also had difficulties in contacting the victims’ families since most of the victims’ identification cards were lost, scattered somewhere.

From these experiences, these doctors said, that if only the victims’ identifications had been implanted in their bodies, then upon arrival at the hospital, the doctors would just have had to do some scanning and directly the victims’ data would have appeared and first-aid could have been given to the victims right away.

In the Wikipedia there is an explanation that a company in America called Destron Fearing, which is a subsidiary of Applied Digital Solution, has
successfully created a chip that those doctors had dreamed about. The VeriChip had been certified by the United States Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (U.S. FDA) in 2004. Since there were many controversies related to this particular chip—especially by Christians who associated it with the 666 in Revelation 13:16-18, the name of the VeriChip was later changed to PositiveID and its production was discontinued in 2010.

However, there are still quite a lot of patients—especially elderly people in the United States—whose bodies have been implanted with VeryChips for that purpose.

When studying this case, the authors believe that VeriChip is not the prophesied 666 chip in the book of Revelation. Why?

Because to this day the authors have not found one particular verse in the book of Revelation that said that if someone had the 666 mark, that mark can be removed. Since the size of VeriChip is large enough, of a grain of rice, if implanted in the human body, it can still be removed from the human body surgically.

Some people might think that the size of a VeriChip is quite big, but wonder...: "What if at that time this device is secretly inserted by the accomplices of
the antichrist, so that people who were implanted with it do not know where (in which part of their body) the chip (VeriChip) was located?" The answer is: "Those people would surely know." Why?
Because, even if this VeriChip is implanted surreptitiously or secretly, since the chip is made out of metal, its existence can be detected by a Metal Detector.

Biochip

Then later in 2009, another type of chip was created. It was called biochip and the material used in making this chip was not metal, instead it was gel. The size of the biochip was very small, only 0.1 mm²--equivalent to or as thick as a strand of human hair.
Generally, biochips are produced in this size, but the size of the latest biochip produced is 0.07 mm². If the chip is injected into the blood vessel of a person, this biochip cannot be removed, nor can it be traced. As to this day there has not been found a way to track the existence of this chip. Since it is made from gel, it certainly cannot be detected using a metal detector.
There are many kinds of biochip products and data about biochips can be obtained inter alia from Freedonia. Freedonia is a research company that publishes books/journals about many things and one of them elaborates about the biochip. This book presents its research results, among others, the names and profiles of companies which produce biochips and the names and profiles of companies that supply the spare parts (like that of the automobile industry). Information on the condition of the biochip market, fields that use biochips, how much its market value is, technology used in manufacturing the chip, et cetera is also described by the book. One of the interesting companies that produce biochips’ name is Illumina Incorporated. Why is it given that name? This will be explained later.

As we have explained earlier, the 666 is a barcode; so, what is the connection between the barcode and the chip?

One of the writers of this book owns 3 information technology companies in the field of business software, e-commerce and game development, and he has already asked the manager of his companies many times: "Is the system which is used in a chip the same as the system which is used with a barcode?" The answer is: "They are basically the same: only with the barcode is printed while with the chip its 666 or barcode is
programmed into the chip."

This is an important data to know, because the antichrist has something to do with the chip that has the 666 mark. In fact the 666 mark is the same as our residence identity card chip.

The residence identity card chip is inside the card, whereas the 666 chip is implanted in the human body.

Illustration of a microchip implanted in a residence identity card, similar to the more common chip implanted credit card.

So in what form the ID chip or residence identity card chip is actually implanted in the human body and whether this program has already been done or not, is still not known.

In the United States, on March 23, 2010, a law on health security known as Obama Care was passed. Officially, it was called The Patient Protector and
Affordable Care Act, or better known as the HealthCare, Bill HR 3200, but because Obama was the one who initiated it, it was then known as Obama Care. This endeavor is popular as Obama Care because it is a breakthrough in social health care similar to what had begun in Jakarta with the name of Jakarta Health Card. In Indonesia, as well as in America, health care is very expensive. Sometimes people got bankrupt because they had to finish their money for medication while they may still be in debt because of their sickness and had to pay for the hospital fees, medicines, a variety of tests, x-rays, doctors' fees and others.

Obama said that in 2010 when Obama Care was proposed, there were 50 million inhabitants in the United States of America who did not have insurance; when they get sick, they could get bankrupt. Why did not they have insurance?

Obama said that since the cost of insurance was very high, they could not afford it. Why was the cost of insurance so high? Because the cost of health care was expensive. Why was it that health costs were expensive? Obama said, there were at least two reasons:

Firstly: Because many people misused Identification Cards. For instance, someone who did not have a health insurance got sick then borrowed the insurance card of another person whose face resembled his in order to
get an insurance medical coverage that he was not entitled to.
Secondly: because many insurance owners had claimed for services that actually were not their rights to claim and enjoy. For example, dental care costs for patients or insured persons classified as poor are borne by the government or covered by insurance. But as soon as they become financially capable or quite wealthy, they should pay for themselves. Likewise for beauty treatment: unless they are poor or needed it badly, they should pay for it on their own. However, quite many rich people had claimed for insurance refunds and these practices, according to Obama, had eventually caused insurance costs to soar high. So the HR 3200 Bill was passed by the Senate on Sunday, March 21, 2010, then signed into law by Obama the following Tuesday and after its signing by both parties, became effective on March 23, 2010.

On page 1001, it is said that: The Secretary shall establish a national medical device registry (in this subsection referred to as the 'registry') to facilitate analysis of postmarket safety and outcomes data on each device that—"is or has been used in or on a patient; "and is--" a class III device; or "a class II device that is implantable, life-supporting, or life-sustaining."
Some class III medical devices worn by patients already have chips inside them. For example, pacemakers worn by patients who suffer from heart problems contain chips that give a lot of information, such as data concerning the patient (the patient’s health data and other data) and data whether the equipment is functioning properly or the battery is running low.

But what is exactly meant by a class II device that is implantable in the body?

Page 2004 of The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act described that: A class II implantable device is an "implantable radio frequency transponder system (RFID) for patient identification and health information."

The purpose of a class II device is to collect data in medical patients such as "claims data, patient survey data, standardized analytic files that allow for the pooling and analysis of data from disparate data environments, electronic health records, and any other data deemed appropriate by the Secretary."

So a class II device implanted into the human body could provide data regarding a person’s identity, his name, give information if this person had been sick, as well as the person’s claims data—amongst all, the bank account of the person concerned. The advantage is that if a person had spent his money on health care
and wants to claim the reimbursement of his expenses to the insurance company, the reimbursement fund can be transferred directly by the insurance company to the bank account of the patient or the insurance holder. The patient’s bank account data can also be used as a means for checking. For instance, when there is a dental patient who claims to be poor, the insurance company will immediately check the patient's bank account. If the patient is truly poor, the dental care cost will be borne by the government/insurance. However if he is rich, the dental care cost will immediately be deducted from the patient’s bank account.

On page 1004 of HR 3200, it is said that in no later than a period of 36 months after the signing, the program must be executed. What should have been executed? If we read further what had to be done or that has to be completed, there are 3 things:

Firstly, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security who is responsible for the operational implementation of the HR 3200 Bill, should already have decided which chip will be used out of the various chips available in the market (since this program will be conducted in the United States, the
chip selected must be approved by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDA)).

Secondly, laws relating to the implementation of the health care such as laws on the rights and obligations of the government and citizens that purchase insurance, all sorts of definitions and procedures for the implementation of the Obama Care including what is covered and not covered as well as procedures for insurance claims and sanctions for those who do not follow the procedures or violate existing regulations has to be made and socialized.

Since Obama Care is associated with a bank or the financial sector, laws that specify such cooperation should also be made. And of course regulations concerning the rights and obligations of both parties and sanctions for any violations that may occur should also be made. And no less important is the government's efforts in disseminating the program.

Thirdly, class II chip implant has to be implemented.

That means, within a period of 3 years the program should already be running, which is before March 23, 2013.

If so, will the entire population of America be implanted with chip starting from March 23, 2013?
Certainly not. This date is only the beginning, but when will this chip implant be done in a more massive way? Of course, the Obama administration will pay close attention to the situations and conditions bearing in mind that quite many Christians reject the implant of this chip. When we observe the sequence of events that will befall on the people of God in the tribulation period which will be discussed in the chapter on the Tribulation Period, we will see that massive and worldwide chip implant does not happen in the beginning.

**RFID (Radio Frequency Identification)**

![RFID Device]

An RFID device which will broadcast radio signals to read cards that have RFID system

How do we track biochip or people/goods implanted with biochip? Basically, there are two kinds of chips: The
active chips and the non-active chips. For example, the chip on a credit card is not active. If we have a credit card in our pocket, the chip in that credit card does not perform any activity. This is so unlike the chip in a mobile phone which is active so that whenever a cell phone is turned on, it will be looking for a signal in order to get connected to a provider. In further developments, providers can track the whereabouts of a person through his cell phone. That is why the Indonesian Corruption Eradication Commission (KPK) could apprehend many criminals. Among other things because they could trace the locations of the cell phones of people who were their targets. KPK could know where the targets are, especially when their targets were carrying their cell phones.

A chip on a credit card is not active and will become active when swiped, by sending contact signal to the data center. Meanwhile, Flash cards and e-Toll Cards are both active even though they have no batteries because they have RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) systems. The RFID device will broadcast radio frequency and when the flash card enters into this frequency range, the device will read the card’s data, for example: This is Mr. A, his card number is XXX, his balance is, for instance, one million rupiah. When Mr. A moves out of the reach of his card frequency, he could not be traced anymore.
But when Mr. A enters into any frequency from, for example, his BCA network, the data in his card will be legible. That is why if you use a Flash card, you just need to tap the card to the card reader to instantly cut the funds available without the need to swipe the card first like a credit card. A flash card or an e-Toll card can be directly tapped onto the card reader because, once the card gets into the radius of the frequency, it will be legible. For example, there is one million rupiah in the account, and we need to pay Rp 100.000. As soon as the card is tapped to the card reader, ... directly the balance of that card is subtracted by Rp 100.000. That is the RFID system.
CHAPTER III

THE FINAL RULER OF THE WORLD

In this world, there will be only five rulers of the world, and all five have already appeared, even to the last one. Who is the last ruler?

DANIEL 2:31 Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.

32 This image’s head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,
33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.
34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

36 This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.

37 Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.

38 And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold.

39 And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.

40 And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

41 And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters’ clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

42 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.
43 And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

The above verses explained that this statue illustrated the rulers of the world; so, it was not an ordinary kingdom. It was said that the head, which was made of gold, was the Kingdom of Babylonia with Nebuchadnezzar as its king, who at that moment was the first ruler of the world. Then it was explained that the next ruler, the silver, was the Kingdom of Medes and Persians. The next ruler was the Kingdom of Macedonia or Greece, and thereafter, the Kingdom of Rome which is of iron. The last one was the fifth ruler of the world that was pictured as iron mixed with clay.

The meaning is like this: when the last ruler of the world has been found, then we are already in the last days because there would not be a sixth ruler.

What are the characteristics of the fifth ruler of the world? The fifth ruler of the world was mentioned in Daniel 2:43

And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

So, the two special characteristics of the last ruler of the world are:
Firstly, a country that practises mixed marriages.

Secondly, the mixed marriages had to contain iron because the mixture was between iron and clay, and iron was the Kingdom of Rome or Europe. The only country which practises mixed marriages is the United States of America; there is no other country.

The European countries, for instance France, Germany, and Italy relatively do not practise mixed marriages. The Germans did not practise mixed marriages either in the days of Hitler, instead they wanted to purify the Caucasian race. China and Russia also do not practise mixed marriages.

Secondly, in practising his mixed marriages, the last world ruler will have to take on Rome.

According to its history, America originated from England, and England was Britain before, which was
Rome’s colony. So America is a mixed country of iron ores and solid clay: between Rome/England and clay. Here, clay refers to people with black skin.
There are four characters that will be outstanding at the end of times, they are namely:

1. The Devil
2. The King
3. The Antichrist
4. The False Prophet

These four characters are illustrated quite in detail in Revelation 13. To be more obvious, we shall use different colours and forms of the letters and each character found in the chapter. For the Devil, we will use black and upright letters, and the ten kings will be in red; the antichrist will be in bold red; and finally the false prophet will be in bold black.

Revelation 13: 1   And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

2   And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

3   And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.
4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

9 If any man have an ear, let him hear.

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.

11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.
13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14 And (he) 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.

15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

The four characters will be clearly seen if we read Revelation 13 from the first verse until the end.

Revelation 13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns (these are the characteristics of the 10 kingdoms), upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

13:2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion (10 kingdoms) and
the dragon (this is the Devil) gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

13:3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed (well, this is the antichrist; so the Antichrist is one of the heads of the ten kingdoms): and all the world wondered after the beast (the antichrist).

13:4 And they worshipped the dragon (the Devil) which gave power unto the beast (the antichrist): and they worshipped the beast (the antichrist), saying, Who is like unto the beast (the antichrist)? who is able to make war with him (the antichrist)?

13:5 And there was given unto him (the antichrist) a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him (the antichrist) to continue forty and two months.

13:6 And he (the antichrist) opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

13:7 And it was given unto him (the antichrist) to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him (the antichrist) over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.
13:8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him (the antichrist), whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

13:9 If any man have an ear, let him hear.

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.

13:11 (here the false prophet begins to appear) And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he (the false prophet) had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon (the devil).

So, the one with two horns similar to a lamb is a false prophet; later on it will be clarified.

13:12 And he (the false prophet) exerciseth all the power of the first beast (the antichrist) before him (the false prophet), and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast (the antichrist), whose deadly wound was healed.

13:13 And he (the false prophet) doeth great wonders, so that he (the false prophet) maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

13:14 And (the false prophet) deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he (the false prophet) had power to do in the sight of the beast (the antichrist); saying to them
that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast (the antichrist), which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

13:15 And he (the false prophet) had power to give life unto the image of the beast (antichrist), that the image of the beast (antichrist) should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast (antichrist) should be killed.

And the 16th verse is the most important.

13:16 And he (the false prophet) causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads.

Why is this matter important? Because it is the false prophet who is going to deceive everybody to be implanted with the 666 mark, not the antichrist.

And then the 17th verse:

13:17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast (antichrist) or the number of his name (antichrist).

13:18 Here’s wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast (antichrist): for it is the number of a man, and his number is Six hundred three score and six.

Next, let us observe the characteristics, or the terms used in Revelation chapter 13 to explain the four figures of the end of times:
The Devil.

- The Devil’s character and manner in the previous verses are described using the word “dragon” which has strength, a throne and great power.

10 Kingdoms.

- The characteristics of the 10 kingdoms are: a beast with ten horns and seven heads; on the horns are ten crowns, and on his head are written names of blaspheme.

- The beast is like a leopard, and its feet are like the feet of a bear, and its mouth is like the mouth of a lion.

Who might these 10 kingdoms be?

Before we discuss it, we would like to give an illustration.

We know that there are individuals as well as companies and countries that have foreign exchange reserves, but quite many countries also have debts. If we investigate, we will find that in the world there are more countries that have debts rather than have foreign exchange reserves. The following are five countries which have the biggest debts in the world in addition to the debts of the European Union which is
the main organization of the European Union Countries, as follows:

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These are the five countries with the biggest debts in addition to the debt of the Holding or Centre of the European Union. So, we see that the European Union’s debt was 16.080 trillion dollars in the year 2011, while the United States of America’s debt was 16.440 trillion dollars by 10 January 2013, and so on. The list downwards is still long and can be seen in the Wikipedia [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_external_debt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_external_debt)

These are just the five countries and the European Union. The amount of their debts has already reached 56 trillion dollars.

As we talk about debts, for sure there are countries that give loans, are not there? Well, Can you guess who are able to give loans to those countries listed? Below you will find countries which have foreign exchange reserve.
There are ten countries which have the largest foreign exchange reserve in addition to the wealth of the 100 richest people in the world.

- 1. China \(3,240,000,000,000\) by June 2012
- 2. Japan \(1,195,600,000,000\)
- 3. Russia \(468,000,000,000\)
- 4. Brazil \(373,900,000,000\)
- 5. South Korea \(312,400,000,000\)
- 6. India \(257,000,000,000\)
- 7. Singapore \(243,400,000,000\)
- 8. European Union \(217,800,000,000\)
- 9. Thailand \(164,400,000,000\)
- 10. Mexico \(157,300,000,000\)

Total \(6,629,800,000,000\)

100 Richest people \(1,715,600,000,000\) by March 2012

Total \(8,345,400,000,000\)


The total foreign exchange reserve of the ten countries is only 6.629 trillion, truly, down the list there are still a few more, but they are very small because number 10 on the list has only 150 billion foreign exchange reserve, so that the lower on the list, the less foreign exchange reserve they have. The wealth of the 100 richest people in the world amounted to only 1.715 trillion by March 2012, so that the total sum of both is only 8.3 trillion dollars.

The question is, if the loans of these five countries, including that of the Centre of the European Union have already reached 56 trillion dollars, while the
total wealth of the 10 countries with the largest foreign exchange reserve plus the wealth of the richest people of the world amount to only 8 trillion dollars! Then, from whom can the difference of 48 trillion dollars be borrowed? When we sum up all the loans of all the countries in the world, the amount comes to about over 100 trillion dollars.

So, from whom can the countries of the world get loans amounting to over 100 trillion dollars?

**The Federal Reserve System**

Investigation revealed that most of the countries borrow from the Federal Reserve System.

What is the Federal Reserve System? The Federal Reserve or the Fed is an institution that prints the
American dollars. In Indonesia, the institution that has the right to do so is Bank Indonesia. Bank Indonesia is the only institution which has been given the authority to print and distribute the rupiah. Who owns Bank Indonesia? The Indonesian government.

The Federal Reserve is also the only institution that has been given the authority to print and distribute the American dollars. Who owns the Federal Reserve? Is it the American government?

It turns out that the Federal Reserve does not belong to the United States of America. The Federal Reserve is a private company owned by several families! Below are the names of the families that are owners of the Federal Reserve or the Fed; there are 12 to 13 families—the data are not clear and hard to find.
Among the families, there are a few names that are quite well-known in Indonesia, like the Rothschilds who are now in dispute with the Bakries concerning Bumi Resources, which is the biggest coal mining company in Indonesia. Then, there are the Rockefellers, the Lehman Brothers, the JP Morgans, the Schroders, and others. They are the owners of the Federal Reserve System; so that when the American government needs money/dollars, they borrow from the Federal Reserve on which they will have to pay interest!

In the beginning, just like in other countries, the institution that prints and distributes the American
dollars was owned by the American government, but on 23 December 1913 it was changed into the Federal Reserve and made into a private company by President Woodrow Wilson.

Throughout the American history, there were quite many American presidents who had tried to take over the Federal Reserve to make it the property of the United States of America’s government again, but they had not succeeded.

**The Antichrist**

His characteristics are:

- He is one of the ten kings.
- His head was wounded by a sword which almost cost him his life, but was healed.
- He was given a mouth that is full of arrogance and blasphemy.
- He is allowed to make war against the saints to defeat them.
- He is given power over all the tribes, congregations, tongues, and nations (he controls the world).
- There will be a statue of the antichrist made that can talk and take actions in such a way so that all people who are on the earth will worship it.
It is said that the antichrist is characterized or symbolized by “an eye like that of a human eye.

Daniel 7:8 I considered the horns and behold, there came up among them another little horn, before which there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

Then in 1 John 2:18, it is also explained: “Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

So, there are already many antichrists that persecute Christians.

“...whereby we know that it is the last time.

This verse clarifies that there are already many antichrists, but the last antichrist has got special characteristics, as stated in verse 19:

They went out from us, but they were not of us: for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us.

It means: If there are people who persecute the Lord’s congregation, or who are against Christ, it does not mean for sure that he is the real, or the last antichrist. We need to observe first, whether he is from among us or not, whether he is
a Christian or not? If he is from another religion or a non-Christian, then he is not the last antichrist, for the last antichrist definitely must be a Christian.

Referring back to the eye like that of a seeing eye. This eye is a part of the ten kingdoms.

How does that eye which is like a human eye look like? Below is a symbol of an organization called the Illuminati:

If one scrutinizes a one dollar bill, the symbol of a seeing eye will clearly be seen.
Picture of an American one dollar bill with a seeing human eye on the top of the pyramid

Close up picture of the seeing human eye.

If we observe the front of a one dollar bill, there is an inscription: Federal Reserve Note. That means the note or bill is of the Federal Reserve—not of the American government.
Picture of the other side of the dollar bill.

Pictures of one eye are quite popular as symbols by various companies, but it does not mean that they are all related to the Illuminati.
Various companies' symbols using the human eye as their brands

If we examine more closely, the fact is that there are a lot of companies which use one eye as their trademarks, including Lucent Technologies. It is said that Lucent Technologies is an abbreviation of Lucifer Technologies which belongs to the Illuminati group.
The Illuminati is a very exclusive group, so that it is not easy to get their data. In the social media, some people stated that at the present moment Illuminati is under the leadership of George Bush Jr., and that President Obama is one of the other figures. Even though we cannot be sure of the truth in it, but several social circles are very convinced about the matter, particularly concerning the existence of the Illuminati.

**False Prophet**

The false prophet has the following characteristics:

- A beast with two horns like a lamb and speaks like a dragon. This refers to a good Christian
who is soft-hearted and appears to be very holy, but speaks like a dragon, meaning that what he talks about deceives, as they are not in agreement with the word of God.

- The false prophet knows very well the behavior and the wisdom of the antichrist, and the false prophet causes all the people in the world to worship the antichrist.

- The false prophet will make mighty signs. He will even cause fire to come down to earth from the sky in front of all the people.

- The false prophet will command the people to build a statue of the antichrist.

- The false prophet will give life to the statue of the antichrist, so that the statue of the antichrist can talk and act to kill the people who do not want to worship the statue.

- The false prophet will cause all people to be implanted with the 666 mark in their right hand or on their forehead.

- Basically, all the miracles done by the false prophets are just pure deceptions as it is written in: 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10, Even him, whose
coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders. And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

Next, the characteristics of the false prophet are also defined in Revelation 17:11

And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

From the above verse, it is clear that the false prophet is the eighth king, but one of the seven kings, which means that the false prophet is the eighth king from the same, or of one hierarchy, or of one kingdom as the former seven. To be more specific, this eighth king—as well as his seven predecessors—is not from different kingdoms, but from one kingdom.

Who is the eighth king?

Many servants of God have made interpretations of this issue, and one of them is as follows:

The Pope is a religious leader, but since 11 February 1929, when the Vatican Kingdom was established, the Pope has had a dual position, as a religious leader and also as the Vatican King.

If we observe that since the establishment of the Vatican Kingdom on 11 February 1929, Pope Benedictus XVI was the seventh king, and his successor Pope
Franciscus was the eighth king. And, the way Pope Benedictus XVI resigned was a bit strange, when in the period of the last 600 years since then he was the only one who has ever resigned, for usually a Pope retains his office until he dies.

If the interpretation of this verse by several servants of God is right, then Pope Franciscus will be the false prophet with the characteristics mentioned above.

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<td>7th King</td>
<td>Benedict XVI</td>
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Beside that, in the Roman Catholic circles, the prophecy of St. Malachy is known.

St. Malachy was a monk from Ireland in the 12th century. He had made a prophecy in 1139 and reported it to Pope Innocensius II in 1140.
St. Malachy published 112 phrases in Latin to codify the next 112 Popes, starting from Pope Selestinus (1143) as the first until the 112th Pope or the last one with a phrase “Petrus Romanus” for Pope Franciscus.

There is a conviction that Petrus Romanus will be the last Pope as well as the end of the Roman Church (Vatican).

The phrases are as follows: "In persecutione extrema S.R.E. fedebit. Petrus Romanus, qui pacet oves in multis tribulationibus: quibus tranfactis ciuitas septicollis diruetur, & Iudex tremendum iudicabit populum fuum. Finis." Translated as follows:

“During the last persecution of the Roman Church, the throne will be occupied by Peter the Roman, who will pasture his sheep in many tribulations, and when these things are finished, the city of the seven hills will be destroyed, and the dreadful judge will judge his people. The End.


At least there are 2 reasons why there is a conviction that the 112th Pope will be the last one:
Firstly, it is written that, "A powerful Judge will judge His people," which explains about the final judgement by Jesus.

Secondly, there’s the word “finis,” meaning “final.”

How does the prophecy of St. Malachy look like?

Below is the caption of the prophecy in Latin:

The phrase from the prophecy of St. Malachy for the 112th Pope began from the script: In psecutione...

Finis.

The phrase of the preceding Pope Benedictus XVI was Gloria Olivae.
Pope Benedictus XVI was conjoined to the phrase Gloria Olivae because the name Benedictus which he had chosen was from the order of Our Lady of Mount Olivet (Olivetan) which belonged to the Order of St. Benedictus. This is one of the interpretation why Pope Benedictus was considered as Gloria Olivae.

Even more interesting, was the fact that the preceding Pope was Pope John Paul II, whose phrase was: “de labore folis,” meaning “from the labour of the sun.”

The celebration of the burial of Pope John Paul II was during the eclipse of the sun in the area of the South West Pacific and South America so that it seemed to agree with the prophecy “De labore folis” (from the labour of the sun). And also because when he was born on May 18th, 1920, there was a partial eclipse of the sun in the Indian Ocean.

How did the interpreters explain Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio’s choosing the name Petrus Romanus for Pope Francis?

It was not difficult to explain that Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio was Romanus, or a person from Rome, or a Roman, because although the cardinal was born in Argentine, his father was an Italian (Roman) who emigrated to Argentine, that made him a Romanus, or a Roman, or an Italian.
Then, how do we explain the name “Petrus”? The word “Petrus” seemed to be related to the papal name he had chosen, which was Francis. In the history of the Roman Catholic church, there were two figures named Francis, or Francesco, i.e. Francesco Xaverius and Francesco de Assisi. And Pope Francis or Franciscus had already emphasized that the name Francis he had chosen was Francis de Assisi, or Francesco de Assisi.

Francesco de Assisi was the founder of the Order of the Franciscans; he was born in 1182, and when he was born, his mother named him Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone, so that he was baptized with that name. But, his father gave the nickname Francesco to the child.

Pietro is Peter in Italian.

That was one of the interpretation about Pope Franciscus that was connected to the prophecy of St. Malachy.

Why is it that many interpreters consider the Pope as the false prophet? In the last few years the Vatican had taken several actions that are rather strange. One of them occurred on 5 and 6 December, 2011. At that moment, the Ambassador of Israel to the Vatican was Mordechay Lewy, who held an International Conference
with several officials of the Vatican to discuss permanent tattoos on the pilgrims of Jerusalem. The main subject of discussion was that those who would come on pilgrimage to Rome had to be marked by a small tattoo in the form of a small cross. According to them, this tattoo was a small symbol to mark the sacrifice of a martyr, as a token of a small sacrifice. A Christian pilgrimage tattoo is a “small martyrdom – a public shedding of blood for one’s faith,” said Guerzoni.

“A devotional tattoo was a sign of unshakable, immovable faith.” According to Guerzoni, to shed blood to show faith, and this tattoo was a kind of statement of faith that was unshakable.

This was a false teaching in interpretation; imagine that someone had a tattoo like that, or even a bigger one, would it mean that for sure the person had faith
in Christ, or that he was a child of the Lord? Of course, that was not a guarantee, was it? Even though Jesus would look like the figure that was on the paintings which were shown around, then someone would wear a medal with a miniature of that picture of Jesus on it on a chain, then, that would not also be a guarantee that that person was a child of God.

Even more surprising was the appearance of Article #841 of the Catechism which says: “The Church’s relationship with the Muslims. ‘The plan of salvation also includes those who acknowledge the Creator, in the first place amongst whom are the Muslims; these profess to hold the faith of Abraham, and together with us they adore the one, merciful God, mankind’s Judge on the last day.’”

In this case, the Roman Catholic Church believes that the Muslims too will be saved, even though they do not know and believe Jesus.

Of course, this is very surprising because as believers, we are convinced that salvation is only in Jesus and through Jesus as stated in

*John 14:6* Jesus said unto him, *I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

*Acts 4:12* Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.
How does the false Prophet lead a lot of people astray so that they are willing to be implanted with the chip or 666?
The greater possibility is that the false Prophet will use the people’s laws as a foundation or the reason for implanting the chip or 666.
All the laws and legislations made by people are based on 3 things:
1- Good-bad,
2- Gain-loss,
3- Ethical-unethical

Good-bad: The bad or those who do bad things will be punished.

Gain-loss: Those who cause loss will be punished.

Ethical-unethical: Those who do not behave according to the legal norms or ethics may be punished.

In the case of implanting the chips, if we are convinced that the chip is the 666, and if the False Prophet uses the people’s law as the base for accepting or rejecting the chip implant, then there will not be even one law which can oppose the chip implant.

Is chip implant good or bad?
At least, it is not bad. Then, what is bad about it? Before, one’s Residence Identity was in the form of a card, but now it is implanted in the hand; this policy seems good because there would not be any more personal identity data lost.

Is it a gain or a loss to have the chip implanted in our bodies?

It is a gain. At least it is not a loss because our personal data would not get lost anymore: we would not have any trouble in keeping our personal data since it is located in a safe place.

Is it ethical or unethical to have the chip implanted in our bodies?

It is ethical, because no one is bothered and no one loses anything.

However God’s laws are not the same as human laws. There is only one law of God, and that is: *To obey, or to disobey.*

Eve did not sin because she had eaten the fruit, but because she was disobedient. God said, “*But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die*” (Genesis 2:17).

Eve had broken the law. So, if we put ourselves under the law of God, it is obvious that we may not have our
bodies implanted with the 666chip, because it is clearly stated in the Book of Revelation that those who receive the 666chip will arouse God’s wrath.

_Revelation 14:9_ And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, _If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,_

10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of the indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstones in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb.

In a situation where we are compelled to, are we still required to refuse the 666chip?

The answer is “We may not accept the mark,” and it is stated very clearly in Luke 14:26, “If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.”

This verse sounds odd, particularly when we compare with 1 John 3:15, _Whoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him._

Someone who hates his brother is considered a murderer, and does not have eternal life in him, which can probably be interpreted as going to hell. That was only for hating a brother, while in Luke it is also
mentioned about hating one’s father, mother, wife, et cetera.

What is the meaning of this verse? Upon studying the Word, we shall find that that verse has a connection with the end of times. So, this verse confirms that we should not be implanted with the chip even for the love of our father or mother or children. Just imagine that we were at the end of times because the chip had become an ID; let us say that our father got sick so that he needed to be brought to the hospital. It was customary that, as soon as we go to a hospital, the administration staff would immediately ask for an ID. Since we had refused the chip implant, we had no ID, while if our father had not been brought to the hospital, he would have died. In situations like that, we face a dilemma because if we would not bring him to the hospital, he would die, whereas if we are required to be implanted with the chip, we would not be willing to.

The above verse clarified that there is no exception: even if we were in a position to help someone we love, we would still not be allowed to let the chip be implanted in our bodies. And if we consistently refused to be implanted with the chip, most probably our parents, or children, or spouses, or even ourselves, would die. And most probably, people around
us would consider us as people who did not love our fathers, mothers, spouses, children, brothers, or sisters, and even our own lives.

In fact, this matter was confirmed again in Luke 14:33:

So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

In short, the above verse states explicitly that we are not allowed to be implanted with the 666chip for whatever reason, even if we have to die when we do not have it implanted in our bodies.

Revelation 2: 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.

The implant of chips as IDs is being done in America, particularly related to the Obama Care program. Is it possible that the implant of chips will be done throughout the world?

If it is possible, what would trigger the chip implant throughout the world? The probability is possible because of great terrorists’ attacks, probably greater than the 9/11—it need not be in the United States of America, it may be in any other countries of the world. It could also be because of an attack on one of the outstanding figures, for example the president of
the United States of America Barrack Obama were to be attacked, and murdered by terrorists. This could trigger the implant of chips in the whole world.

Where would the funds for implanting the chips throughout the world come from? Of course, it would need a great cost to do that. There would be many parties who would be willing to bear the cost; one of them would be the credit card company. Why would they be willing to do it? Because when the chips would be implanted in all the people, then the whereabouts of all of them could be tracked down, so that it would be very easy to find those clients who had bad credits, as no one could hide. It would be different from nowadays, when the companies or banks that had produced the credit cards have to run after the clients, and even use the services of debt collectors.

Another surprising thing is that before it was assumed that the chip would cost a lot. But, in 2010, a biochip made in China by a company in Shenzhen cost only 5 dollar cents. For a purchase of a million pieces, the price will be Rp 500,-. If the purchase is greater, naturally the price will be cheaper. Besides, the prices of information technology products are inclined to decrease continuously; if the price in 2010 was only Rp 500,-, it could possibly come down to only Rp 200,-, or even to Rp 100,-.
At this moment, the biochips have already been used in several companies, for some commercial items in several super-markets in America are using biochips. What is the use for? To prevent thefts of items. In Indonesia before, they used a big-size detector which would make a sound whenever someone passed with a stolen item. Nowadays, it is sufficient to put small chips on the items.

The World After the 666Chip Implant

The impact will be very significant; terrorism will be eliminated, because as soon as a terrorist is caught, his chip or ID will be taken, and from that ID it can be traced, for instance, with whom he had been in contact for the last 6 months, so that they can easily know his networking group, and later catch its members as they can track down their whereabouts without any problem.

There would not be any case of rape, because when someone is raped, it is sufficient if the victim reports the time she was raped. It can be traced who had approached her at that particular time, and where the rapist is at the moment, so that he will easily be caught. There would not be any robberies either.
The question is: are these conditions the fulfilment of 1 Thessalonians 5:3?

*For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.*

So we can assume that later in the end of times, everything will be peaceful and safe. When people in the whole world have been implanted with chips, the world will truly be a secure and peaceful place.

**The Fate of People Who Refuse the 666Chip**

First:

- Because the chip is a replacement for the residential Identity Card and contains all the personal identities like the passport, bank accounts, driver’s license, and other data, if we refuse to be implanted with the chip, then we shall be persons without IDs. Our lives will be like those who are standing on the sides of the streets, or those who are living under the bridges, whose biggest problems are that they do not have IDs /Residential Identity Cards, so that they have difficulties to move on and apply for jobs for lack of Residential Identity Cards.
Second:

- All of our properties and wealth will be gone. Sometimes, these matters are rarely discussed. Why can all of our properties and wealth be gone? Because at that time, there will definitely be a re-registration of all properties and wealth by using the new IDs which are in the chips. Houses, pieces of land, cars, businesses, bank accounts and other belongings will have to be re-registered while we do not have IDs because we refused the chip attachments. So, whose name shall we use to re-register? If we register on other people’s names, legally the properties and wealth belong to the person whose name we used, and if we do not re-register, then all the properties and wealth will go to the government. Daniel 11:39 wrote about this matter because in the last part of the verse was written “and shall divide the land for gain.”

Daniel 11:39 Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.

The case of dividing the land for gain is rarely found in the Bible, but if the 666chip becomes an ID, then there will be plenty of land, because the children of God refuse to be implanted with the chips, even with the consequences to lose all
their pieces of properties, as they will prefer to choose to obey God and receive His glory that He has reserved for them, rather than holding onto temporary wealth and receive God’s wrath and be cast into hell.

Third:

- We shall not be able to buy and to sell because we do not have IDs, so that we shall not have access to the banks and the government offices.

Fourth:

- We shall be considered as terrorists, because if they use human laws, then they will inquire: “Why aren’t you willing to be implanted with the chip, Madame and Sir? The chip is good, there is nothing to lose and chip implant is ethical. Oh, you do not want to have the chip implanted in your body because you do not want to be tracked. Why don’t you want to be tracked? Oh, you must be terrorists!”

That is why we shall be tortured, murdered, and hated as it is written in Matthew 24:9–10:
Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name’s sake. And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

Why shall we be delivered?
Because those who have already been implanted with the chips would not accept us who have not, as they are afraid to be considered as being involved with terrorists or accommodating them.

Some time ago, there was a terrorist’s wife who got sentenced for hiding her husband who was a terrorist. That is why it is said that they would betray one another. “Just report them, lest we would be involved.” As a result there will be many people who cannot bear the persecution and become apostate, denying their faith in Jesus.

Revelation 13:10 noted:

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.

It means that if the Lord has already decided that someone will be captivated, then he will be captivated and if someone has to be murdered, then he will be murdered. If we have a relation at that time, a person of influence, or someone of high position to back us up, nothing will work
for us, because the Lord has already decided, so that it is more important to have faith and be courageous.

In Matthew 24:14 it is written: *And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations: and then shall the end come.*

The above verse emphasized clearly that the second coming of Jesus will take place after the gospel has been preached in the whole world.

Has the gospel already been preached in the whole world at this moment? The answer is no it has not. There are still many tribes in remote areas of the world that have not been reached with the gospel. If that is the case, the end of times is still a long time away so that there are still several decades of time needed to evangelize to all those tribes to fulfil the above verse.

Basically, the above verse will have to be fulfilled, meaning that the gospel will have to be shared with the whole world first, before Jesus’ second coming. But, the fact is that the fulfilment of the verse to tell the gospel to the whole world will be done by an angel as stated in Revelation 14:6
And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people.

Because this verse will be fulfilled by an angel, God can fulfil it any time.

Beside that, it is impossible that God’s plan depends on the plan of human beings. If the verse in Matthew 24:14 depends on people, and there is someone who does not want for Jesus to come soon, then, we need not evangelize. So, this is not like that at all, for Revelation 14:6 stated that the fulfilment of that verse will be done by an angel.
CHAPTER V

THE RAPTURE

There are many books that state that we as God’s people will be caught up before the time of persecution or tribulation which is known as the pre-tribulation. But, it will not happen in that way.

The explanation about the rapture is best expressed in 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17:

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain (these are we, not they) unto the coming of the Lord, shall not prevent them which are asleep.

(That means some of us will still be alive until The Day of the Lord.)
16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel (the second coming of Jesus), and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first;

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

We shall live until the second coming of the Lord, until the Lord descends from heaven.

So, it is clear from this verse that we would not be caught up (raptured) at the beginning of the Tribulation.

This is elaborated more clearly in the Book of Revelation; there are even two explanations in Revelation about the Rapture, which are found in Revelation 7:13-14:

Revelation 7:13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they?

14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me. These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

They who have been saved are those people who had come out of the great tribulation. They were people who had entered or experienced the tribulation or great disaster, but had shown steady endurance or had remained faithful to the Lord.
Then, there is another explanation about the rapture in Revelation 15:2:

Revelation 15:2  And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

The people who had defeated the beast and his image and his mark are those who had experienced a time of great persecution but refused to worship the anti-Christ and did not want to be implanted with the chip even though they got themselves into adversity and persecution.

From these two verses about the rapture, it is clear that we all shall experience a time of tribulation or persecution.

Even though there are many books which state that we shall be caught up in the beginning, but until now the authors have not found any verse which declares that God’s people will be raptured before the time of tribulation or will not experience a time of persecution. In fact, it had already been explained earlier that God’s people would be tortured, murdered, and hated by all nations so that many would apostate.
If God’s people had been raptured before they underwent persecution, how was it possible for them to be apostate?

Then, there were also those who had interpreted that there would be two raptures, a first rapture and then a second one following. Why is there an interpretation like this? It is suspected that the possibility was because there are indeed two verses that described the rapture in Revelation as explained previously, while both verses explained on the same occurrence. Herewith, it is clear that there is not a second rapture.
CHAPTER VI

THE TRIBULATION AND THE WRATH OF GOD

The Book of Revelation explains that the seven years of the End of Times consist of two three and a half year periods: tribulation in the first three and a half years followed by the outpouring of God’s wrath in the second three and a half years. The rapture occurs at the end of the tribulation; so in the first three and a half years, after the tribulation is over, there will be rapture, and then the outpouring of God’s wrath.

Two Visions of John Described in the Book of Revelation

It seems that the verses in the Book of Revelation do not appear chronologically from chapter 1 through chapter 22. Instead, several occurrences were discussed repeatedly or twice. The first part begins from chapter 1 to 9 plus chapter 11. After that we find some repetitions in chapter 10, chapter 12 to the end.

So, in the Book of Revelation, we shall find several repetitions. Why is it so?

Because the Book of Revelation was written by John who received two visions, the first one in Revelation 1:1–2
1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John.

2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

While the second vision is found in Revelation 10:

8 And the voice that I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.

9 And I went unto the angel and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make the belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.

10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.

11 And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

Next we shall see repetitions in the Book of Revelation, particularly similarities found in the first and second visions.

Seven Disasters of God’s Wrath

One of the most obvious evidence is the seven disasters of God’s wrath described in the first vision in Revelation chapter 8 to verse 11 of chapter 9 as the 7 trumpets and in the second vision in Revelation 16 as the seven vials of God’s wrath. If we observe
carefully, it turns out that the seven trumpets and the seven vials of God's wrath are the same and complement each other. Let us view it together:

Revelation 8:7 The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

In Revelation from the second vision:

Revelation 16:2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

In this part, the repetitions are not very clear, but in the next description of the trumpet/vial of wrath the repetitions are clearer.

Then, the second angel blew the trumpet,

Revelation 8:8 And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood. 9 And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

In Revelation 16 the second vial of God’s wrath was poured out,

Revelation 16:3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.
The third trumpet

Revelation 8:10 And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters.

11 And the name of the star is called Wormwood, and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

The third vial of God’s wrath

Revelation 16:4 And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

The fourth trumpet

Revelation 18:12 And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.

The fourth vial of God’s wrath

Revelation 16:8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which has power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

The fifth trumpet

Revelation 9:1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.
2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth; and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion.

6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.

8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.

9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

Then, in the following verse:

10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.

11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyion.
The fifth vial of God’s wrath

Revelation 16:10  And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,

This part is also similar, there are scorpions with tails that sting, and they gnawed their tongues for pain.

11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

Next is the sixth trumpet

Revelation 9:13  And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,

14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates,

15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third of men,

16 And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand: and I heard the number of them.

17 And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone.
18 By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.

19 For their power is in their mouths, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt.

20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:

21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

The 6th vial of God’s wrath
Revelation 16:12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates: and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

The seventh trumpet was started in Revelation 11:
Revelation 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,

17 Saying, We give thee thanks, Oh Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldst give reward unto thy
servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.

19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thundering, and an earthquake, and great hail.

The 7th vial of God’s Wrath

Revelation 16:17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne saying, “It is done.”

18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.
20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.
21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

144.000 Tribal Descendants of Israel

In the Book of Revelation, there are also two notes about the 144,000 people from the tribal descendants of Israel who have been redeemed from among the people as first-born sacrifices of God, in the following:
Revelation 7:4  And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed **an hundred and forty and four thousand** of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

Revelation 14:1  And I looked, and, lo, a lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his father’s name written in their foreheads.

**Rapture in the Book of Revelation**

Beside the above, there are also two scriptures about the rapture as has been explained before, they are:

Revelation 7:13  And one of the elders answered, saying unto me,” What are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they?” 14  And I said unto him, “Sir, thou knowest.” And he said to me, “These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”

Revelation 15:2  And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

If the above mentioned three occurrences, which concerns the 144,000 descendants of Israel, the rapture, and the trumpet/the vial of God’s wrath were to be arranged chronologically, then they would appear as follows:
It is very interesting to observe that in the first vision, as well as in the second vision, the rapture had occurred before the trumpets were sounded, or the vials of God’s wrath poured. That means that the pouring of the vials of God’s wrath occurred after the rapture had taken place.

Beside that, the verses below also explained that the Lord’s people would not experience the wrath of God:

Romans 5:8-9  But God commendeth his love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

I Thessalonians 1:10  And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

In First Thessalonians it is said: saved from God’s wrath; so it means that God’s people will not be
touched by God’s wrath, but they will definitely have to experience the time of tribulation or the time of persecution.

The Structure of the Book of Revelation

The outline of the book of Revelation consists of seven letters to the congregations, the seven seals, the seven trumpets, and the seven vials of wrath.

Because the seventh seal consists of seven trumpets which are similar to the seven vials of wrath, therefore the structure of Revelation becomes: Seven letters to the congregations, the first to the fourth seals which consist of four horses (white, red, black, pale), the fifth seal, the sixth seal which is rapture, and the seventh seal in the forms of seven trumpets or seven vials of God’s wrath.

We will gain more understanding of the above mentioned items if we combine both visions and then restructure the book of Revelation based on the time of occurrences, as follows: (Please read page 123).
CHAPTER VII

PERSECUTION AND THE 7 SEALS

The existence of persecution before Jesus' second coming is very much mentioned in the Bible, described directly by Jesus as well as by the Apostles.

Some of the verses are as follows:

Matthew 24:9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake. 10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

Matthew 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

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 13:15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

Revelation 13:17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Persecutions that will be experienced by God’s children had already been written clearly in their
order in the book of Revelation in the form of the first to the fourth seals.

The First Seal:

Revelation 6:1 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see. 2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

The meaning of the white horse and who its rider is, was described in great detail in Revelation 13:1-18

Revelation 13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. 2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. 3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. 4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? 5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. 6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. 7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. 9 If any
man have an ear, let him hear. 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. 11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. 12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. 13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, 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. 15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. 16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

So in the future, these things will happen:

- The rise of the 10 kingdoms

  Revelation 13: 1 And I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, ten horns and seven heads above the horns there were ten crowns, and on his head the names of blasphemy. 2 The beast I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet like a bear and a mouth like a lion.

- The emergence of the antichrist
Revelation 13:3  And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

- **The emergence of the false prophet**

  Revelation 13:11  And I beheld another beast coming up out of earth and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake like a dragon.

The events that will accompany the presence of these three end of times characters will be as follows:

- **The antichrist figure will be under attack by a sword on his head** that seems very life-threatening, but the antichrist will survive and stay alive, so that all mankind become amazed, proud of the antichrist and then follow and worship him.

  Revelation 13:3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast. 4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

- **The antichrist will be arrogant and blasphemes against God**

  Revelation 13:5  And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. 6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy
against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

- **The Antichrist will persecute and kill the children of God and will rule the world.**

Revelation 13:7  And it was given unto him to make war with the saints,
and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. 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.

- **The false prophet will cooperate with the Antichrist and will cause all mankind to worship the Antichrist.**

Revelation 13:12  And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

- **The false prophet will perform false miraculous signs.**

Revelation 13:13  And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

2 Thessalonians 2:9  Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and **signs and lying wonders**, 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.
• The false prophet will command humans to make statue of the antichrist.

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.

• The false prophet will give life to the image of the antichrist so that the image could speak and kill everyone who does not worship that image.

Revelation 13:15  And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

• The false prophet will cause all mankind to be marked with the 666chip.

Revelation 13:16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

The second seal:

“Revelation 6: 3  And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. 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.

The meaning of the red horse and the rider described in Revelation 11:1-2 is as follows:

"Revelation 11:1 And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. 2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.

So in these times such things as the following will happen:

• The construction of the temple of God in Jerusalem

"Revelation 11:1 ......." Rise, and measure the temple of God ..... 

• God's people will worship in the Temple

"Revelation 11:1 ........... "...... the altar, and them that worship therein.

• The construction of the temple does not include the (construction of the) court

2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.

Wikipedia explains that the location of the Jerusalem Temple is where the Dome of the Rock is currently located.

From the above picture we can see that the Dome of the Rock is located on the court of the future Temple that will be built.

Since the location of the Temple court is already occupied by the Dome of the Rock, only the Holy and the Holy of Holies will be built.
Replica of the Temple to be built.

- **Peace on earth will disappear.**

  *Revelation 6:4 ...and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, ............*

  The construction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem would probably be strongly rejected by other religion so that this issue would cause peace on earth to disappear. And most probably too, that the construction of the Holy Temple would cause damage to the Dome of the Rock, or other holy places, arousing anger among other religious groups.

- **Murdering one another**

  *Revelation 6:4...... and that they should kill one another, ...............*
The effect of the construction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem would cause people of different religions murder one another.

- The Christians would be murdered by way of the guillotine.

Revelation 6:4 .........., and there was given unto him a great sword.

The use of a guillotine in executing a death penalty on a person appears very sadistic and primitive, particularly in this modern era when human rights are being emphasized and made aware of. But, the fact is that a death penalty by way of the guillotine for criminals is legally practiced in the state of Georgia, USA. This sounds strange, but it is a fact.
Georgia House of Representatives - 1995/1996 Sessions
HB 1274 - Death penalty; guillotine provisions
Code Sections - 17-10-38/ 17-10-44
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 10 of Title 17 of the Official
1- 2 Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the death penalty
1- 3 generally, so as to provide a statement of legislative
1- 4 policy; to provide for death by guillotine; to provide for
1- 5 applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
1- 6 purposes.
SECTION 1.

8 The General Assembly finds that while prisoners condemned to
1- 9 death may wish to donate one or more of their organs for
1-10 transplant, any such desire is thwarted by the fact that
1-11 electrocution makes all such organs unsuitable for
1-12 transplant. The intent of the General Assembly in enacting
1-13 this legislation is to provide for a method of execution
1-14 which is compatible with the donation of organs by a
1-15 condemned prisoner.


Beside that the death penalty by beheading is a special punishment of a particular religion, so that they would behead Christians whom they considered having destroyed their holy place of worship.

The Third Seal:

Revelation 6:5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, “Come and see.” And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, “A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny: and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.”
One of the particular characteristic of the black horse was the high cost of the staple food mentioned that a measure of wheat cost a penny and three measures of barley cost a penny. A penny was the wage of a worker, so that if we use the minimum standard of wages in Jakarta which is Rp 2.200.000,- per month or Rp 84.615,- per day (divided by 26 work days) comparing to the price of rice as the main staple food which could reach about Rp 85.000,- per kilogram, and the second grade staple food like yam, cassava, corn, and sago could cost Rp 28.200,- per kilogram. These prices are high because the wage of a worker per day can buy only a kilogram of rice, or three kilograms of cassavas.

What is the cause that the prices of staple food are so high?

The Book of Revelation gives the explanation about the cause of the high prices of staple food in Revelation 11:6

_Revelation 11:6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will._

So, at this third seal, God instructed the two witnesses of the Lord to prophecy while they were going into mourning for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.
And while they were prophesying, they had the power to close the sky so that there would no rain fall, so that the earth would suffer from drought so that the prices of food would become expensive.

**The Fourth Seal:**

*Revelation 6: 7* And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, “Come and see.” 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.

The characteristic of the fourth horse was that he was pale (green and yellow) colored and his rider was Death, and the kingdom of death was following him. From the characteristic mentioned, it was obvious that there would be a lot of death because they got murdered by the sword, and there would be famines, plagues and ferocious animals on earth.

What was the pale (green yellow) horse? Until now the authors have not found any explanations from other verses in the Book of Revelation, so that they concluded that the word green probably referred to the color which is the symbol of a particular religion, because part of the deaths were caused by swords. While the yellow color probably referred to the drought for the other part of people died from hunger.
The Fifth Seal:

Revelation 6:9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:

10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?"

11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow-servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

At the fifth seal there were souls who were murdered because they were faithful to God, and who were crying out to God to revenge their blood, that was answered that they should rest awhile until the number of their fellow-servants and brethren who would be murdered like them be fulfilled.

This verse explained that God’s people would suffer from persecution unto death, so that it strengthened the thought that the green horse probably was the symbol of a certain religion that would murder God’s people with the sword.

The sixth seal:

Revelation 6:12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood.
13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains.

16 And said to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb.”

17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

Revelation 7:1 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea.

3 Saying, “Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.”

4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

5 Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.
6 Of the tribe of A’ser were sealed twelve thousand, Of the tribe of Nephtalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.

7 Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.

8 Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands.

10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God.

12 Saying, “Amen: Blessing and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, “What are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they?”

14 And I said unto him, “Sir, thou knowest.” And he said to me, “These are they which came out of tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”

15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.
17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

The event that occurred at the sixth seal was the event that was anticipated by believers, which is the second coming of Jesus and the rapture of believers as explained in 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17. And very striking is the fact that God had given special signs in nature before the second coming of Jesus, as written in:

Revelation 6:12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; 13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. 14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

The sun became black as sackcloth of hair and the moon as blood had already been stated before in:

Acts 2:20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come.

How the sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, and when those signs will come to pass will be explained in the second volume titled “Sky Signs of The Second Coming of Jesus,” if God wills it.
Following the events which will take place at the opening of sixth seal are:

- A great earthquake with falling stars and there will be unusual occurrences in the sky.
  
  Revelation 6:13  And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth...............14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

- 144,000 people from the Israelite tribes will be sealed or saved.
  
  Revelation 7:4  And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

  Revelation 14:1  And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his father’s name written in their foreheads.

- The rapture of God’s children who are faithful until the end.
  
  Revelation 7:9  After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands.

  14  And I said unto him, “Sir thou knowest.” And he said to me, “These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
Revelation 15:2  And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

The Seventh Seal:

At this very seventh seal, after the rapture at the sixth seal, then the angels blew their trumpets, and also pour out the cup of the wrath of God.

Revelation 8:1  And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.

2  And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.
CHAPTER VIII

TWO WITNESSES OF GOD

Revelation 11:3–13 explains about the two witnesses of God.

And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and three score days, clothed in sackcloth. 4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth. 5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies; and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed. 6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will. 7 And when they shall have finished their testimony the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. 8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. 9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. 10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another, because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth. 11 And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. 12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. 13 And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.
As already explained before, that the two witnesses of God appeared at the third seal and would be on earth for 1260 days, or three and a half years. Both witnesses of God did not appear at the beginning of the end of times, or the beginning of the 7 years, but in the middle of the 7 years until the end of the 7 years. The proofs are as follow:

- The two witnesses of God have the power to change the waters into blood. And the event of water being changed into blood only occurred at the second trumpet/vial of God’s wrath.

Revelation 11:6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

Revelation 8:8 And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood, 9 And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

Revelation 16:3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man; and every living soul died in the sea.

- At the end of the three and a half years service of the two witnesses of God, both were raptured
by God, and there were great earthquakes which also happened at the seventh trumpet/vial of wrath, or the end of the three and a half years of God’s wrath.

*Revelation 11:13* And the same hour was **there a great earthquake**, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were afrightened, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

*Revelation 11:19* And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and *an earthquake*, and great hail.

*Revelation 16:17* And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, “It is done.” 18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and **there was a great earthquake**, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

From the explanations above, it has become clearer that the two witnesses of God appeared at the end of the tribulation until the end of God’s wrath. So, we can assume that the last seven years of the end of times consist of three and a half years of tribulation, and three and a half years of God’s wrath.
CHAPTER IX

THE ATTITUDE OF GOD’S CHILDREN

How to Avoid 666Chip

In the previous part, it has been explained that there would not be a rapture at the beginning of the persecution or before it. If this is the case, what should we do as children of God during the persecution?

Even though God would not rapture us at the beginning, which means that we all would have to experience the persecution, God had already given directions as what we should do in Matthew 10:23.

But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come. (Matthew 10:23).

What does it mean? When the chip program has started to be implemented, let’s say in Jakarta, we have to move to another city where it is not required yet for all the inhabitants to have chips implanted, because for sure, the implants of the chips will have to be done in stages, as it is impossible to have them implanted to all the inhabitants of Indonesia within a short time. When they have done it to all the people of the island of Java, they will probably move to the island of Sumatra. When it is done in Sumatra, most
probably they will move to other cities, maybe the last island will be Papua, or the villages in the interior of the islands outside Java. But, before the requirement to have the chips implanted will reach Papua, or the other villages in the interior, the Lord has promised that the Son of man will have already come.

**How We Should Keep Ourselves Alive**

Afterwards, how should we keep ourselves alive while we are on the run, what must we do?

Someone says that from now on, or when the signs are more convincing, we are to gather food, or buy a piece of land in the interior and start self-supporting: grow our own food, have our own water-supply, build our own power plant; such activities are referred to as “Joseph’s granary.” We collect things that we shall need to face the “desert season,” or troubles and persecutions. Those actions will possibly be successful when done in remote islands, or outside Java, where the inhabitants are scarce. But, if those actions are done on the island of Java, most probably they will not be successful. For, as soon as the community knows that the land belongs to a Christian, it will be confiscated, or taken by the people as we shall not be able to report to the police. Because, as
soon as we try to report to the police, the first thing they will ask for is an ID.

Beside that, if there were to be a harvest, the surrounding people would just take them, and we would be helpless.

So, what should we do then?

The way out is in Luke 16, the parable about the dishonest steward.

Luke 16:1 And he said unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same man was accused unto him that he has wasted his goods.

Who is that steward? We are. We are God’s stewards. Why do we waste? Because we use a lot of blessings for our own benefits.

2 And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? Give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward.

3 Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? For my lord taketh away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed.

4 I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.

5 So he called every one of his lord’s debtors unto him, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord?

6 And he said, An hundred measures of oil. And he said unto him. Take thy bill and, and sit down quickly and write fifty.
7 Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said an hundred measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write four score.

8 And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.

9 And I say unto you. Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when you fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

The 8th verse is somewhat strange, as it was clear that the steward was not honest, but his lord praised his behaviour. In verse 9, it is also said, And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness: that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

The purpose is that when we do not have any money, or do not have access any more to our riches, mammon which we usually use cannot be used anymore, then “you would be received into the eternal tent.”

So, in the approaching end of times, we had better often help our neighbours, help people who owe the master.

Who are those who owe the master? Those are people who are not God’s children whom we have to help, so that later on when the troubled times come, they can help us.
To Have Oil in the Vessels

The most important thing besides having to help people is reading the Bible. Why? Let us read and study together the Lord Jesus’ parable below:

Matthew 25:1 "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

2 And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them.

4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

7 Then all hose virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps have gone out.

9 But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there not be enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.
13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

In the above parable, it is very clear that Jesus said that this parable is about the Kingdom of Heaven. The ten virgins above were all God’s children, Christians. The proof was that all were carrying lamps to meet the bridegroom.

The difference between the foolish and the wise was the fact that the foolish did not bring oil, while the wise brought oil in their vessels.

Why were the five foolish virgins finally left behind? Because, besides these five foolish virgins did not have spare oil, the bridegroom also tarried in coming so that all fell asleep. And those who fell asleep were the ten virgins, meaning that there was a space of time when all were asleep, within which the time they were asleep, the wise as well as the foolish virgins could not add the oil in their lamps.

When the bridegroom really came, the foolish said that their lamps were running out of oil.

If we study the case more deeply, the almost dying light referred to being ungodly or wicked.

_Proverbs 24:20_  Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end.
Being ungodly is different from being an unbeliever; an unbeliever is someone who does not know God, while an ungodly is someone who has already known God, but still lives like an unbeliever.

Psalms 1:1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Psalms 37:12 The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

Psalm 37:14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation.

Psalms 37:21 The wicketh borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.

Psalm 109:2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying tongue.

Psalms 119:53 Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

Next we know that the wise virgins were finally allowed to enter, then the door was closed and the foolish virgins could not enter. And the Lord said, “Verily I say unto you, I know you not. Why did not the Lord know them? Were not they God’s children?

The Lord did not know them, not because He left them, for the Lord is faithful as stated in Psalms 10:5 For the
Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

But, finally the five foolish virgins became apostate as their knowledge of Scripture was very little so that they were easily cheated by the Devil.

Mark 13:22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders to seduce, if it were possible even the elect.

That is why, in this very limited time, we ought to read the Bible diligently, because within a short time we shall enter the time when we “sleep”, when there will be no access into God’s Word anymore, even so the Bible will probably disappear because people of other religions will search for and destroy them.

Therefore, the most urgent thing to be done at this time is to read the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation without skipping any part, as the Bible is one related unit, so that it should be read in its wholeness to be able to get a complete picture. When one reads the Bible, it is also not recommended to jump from one part to another, for there is not one part, or even one verse, or word, or punctuation mark which is not useful, or has no significance, as the Bible is God’s Word, and the Word is God himself. That is why, as a child of God, it is compulsory to read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation at least once in a year.
Considering the limited time approaching the last days which will be full of persecutions and tricks and deceit of the Devil, we ought to read the Bible more than once per year. Of course, it is more important to meditate upon the Word, to keep it in our hearts, and to apply it in our daily lives.

Prayer and the Family Altar

Anticipating the last days which are full of persecutions, it is just natural that we should draw closer to God as our source of strength. We should improve our personal relationships with God through prayers. In this limited time left, we ought to get to know God better through reading, meditating and particularly applying the Word, but we also need to live depending on God sincerely, so that we can personally feel and see with our own eyes the Lord’s strength and power, as Job and the inhabitants of Samaria had experienced it:

Job 42:5 I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee.

John 4:42 And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.
Beside that, we have to have a family altar regularly every day so that all the members of the family can build personal relationships which grow closer with the Lord and fellow members of the family.

**Taking Care of the Family**

Taking care of the family is very important for us to do in these last days.

If we, as members of a congregation have problems, or heavy burdens at this moment, we can still share our burdens with the servant of God, an elder, or a brother in faith, but most probably, we shall not be able to do that anymore when the time of persecutions are taking place.

During persecutions, when we shall have to flee, everyone flees, even the servant of God and the elders most probably will have to flee too, we do not know where to. We may not be together with all the members of our family, for sure. If we are still fortunate to be among our family members, and if at that moment we have burdens, then we shall only be able to share our burdens with the members of the family. Only members of our family can strengthen and advise us. So, taking care of our families has to be given first priority.
CHAPTER X

THE END

This writing is the first part of a four part material on the end of times that will be available. If God wills it, the second book which is the second volume will soon be written. It will deal with the second coming of Jesus in connection with the signs in nature as they were a bit mentioned in chapter 7 about the sixth seal. In this second volume, we will find that evidently in 2014 and 2015 we will behold the signs in nature which were mentioned in:

Revelation 6:12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake: and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood.

Acts 2:20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord comes.

Truly, the second coming of Jesus will be more obvious in the third material, i.e. about the role of the Moslem religion at the end of times, but we are still considering how to write about the event in such a way as not to arouse offense among various parties.

The last part will be material about false teachings at the end of times, because the main purpose of the Devil is to lead men astray and not to persecute them. This means that if all men, including the chosen
people, can be tricked into going astray, there will be no need to persecute them. But when they can not be deceived, he will try to tempt them by offering them the riches and glory of this world, similar to the temptation of Jesus. If these two ways do not work, then there will be persecution. That is why it is important to know the deceptions of the Devil as much as possible to make us more alert and to keep us from going astray.
THE BOOK OF REVELATION IN A NEW STRUCTURE

Note:

Verses printed in the upright letters are the original order of the verses, while verses in italics are inserted verses because they are of the same event or timing.

“Revelation 1:1  The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:  2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

“3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

“Revelation 10:1  And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:  2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, 3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices. 4 And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not. 5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, 6 And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer: 7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh
angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets. 8 And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth. 9 And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey. 10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter. 11 And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.”

“Revelation 12:1  And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:  2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.  3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.  4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.  5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.  6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.  7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,  8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.  9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.  10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the
accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.”

“12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. 13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child. 14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. 15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. 16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. 17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. ‘’ 18 And he remained standing on the seashore.

Revelation 1:4  John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne; 5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, 6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. 7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. 8 “I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.””
I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea. And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks; and in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire; And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, “Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter; The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.”

“Revelation 2:1 “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; 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:”

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And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name’s sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted. 4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. 5 Remember therefore from and do the first works; or else I will come whence thou art fallen, and repent, unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent. 6 But this thou hast, that thou hastest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. 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. 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; 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. 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. 17 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 hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.”

“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. 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 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.””

“Revelation 3:1 “1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. 2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. 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. 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. 6 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.”

“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. 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. 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. 13 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.””

“14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; 15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will
spue thee out of my mouth.  17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:  18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.  19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.  20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.  21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.  22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. “”

“Revelation 4:1  After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.  2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.  3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.  4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.  5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.  6 And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.  7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.  8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy,
holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. 9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, 10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.”

“Revelation 5: 1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. 2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? 3 And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. 4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. 5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.”

“6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. 7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne. 8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. 9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; 10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. 11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and
the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and
thousands of thousands; 12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that
was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour,
and glory, and blessing. 13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the
earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them,
heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that
sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. 14 And the four
beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped
him that liveth for ever and ever."

“Revelation 6:1  1 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I
heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and
see. 2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow;
and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to
conquer.”

“Revelation 13:1   And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up
out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten
crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. 2 And the beast which I
saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his
mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his
seat, and great authority. 3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to
death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the
beast. 4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast:
and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? Who is able
to make war with him? 5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking
great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue
forty and two months. 6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God,
to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. 7
And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them:
and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. 9 If any man have an ear, let him hear. 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. 11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. 12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. 13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, 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. 15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. 16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.”

“Revelation 6:3 And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. 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 11:1  And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.  2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.”

“Revelation 6:5  And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.  6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.”

“Revelation 11:3  And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.  4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.  5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.  6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.  7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.  8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.  9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.  10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.  11 And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their
feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. 12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. 13 And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.”

“Revelation 6:7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see. 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 6:9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: 10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? 11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled. 12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; 13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. 14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. 15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; 16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the
Lamb:  17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

“Revelation 7:1  And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.  2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,  3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.  4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.  5 Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.  6 Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nepthalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.  7 Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.  8 Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

“Revelation 14:1  And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father’s name written in their foreheads.  2 And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:  3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.  4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the
“Revelation 14:6  And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, 7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.”

“Revelation 7:9  After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; 10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. 11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, 12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. 13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they? 14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. 16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. 17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.”
“Revelation 15:2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. 3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. 4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.”

“Revelation 8:1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. 2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets. 3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. 4 And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel’s hand. 5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

“Revelation 14: 8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.”

9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, 10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: 11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for
ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. 12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

“And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. 14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. 15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. 16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. 17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. 18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. 19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. 20 And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.”

“Revelation 15:1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

“Revelation 15:5 And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened: And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white
linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles. 7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever. 8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.”

“Revelation 16:1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.”

Revelation 8:6 And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound. 7 The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

“Revelation 16:2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

Revelation 8:8 And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; 9 And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died: and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

“Revelation 16:3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.

Revelation 8:10 And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; 11 And the name of the star is called
Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

“Revelation 16:4  And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.  5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.  6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.  7 And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.”

Revelation 8:12  And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.  13 And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to the inhabiters of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!“

“Revelation 16:8  And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.  9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.”

“Revelation 9:1  And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.  2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.  3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.  4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth,
neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the
seal of God in their foreheads. 5 And to them it was given that they should not
kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was
as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. 6 And in those days shall
men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee
from them. 7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared
unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces
were as the faces of men. 8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their
teeth were as the teeth of lions. 9 And they had breastplates, as it were
breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of
many horses running to battle. 10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and
there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.
11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit,
whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his
name Apollyon. 12 One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more
hereafter.”

“Revelation 16:10  And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the
beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues
for pain, 11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and
their sores, and repented not of their deeds.”

“Revelation 9:13  And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the
four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 14 Saying to the sixth angel
which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river
Euphrates. 15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an
hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. 16
And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand
thousand: and I heard the number of them. 17 And thus I saw the horses in the
vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth,
and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. 18 By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. 19 For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt. 20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: 21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.”

“Revelation 16:12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. 13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. 14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. 15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. 16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.”

“Revelation 11:14 The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly. 15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. 16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, 17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned. 18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give
reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth. 19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.”

“Revelation 16:17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. 18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. 19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. 20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.”

“Revelation 17:1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: 2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. 3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. 4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: 5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. 6 And I saw the woman
drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.”

“7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns. 8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. 9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. 10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. 11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. 12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. 13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. 14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful. 15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. 16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. 17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. 18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.”

“Revelation 18:1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. 2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is
fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. 3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. 4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. 5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. 6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double. 7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow. 8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her. 9 And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, 10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come. 11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more: 12 The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, 13 And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men. 14 And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all. 15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing, 16 And saying, Alas, alas, that great city, that
was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls! 17 For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off, 18 And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city! 19 And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas, that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate. 20 Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her. 21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all. 22 And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee; 23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived. 24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.”

“Revelation 19:1 And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: 2 For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. 3 And again they said, Alleluia. And her smoke rose up for ever and ever. 4 And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia. 5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.”
Revelation 19:6  And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.  
7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.  
8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.  
9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.  
10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.  
11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.  
12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.  
13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.  
14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.  
15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.  
16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.  
17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;  
18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.  
19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.  
20 And the beast was taken, and
with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. 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.”

“Revelation 20:1  And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. 2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season. 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. 6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years. 7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, 8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. 9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them. 10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.”
11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

“Revelation 21:1  And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. 4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. 5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. 6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. 7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. 8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”
“9 And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb’s wife. 10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, 11 Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; 12 And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: 13 On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates. 14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. 15 And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof. 16 And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal. 17 And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel. 18 And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass. 19 And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; 20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst. 21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass. 22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. 23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. 24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it. 25 And
the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there. 26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it. 27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb’s book of life.”

“Revelation 22:1  And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: 4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. 5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever. 6 And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done. 7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book. 8 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. 9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God. 10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand. 11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.”