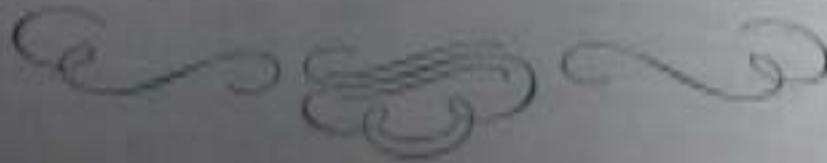




The

REVELATION

of St. John the Divine



CHAPTER 11

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: who bare record of the word of God, and of the revelations of Jesus Christ, and of all things which he saw.

Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep these things, for the time is

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 have 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 end, the first and the last.

Rev. 11:19, “And the temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder and an earthquake and a great hailstorm.”



Rev 12:1–2,

“And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; and she was with child; and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.”



Gen. 37:9, “Now he had still another dream, and related it to his brothers, and said, ‘Lo, I have had still another dream; and behold, the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.’”



Rev. 12:3, “Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven diadems.”



1. Who is the Dragon?
2. What are the 7 heads and the 10 horns?

Satan, satan, Accuser:

Job 1:6ff, Rev. 12:9

Devil, diabolos, “Slanderer”:

1 Pet. 5:8, “Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”

The Evil One:

John 17:15, “I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one.”

Great Dragon:

Rev. 12:9, “So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”

Adversary, *antidikos*:

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Ruler of This World:

John 12:31, “Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.”

Prince of the Power of the Air:

Eph. 2:2, “in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.”

The Tempter:

Matt. 4:3, “And the tempter came and said to Him, ‘If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.’”

A Murderer and Liar:

John 8:44, “You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”

The 4 Beasts of Daniel — 7 Heads!





Rev. 12:4a, “His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth.”



Rev. 12:4b,

“And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.”

Rev. 12:5, “And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.”

Psa. 2:9, “You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.

Psa. 2:10, “Now therefore, O kings, show discernment; take warning, O judges of the earth.”