



A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF
REVELATION



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Prayer and Announcements

Sundays Facebook Live or In-person:

9:15 Small Group Sunday School Classes
Greg Bowers teaches on Facebook Live

10:30 Worship (Facebook or YouTube)

Mask in and Mask out...

Starting Wednesday, February 3rd, 6:30 PM

MINOR PROPHETS

ANYTHING BUT MINOR

Taught by Greg Bowers

A man with a grey beard and a dark plaid shirt is seated in front of a screen. The screen displays a light blue banner with the text "WELCOME TO FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH" and "WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE" below it. The background is a plain wall with a drum set partially visible on the right.

WELCOME TO FAITH BAPTIST
CHURCH

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Many of you know Greg from watching him teach Sunday School on Facebook Live each week.



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BEGIN HERE
January 27, 2021

Week 34 - Revelation
Final Thoughts

CONCLUSIONS from the Book of REVELATION

Thinking about where we
started...

The first photo
of my grandson
Noah...
One month old!



The latest photo
of Noah...
Now 9 months
old!!!





WHAT A CHANGE!!!

Noah is not the only one with MILESTONES...

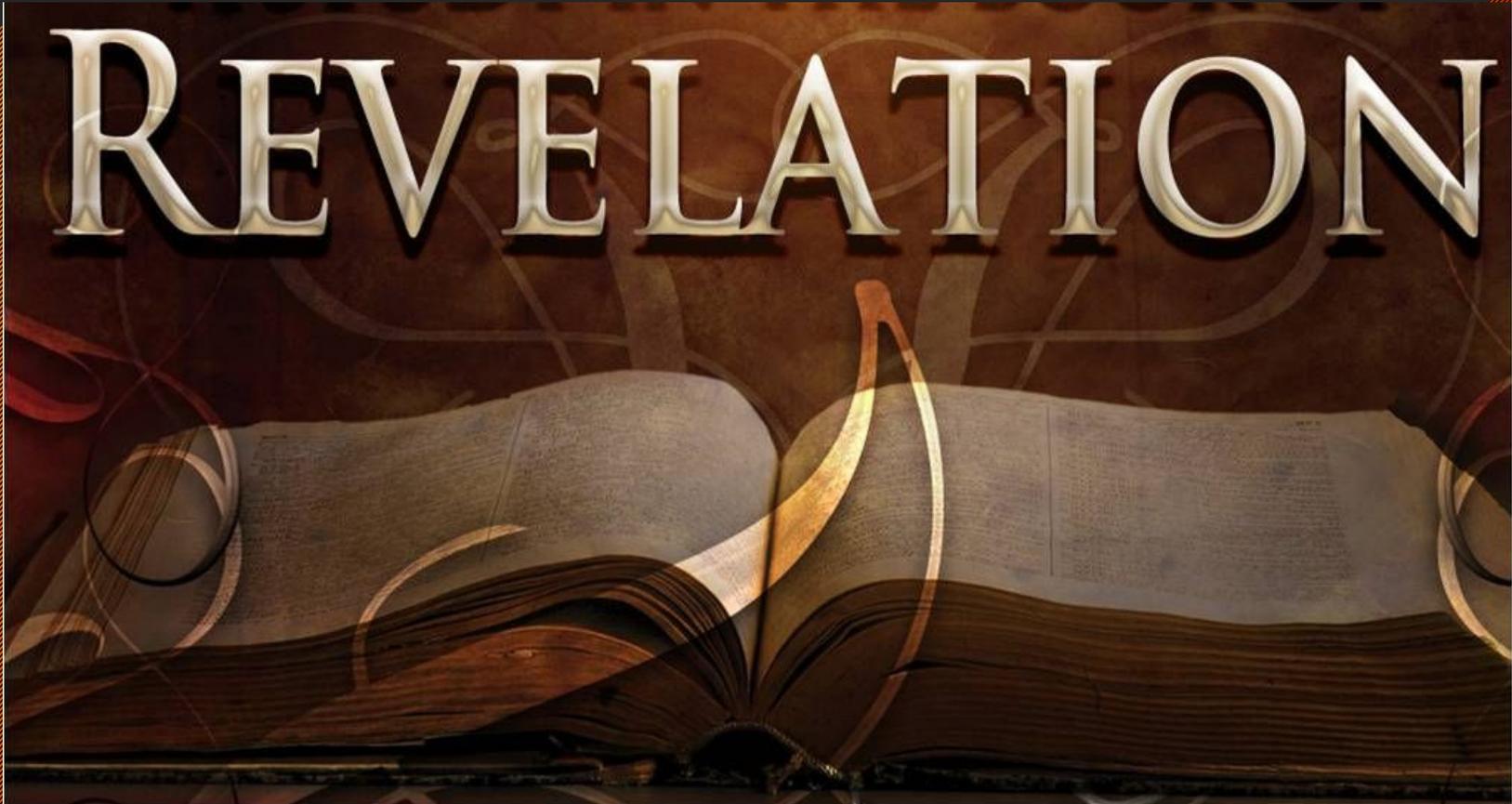
As of yesterday, Minnie Faye Griffin celebrated her 1,200th month!!!





WHAT AN AMAZING LADY!!!

First Read-through



First Read-through

- God is in control. He never leaves His Throne. No matter what is happening. And He is always surrounded by Glory and Worship. Everything unfolds (unseals) according to His plans. Everything is already written out and will go His way.

First Read-through

- We are called to faithfulness. If we are martyred, He rewards and honors us.
- Our prayers are the incense for God's throne.
- Worldly powers will come and go and look strong, but will fall at His Word.

First Read-through

- Jesus is faithful and True.
He is the Lion of Judah who is worthy to open the scroll, but when he steps forward his appearance is a Lamb who was slain - until its not (Son of Man with giant sickle, then victorious conqueror) Amen! Maranatha!

Purpose of Revelation

Revelation Completes the Gospel ...

Devotional By Michael Youssef, Ph.D.

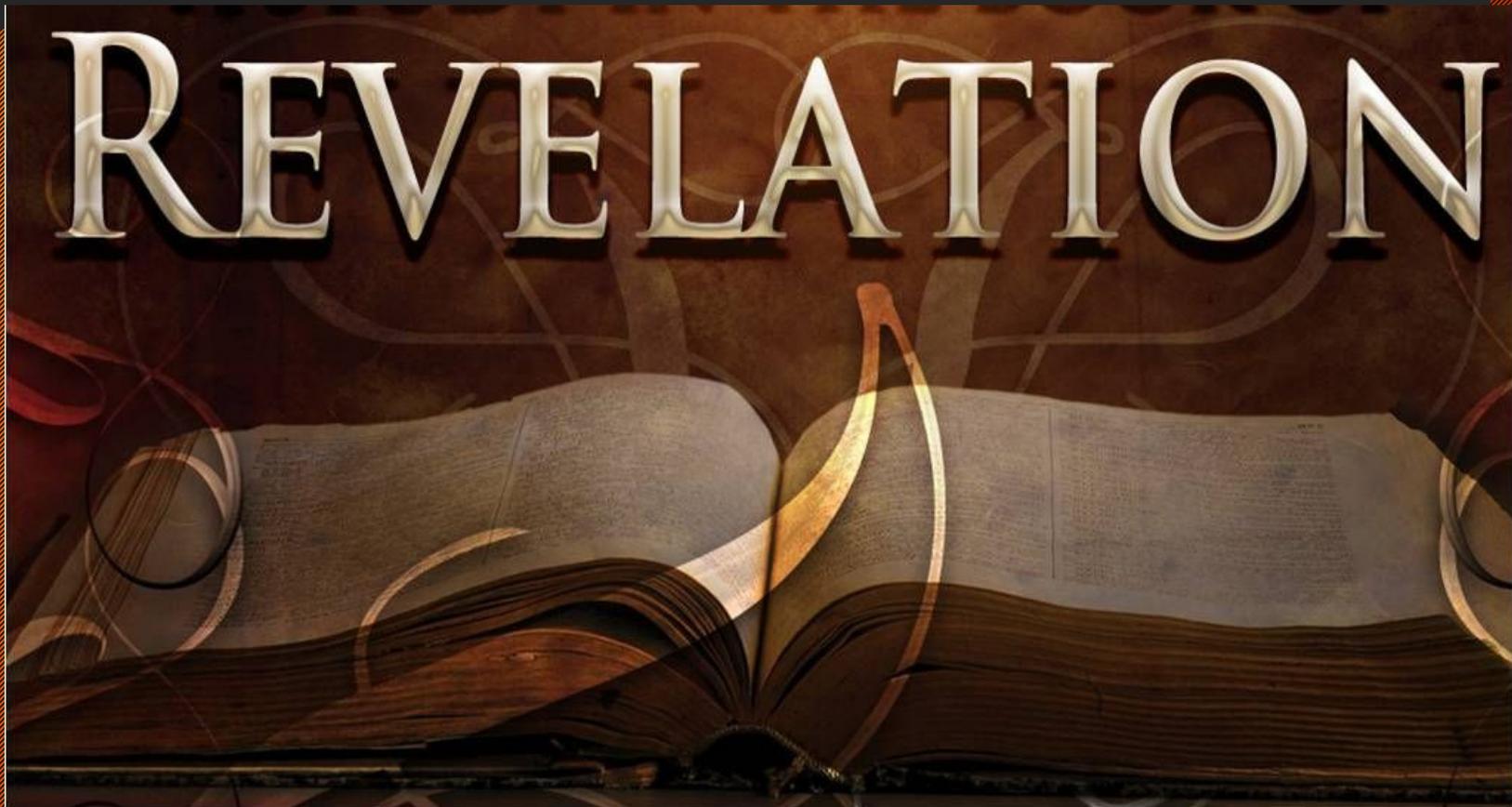
- Revelation completes our understanding of God's purpose for history and for our future.
- Revelation shows us the danger of compromise and the ultimate destruction of Satan and those who reject Christ.
- Revelation gives us an awe-inspiring portrait of the glorified, soon-coming King Jesus.

Revelation - Introduction - Revelation 1:1-3

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John, ² who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

³ Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.

FINAL THOUGHTS...



Revelation made Simple

Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4	Chapter 5	Chapter 6	Chapter 7	Chapter 8	Chapter 9	Chapter 10	Chapter 11
John on Patmos Vision of Christ in Glory	Letters to the 7 Churches Ephesus Smyrna Pergamos Thyatira	Sardis Philadelphia Laodicea	Vision of God's Throne	Seven Seal Book opened by the Slain Lamb	6 Seals Opened 6 Seals 4 Horsemen White, Red, Black, Pale Souls under the altar Wrath of God (preview)	Sealing of the 144,000. Great multitude of Tribulation Saints	Tribulation Trumpets 7th Seal opened 4 Trumpets 1/3 Judgments Grass Sea Waters (Wormwood) Sun Moon Stars	2 Trumpets (2 Woes) Locusts 200 million man army 1/3 mankind killed	The Mighty Angel with the Little Book 7 Thunders	2 Tribulation Witnesses 42 Months 1260 Days (3rd Woe) 7th Trumpet

Chapter 12	Chapter 13	Chapter 14	Chapter 15	Chapter 16	Chapter 17	Chapter 18	Chapter 19	Chapter 20	Chapter 21	Chapter 22
Woman with man child Red Dragon Woman in Wilderness Time, Times and half a Time	7 Headed Beast AC govt. 42 Months Lamb/ Dragon False Prophet	3 Angels Christ reaps the harvest	7 Vials Given to 7 Angels Victorious Saints Song of Moses	7 Vials of Wrath Full Judgments Sores Seas Rivers Sun Darkness Armageddon Earthquake & Hail	Mystery Babylon The Great	Babylon is Fallen!	Marriage Supper of the Lamb War Armageddon	Millennium Satan bound 1,000 yrs Battle of Gog & Magog Lake of Fire White Throne Judgment	New Jerusalem New Heaven New Earth	New Jerusalem Eternity with Christ

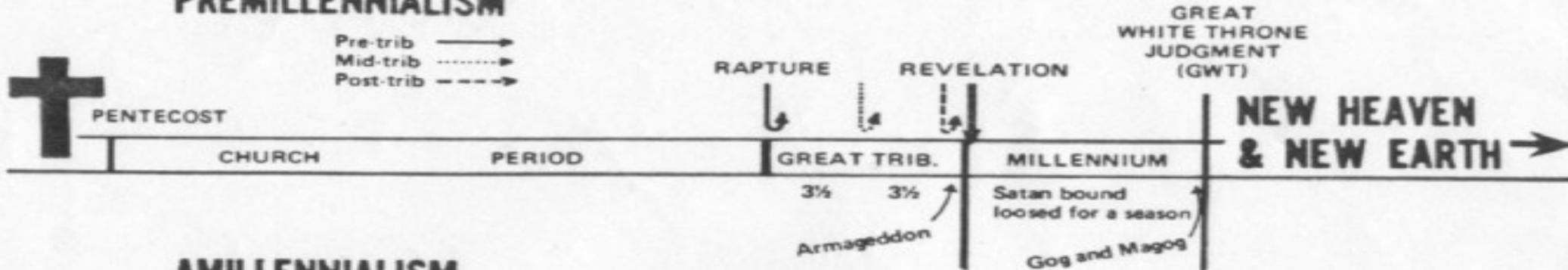
BRUSHSTROKES IN THE BIG PICTURE OF REVELATION

<https://creekroad.org.au/cracking-code-reading-revelation/>

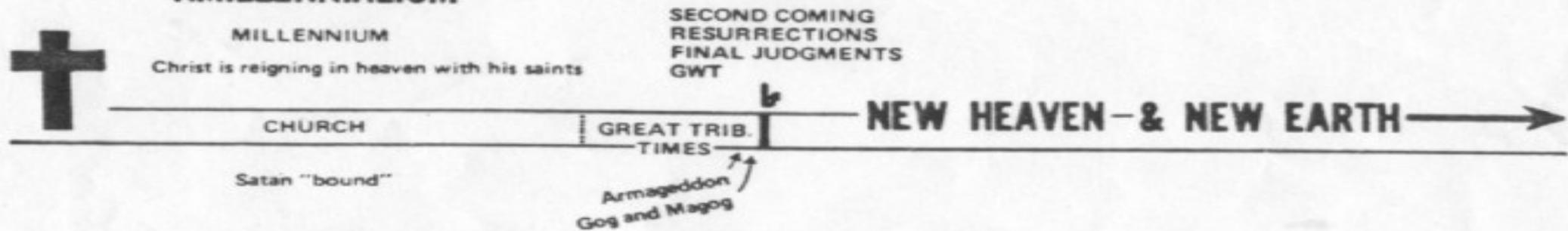
NUMBERS	ANIMALS	FIGURES	OTHER
1/3 MANY BUT NOT A MAJORITY	 LION: Nobility	 SON OF MAN: Everlasting King (see Daniel 7)	 GOLDEN LAMPSTANDS: Churches
7 COMPLETENESS FULLNESS	 EAGLE: Agility/speed	 WOMAN: Mary the mother of Jesus/the church	 STARS: Angels
4 ALL THE CORNERS OF THE EARTH	 OX: Strength	 MALE CHILD: Jesus	 WHITE: Purity/victory
6 A PRETENDER TO 7	 HORSE/CHARIOT: Power	 LAMB THAT IS SLAIN: Sacrificed to win freedom for others (Jesus)	 THRONE/CROWN: Kingly rule
12 ISRAEL: God's people (12 tribes of Israel)	 MAN: Wisdom = Pinnacle of creation (made in God's image)	 DRAGON ABADDON APOLLYON THE DEVIL WORMWOOD: Satan	 HORN: Strength/power
24 ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE: 12 tribes of Israel and 12 Apostles	 WHITE HORSE: Victory in battle		 EYE: Insight & knowledge
42 MONTHS = 3.5 years = 1/2 of 7 = a time period that will come to an end	 RED HORSE: Blood of battle	 THE BEASTS: Figures of Roman Power; human authorities; hostile to God's people	 GOLD PRECIOUS STONES: Precious
10 ROUND NUMBER	 BLACK HORSE: Famine/deprivation	 BABYLON THE PROSTITUTE: Rome: Places hostile to God's people	 RAINBOW: Reminder of God's faithful promise
1000 LOTS OF SOMETHING	 PALE HORSE: Death	 BRIDE: The worldwide church betrothed to Jesus	 FIRE LIGHTNING THUNDER EARTHQUAKES HAIL: Powerful judgement
144,000 EVERYONE WHO WILL BE SAVED BY GOD (12x12x100)	 LOCUSTS: Devastating force		 SEA LIKE GLASS: Complete peace
	 SCORPION: Pain		 SODOM/EGYPT/BABYLON: Places hostile to God's people, like Rome
			 RIGHT HAND: Authority to do something
			 SICKLE: Cutting down judgement
			 ALPHA: Beginning (first letter of the Greek alphabet)
			 OMEGA: End (last letter of the Greek alphabet)
			 7 TRUMPETS: Depicting chaos
			 7 PLAGUES Poured FROM 7 BOWLS: Depicting destruction
			 SCROLL: Written plan/ judgement by word
			 MEASURING ROD: Within God's plans
			 ABYSS/HADES: Hell
			 TREE OF LIFE RIVER OF LIFE: Paradise reminiscent of the garden of Eden; Eternal life

MILLENNIAL VIEWS

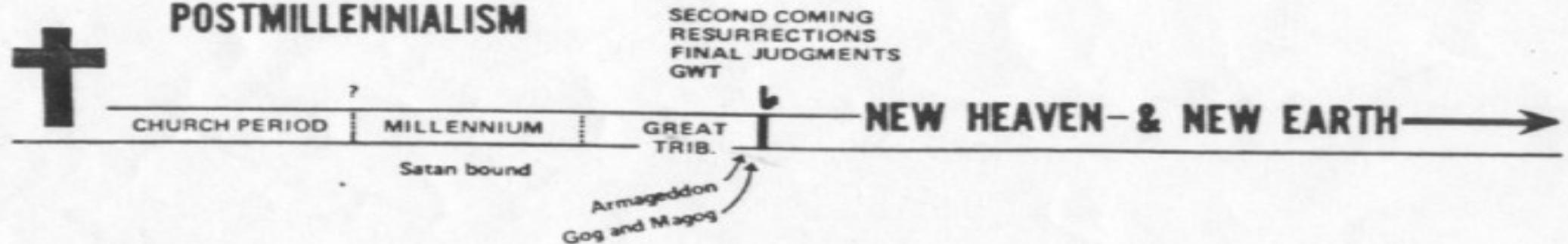
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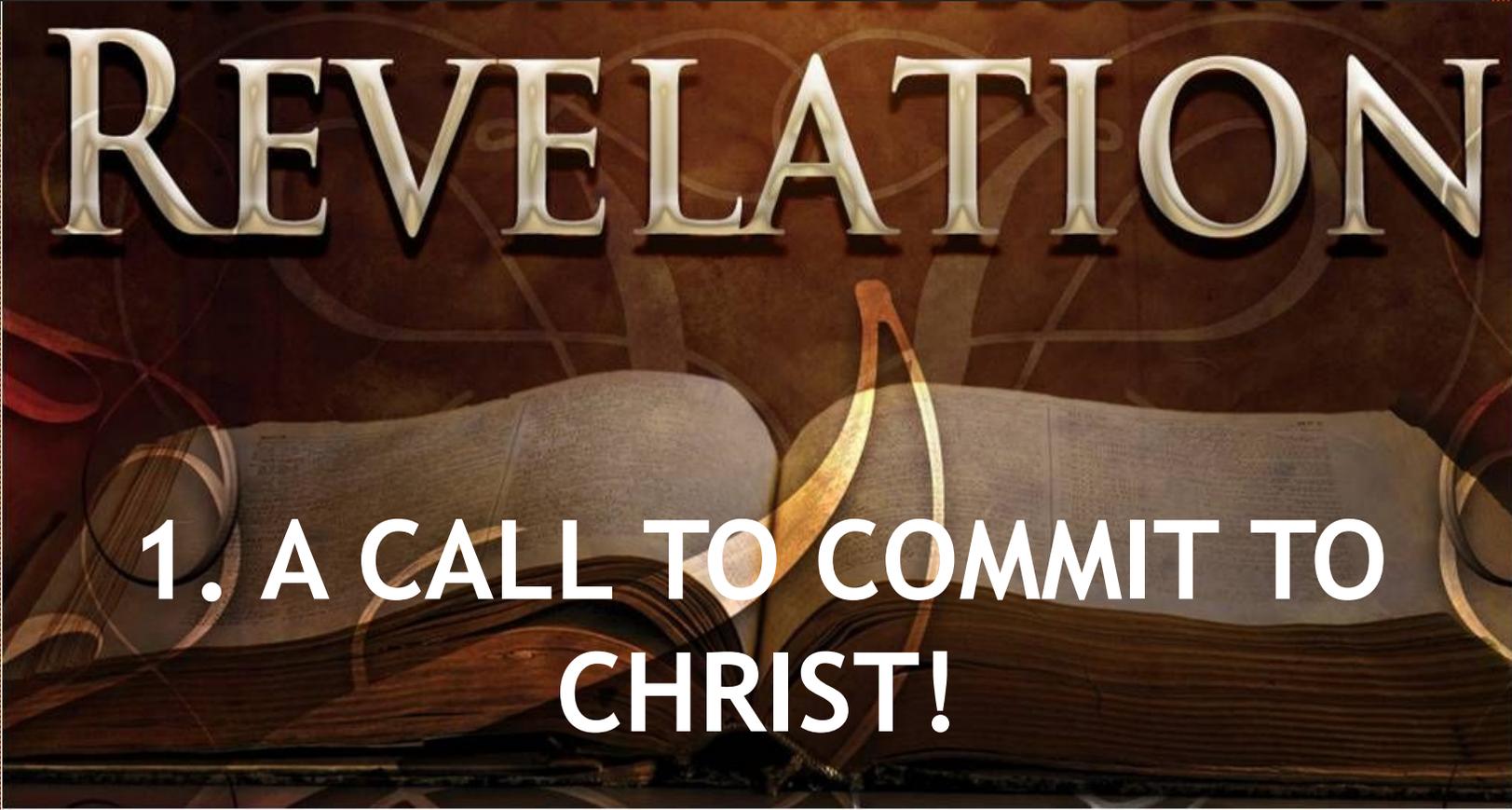


POSTMILLENNIALISM



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1. A CALL TO COMMIT TO
CHRIST!

Letters to the Seven Churches

Revelation 2-3

1:4

the seven churches that are in Asia:



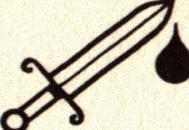
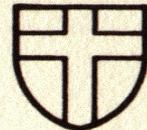
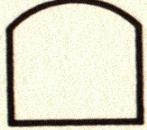
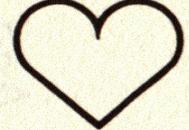
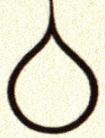
Ways to interpret the Letters

Four possible audiences addressed in Revelation 2-3:

- The literal churches
- Saints “*who have an ear to hear*”
- Seven Church types
- Seven Church ages

An example of the "Seven Church Ages" interpretation

THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

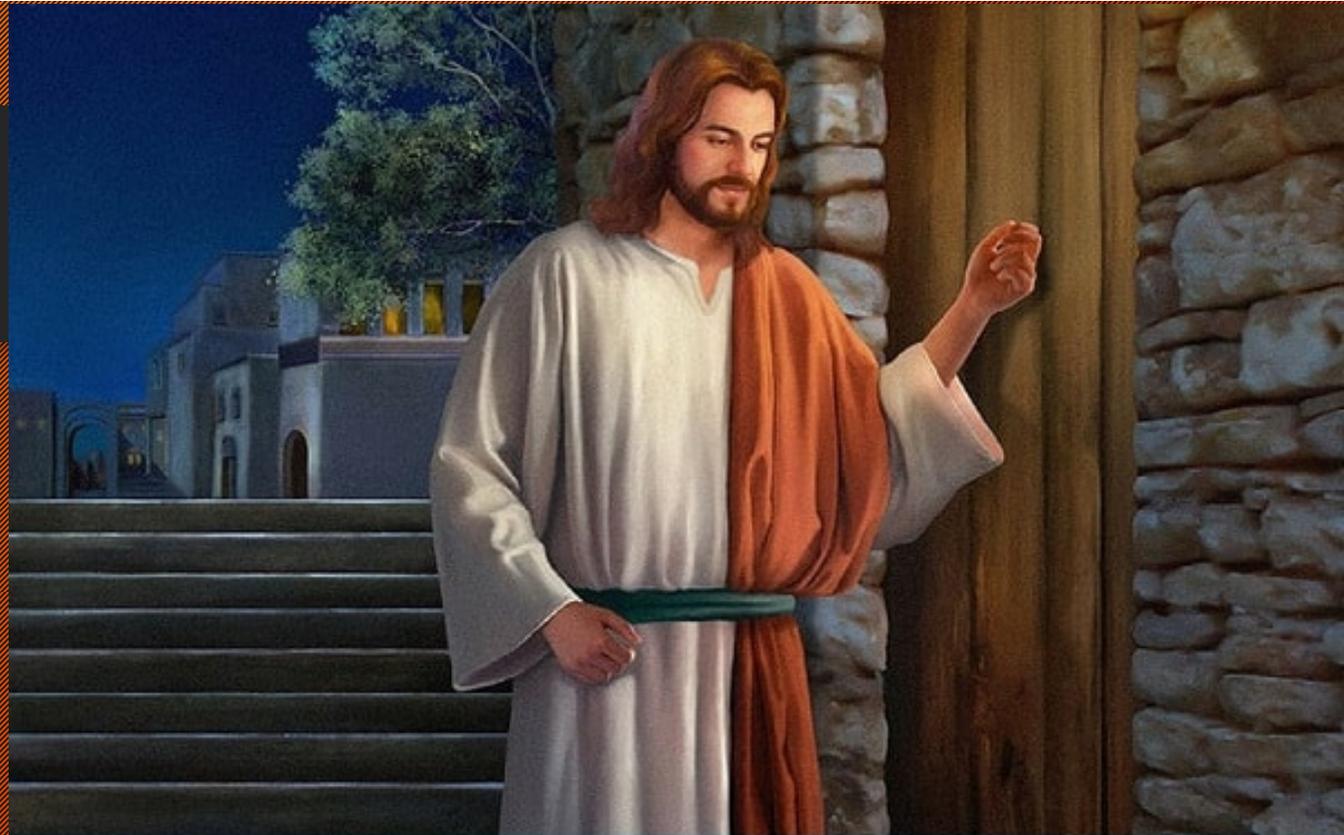
	 EPHESUS The Apostolic Church Rev. 2:1-7	 SMYRNA The Persecuted Church Rev. 2:8-11	 PERGAMUM The Indulged Church Rev. 2:12-17	 THYATIRA The Pagan Church Rev. 2:18-29	 SARDIS The Dead Church Rev. 3:1-6	 PHILADELPHIA The Church Christ Loved Rev. 3:7-13	 RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH LAODICEA The Lukewarm Church Rev. 3:14-22
	A.D. 30-100	A.D. 100-312	A.D. 312-606	A.D. 606-Tribulation	A.D. 1520-Tribulation Protestant Reformation	A.D. 1750-Rapture	A.D. 1900-Tribulation
COMMENDATION I know your. . .	Good works, labor, patience. Hated Nicolaitians.	Works, tribulation, poverty.	Works. Held fast my name. Has not denied my faith.	Good works, love, service, faith, patience.	Works. A name that you live.	Works. Missions. Little strength. Kept my word. Not denied my name.	Not one word!
CONDEMNATION	You have left your first love.	Not one word!	You have false teachers of Balaam and the Nicolaitans.	You allow Jezebel to teach idolatry and compromise.	You are dead. Works not complete.	Not one word!	You are lukewarm, wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked.
COUNSEL I counsel you. . .	Remember from where you are fallen and repent.	Fear not. Be faithful.	Repent.	Hold fast what you have until I come.	Watch. Strengthen the things that remain. Remember, hold fast and repent.	Hold fast what you have.	Buy gold tried by fire and white raiment. Anoint your eyes. Be zealous and repent.
CHALLENGE To him that overcomes. . .	Will give to eat of the tree of life	Will not be hurt by the second death.	Will give hidden manna and a white stone.	Will give millennial leadership and the Morning Star.	Will be clothed in white raiment. I will not blot his name out of the book of life.	Will make him a pillar and write upon him the name of God and My new name.	Will grant to sit with me on my throne.

Revelation 3:20

What is interesting about this picture?

No doorknob on the outside of the door!

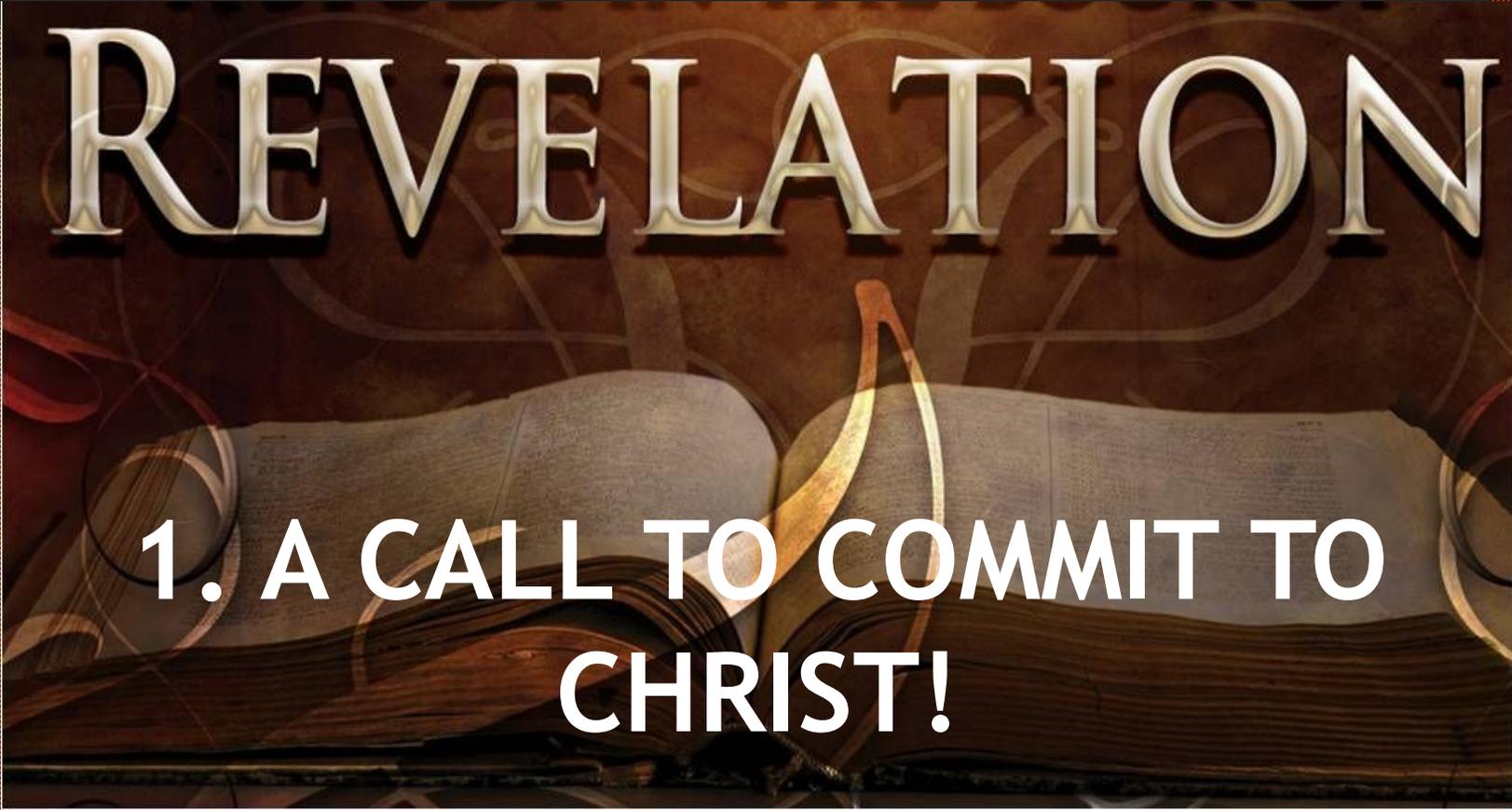
Jesus is on the outside of the church knocking to get in!



**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.**

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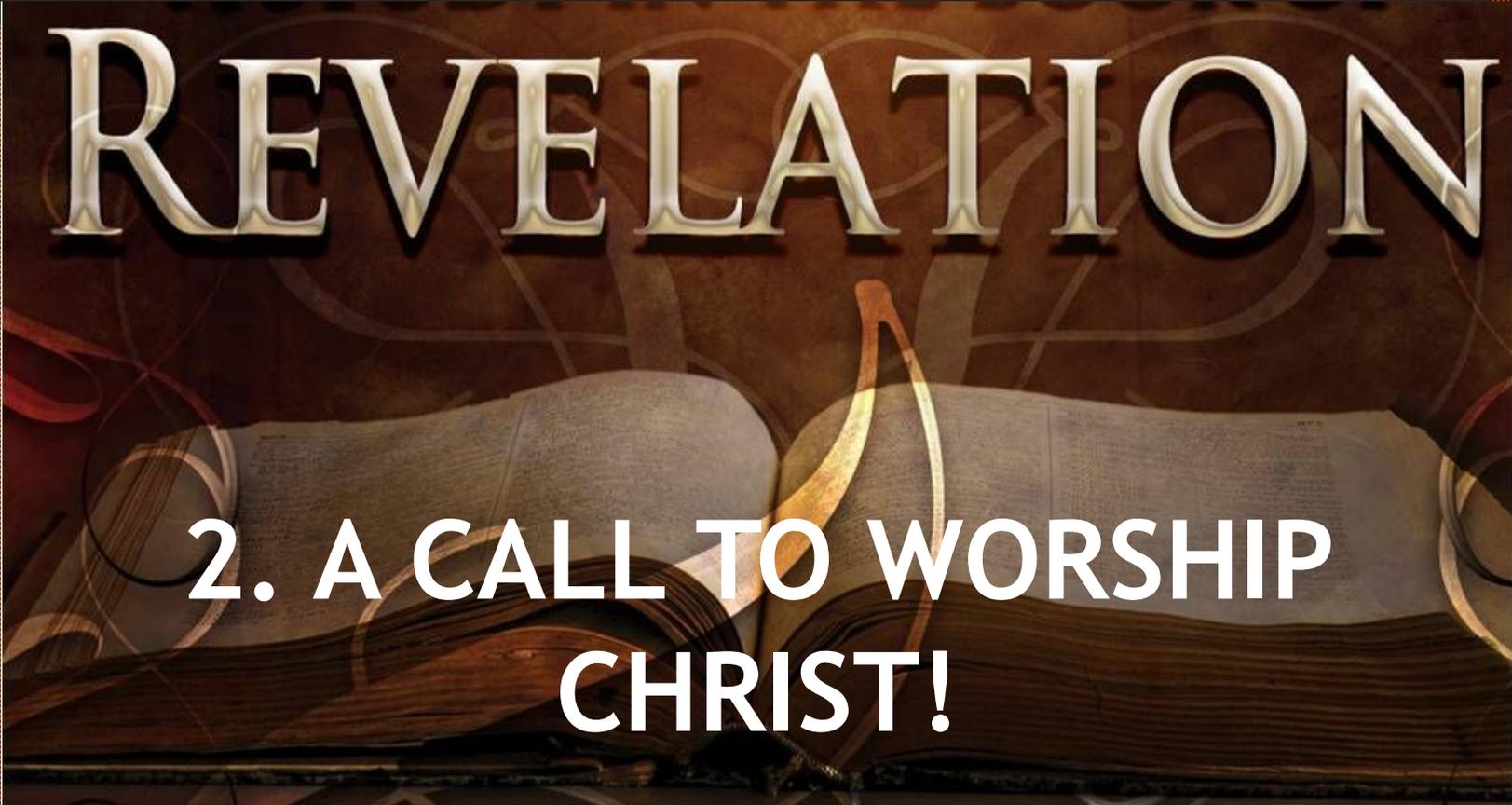
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1. A CALL TO COMMIT TO
CHRIST!

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2. A CALL TO WORSHIP
CHRIST!

Revelation 5:1-5

4 Then I began to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the book or to look into it; 5 and one of the elders *said to me, “Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.”

- **Lion of Judah, Root of David** = Gen 49; Isaiah 11; Jer 23; Rom 15
- **Overcome** = From nike “to subdue” = aorist tense “once for all”

Lion of Judah



Revelation 5:6-7

6 And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth. 7 And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

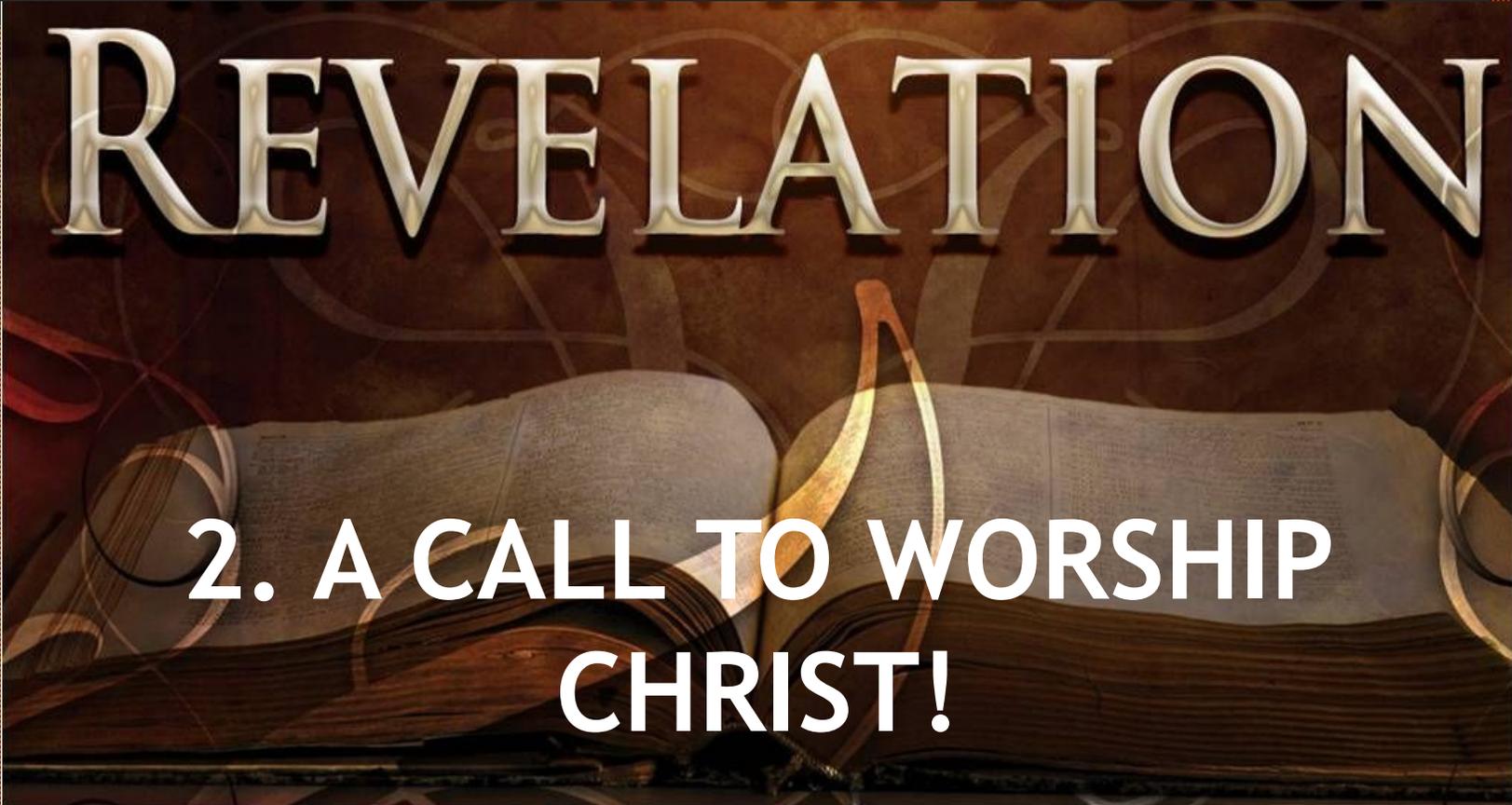
- **Lamb** = 29 times in Rev
- **As if Slain** = perfect tense (for all of time)

Lamb of God



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2. A CALL TO WORSHIP
CHRIST!

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3. A CALL TO OVERCOME!

Revelation 12:10-11 Victory Cry

10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night. 11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

Revelation 12:10-11 Victory Cry

Verse 11 ...

- Overcame = *níkē*, ("victory") - properly, conquer; overcome; " 'to carry off the victory, come off victorious.' The verb implies a battle.
- The blood of the Lamb
- The Word of their testimony = μαρτυρίας : witness, evidence, testimony, reputation...
- Did not love their life = No fear of death!!!



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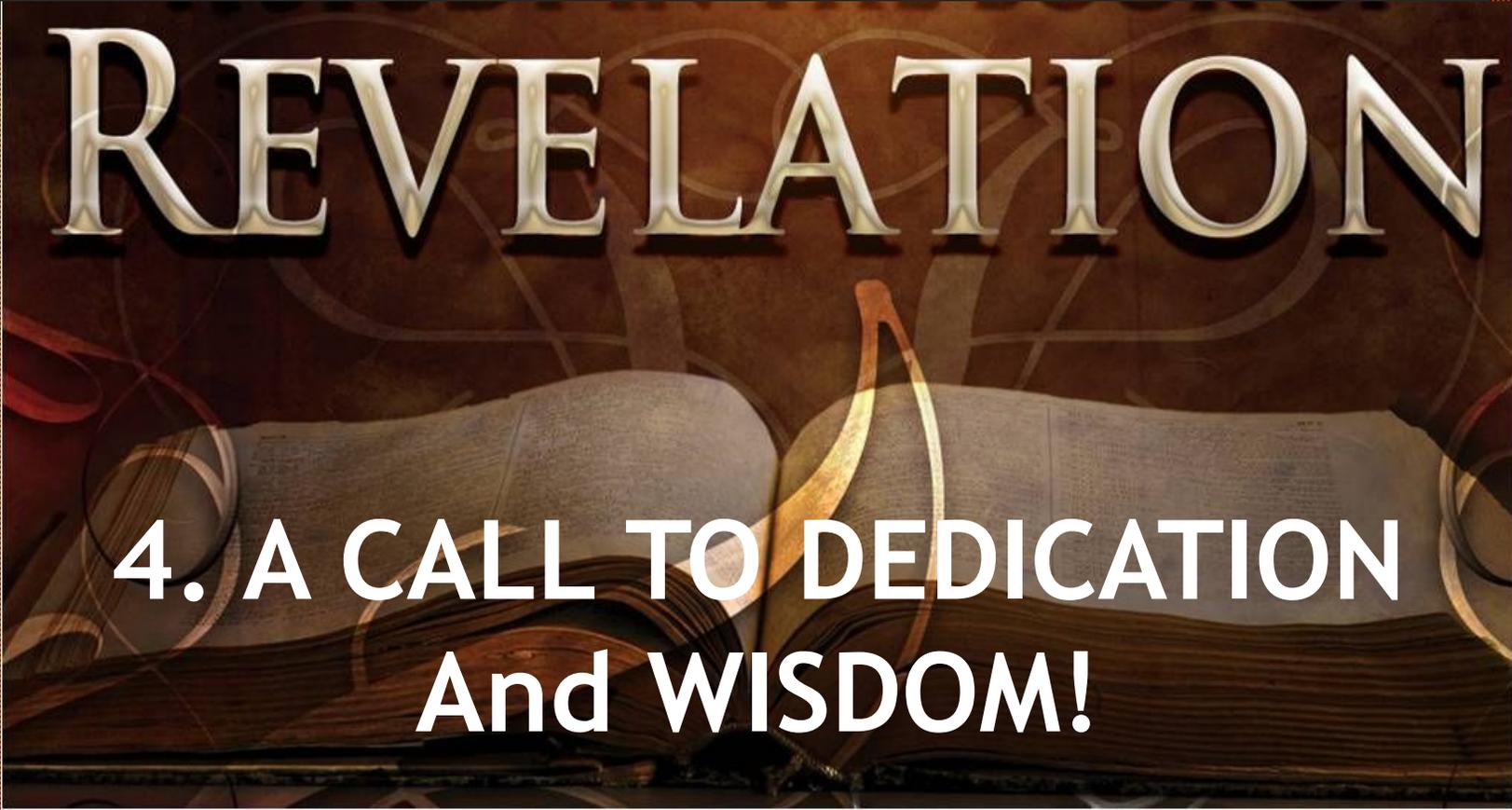
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3. A CALL TO OVERCOME!

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4. A CALL TO DEDICATION
And WISDOM!

Revelation 13:17-18 His Number is 666

17 and he provides that no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has the mark, either the name of the beast or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.

- What is the “mark of the beast”????



What is the “*mark of the beast*”????



Revelation 13:8 His Number is 666

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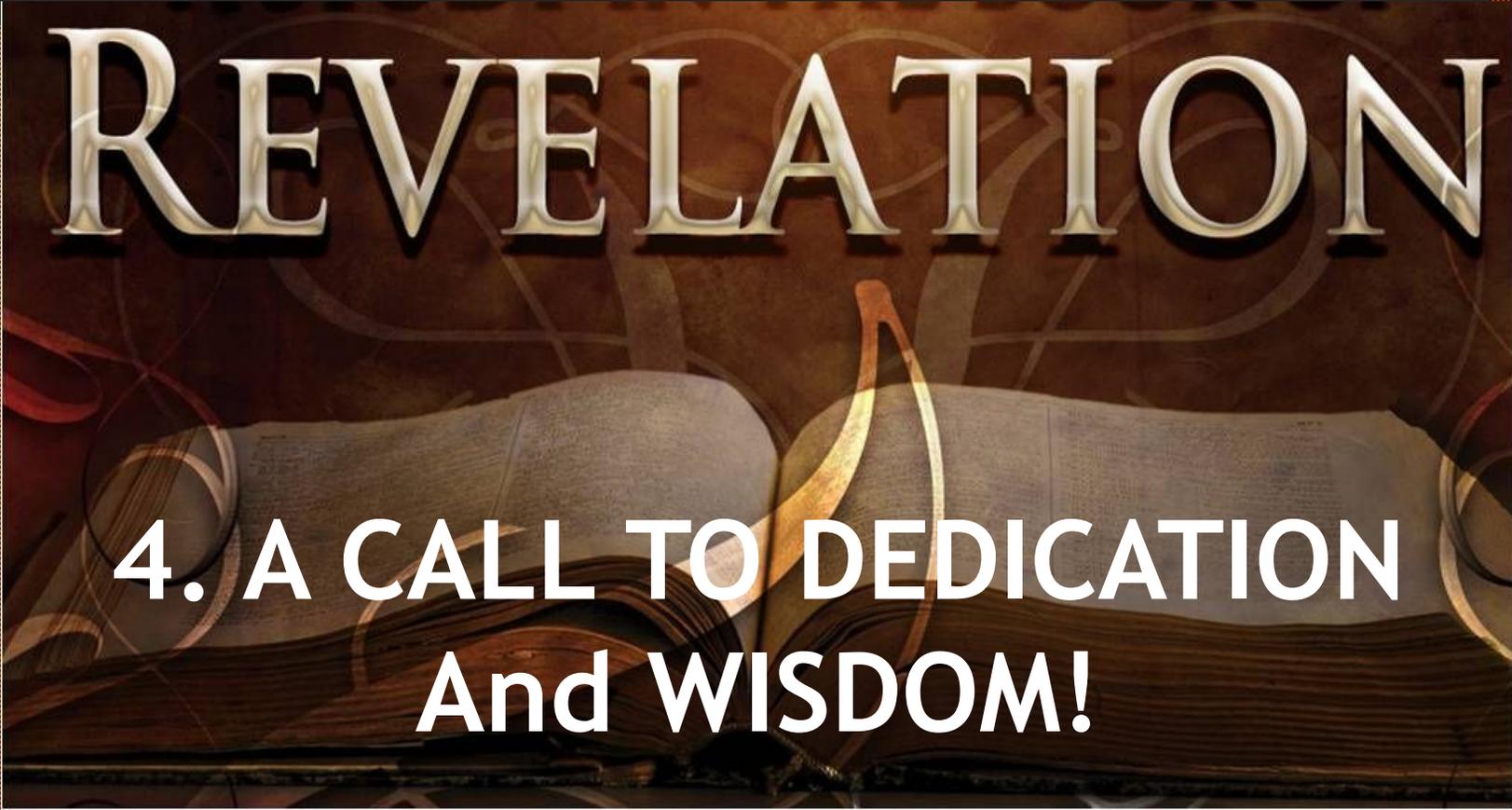
- Number of man
- Falls short of the Divine = 777
- Jesus = 888
- Requires worship and blasphemy!!
- **DON'T BE AFRAID!!!**

We are already sealed ...

- Rev 7:1-8 Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads. (144,000 sealed)
- Rev 9:4 the locusts were told not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.
- Rev 14:1 Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion, and with Him 144,000, having His Name and the Name of His Father written on their foreheads.

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**4. A CALL TO DEDICATION
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**5. A CALL TO CELEBRATE
THE VICTORY OF CHRIST!**

Revelation 19:1-6 cont. Hallelujah Chorus

6 Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters, and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying,

“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.”

Revelation 19:6 KJV Hallelujah Chorus



*Hallelujah!
for the Lord God
omnipotent
reigneth.*



Royal Choral Society at the Royal Albert Hall

Revelation 19:11-14 cont. The Word of God

11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. 12 His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many crowns; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. 13 He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.



Revelation 19:11-14

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Revelation 19:15-16 King of Kings, Lord of Lords

15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. 16 And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written: "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

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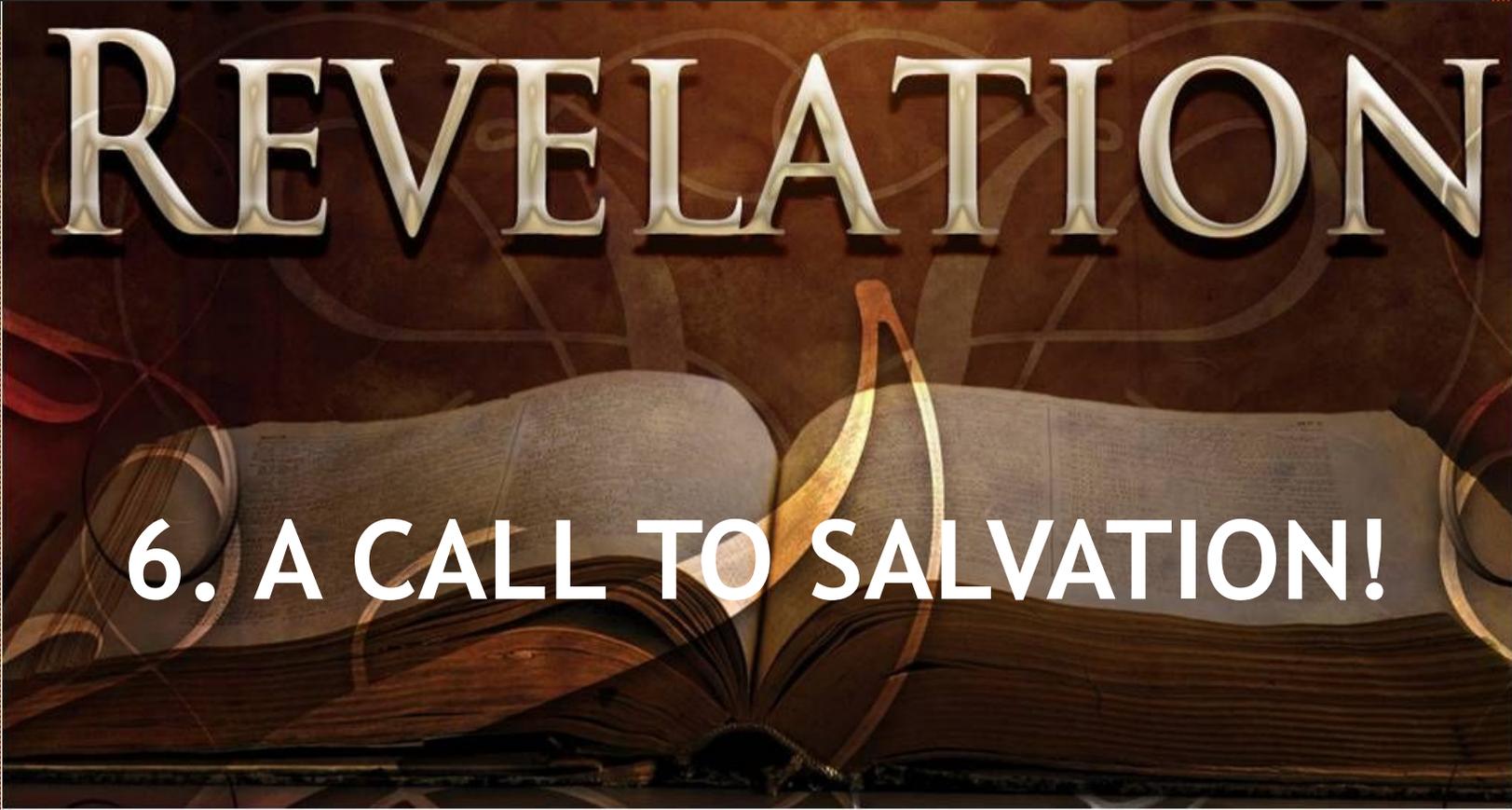
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6. A CALL TO SALVATION!

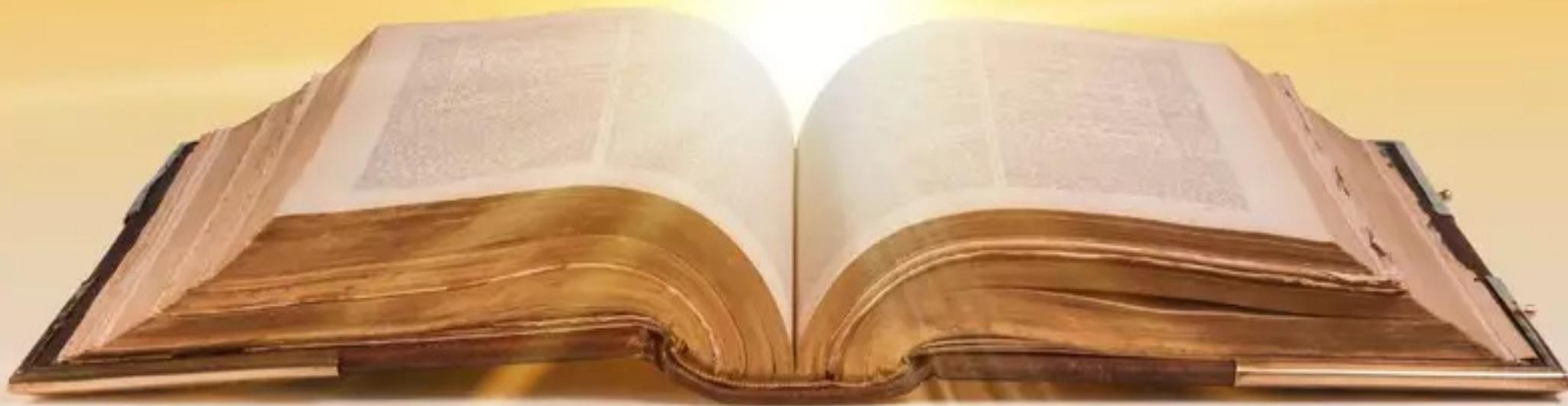
Revelation 20:11-15 The Great White Throne Judgment

11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled, and no place was found for them. 12 And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

Revelation 20:11-15 The Great White Throne Judgment

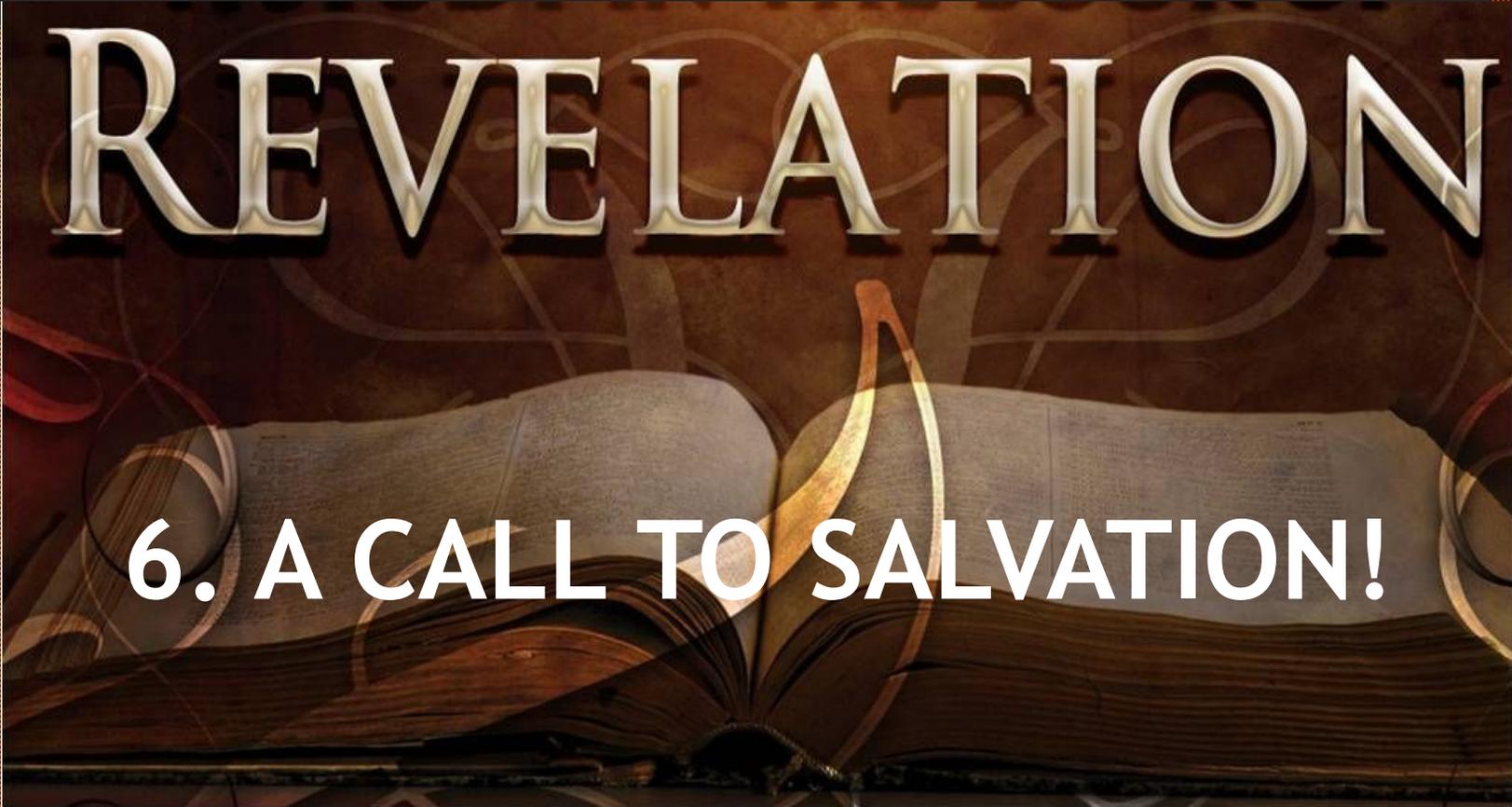
13 And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them; and they were judged, each one of them according to their deeds. 14 Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. 15 And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

**Is your name written in the
Lamb's Book of Life?**



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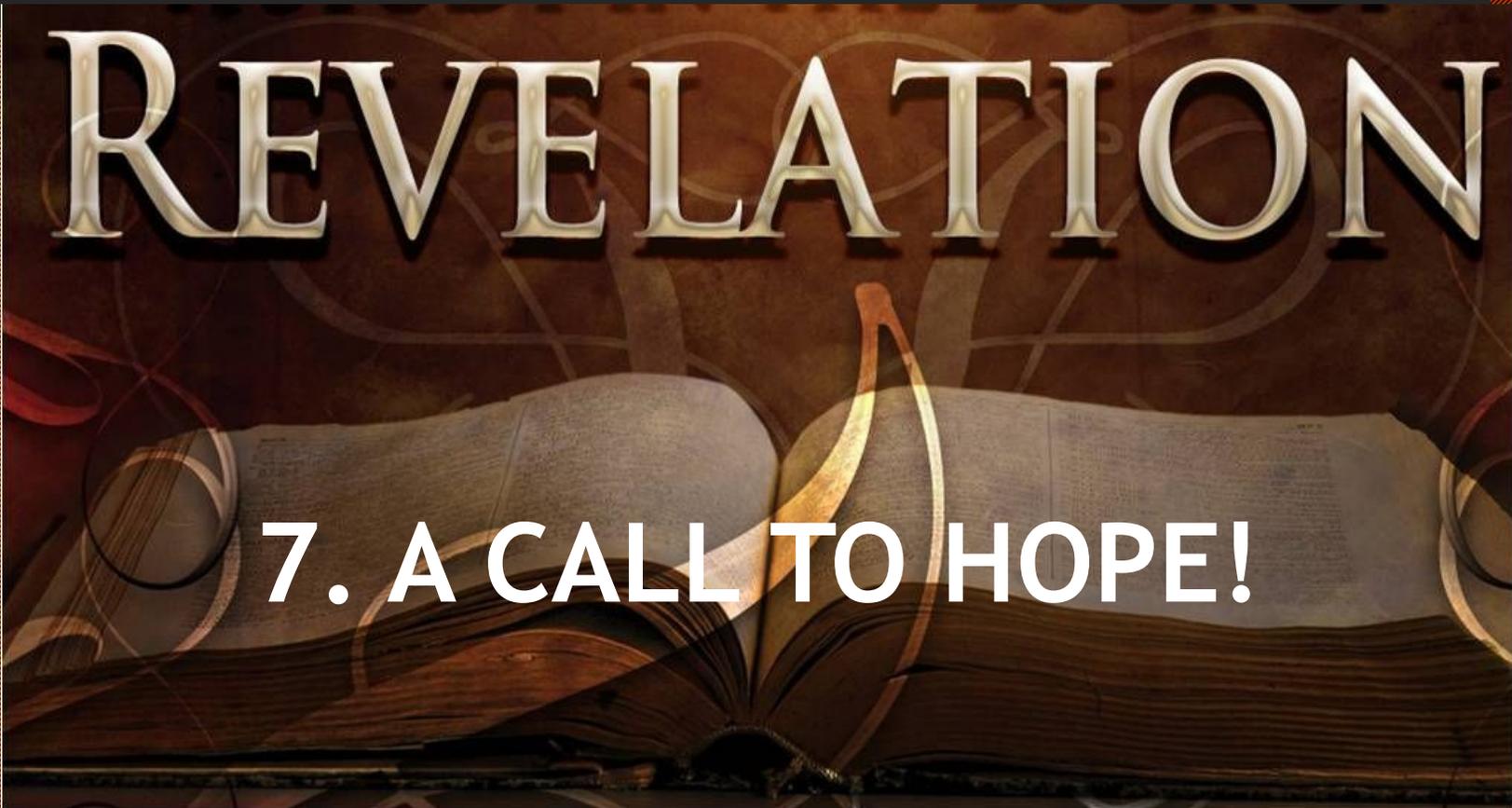
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7. A CALL TO HOPE!

Revelation 21:1-4 The Presence of God

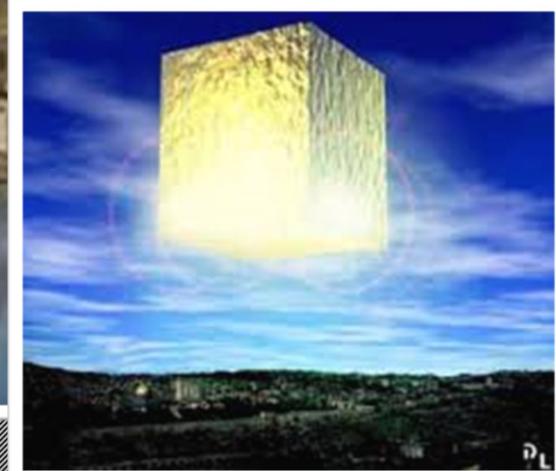
1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Revelation 21:1-4 The Presence of God

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among the people, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, 4 and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

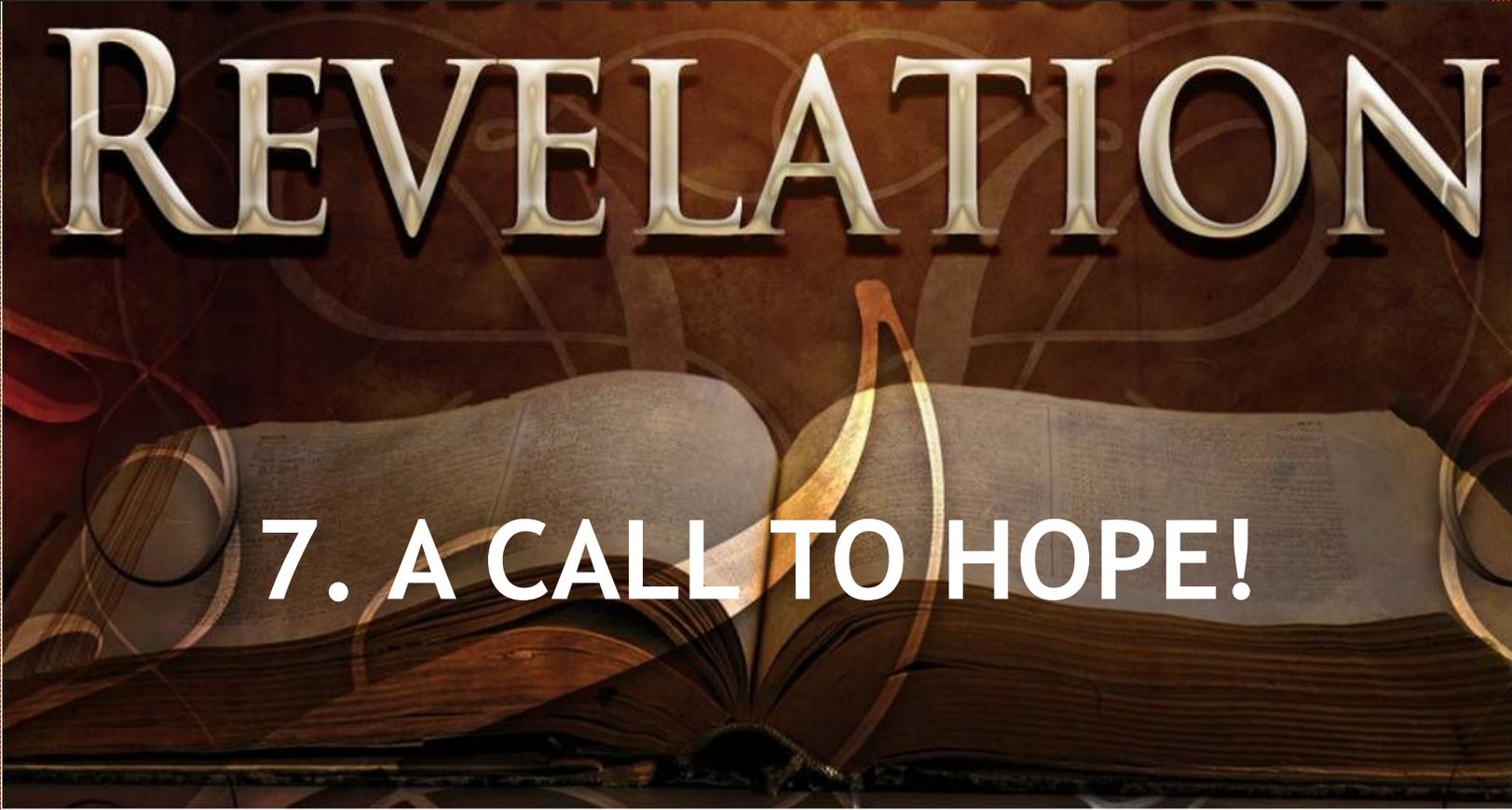


New
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8. A CALL TO PRAYER AND
EVANGELISM → COME!

Revelation 22:17 Let the Thirsty Come

17 The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires, take the water of life without cost.

Revelation 22:20-21 Maranatha!

20 He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming quickly.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

Revelation 22:20-21 Maranatha!

Two Great Prayers on the lips of believers...

- *Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven*
 - A prayer for God's movement in the world TODAY
- *Amen. Come Lord Jesus.*
 - A prayer of anticipation and HOPE for TOMORROW

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8. A CALL TO PRAYER AND
EVANGELISM → COME!

FINAL THOUGHTS... Revelation is...

1. A CALL TO COMMIT TO CHRIST (Rev 2-3)
2. A CALL TO WORSHIP CHRIST (Rev 5)
3. A CALL TO OVERCOME (Rev 12)
4. A CALL TO DEDICATION AND WISDOM (Rev 13)
5. A CALL TO CELEBRATE THE VICTORY OF CHRIST
(Rev 19)
6. A CALL TO SALVATION (Rev 20)
7. A CALL TO HOPE (Rev 21-22)
8. A CALL TO PRAYER AND EVANGELISM → COME!



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