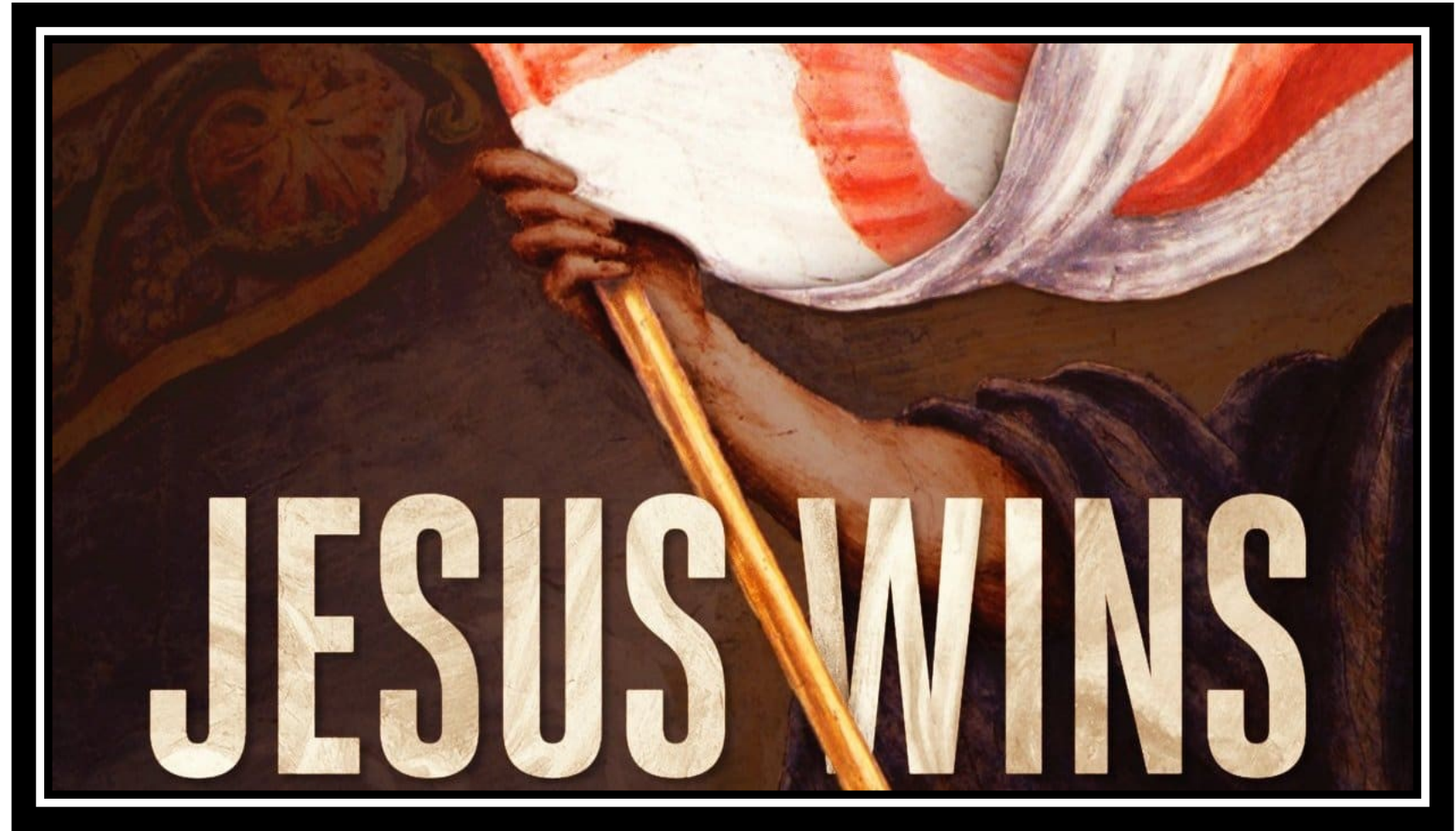




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**GOOD MORNING
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The Season of Hope and Expectation

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HOPE

PEACE

JOY

LOVE



The background of the entire image is a high-angle, aerial view of the Earth from space. The sun is rising over the horizon, creating a bright lens flare and illuminating the blue and white clouds of the planet. The text is overlaid on this scene.

THE BOOK OF
REVELATION

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JESUS WINS



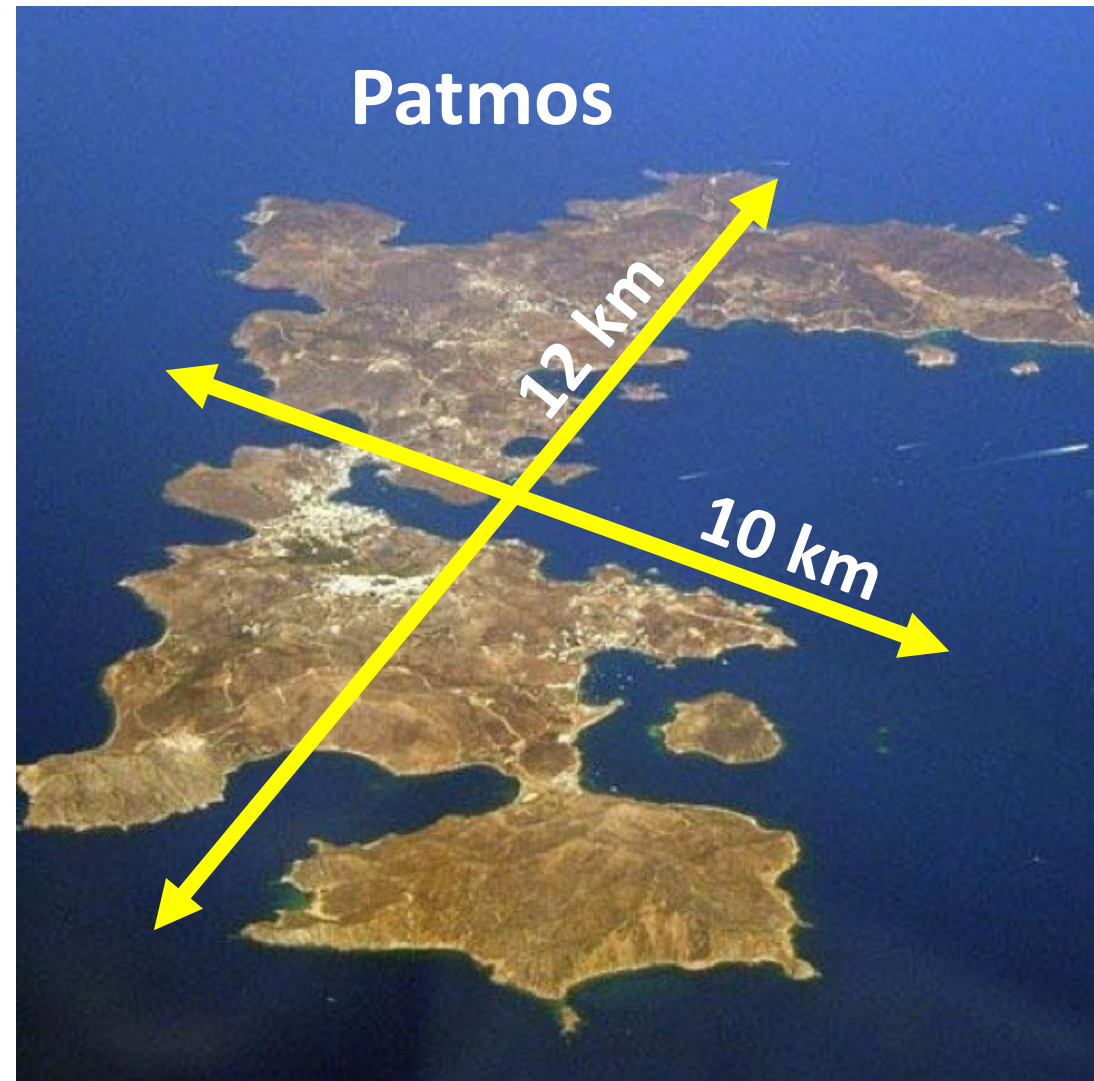
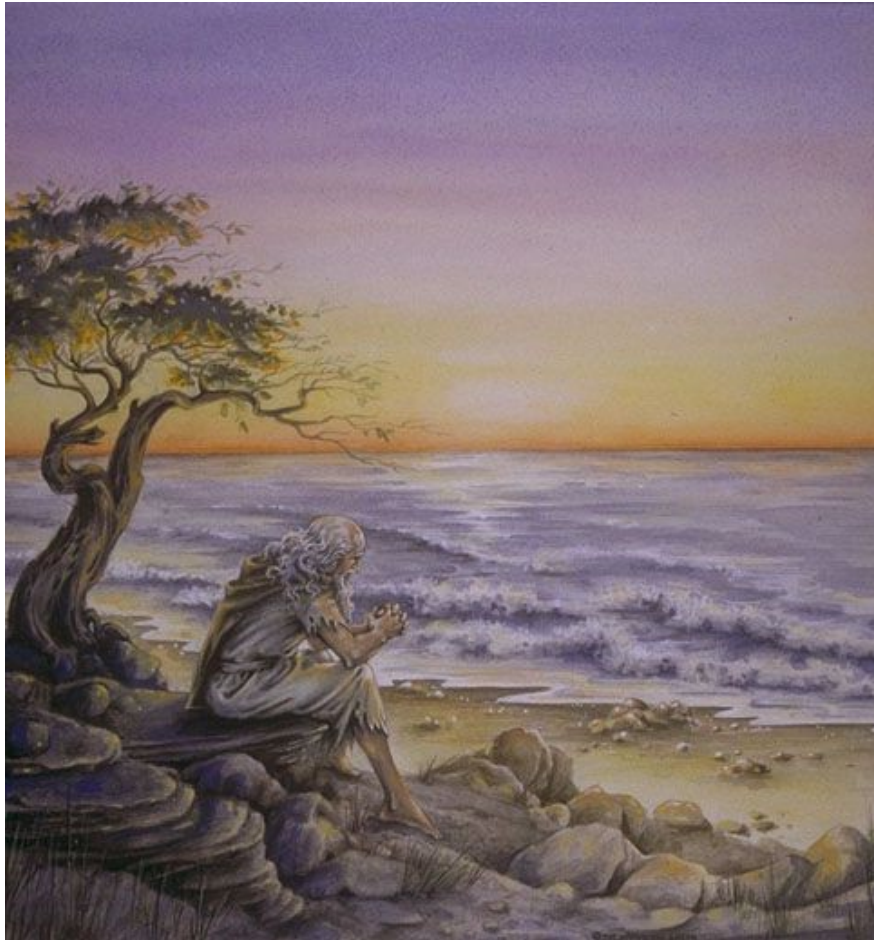
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Overview of Revelation



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- Where? Patmos (Rev 1:9)





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Overview of Revelation

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- **Where? Patmos (Rev 1:9)**
- **When? AD 96 (Emperor Domitian)**
 - **One of the worst Roman emperors**
 - **Narcissistic – egoistic & self-centered**
 - **Highly suspicious**
 - **Cruel & unjust**





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To the 7 Churches in the Province of Asia



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- **What? Apocalyptic Literature**
 - **Revelation**
 - **Daniel**
 - **Ezekiel**
 - **Zechariah**
 - **Matthew 24**
 - **Mark 13**



Overview of Revelation

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Rev 1:3

3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

Rev 22:18-19

If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book. ¹⁹ And if anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

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Rev 1:3 Blessings

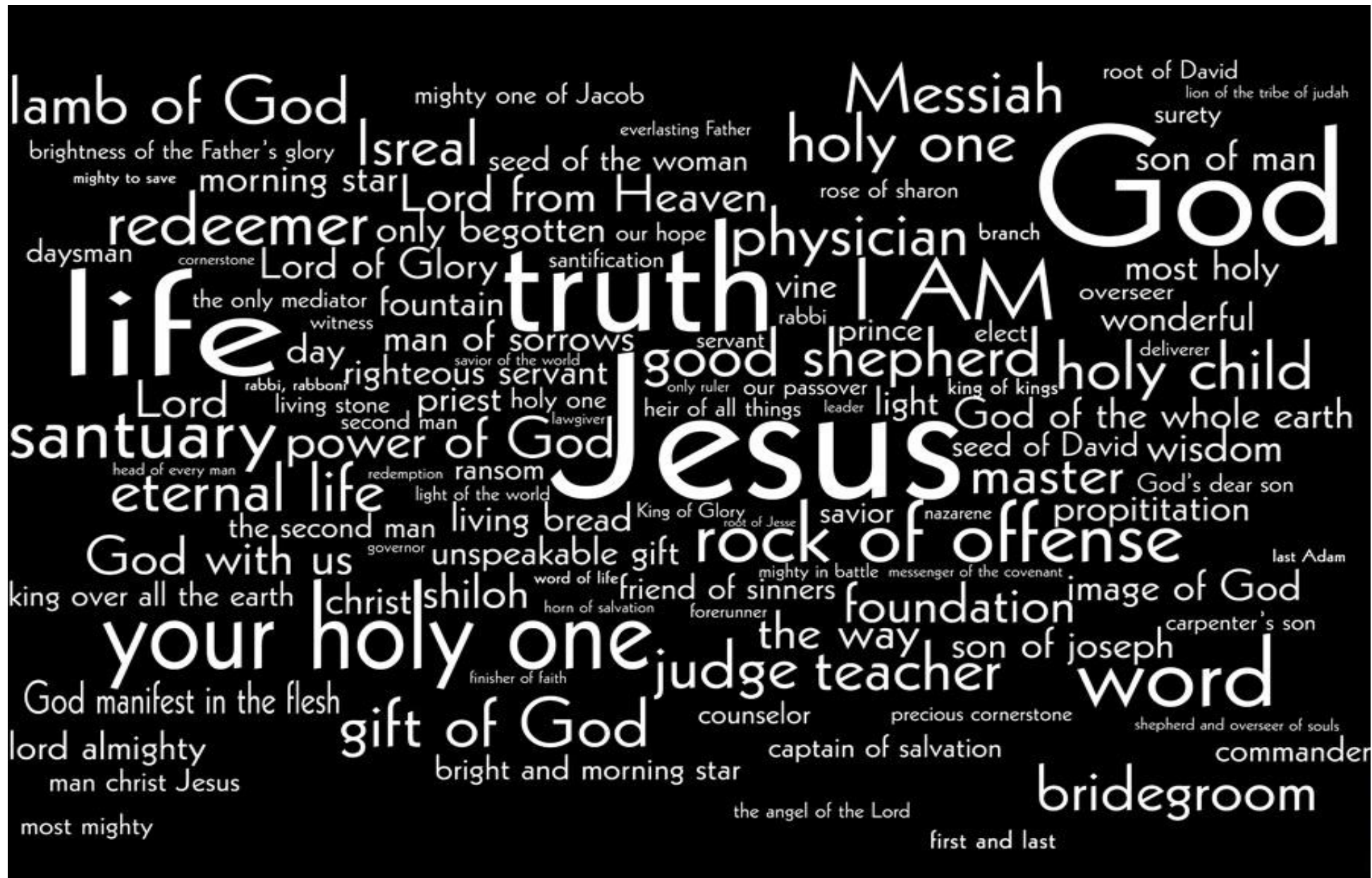
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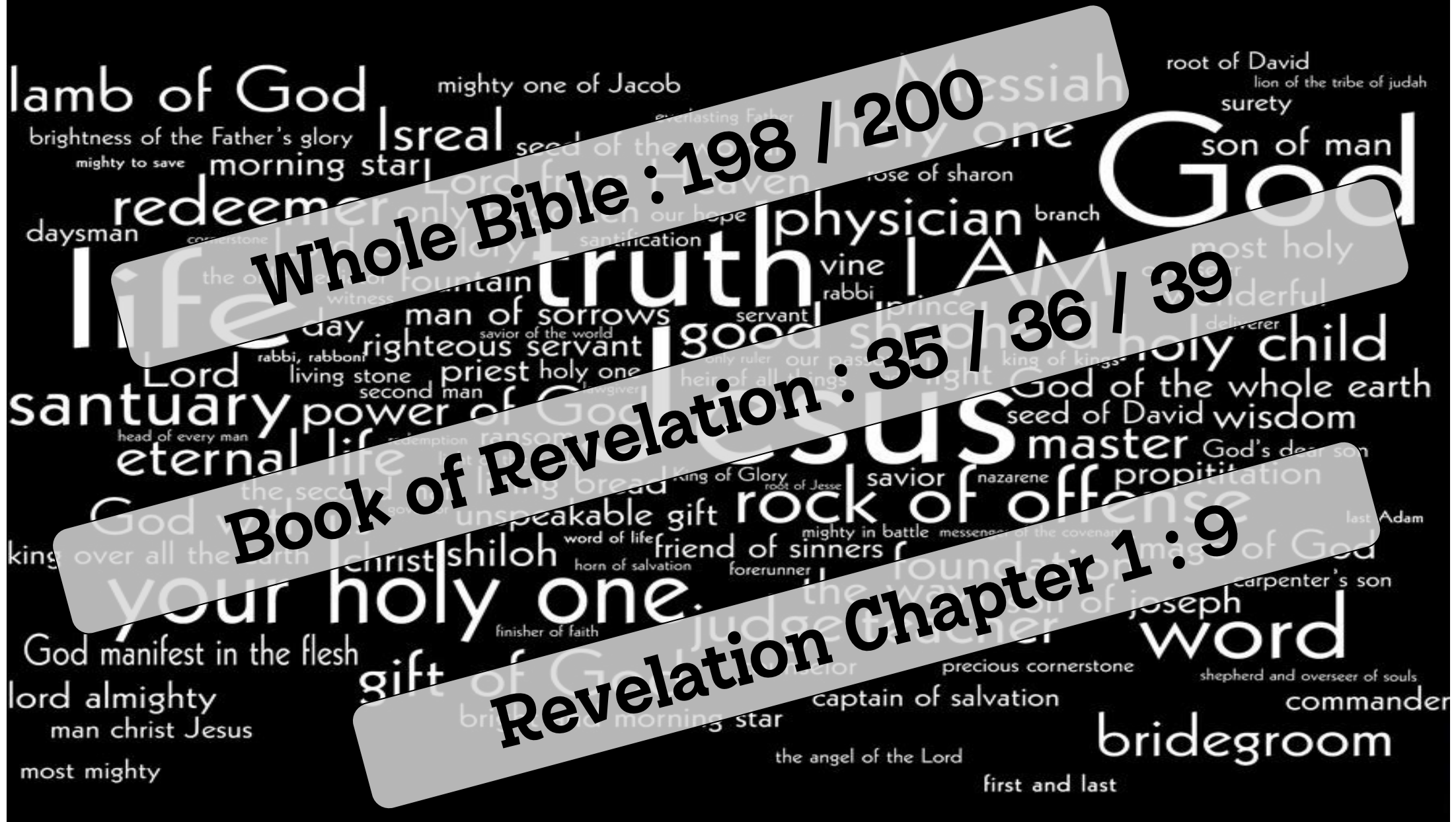
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Names & Titles of Jesus in Revelation 1

- 1. Jesus Christ (Rev 1:1)**
- 2. Who is, Who was & Who is to come (Rev 1:4 /8b)**
- 3. Faithful Witness (Rev 1:5)**
- 4. Firstborn from the dead (Rev 1:5)**
- 5. Ruler of the kings of the earth (Rev 1:5)**
- 6. Alpha & Omega (Rev 1:8)**
- 7. Almighty (Rev 1:8)**
- 8. First and the Last (Rev 1:17)**
- 9. Living One (Rev 1:18)**





Rev 1:10

**On the Lord's Day I
was in the Spirit, and
I heard behind me a
loud voice like a
trumpet....**



Rev 1:11



"Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea."

- Shown a vision (picture)
- Describe the vision in words
- Send the scroll....





Rev 1:12

I turned around
to see.....

- 7 golden
lampstands
- Someone
like a son of
man





Dan 7:13-14

¹³ "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into His presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and His kingdom is one that will never be destroyed...."

Vision of the Glorified Christ

Please add on the different items listed below by writing the words & drawing & colouring.



Golden sash around his chest

Voice: sound of rushing water

Robe reaching down to his feet

7 golden lampstands

Mouth: Sharp, double-edged sword

Eyes: blazing fire

Right hand: held 7 stars

Feet: bronze glowing in a furnace

Hair: as white as wool

Face: shining in all its brilliance

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Vision of the Glorified Christ

- **Robe reaching down to his feet**
 - **Robe of the high priest**
- **Golden sash around his chest**
 - **Importance**
 - **High value**





Vision of the Glorified Christ

- **Hair: as white as wool**
 - **Ancient of Days (Dan 7:9)**
- **Eyes: blazing fire**





Dan 7:9

⁹ "As I looked,
"thrones were set in place,
and the **Ancient of Days** took His seat.
His clothing was as white as snow;
the **hair of His head was white like wool...**

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Vision of the Glorified Christ

- **Hair: as white as wool**
 - **Ancient of Days (Dan 7:9)**
- **Eyes: blazing fire**
 - **Penetrating**
 - **Energy & vitality**





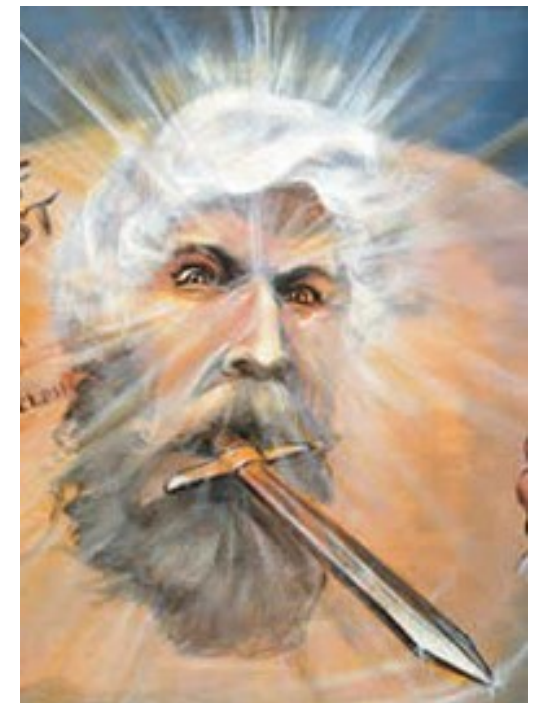
Vision of the Glorified Christ

- **Feet: bronze glowing in a furnace**
 - **All powerful victor**
- **Voice: sound of rushing water**
 - **Powerful & awesome**



Vision of the Glorified Christ

- **Right hand: held 7 stars**
 - **Protection**
- **Mouth: Sharp, double-edged sword**
 - **Power & force of the message**
- **Face: shining in all its brilliance**
 - **Powerful, shining whole being**





Apostle John's Reaction

Rev 1:17

When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead.

Then He placed His right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid...."

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR REACTION?





Why Jesus' Vision?

- A : Assurance**
- B : Boldness (no fear)**
- C : Continue**
- D : Destiny (Jesus Wins)**



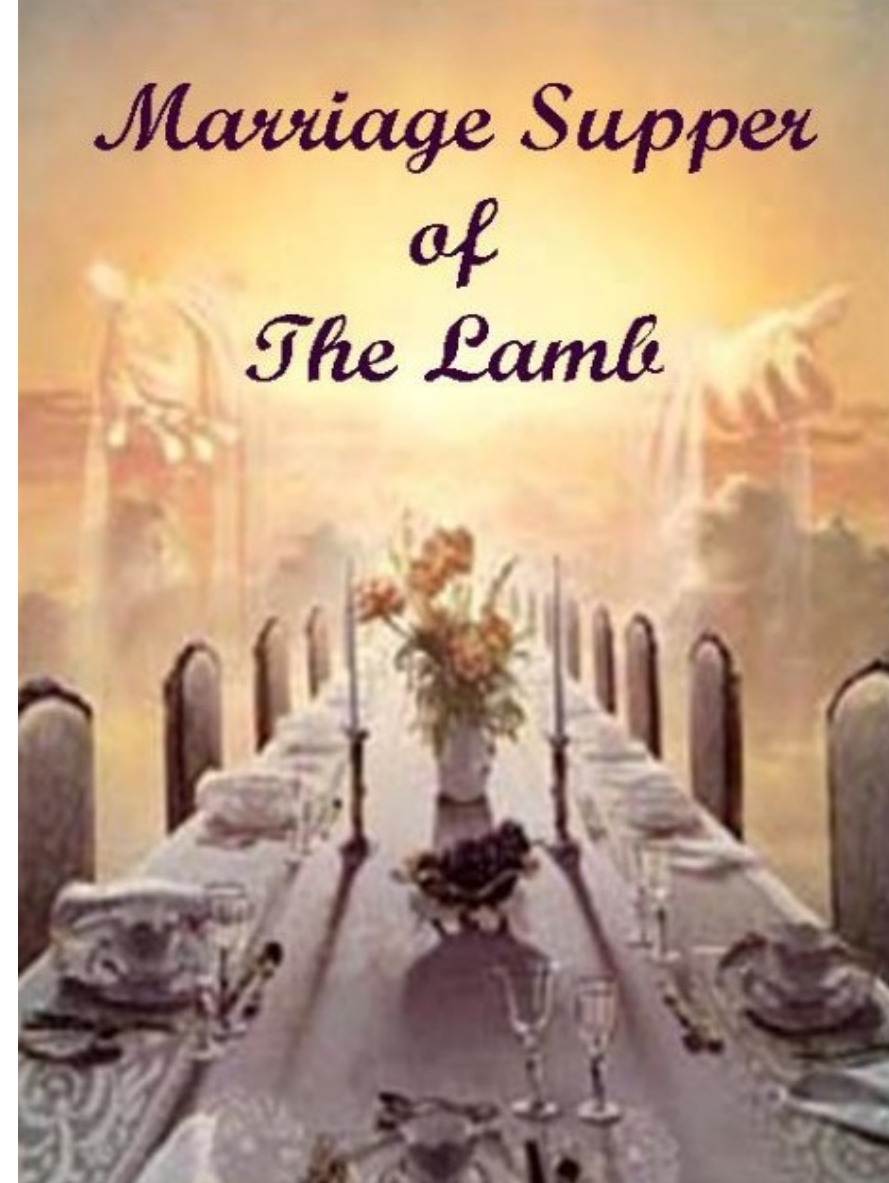


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*Marriage Supper
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