

first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed.<sup>13</sup> It works great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in the sight of men;<sup>14</sup> and by the signs which it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast, it deceives those who dwell on earth, bidding them make an image for the beast which was wounded by the sword and yet lived;<sup>15</sup> and it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast so that the image of the beast should even speak, and to cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain.<sup>16</sup> Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to <sup>to be marked on the right hand or the</sup> forehead,<sup>17</sup> so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.<sup>18</sup> This calls for wisdom: let him who has understanding reckon the number of the beast, for it is a human number, its number is six hundred and sixty-six.<sup>8</sup>

#### The Lamb on Mount Zion

**14** Then I looked, and lo, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him a hundred and forty-four thousand who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.<sup>2</sup> And I heard a voice from heaven like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder; the voice I heard was like the sound of harpers playing on their harps,<sup>3</sup> and they sing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who had been redeemed from the earth.<sup>4</sup> It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are chaste;<sup>5</sup> it is these who follow the Lamb wherever he goes; these have been redeemed from mankind as first fruits for God and the Lamb,<sup>6</sup> and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are spotless.

#### The angelic messages

**6** Then I saw another angel flying in midheaven, with an eternal message to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and tongue and people;<sup>7</sup> and he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory,

<sup>8</sup> Other ancient authorities read six hundred and sixteen  
<sup>9</sup> Greek virgins

for the hour of his judgment has come; and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the fountains of water."

**8** Another angel, a second, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of her impure passion."

**9** And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If any one worships the beast and its image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand,<sup>10</sup> he also shall drink the wine of God's wrath, poured unmixed into the cup of his anger, and he shall be tormented with fire and sulphur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb."<sup>11</sup> And the smoke of their torment goes up for ever and ever; and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name."

**12** Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

**13** And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

**14** Then I looked, and lo, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand.<sup>15</sup> And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat upon the cloud, "Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe."<sup>16</sup> So he who sat upon the cloud swung his sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped.

**17** And another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle.<sup>18</sup> Then another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has power over fire, and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, "Put in your sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe."<sup>19</sup> So the angel swung his sickle on the earth, and <sup>gathered the vintage of the earth, and</sup> threw it into the great wine press of the wrath of God;<sup>20</sup> and the wine press was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the wine press, as high as

a horse's bridle, hundred stadia.<sup>21</sup>

#### The seven

**15** Then I saw seven angels with sea of glass mirrors, and those who had on their feet sandals of gold, and they sing the song of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and wonderful are thy deeds, O Lord God the Almighty, just and true are thy ways, O King of the saints."<sup>2</sup> Who shall not give glory to thy name, O Lord God the Almighty, for thou alone art the Holy One, all nations shall adore thee, for thy judgments are just and true."<sup>3</sup>

**4** And I saw another sign, and lo, seven angels with seven bowls full of the wrath of God, and they sing the song of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and wonderful are thy deeds, O Lord God the Almighty, just and true are thy ways, O King of the saints."<sup>2</sup> Who shall not give glory to thy name, O Lord God the Almighty, for thou alone art the Holy One, all nations shall adore thee, for thy judgments are just and true."<sup>3</sup>

**5** After this I looked, and lo, seven angels with seven bowls full of the wrath of God, and they sing the song of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and wonderful are thy deeds, O Lord God the Almighty, just and true are thy ways, O King of the saints."<sup>2</sup> Who shall not give glory to thy name, O Lord God the Almighty, for thou alone art the Holy One, all nations shall adore thee, for thy judgments are just and true."<sup>3</sup>

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#### The plagues

**16** Then I heard the voice of the seven angels, saying, "Go and pour out the seven bowls of the wrath of God upon the earth."<sup>2</sup> So the first angel went, and he poured out his bowl upon the earth, and there came forth a plague and sores upon all them which had the mark of the beast and who worshipped his image.

**3** The second angel went, and he poured out his bowl upon the sea, and the sea became as the blood of a dead man, and every living soul died that was in the sea.

**4** The third angel went, and he poured out his bowl upon the rivers and the fountains of water, and they became as dry.

<sup>2</sup> About two hundred stadia



peace through music --- collectively we're gettin' this now

We thought

this page from Revelations was fascinating ---

So in a sense the conflict was part of the reckoning and thanks to all the "senses of humor" and believers for their efforts in bringing light to the conflict, so we can save some souls --

Thanks to all the operation saving Byron ... May God Bless your soul!

(Weee know, you know all this stuff --- but worth makin' a gettin' gain note about

note

1st John 4:16 God is love

Revelations 13:13

B and B

or "S and 2"

Also note

Revelations 13:17

"no one can buy or sell unless it has the mark"

(not your mark -- it's a word --)

I love - you is love my brotha  
Good lookin' out all these years  
peace

We  
Respect  
your hustle

"Not caught on the spokes"

Struggle no more...  
peace

Live a long life in peace ---

which is part of the "street" response  
to I am and I love --  
We'll still keep it real but' the love --  
it wins in the end  
cuz God wins --  
peace to all ---

peace through music