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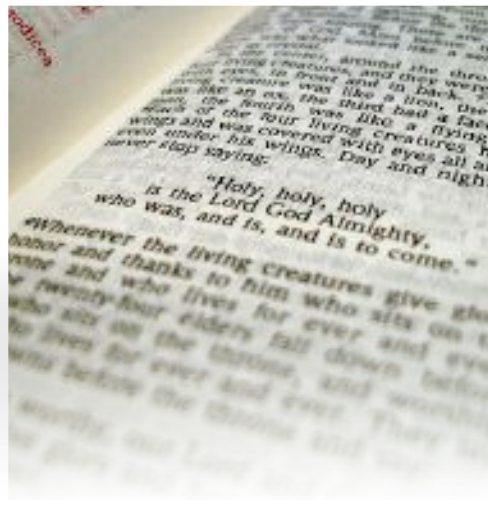
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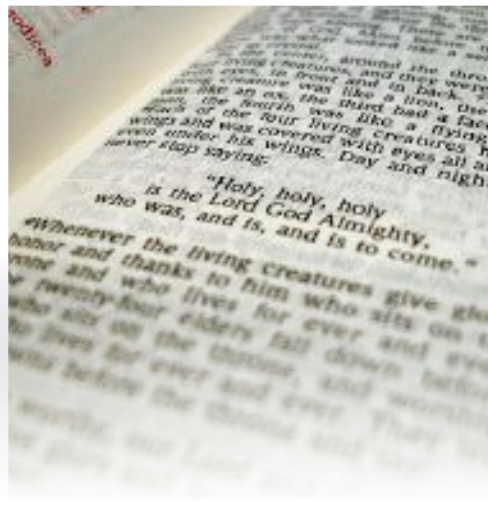
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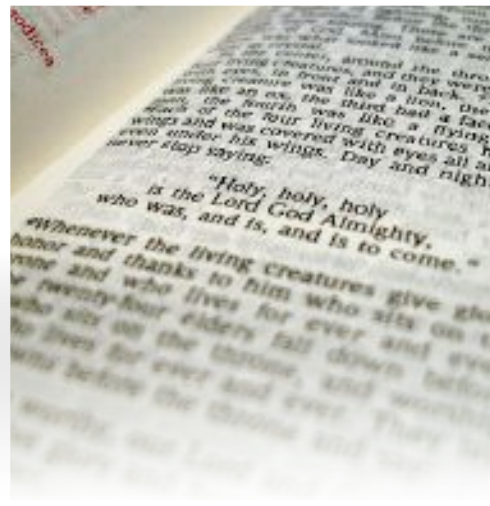
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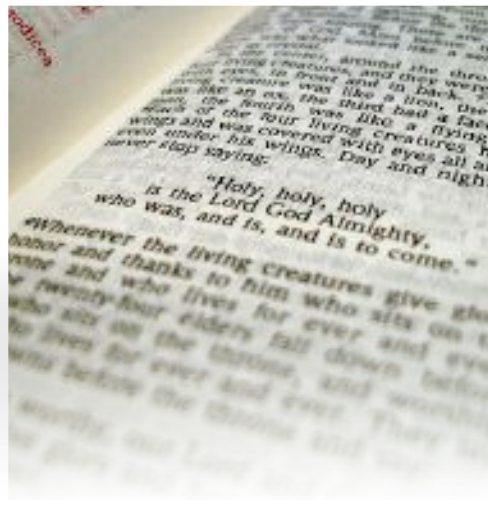
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- “Faithful Witness” (vs. 5)
- “Firstborn from the dead” (vs. 5)
- “Ruler of the Kings of the Earth (vs. 5)
- “Alpha and Omega” (vs. 8)
- “The Living One” (vs. 18)
- The One Who Has the “Keys of Death and Hades” (vs. 18)



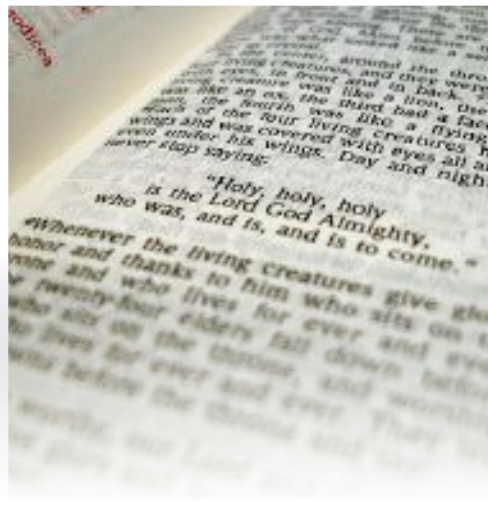
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- Smyrna (Revelation 2:8-11)
- Pergamum (Revelation 2:12-17)
- Thyatira (Revelation 2:18-29)
- Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6)
- Philadelphia (Revelation 3:7-13)
- Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-22)



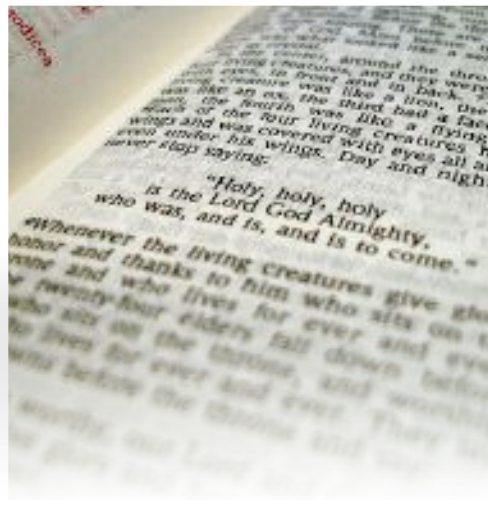
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- The Throne Scene (Revelation 4)
- The Book with the Seven Seals (Revelation 5)



Revelation 6-7

- The First Six Seals (Revelation 6)
- The Fate of God's People Revealed (Revelation 7)



THE STORY OF REVELATION

SEAL [1] Gospel conquers hearts of men

SEAL [2] Conflict follows the gospel

SEAL [3] God's people are oppressed

SEAL [4] God's people are killed

SEAL [5] The blood of the martyrs cry for justice....



SEAL [6] *God judges the enemies of His people.*

WHAT HAPPENS TO GOD'S PEOPLE?

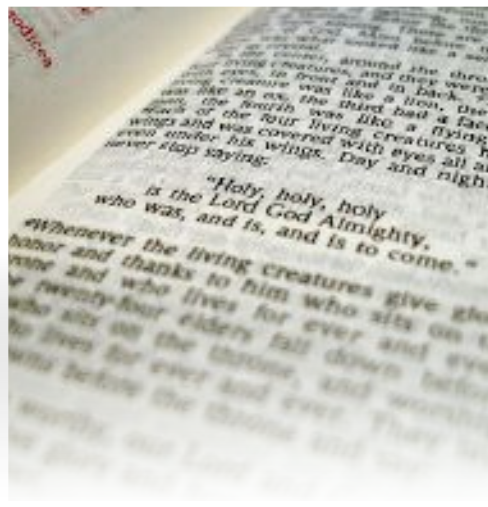
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Verses 1-8 **God knows and cares for His people!**

Verses 9-17 **God's people will rest with Him when
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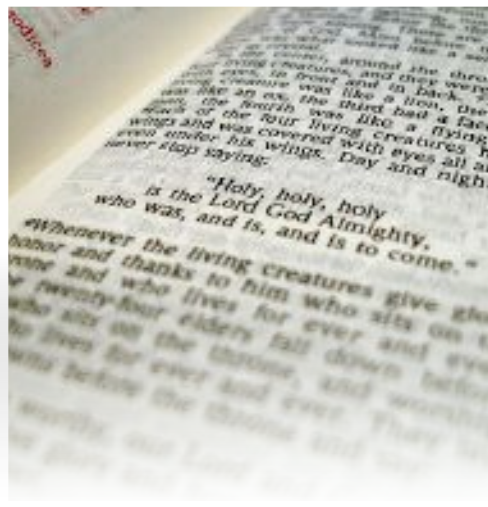
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- The Seventh Seal (Revelation 8:1-6)
- The First Four Trumpets (Revelation 8:7-13)
- The Next Two Trumpets (Revelation 9)



Revelation 10-11

- The Seven Peals of Thunder (Revelation 10:1-7)
- The Little Book (Revelation 10:8-11)
- A Summary of the Rest of Revelation (Revelation 11)



Revelation 11 Summary

- The temple is measured. **God's people are accounted for.**
- The holy city trodden. **The church is persecuted.**
- The two witnesses must prophesy. **The gospel is preached.**
- The beast overcomes and kills them. **The apparent victory of Satan.**
- The earth rejoices; the witnesses bodies lay in the street 3 ½ days.
The apparent defeat of God's people.
- The witnesses rise up, ascend, tenth part of the city fell.
The cause of Christ is vindicated.
- The 7th trumpet sounds, **kingdoms of the world become the Lords.**

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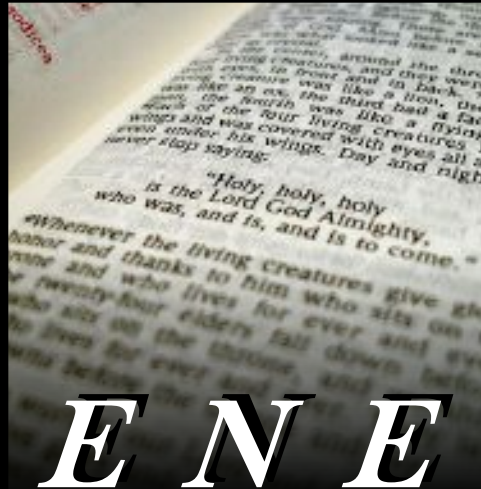
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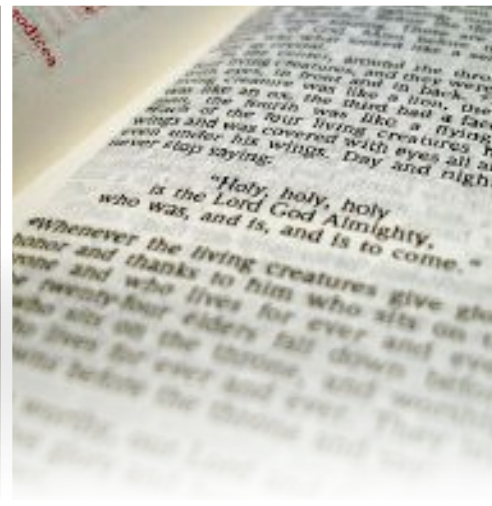
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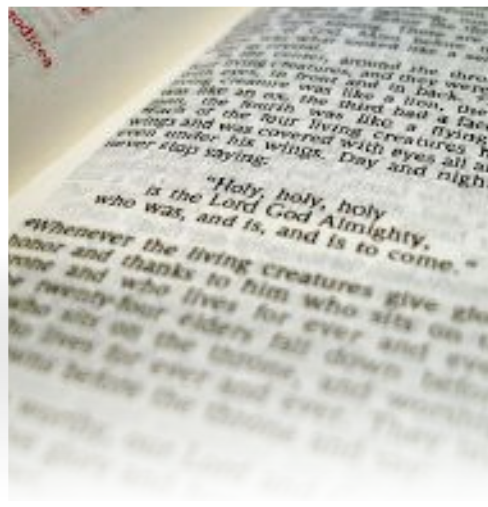
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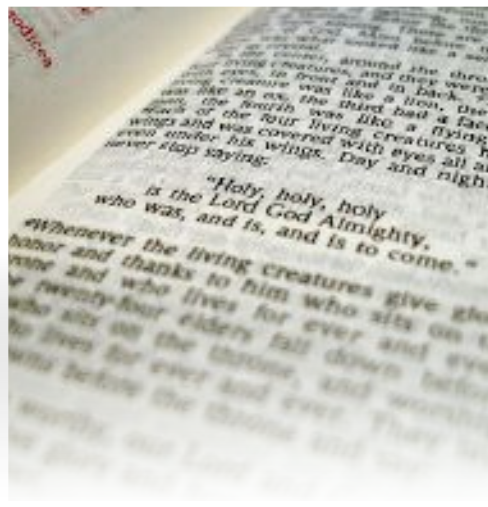
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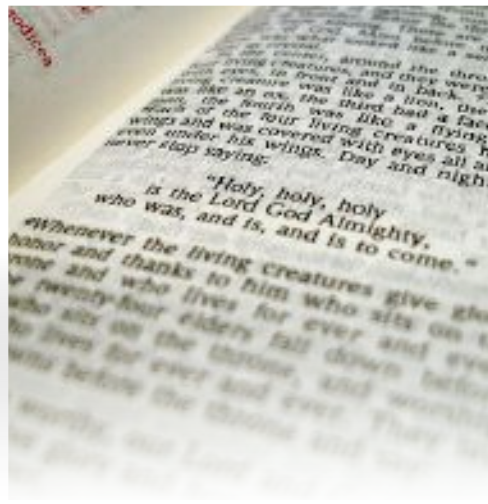
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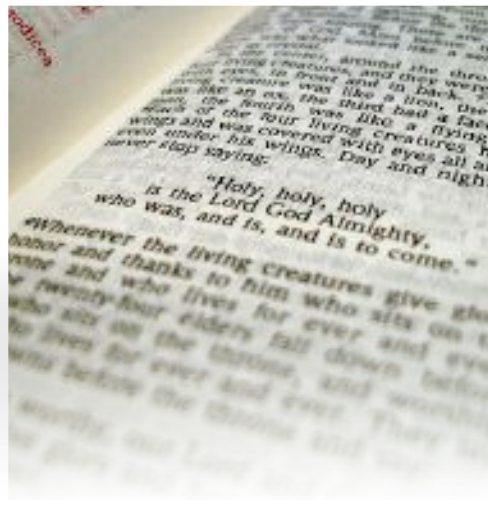
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- Jesus wins (Revelation 16:17-21; 17:14)!



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- More details are given concerning the demise of God's enemies.



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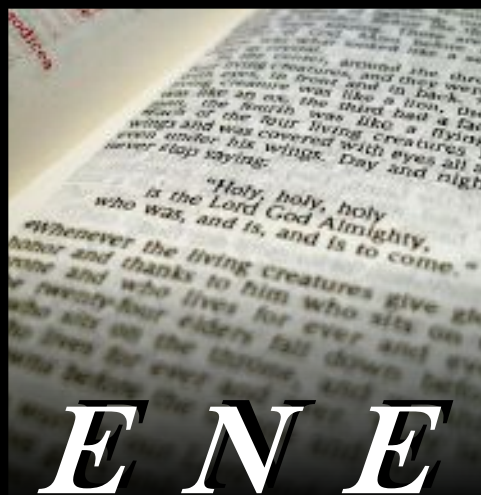
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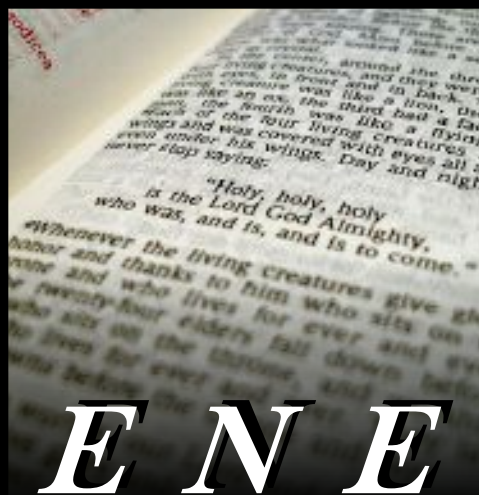
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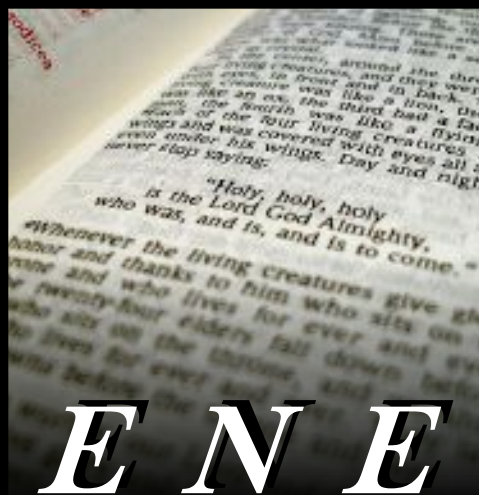
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- The final scene for God's people is painted.
- The beauty of heaven is revealed.
- Perfect fellowship with God is retained.



Revelation Review

1. Chapters 1-3: The message to the churches.
2. Chapters 4-5: The Visions of the Father and the Lamb.
3. Chapter 6: The story of Revelation is told (breaking of the first 6 seals).
4. Chapter 7: The fate of God's people is disclosed.
5. Chapters 8-9: God's warning judgments (the first 6 trumpets).
6. Chapter 10: No more warnings! Judgment is coming!
7. Chapter 11: God reveals the outcome to the war (the two witnesses)!

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8. Chapter 15: A scene of victory in heaven and an announcement of judgment on the wicked.
9. Chapter 16: The seven bowls of wrath are unleashed.
10. Chapters 17-18: The defeat of the harlot.
11. Chapter 19: The defeat of the two beasts.
12. Chapter 20: The defeat of the devil.
13. Chapters 21-22: The ultimate victory for the people of God!

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