

Fourth Ascent

And from Jesus Christ, the Faithful Witness,

and the First-Reclaimed of the dead,

and the Ruler of the kings of the earth.

Him Who is loving us and absolving us of our shortcomings through His blood:

And He held seven stars in His right hand, and from His mouth proceedeth a sharp two-edged sword;

and His countenance was as the sun shining in its strength.

And unto the Angel of the Assembly in Thyatira write,

Thus saith the Son of God, Whose eyes are like a flaming of fire, and His feet as burnished brass:

I know thy deeds, and the love, and the faith, and the devotion, and the perseverance of thee;

as for thy deeds, the latter are greater than the former.

However, I have this against thee, because thou allowest that woman Jezebel, who calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce My devotees to commit fornication, and to partake in idolatry.

And I have given her time to repent, but she is unwilling to repent of her infidelity.

Behold, I will cast her on to a sick-bed,

and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, should they not repent of her deeds.

And I will kill her children with death, and all the Assemblies shall know that I am He Who searcheth minds and hearts;

and I will give unto every one of you according to your deeds.

But unto you I say, to the rest in Thyatira, who have not this guidance,

and who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say: I will not cast upon you another burden.

But that which ye have, hold fast till I come.

And whosoever overcometh and observeth My deeds unto the end, I shall grant them authority over the nations

and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, just as the vessels of a potter are broken to shivers,

even as I have received of my Father.

And I shall grant to them the Morning Star.

Whosoever hath an ear, let them hear what the Spirit saith unto the Assemblies.

II.

And from the Throne proceedeth lightnings and thunderings and voices.

And I beheld, and behold, in the midst of the Throne and of the four Living Creatures,

and in the midst of the Elders,

a Lamb standing as if it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes,

which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

And He came and took the Book out of the right hand of Him Who was sitting upon the Throne.

And as He took the Book, the four Living Creatures and twenty-four Elders fell down before the Lamb,

each of them having harps, and golden Ampuls full of aromas, which are the prayers of Saints.

And as He had opened the fourth Seal,

I heard the voice of the fourth Living Creature saying, Come and see.

And I beheld, and behold, a pale horse,

and His name that sat on it was Death,

and Hell followed with Him.

And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword,

and with hunger, and with death,

and with the beasts of the earth.

III.

After this I beheld, and behold,
a great multitude, which none was able to number,
from every nation, tribe, people, and language,
standing before the Throne,
and before the Lamb,
clothed with white robes, and palm-branches in their hands.

And they crieth out with a loud voice, saying,
Salvation unto our God,
He Who sitteth upon the Throne, and unto the Lamb!

And the fourth Angel blew the Trumpet,
and a third of the sun was smitten, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars,
so that a third of them should be darkened,
and a third of the day disappeareth, and the night likewise.
And I beheld, and I heard an eagle flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice,
Woe! Woe! Woe to those dwelling upon the earth,
because of the remaining voices of the Trumpet of the three Angels,
who are yet to sound!

IV.

**And the voice which I heard from heaven spoke unto me again,
and saith,
Go,
take the little Book
which is open in the hand of the Angel
Who standeth upon the sea,
and upon the earth.**

These have power to shut heaven, that no rain fall during the days of their prophecy;

and they have power over waters, to turn them to blood,

and to smite the earth with every plague, as often as They will.

And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to deliver, to devour her Child as soon as it was born.

And its tail drew away a third of the stars of heaven, and cast them to the earth.

And she brought forth a male child, Who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron,
and her Child ascended unto God, and to His Throne.

And it was granted unto it to wage war with the Saints, and to overcome Them.

And authority was given unto it over every tribe, language, and nation.

And all who dwelleth upon the earth shall worship it,
those whose names are not written in the Book of Life of the Sacrificial Lamb, from the foundation of the world.

Whosoever hath an ear, let them hear.

Whosoever leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity,
whosoever killeth with the sword shall indeed be killed by the sword.

This here is the perseverance and the Faith of the Saints.

And I beheld, and behold, a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of Adam,
having a golden crown upon His head, and in His hand a sharp sickle.

And after that I looked, and the Temple of the Tabernacle of Testimony was opened in heaven.

And the fourth *Angel* poured out His Ampul upon the sun,

and He was empowered to scorch mankind with fire.

And mankind was scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the Name of God,

Who hath authority over these plagues;

and they did not repent to give Him glory.

The beast that thou sawest was, and is not, and shall ascend from the Abyss, and go into perdition;

and they that dwell upon the earth shall wonder,

whose names were not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world,

as they behold the beast which was, and is not, and yet shall be.

VI.

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying,

Come out of her, My people, that ye have no fellowship with her sins,

and that ye do not receive her plagues.

For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

Reward her even as she hath rewarded you; and double her pay, two-fold according to her works.

In the cup which she hath filled, fill for her double.

As much as she hath glorified herself and lived deliciously, as much give her torment and misery,
for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and I am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

For this, her plagues will come in one day, death and mourning and famine;
and she shall be burned up with fire, for the Lord God, Who judgeth her, is mighty.

VII.

**And I saw heaven open up, and behold, a white horse,
and He Who sat upon it was called Faithful and True,
and through righteousness doth He judge and wage war.**

**His eyes were as a flaming fire, upon His head were many crowns,
He had a written Name, that no one knew, except He himself,
and He was clothed with a garment dipped in blood.**

And His Name is called the Word of God.

And they rose up over the breadth of the earth
and encompassed the camp of the Saints and the Beloved City,
and fire came down from God from heaven, and devoured them.

And He saith unto me, It is done.

I am the Alpha and the $\tilde{\Omega}$, the beginning and the end.

I will give unto whosoever is thirsting from the spring of the Water of Life freely.

Whosoever overcometh shall inherit all things, and I will be their God, and they shall be my child.
But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and fornicators, and drug-makers, and idolaters, and
all liars, shall have their portion in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

And there shall be no night there, and they shall have no need for the light of a lamp or light of the sun,
for the Lord God shall enlighten them, and they will reign from age to age.