

The Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ

First Ascent

I.

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

which God gave unto Him to show unto His servants what must shortly come to pass;

and He substantiated it by sending it through His *divine* Messenger unto His servant John:

I was in the spirit on the Lord's Day, and heard behind me a great sound as of a trumpet, saying,

I am Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last:

What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven Assemblies which are in Asia;

unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira,

and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

And I turned to look at the Voice that spake with me,

and as I turned I saw seven golden lampstands;

Unto the Angel of the Assembly of Ephesus write,

thus saith He Who holdeth the seven stars in His right hand,

Who walketh in the midst of the seven golden lampstands:

I know thy deeds, and thy labor and thy perseverance, and that thou doth not tolerate evil;

and thou hast tested those who claim to be Apostles but are not, and thou hast found them to be false.

As for thy perseverance, thou hast persevered for the sake of My Name and have not grown weary.

However, I have this against thee, that thou hast abandoned thy first Love.

Remember then from where thou hast fallen and repent, and perform the first Deeds.

Otherwise I shall come to thee and remove thy Lampstand from its place, if thou doest not repent.

Yet this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

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

Whosoever overcometh, I shall give them to eat of the Tree of Life which is within the Paradise of God.

II.

After this I looked, and behold,

a door was opened in heaven,

and the same Voice which I heard like a trumpet was speaking with me saying,

Come up hither, and I will show thee things which must be hereafter.

Immediately I was in the spirit, and behold, a Throne was settled in heaven,

and there was One sitting upon the Throne.

And I saw a Book in the right hand of Him Who sat upon the Throne,

having writing within and on the back, sealed with seven Seals.

And I saw a strong Angel proclaiming with a loud voice,

Who is worthy to open the Book, and to break the Seals thereof?

And there was none in heaven, nor upon the earth, nor under the earth,

able to open the Book, or to look thereon.

Then I watched as the Lamb opened one of the Seals,

and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder,

and one of the four Living Creatures saying, Come and see.

And I looked, and behold, a white Horse,

and there was One sitting upon it with a bow;

and, there was given unto Him a Crown

and He went forth victoriously so that He could be triumphant.

III.

And after these things I saw four Angels standing at the four corners of the earth,
holding the four winds of the earth so that the wind should not blow upon the earth,
nor upon the sea, nor upon any tree.

And I saw the seven Angels who stand before God, and they were given seven Trumpets.

And another Angel came and stood at the Altar having a golden Censer,
and there was given unto Him much incense
so that He could offer it with the prayers of all the Saints upon the golden Altar which was before the Throne.

And the smoke of the incense ascended up toward God out of the Angel's hand with the prayers of the Saints.

And the Angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the Altar, and cast it unto the earth:

there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

And the seven Angels which had the seven Trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

And the first sounded,

and there was hail and fire mingled with blood,

and it was cast upon the earth.

And the third part of the earth was burned up,

and a third part of the trees were burned up,

and all the green grass was burned up.

IV.

And I saw another mighty Angel coming down from heaven,

clothed with a cloud,

and a rainbow was upon His head,

and His face was as the sun,

and his feet as pillars of fire.

And He had in His hand a little open Book,

and He set his right foot upon the sea,

and His left foot upon the earth.

And there was given to me a reed like unto a rod, saying,
Rise, and measure the Temple of God, and the Altar, and those worshipping therein.

And a great Sign appeared in heaven:

a Woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under Her feet, and upon Her head a Crown of twelve Stars.

And I saw a beast rising from the sea, having ten horns and seven heads,
and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the names of blasphemy.

And I looked, and, behold, the Lamb was standing upon Mount Zion,
and there were a hundred forty-four thousand with Him having his Father's name written upon their foreheads.

And I heard a voice from heaven, as the sound of many waters, and as the sound of resounding thunder;
and I heard the sound of harpers harping with their harps, and they were singing a new song before the Throne,
and before the four Living Creatures, and the Elders;
and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who are redeemed from the earth.

These are they who hath not been defiled by women, for they are chaste, following the Lamb wherever He goeth.

These hath been redeemed from Adam as Firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

And in their mouth there is no deception to be found, for they hath become infallible before the Throne.

And I saw another Angel flying through the midst of heaven, having the Gospel of the Age to announce unto them that
dwell upon the earth, to every nation, and tribe, and language, and people, saying with a loud voice:

Fear God, and give Him glory, for the Hour of His Decision hath come,
and worship Him that hath fashioned heaven and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters!

V.

And I saw another Sign in heaven,

great and marvelous,

seven Angels having the last seven plagues,

for through them the wrath of God is concluded.

And I heard a loud voice from the Temple saying to the seven angels,

Go

and pour out the Ampuls of the Wrath of God upon the earth.

So the first departed and poured out His Ampul upon the earth,

and a perverse and malicious wound appeared upon the Adam having the mark of the beast,

and upon them who worshipped its image.

And One of the seven Angels having the seven Ampuls came and spoke with me, saying,

Come hither, I will show unto thee the verdict of the great harlot who sitteth upon many waters,

with whom the kings of the earth have committed adultery,

and with whom the inhabitants of the earth hath been made drunk with the wine of her infidelity.

VI.

**And after these things I saw another Angel descending from heaven having great Authority,
and by Whose Glory the earth was enlightened.**

VII.

And after these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, Alleluia, Salvation, and Glory, and Honor, and Strength, be unto the Lord our God,

for His Decisions are True and Righteous;

for He hath judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her infidelity, and He hath avenged the blood of His servants at her hand!

And a second time they said, Alleluia!

And her smoke arose from age to age.

So the twenty-four Elders and the four Living Creatures fell down and worshipped the God that sat upon the Throne, saying, Amen, Alleluia!

And a Voice proceeded from the Throne, saying,

Praise our God, all ye devotees of Him, and all ye that fear Him, both small and great!

And I saw an Angel descending from heaven, holding the Key of the Abyss and a great Chain in His hand, and He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is *known as* Diabolos, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.

He cast him into the Abyss and shut him up, and set a Seal upon him that he should no longer deceive the nations until the thousand years should be completed;

then after that he would be set loose for a short time.

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had ceased to be, and there was no more sea.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God having been prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And He showed me a river of the Water of Life, clear as crystal, flowing from the Throne of God and the Lamb in the midst of its street; and on this side and on that side was the tree of life producing twelve Fruits, according to the months, each bearing its own Fruit, and the Leaves of the Tree are for the healing of the nations.