

Third Ascent

**Blessed is the reader, and those who heareth the words of the prophecy,
and keepeth that which hath been written therein; for the time is near.**

John to the seven Assemblies who are in Asia:

**Grace be unto you and peace from Him Who is and Him Who hath been and Him Who is coming,
and from the seven Spirits Who are before His Throne:**

**His head and His hair were white, like wool, as white as snow; and His eyes were as a flaming fire;
and His feet like unto burnished brass, as if they had been refined in a furnace;
and His voice as the sound of many waters.**

And to the Angel of the Assembly in Pergamos write, Thus saith He Who holdeth the sharp two-edged sword:

I know where thou dwellest, where the throne of Satan is;

and thou holdest fast unto My Name, and hast not denied My Faith,
even during the days of Antipas, My faithful martyr who was slain amongst you, where Satan dwelleth.

But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast some there that hold on to the doctrine of Balaam,
who teacheth Balak to set a trap for the Children of Israel, to partake in idolatry, and to fornicate.

Also there are some of you holding on to the doctrine of the Nicolaitans as well.

Repent!

If not, however, I shall come unto thee quickly, and wage war against them with the sword of My mouth.

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

Whosoever overcometh, I shall give to them the hidden manna;
and will gift unto them a white stone, and upon the stone a new name hath been written,
which no one hath known, unless they receiveth it.

II.

**And around the Throne, *there were* twenty-four thrones;
and upon the thrones *there were* twenty-four Elders sitting, clothed in white raiment;
and upon Their heads, *there were* crowns of gold.**

And One of the Elders saith unto me,

Do not Weep.

**Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, prevaieth to open the Book,
and to break the seven Seals thereof.**

And as He was opening the third Seal,

I heard the third beast say, Come and see.

And I beheld, and behold, a black horse,

and the One sitting upon it was holding a scale of balances in His hand.

And I heard a voice in the midst of the four Living Creatures, saying,

A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny;

and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

III.

**And I heard the number of those who had been sealed,
and one hundred and forty-four thousand were sealed**

from all the tribes of the Children of Israel:

of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand were sealed,

of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand,

of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand,

of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand,

of the tribe of Nephthali twelve thousand,

of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand,

of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand,

of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand,

of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand,

of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand,

of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand,

of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand were sealed.

And the third Angel blew the Trumpet,

and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a lamp.

And it fell upon a third of the rivers, and upon the springs of waters.

And the name of the star is called Wormwood.

And a third of the waters became wormwood,

and many of Adam died from the waters,

because they were made bitter.

IV.

**And the Angel Whom I saw standing upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up His right hand unto heaven,
and swore, By Him Who liveth from age to age, Who created heaven and that which is within it,
and the earth and that which is within it, and the sea and that which is within it,**

There is no more time!

**But in the days of the voice of the seventh Angel,
as He shall begin to sound His Trumpet the Mystery of God shall be concluded,
for He will have declared the Prophets unto His servants.**

And I will provide My two Witnesses,
and They shall prophesy for a thousand two hundred and sixty days, wearing sackcloth.

These are the two Olive Trees and the two Lampstands standing before the Lord of the earth.
And should any desire that They be harmed, fire shall proceed from Their mouth and devour Their enemies.

And should any desire to harm Them, they shall indeed be put to death.

And there appeared another Sign in heaven, and behold, an enormous red dragon, having seven heads,
and ten horns, and seven diadems upon its heads.

And they worshipped the dragon, who gave authority unto the beast;
and they worshipped the beast, saying,

Who is like the beast? And who is able to wage war against it?

And there was a mouth granted unto it speaking arrogance and blasphemies;
and authority was granted unto it to administrate for forty and two months.

And it opened its mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His Name, and His Tabernacle, those dwelling in heaven.

And another Angel, a third *One*, followed them, saying with a loud voice,

Should anyone worship the beast and its image, and receive its mark upon their forehead, or on their hand,
they shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, the mixture being undiluted within the cup of His indignation;
and they shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the Holy Angels, and in the presence of the Lamb.

And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up from age to age;
and those who worship the beast and its image,
and whosoever receiveth the mark of its name, shall have no rest day or night.

Here is the steadfastness of the Saints, those who keepeth the Commandments of God, and the Faith of Jesus.

And I heard a voice from heaven, saying,

Write, Blessed are the dead who dieth in the Lord from henceforth.

Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works followeth after them.

V.

And they singeth the song of Moses the Servant of God,

and the song of the Lamb, saying,

Great and wonderful are Thy works, Lord God Almighty!

Virtuous and true are Thy ways, Thou King of the nations.

Who doth not fear Thee, O Lord, and glorifieth Thy Name? For only Thou art holy.

For all nations shall come and worship before Thee,

because Thy virtuousness is being revealed.

And the third *Angel* poured out His ampul upon the rivers and the springs of waters, and they became blood.

And I heard the Angel of the waters saying, Thou art righteous, Who is, and Who was, the Holy One,

for Thou hast judged thus, for they have shed the blood of Saints and Prophets,
and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.

And I heard the altar saying, Indeed, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Thy judgments.

And the Angel saith unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel?

I will tell thee the mystery of the woman,

and of the beast carrying her, who hath the seven heads, and the ten horns.

VI.

**For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her infidelity;
and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her;
and the merchants of the earth are enriched through the abundance of her indulgence.**

VII.

And He saith unto me, Write, Blessed are They Who are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb.

And He saith unto me, These are the true Words of God.

And I fell at His feet to worship Him.

But He saith unto me, See thou do it not.

I am a Companion with thee, and of thy brethren, holding unto the Testimony of Jesus.

Worship God!

For the Testimony of Jesus is the essence of prophecy.

But when the thousand years are completed,

Satan shall be released from his prison,

and shall go out to deceive the nations in the four quarters of the earth,

Gog and Magog, to gather them unto the war, the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

And He Who sitteth upon the Throne saith, Behold, I make all things new.

And He saith, Write, for these Words are faithful and true.

And They shall see His Face, and His Name *shall be* upon Their foreheads.
