

New Testament Eschatological Scriptures

Understanding the End Times – Dave Williams

Matthew 7 (NKJV)

¹⁵ “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

¹⁶ You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles?

²¹ “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

²² Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’

²³ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

²⁴ “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:

²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

²⁶ “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand:

²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

Matthew 24 (NKJV)

³ Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”

⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you.

⁵ For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.

⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

⁸ All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

⁹ “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake.

¹⁰ And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.

¹¹ Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

¹² And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

¹³ But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

The Great Tribulation

¹⁵ “Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand),

¹⁶ “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

¹⁷ Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. ¹⁸ And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes.

¹⁹ But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! ²⁰ And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath.

²¹ For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

²² And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened.

²³ “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here *is* the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe *it*.

²⁴ For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

²⁵ See, I have told you beforehand.

²⁶ “Therefore if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; *or* ‘Look, *He is* in the inner rooms!’ do not believe *it*.

²⁷ For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

²⁸ For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together.

The Coming of the Son of Man

²⁹ “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

³⁰ Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

³¹ And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

The Parable of the Fig Tree

³² “Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer *is* near.

³³ So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors!

³⁴ Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.

³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

No One Knows the Day or Hour

³⁶ “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.

³⁷ But as the days of Noah *were*, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

³⁸ For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,
³⁹ and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

⁴⁰ Then two *men* will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left.

⁴¹ Two *women* will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left.

⁴² Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.

⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.

⁴⁴ Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

The Faithful Servant and the Evil Servant

⁴⁵ “Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season?

⁴⁶ Blessed *is* that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing.

⁴⁷ Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods.

⁴⁸ But if that evil servant says in his heart, ‘My master is delaying his coming,’

⁴⁹ and begins to beat *his* fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards,

⁵⁰ the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for *him* and at an hour that he is not aware of,

⁵¹ and will cut him in two and appoint *him* his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 25 (NKJV)

“Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

² Now five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish.

³ Those who *were* foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them,

⁴ but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

⁵ But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept.

⁶ “And at midnight a cry was *heard*: ‘Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!’

⁷ Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps.

⁸ And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us *some* of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’

⁹ But the wise answered, saying, ‘*No*, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.’

¹⁰ And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.

¹¹ “Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open to us!’

¹² But he answered and said, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.’

¹³ “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

The Parable of the Talents

¹⁴ “For *the kingdom of heaven* is like a man traveling to a far country, *who* called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.

¹⁵ And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

¹⁶ Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents.

¹⁷ And likewise he who *had received* two gained two more also.

¹⁸ But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord’s money.

¹⁹ After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

²⁰ “So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’

²¹ His lord said to him, ‘Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

²² He also who had received two talents came and said, ‘Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.’

²³ His lord said to him, ‘Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

²⁴ “Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed.

²⁵ And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, *there* you have *what is* yours.’

²⁶ “But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed.

²⁷ So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.

²⁸ Therefore take the talent from him, and give *it* to him who has ten talents.

²⁹ ‘For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.

³⁰ And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

The Son of Man Will Judge the Nations

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.

³² All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides *his* sheep from the goats.

³³ And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in;

³⁶ I *was* naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’

³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed *You*, or thirsty and give *You* drink?’

³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take *You* in, or naked and clothe *You*?’

³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’

⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.’

⁴¹ “Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

⁴² for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink;

⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’

⁴⁴“Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’

⁴⁵ Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do *it* to one of the least of these, you did not do *it* to Me.’

⁴⁶ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Luke 13:25-27 (MEV)

²⁵ Once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open for us,’ He will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’

²⁶ “Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’

²⁷ “But He will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know you, or where you come from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.’

See also Mark 13 and Luke 21

Luke 21 (NKJV)

²⁹ Then He spoke to them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees.

³⁰ When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near.

³¹ So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near.

³² Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place.

³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

The Importance of Watching

³⁴ “But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly.

³⁵ For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth.

³⁶ Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

John 14:1-16 (MEV)

14:1 “Let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God. Believe also in Me.

² In My Father’s house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you.

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, you may be also.

⁴ You know where I am going, and you know the way.”

⁵ Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?”

⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Acts 1:10, 11 (MEV)

¹⁰ While they looked intently toward heaven as He ascended, suddenly two men stood by them in white garments.

¹¹ They said, “Men of Galilee, why stand looking toward heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you to heaven, will come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

Acts 2:17-21 (MEV)

¹⁷ ‘In the last days it shall be,’ says God, ‘that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on My menservants and maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in heaven above and signs on the earth below: blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and glorious day of the Lord comes.

²¹ And whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Romans 1 (MEV)

²⁸ And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not proper.

²⁹ They were filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit. They are gossips,

³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, insolent, proud, boastful, inventors of evil things, and disobedient toward parents,

³¹ without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, calloused, and unmerciful, ³² who know the righteous requirement of God, that those who commit such things are worthy of death. They not only do them, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

Romans 2:5 (MEV)

... you are storing up treasures of wrath against yourself on the day of wrath when the righteous judgment of God will be revealed

Romans 11:25 (MEV)

²⁵ For I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, lest you be wise in your own estimation, for a partial hardening has come upon Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

I Corinthians 15 (MEV)

⁵⁰ Now this I say, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does corruption inherit incorruption.

⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.

⁵² In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet, for the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

⁵³ For this corruptible will put on incorruption, and this mortal will put on immortality.

⁵⁴ When this corruptible will have put on incorruption, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then the saying that is written shall come to pass: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

Ephesians 5:6-7 (MEV)

⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience.

⁷ Therefore do not be partakers with them.

Philippians 3:20 (MEV)

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, from where also we await for our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ

Colossians 3:4 (MEV)

⁴ When Christ who is our life shall appear, then you also shall appear with Him in glory.

I Thessalonians (MEV)

^{1:10} and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead—Jesus, who delivered us from the wrath to come.

^{2:19} For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Will it not even be you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?

^{3:13} To this end may He establish your hearts to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

^{4:13} But I would not have you ignorant, brothers, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others who have no hope.

^{4:14} For if we believe that Jesus died and arose again, so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

^{4:15} For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will not precede those who are asleep.

^{4:16} For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

^{4:17} Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we shall be forever with the Lord.

^{4:18} Therefore comfort one another with these words.

I Thessalonians 5:1-11 (MEV)

¹ Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need that I write to you.
² For you know perfectly that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.
³ When they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor upon a woman with child, and they shall not escape.
⁴ But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.
⁵ You are all the sons of light and the sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.
⁶ Therefore let us not sleep as others do. But let us be alert and sober.
⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night.
⁸ But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation.
⁹ For God has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,
¹⁰ who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we should live together with Him.
¹¹ So comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, just as you are doing.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 (MEV)

2:1 Now, brothers, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and concerning our gathering together unto Him, we ask you
² not to let your mind be quickly shaken or be troubled, neither in spirit nor by word, nor by letter coming as though from us, as if the day of Christ is already here.
³ Do not let anyone deceive you in any way. For that Day will not come unless a falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of destruction,
⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or is worshipped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself as God.
⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you, I told you these things?
⁶ Now you know what restrains him that he might be revealed in his time.
⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already working. Only He who is now restraining him will do so until He is taken out of the way.

⁸ Then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth, and destroy with the brightness of His presence,
⁹ even him, whose coming is in accordance with the working of Satan with all power and signs and false wonders,
¹⁰ and with all deception of unrighteousness among those who perish, because they did not receive the love for the truth that they might be saved.
¹¹ Therefore God will send them a strong delusion, that they should believe the lie:
¹² that they all might be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

I Timothy 4:1-2 (MEV)

4:1 Now the Spirit clearly says that in the last times some will depart from the faith and pay attention to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils,
² speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their consciences seared with a hot iron

2 Timothy (MEV)

3:1 Know this: In the last days perilous times will come.
² Men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
³ without natural affection, trucebreakers, slanderers, unrestrained, fierce, despisers of those who are good,
⁴ traitors, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God,
⁵ having a form of godliness, but denying its power. Turn away from such people.
^{4:3} For the time will come when people will not endure sound doctrine, but they will gather to themselves teachers in accordance with their own desires, having itching ears,
^{4:4} and they will turn their ears away from the truth and turn to myths.
^{4:8} From now on a crown of righteousness is laid up for me, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Titus 2:11-14 (MEV)

¹¹ For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,
¹² teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly desires, we should live soberly, righteously, and in godliness in this present world,
¹³ as we await the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,
¹⁴ who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all lawlessness and purify for Himself a special people, zealous of good works.

Hebrews (MEV)

^{4:13} There is no creature that is not revealed in His sight, for all things are bare and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.
^{9:27} As it is appointed for men to die once, but after this comes the judgment,
^{9:28} so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many, and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin but to save those who eagerly wait for Him.
^{10:25} Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but let us exhort one another, especially as you see the Day approaching.
^{10:35} Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which will be greatly rewarded.
^{10:36} For you need patience, so that after you have done the will of God, you will receive the promise.
^{10:37} For, “In yet a little while, He who is to come will come, and will not wait.
^{12:26} At that time His voice shook the earth, but now He has given us a promise, saying, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also heaven.”
^{12:27} And this statement, “Yet once more,” signifies the removal of those things that can be shaken, things that are created, so that only those things that cannot be shaken will remain.
^{12:28} Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be moved, let us be gracious, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.
^{13:14} For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

James 5:7-9 (MEV)

⁷ Therefore be patient, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. Notice how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth and is patient with it until he receives the early and late rain.
⁸ You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is drawing near.
⁹ Do not grumble against one another, brothers, lest you be condemned. Look, the Judge is standing at the door.

2 Peter 3:3-4; 10-12 (MEV)

³ Know this first, that there shall come scoffers in the last days who walk after their own lusts,
⁴ and say, “Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things have continued as they were since the beginning of the creation.”
¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat. The earth also and the works that are in it will be burned up.
¹¹ Seeing then that all these things are to be destroyed, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,
¹² while you are waiting for and desiring the coming of the day of God, in which the heavens will be destroyed by fire and the elements will be consumed by intense heat?

1 John 2:28; 3:2-3 (MEV)

^{2:28} And now, little children, remain in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him when He comes.
^{2:2} Beloved, now are we children of God, and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be. But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.
^{2:3} Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Jude 1:17-19 (MEV)

¹⁷ But, beloved, remember the words that were previously spoken by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ They said to you, “In the last days there will be scoffers who will walk after their own ungodly desires.”

¹⁹ These are the men who cause divisions, sensual, devoid of the Spirit.

Revelation (MEV)

^{3:8} I know your works. Look! I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it. For you have a little strength, and have kept My word, and have not denied My name.

^{3:10} Because you have kept My word of patience, I also will keep you from the hour of temptation which shall come upon the entire world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

^{4:1} After this I looked. And there was an open door in heaven. The first voice I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, “Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.”

^{4:2} Immediately I was in the Spirit. And there was a throne set in heaven with One sitting on the throne!

^{5:9} And they sang a new song, saying:

“You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

^{5:10} and have made us kings and priests unto our God; and we shall reign on the earth.”

^{11:15} The seventh angel sounded, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying:

“The kingdoms of the world have become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever.”

^{12:9} The great dragon was cast out, that ancient serpent called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world. He was cast down to the earth, and his angels were cast down with him.

^{12:10} Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying: “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

^{12:11} They overcame him by the blood of the

Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the death.

^{13:1} I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, with ten crowns on his horns, and blasphemous names on his heads.

^{13:2} The beast which I saw was like a leopard. His feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority.

^{13:3} I saw one of his heads as if it was mortally wounded, but his deadly wound was healed, and the whole world marveled and followed the beast.

^{13:4} They worshipped the dragon who gave authority to the beast. And they worshipped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to wage war with him?”

^{13:5} He was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies. And he was given authority to wage war for forty-two months.

^{13:6} He opened his mouth to speak blasphemies against God, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle and those who dwell in heaven.

^{13:7} It was granted to him to wage war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe and tongue and nation.

^{13:8} All who dwell on the earth will worship him, all whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb who was slain from the foundation of the world.

^{13:11} Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. He had two horns like a lamb and he spoke like a dragon.

^{13:12} He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence and causes the earth and those who dwell on it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

^{13:13} He performs great signs, making fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

^{13:14} He deceives those who dwell on the earth by the signs which he was granted to do in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by a sword and lived.

^{13:15} He was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

^{13:16} He causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their forehead,

^{13:17} so that no one may buy or sell, except he who has the mark or the name of the beast or the number of his name.

^{13:18} Here is a call for wisdom: Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast. It is the number of a man. His number is six hundred and sixty-six.

^{14:9} A third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand,

^{14:10} he also shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out in full strength into the cup of His anger. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

^{14:11} The smoke of their torment will ascend forever and ever. They have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image and whoever receives the mark of his name."

^{14:12} Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

^{16:1} Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go, pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth."

^{17:8} The beast, which you saw, was, and is not, and is to ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to destruction. Those who dwell on the earth whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world will marvel when they see the beast that was, and is not, and is to come.

^{17:9} "Here is the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.

^{17:10} They are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when he comes, he must remain a little while.

^{17:11} Concerning the beast who was, and is not, he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to destruction.

The Rider on the White Horse

^{19:11} I saw heaven opened. And there was a white horse. He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.

^{19:12} His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on His head are many crowns. He has a name written, that no one knows but He Himself.

^{19:13} He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood. His name is called The Word of God.

^{19:14} The armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

^{19:15} Out of His mouth proceeds a sharp sword, with which He may strike the nations. "He shall rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury and wrath of God the Almighty.

^{19:16} On His robe and on His thigh He has a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

^{19:17} And I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he cried with a loud voice to all the birds flying in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather for the supper of the great God,

^{19:18} to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of commanders, the flesh of strong men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great!"

^{19:19} Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to wage war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.

^{19:20} But the beast was captured and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshipped his image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with brimstone.

^{19:21} The remnant were slain with the sword which proceeded out of the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds gorged themselves with their flesh.

^{20:1} And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

^{20:2} He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.

^{20:3} He cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, that he should deceive the nations no more, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be set free for a little while.

