

The CHURCH TRIUMPHANT Through CHRIST (the LAMB of GOD)

Based upon Jim McGuiggan's work on the book of Revelation



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"SHORTLY TAKE PLACE"

- -1:1 Must shortly come to pass
- -1:3-... for the time is near

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- -22:6 Must shortly take place
- -22:7 Behold, I come quickly
- -22:10 Time is at hand
- -22:12 I am coming quickly
- -22:20 Surely I am coming quickly

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ידיעות בלם איש כנוות כלקניוב עווויותף ובני ב



From Revelation 1:1,4 **GOD** and Holy Spirit **CHRIST ANGEL JOHN**

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John's "In the Spirit" Visions

- Vision One (1:9 3:22) Island of Patmos
 - The Lord Among the Lamp Stands
- Vision Two (4:1 16:21) "Heaven"
 - The Lord and the World

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- Vision Three (17:1 21:8) "Wilderness"
 - The Lord and the Devil
- Vision Four (21:9 22:5) "High Mountain"
 - The Lord and His Own

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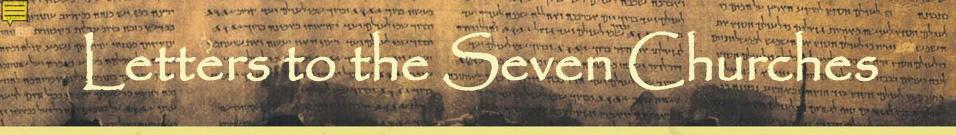
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- Clothed like the Son of Man (13) Human Form
- Clothed with a long garment (13) Rank
- Golden girdle about His breast (13) Royal Rank
- Head and hair are white as wool (14) Holiness
- Eyes like a flame of fire Penetrating
- Feet like fine brass burned in a furnace Strength
- Voice like many waters Overwhelming

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- He is the Alpha and the Omega Beginning/End
 - He is the First and the Last He is God
 - Had seven stars in His right hand Authority
- Sharp two-edged sword in His mouth Judgment
 - Face as the sun shines in its strength Glory
 - He is the Living One Resurrected Lord
 - He has the keys of Hades and death ...
 Don't Be Afraid!





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מן קירות מסות יות ליה שאוא יהן עכות בי

Each Letter shares a 7-part pattern Salutation "To the angel ..." **Christ's Description** Commendation "I know ..." Condemnation "... things against you" Counsel: change (if -) continue (if +) Promise: overcome and I will give Invitation "He who has an ear ..."

יום וליות מוון מוון מביבות ואת ללה שפרת לעולים יען לעולף וומויולעובשו בייוריות בייילות בילעולף וומויו זית months agas bors and selections ומוחף מכו לעול ונוני ביוויווווו ביוכונון בוחול ביו או אומריו איום ברלעביל חיווין או היוכנין לכניןלאוניות

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Together, these seven churches are seen as representative examples of the good and bad attributes of the churches of that day

Question: can these attributes be applied to today's churches?

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- The Radiance of He who sat on the throne
 - Jasper Crystal Clear (Holy)

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- Sardius Red (Righteous Judgment)
- Emerald Rainbow (God's Mercy)
- 7 lamps of fire that are the 7 Spirits of God
 - Holy Spirit: omniscient revealer of truth/wisdom
- Four Living Creatures
 - Possibly cherubim who execute God's will
- 24 Elders
 - Eternal Priesthood (2 Chronicles 24:7-18)
 - 12 Patriarchs + 12 Apostles = God's People

מן קחנות מסות יות ות שניה וה מו מי מנות נו



- God is worthy to be worshiped!
 - He is holy
 - He is almighty
 - He has always existed
 - He will always exist
- God Receives all glory, honor, and power
 - Because He created all things
 - All things exist because He wills it so
- Therefore GOD IS IN CONTROL!!!
 - He created Rome, and He can destroy Rome

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- Scroll (little book) full of vital information
 - No one "worthy" to open
 - John cries God's justice, and saints' destiny will not be revealed
- The "Lion" / "Lamb" has "Overcome"
 - Christ conquered, prevailed and IS worthy
 - Christ defeated Satan
 - He and only He can open the seals and reveal God's will for His people

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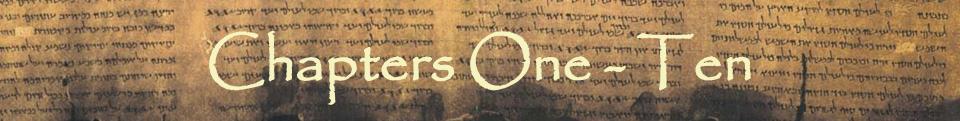
The Seven-fold Attributes (5:12,13)

• Power - Authority

מעשור פונים של בי וברים מבי לעולים ועם שנים שוום אוצים

- Riches Unsearchable Spiritual Riches
- Wisdom Infinite and Eternal
- Strength Omnipotent Ability
- Honor Integrity
- Glory Perfection
- Blessing Worthy of Praise

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THE SEVEN SEALS (REV. 6 & 7)

CHRIST

The Gospel

Persecution

Economic

Hardship

Common

Woes

Killed

Christians

God's

Judgments

WHITE HORSE	Anti-Christ	PARTHIANS	ROME
		Militarism	Conquest
RED HORSE	War	War	External Invasion

Famine

Death

"The" Tribulation

Catastrophes

Food

Rationing

Judgment

Killed

Christians

Judgment

Internal

Corruption

Natural

Calamity

Internal

Unrest

Natural

Calamity

BLACK HORSE

PALE HORSE

MARTYRS

EARTHQUAKE

לעו יין יין בניון אים שביבנה ואון לא שבים אוניים יעף מין בדוב של של של שול נושי עד

 An earthquake and all kinds of cosmic disturbances indicate judgment is coming

בעינון פווף בא ב זכיוף מכריעול ועף שניים אויים א

- All the earth dwellers seek to hide from "He who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb"
- Who is able to stand? (reference 6:17)
- Before the seventh seal is revealed God's people are assured during an Interlude

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לעודים וויון מויון מביבות ואת ללה שפות לעודי יעף

מו קבורם מסוין יוידים מיווים יוין מניום כיו

- An angel calls for time for sealing 7:1-3
- The number of the sealed ones 7:4-8
- A great multitude and the angels and the elders and the four living creatures all worship God and the Lamb 7:9-12
- The great multitude identified 7:13-17
- Opening of the 7th seal 8:1-5

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דמיוף טופילינון לירעוף ביונייווים בייניות בווויים

- 8:1-2 Seventh seal opened, silence in heaven
- 8:3-5 Incense on the altar, coals from the altar
- Prayers of the Saints are heard

THE SEVEN TRUMPETS

TRUMPET	WHAT HAPPENS?	REPRESENTS?
	TRUMPET #1 (8:7)	Food Supply Destroyed
	Hail and Fire, Mingled With Blood	Material & Physical destroyed
	They were thrown down to earth	Hail destroys Gods enemies
	1/3 of the trees & grass burn up	God demands Blood for Blood
	TRUMPET #2 (8:8-9)	Denotes fall of great govt.
	Great Mt. Burns & is thrown into sea	Jer. 51:25 - Babylon destroyed
	1/3 of sea became blood	Psa 46:2 - Christians - no fear
	1/3 of the sea creatures died	Commerce, Economy Struck
	1/3 of ships destroyed	
	TRUMPET #3 (8:10-11)	Fresh water supply attacked
	Great Star fell on 1/3 of inland waters	Star = Fallen Ruler (Isa 14:12)
	Star is named Wormwood	Star = God controls everything
Wormwood made the water bitter		Wormwood Suffering for Evil
	Many men died	Jer 23:15 - Rebellious
	TRUMPET #4 (8:12)	Heavenly Bodies Struck
	1/3 of Sun, Moon, & Stars are struck	Light = Understanding
	1/3 of them are darkened	Darkness = No Understanding
	1/3 of day did not shine, or night	God's Judgment

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- Prior to the sounding of the 7th Trumpet
- 10:1-4 The Little Book & the Seven Thunders
- 10:5-7 Warning: Judgment is at hand
 - will come soon
 - when the 7th trumpet sounds

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- 10:8-11 John to eat the little book (bittersweet)
 - He must prophesy <u>again</u> concerning many peoples, nations, tongues and kings
- Compare with Isaiah 6 message to Israel



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