

Seal 7, Trumpet 7, Sign 7, Plague 7, Word 7: The Seven Visions of Creation's Renewal

⁶ Then I heard a voice like a great crowd—the *Church* (Rev 7:9, 19:1). It was like the sound of many waters (Rev 1:15, 17:1, 17:15) and strong thunderclaps (Rev 6:1, 10:3). It was saying,

“Praise I AM! For the All-Powerful Lord, our Creator, rules (Psa 97:1, 99:1; Isa 52:1-10; Rev 11:15-17, 12:10, 16:17)! ⁷ Let us rejoice, be glad, and give him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has arrived and his woman—the *Church*—has prepared herself (Isa 54:1-6, 62:4-5; Ezek 16:8-14; Hos 2:19-23; Rev 11:10, 12:1, 14:4)! ⁸ She was given to clothe herself in bright, pure cloth. The cloth is the righteous practices of the saints (Job 29:12-17; Psa 132:9; Isa 61:10-11; Rev 3:4-5, 3:18, 4:4, 6:11, 7:9, 7:13-14, 12:1)!”

⁹ He said to me,

“Write! Blessed are those who have been called to the marriage feast of the Lamb (Isa 25:6-9, 62:8-9)!”

He said to me,

“These are the true words of the Creator!”

¹⁰ Then I fell before his feet to bow down to him (Rev 3:9, 9:20, 13:8, 13:12), but he said to me,

“Do you not see that I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who have the Martyrdom of Jesus (Rev 1:9, 6:11)? Bow down to the Creator (Rev 4:10, 14:7, 15:4)! For the Martyrdom of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy (Rev 1:2-3, 1:9, 11:4-6, 12:17).”

Vision 1: The Creator's Narrative Is Lord of Lords

¹¹ Then I saw that Heaven had been opened and, look, there was a white horse (Rev 6:1)! The one sitting upon it was *Jesus Christ*, the Faithful and True-One who judges and wars by means of righteousness (Exod 15:3-4; Psa 96:13; Rev 2:16, 12:7, 17:14, 18:8, 19:2). ¹² His eyes were like a flame of fire—*judging and seeing all things as they truly are* (Rev 1:14, 2:18) and upon his head were many crowns (Rev 4:4, 4:10, 9:7, 12:3, 13:1, 17:14). He had a written name that no one but himself knew (Exod 3:13-15; Rev 2:17). ¹³ He had been clothed with a garment dipped in blood (Psa 58:10-11; Rev 1:5, 5:9, 7:14) and his name had been called the Creator's Narrative (Rev 1:2, 1:9, 6:9). ¹⁴ Heaven's armies—the *Church*—wearing pure, white cloth (Rev 3:4-5, 3:18, 4:4, 6:11, 7:9, 7:13-14, 19:8), were following him on white horses (Rev 14:4, 19:11). ¹⁵ Coming out from his mouth was a sharp blade—the *Creator's Narrative*—so that with it he might strike the ethnic-groups (Isa 11:1-10, 30:27-28; Rev 1:16, 2:12). He will shepherd them with an iron staff (Psa 2:9, 45:3-7; Rev 2:27, 7:17, 11:1, 12:5) and he tramples the winepress *that produces* the wine of the All-Powerful Creator's passion and anger (Isa 63:1-6; Joel 3:9-13; Rev 6:16-17, 11:18, 14:10, 14:19-20, 16:19). ¹⁶ He had a written name upon his garment and thigh, “Ruler of rulers and Lord of lords” (Deut 10:17; Psa 72:11; Rev 17:14, 19:12).

Vision 2: The Nation & the Government Are Defeated

¹⁷ Then I saw one angel standing in the sun (Rev 1:16, 10:1, 12:1, 16:8) and calling out in a loud voice. It was saying to all the birds flying through Heaven,

“Come! Be gathered to the Creator's great feast (Rev 19:9)! ¹⁸ So you may eat the flesh of rulers, generals, strong men, horses and riders, and all people, both free and slave, small and great (Deut 28:25-26; 1 Sam 17:41-47; Jer 19:7-8; Ezek 32:2-6, 39:17-20; Rev 6:15, 17:16)!”

¹⁹ Then I saw the *Nation*, the rulers of the Earth, and their armies gathered together to make war with *Jesus Christ*, who was sitting upon the horse, and his armies (Rev 16:12-16, 19:11). ²⁰ But the *Nation* was captured along with the False Prophet—the *Government*—which made signs to lead astray those who had received the *Nation's* brand—*Money*—and had bowed down to its image—the *Politician* (Rev 9:20, 13:11-18). While still living, the *Nation* and the *Government* were thrown into the Lake of Fire which burns with sulfur (Psa 21:8-10, 140:8-11; Isa 33:10-14, 66:22-24; Jer 21:10-12; Dan 7:11; Zeph 3:8-9; Zech 9:4; Rev 9:17-18, 14:10, 17:11, 17:16). ²¹ The remaining ones were killed with the blade—the *Creator's Narrative*—which came out of the mouth of *Jesus Christ*, who was sitting upon the horse (Rev 1:16, 2:12, 19:15). All the birds were feeding upon their flesh (Rev 17:16).

Vision 3: Satan Is Enchained

^{20.1} Then I saw an angel coming down from Heaven having the key to the Abyss—the *spiritual prison*—and a great chain in its hand (Rev 1:18, 3:7, 9:1-2, 9:11, 11:7, 17:8). ² It seized the Dragon, the ancient Serpent which is the Devil and Satan, and bound it for 1,000 years—a *time of spiritual peace for the Church* (Exod 20:4-6; Deut 7:9; Psa 90:1-6; Isa 24:21-22; Rev 12:9). ³ It threw *Satan* into the Abyss, closed it, and sealed it, so that he might not lead astray the ethnic-groups *to attack the Church* again until the 1,000 years was completed (Rev 13:14, 18:23). After this it is necessary to free *Satan* for a little time (Rev 6:11, 9:1-3, 12:12, 17:10).

Vision 4: The Spiritual Resurrection of the Faithful

⁴ Then I saw some thrones and those seated upon them—the *Church*—were allowed to judge (Rev 3:21, 4:4, 11:16). I saw the souls of those who had been struck-down because of Jesus's Martyrdom and the Creator's Narrative (Rev 1:2, 1:9, 6:9, 11:4, 11:7, 12:17, 14:12) as well as those who had not bowed down to the *Nation* or its *Politician* and had not received its brand—*Money*—upon their forehead—*thoughts*—and hand—*actions* (Rev 9:20, 13:16-17, 14:9-11, 16:2, 19:20). They *spiritually* lived and ruled with the Christ for 1,000 years (Dan 7:15-27; Rev 11:15-17, 12:5, 12:10, 16:17, 19:6). ⁵ The rest of the *spiritually* dead did not live until the 1,000 years were completed (Rev 3:1, 10:7). This is the first resurrection (Isa 26:19; Ezek 37:1-14; Dan 12:1-3; Rev 1:18, 2:8, 5:6, 11:11-12). ⁶ Blessed and holy is the one who takes part in the first resurrection. The second death (Rev 2:11) has no authority over these and they will be the priests of the Creator and the Christ (Exod 19:4-6; Rev 1:6, 3:21, 5:10) and they will rule with him for 1,000 years (Rev 1:6, 5:10).

Vision 5: Satan Is Destroyed

⁷ Then, when the 1,000 years are completed, Satan will be freed from his prison (Rev 20:2). ⁸ He will come out to lead astray the ethnic-groups within the four corners of the Earth (Rev 7:1, 20:3), Gog and Magog—*???* (Ezek 38:1—39:29), to gather them for war (Rev 16:12-16, 19:19). Their number is like the sand of the Sea (Gen 41:49; Josh 11:4-5; Judg 7:9-22). ⁹ They went up over the extent of the Earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the Beloved City—the *Church* (Deut 23:14; Psa 48:1-3; Rev 3:12). But fire came down from Heaven—the *spiritual realm*—and consumed them (Gen 19:24-25; 2 Kgs 1:9-12; Rev 8:5, 8:7, 11:5, 13:13, 17:16, 18:8). ¹⁰ The Devil—*Satan*—who had led them astray, was thrown into the Lake of Fire and sulfur, where the *Nation* and the False Prophet *had been thrown* (Isa 27:1; Rev 9:17-18, 14:10, 19:20). They will be tormented day and night into the ages of the ages (Dan 2:31-45, 7:23-26; Rev 9:5, 11:10, 14:10-11, 18:7, 19:3).

Vision 6: The Resurrection & Judgment

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and the *Creator* sitting upon it (Rev 4:2-3). Earth—the *material realm*—and Heaven—the *spiritual realm*—fled from his face, but no place was found for them *to hide* (Gen 3:7-10; Exod 20:18-19; Psa 139:7-10; Rev 6:14). ¹² I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne and books were opened (Dan 7:10). Another book was also opened, which is the Book of Life (Exod 32:32; Dan 12:1; Rev 3:5, 13:8, 17:8). The dead were judged according to their practices, from what had been written in the book (Psa 28:4, 62:12; Prov 24:12; Eccl 12:14; Jer 17:10, 32:17-19; Rev 2:23, 6:10, 11:18). ¹³ The Sea—the *chaotic realm*—gave up the dead which were in it and Death and Hades—the *Realm-of-the-Dead*—gave up the dead which were in them. Then the dead were each judged according to their practices (Dan 12:2). ¹⁴ Death and Hades were thrown into the Lake of Fire (Hos 13:14; Rev 1:18, 6:8). The Lake of Fire is the second death (Rev 2:11, 2:23, 20:6). ¹⁵ If anyone is not found written in the Book of Life, he will be thrown into the Lake of Fire (Psa 69:28; Rev 19:20, 20:10).