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Revelation

Revelation 1

Revelation 1:1

ULT

¹ {The} revelation of Jesus Christ that God gave him to show his servants what must soon happen. And he made it known, having sent through his angel to his servant John,

UST

¹ {This book has} the things that God presented to Jesus the Messiah. God showed these things to him in order that he might reveal them to his slaves. These things by necessity will occur shortly. Jesus explained these things by sending his angel to me, his slave John.

From whom did this revelation first come, and to whom is the revelation being shown?

The revelation of Jesus Christ came from God, and is being shown to his servants.

When would the events of the revelation take place?

The events of the revelation would take place soon.

Revelation 1:2

ULT

² who testified about the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ, as much as he saw.

UST

² {As a witness} I, John, confirm the message of God. I also verify the personal attestation that Jesus the Messiah has revealed, whatever I observed.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 1:3**ULT**

³ Blessed {is} the one who reads and those who listen to the words of this prophecy and who keep what is written in it, for the time {is} near.

UST

³ How happy is the person who reads {these words of this prophecy} and any who hear these words of this prophecy. Happy is the one who obeys the words that are written in this prophecy, for the chosen moment is approaching quickly {when the events described in this prophecy will happen}.

Who will be blessed by this book?

Those who read aloud, listen to, and obey the words of this book will be blessed.

Revelation 1:4**ULT**

⁴ John, to the seven churches that {are} in Asia: Grace to you and peace from the one who is, and who was, and who is coming, and from the seven spirits who {are} before his throne,

UST

⁴ I, John, {am writing this letter} to the seven assemblies of believers in the province of Asia. {May} God {continue to be} kind to you and {make you} peaceful. He exists, has always existed, and is coming {here in the future}. {May} the seven spirits, which are before the throne of God, also {continue to be kind to you and make you peaceful}.

Who wrote this book, and to whom did he write?

John wrote this book, and he wrote to the seven churches in Asia.

Revelation 1:5**ULT**

⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To the one who loves us and has released us from our sins by his blood

UST

⁵ {May} Jesus the Messiah also {continue to be kind to you and make you peaceful}. He has reliably told us {the matters from God}. He is the first one whom God caused to be alive again after he had died, and he is the one who rules the kings of the earth. He is the one who loves us and who erased the record of our sins. He released us by shedding his blood {when he died on the cross}.

What three titles does John give to Jesus Christ?

John gives Jesus Christ the titles of faithful witness, firstborn of the dead, and ruler of the kings of the earth.

Revelation 1:6**ULT**

⁶ and has made us a kingdom, priests for his God and Father—to him {be} the glory and the power forever. Amen.

UST

⁶ Jesus is the one who has caused us to become people over whose lives God rules. He has also made us to be priests who serve God, who is the father of Jesus. May Jesus receive glory and power throughout eternity. So be it!

What has Jesus made the believers?

Jesus has made the believers a kingdom and priests to God the Father.

Revelation 1:7**ULT**

⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of him. Yes, Amen.

UST

⁷ Pay attention! Jesus is coming in the clouds. Everyone will see him, including those who killed him by nailing him {to a cross}. Every people group in the world will grieve when they see him coming. It will be like this for sure! So be it!

Who will see Jesus when he comes?

Every eye will see Jesus when he comes, including those who pierced him.

Revelation 1:8**ULT**

⁸ "I am the alpha and the omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is, and who was, and who is coming, the Almighty." [1]

UST

⁸ The Lord God says: "I am the first letter A, {the one who began all things}. I am the last letter Z, {the one who will cause all things to come to an end}. I am the one who exists, has always existed, and is coming {in the future}. I am the One who rules over everything and everyone. I am God Almighty."

How does the Lord God describe himself?

The Lord God describes himself as the alpha and the omega, the one who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Revelation 1:9**ULT**

⁹ I, John—your brother and a fellow partaker in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance {that are} in Jesus—was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

UST

⁹ I am your partnering brother John. {I also} share with you the distress and endurance necessary to all who are members of Jesus' kingdom. I was on the Island of Patmos because I kept telling people about God's message and what Jesus personally revealed to me.

Why was John on the island of Patmos?

John was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

Revelation 1:10**ULT**

¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet,

UST

¹⁰ On Sunday, the day {that believers gather to worship} the Lord, God awakened my spirit ecstatically {to perceive revelation}. Then I heard behind me {someone speaking}. His voice was loud like the sound of a trumpet {being blown}.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 1:11**ULT**

¹¹ saying, "Write what you see in a scroll and send it to the seven churches—to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

UST

¹¹ {The voice} said {to me}: "Write on a scroll what you see, and send it to the seven assemblies of believers. {Send it to the believers} in the cities of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. "

What did the loud voice behind John tell him to do?

The loud voice told John to write in a book what he saw and send it to the seven churches.

Revelation 1:12**ULT**

¹² And I turned around to see the voice that was speaking with me, and having turned, I saw seven golden lampstands,

UST

¹² {When I heard this voice,} I turned my head to see who was talking to me. Then, having turned, I observed seven golden lamp holders.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 1:13**ULT**

¹³ and in the middle of the lampstands {there was one} like a son of man, wearing a robe reaching to his feet and with a golden sash having been wrapped around {his} chest.

UST

¹³ In the midst of the lamp holders, there was someone who looked like a human {in his form}. He wore a robe that reached down to his feet. He also fastened a golden strap across his chest.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 1:14**ULT**

¹⁴ Now his head and hair {were} white as wool—white as snow—and his eyes {were} as a flame of fire,

UST

¹⁴ The {pale} hair on his head was like gleaming white wool or like white snow. His eyes were {bright} like a fiery flame.

What kind of hair and eyes did the man have who John saw?

The man John saw had hair as white as wool and eyes like a fiery flame.

Revelation 1:15**ULT**

¹⁵ and his feet {were} like polished bronze, as having been refined in a furnace, and his voice as the sound of many rushing waters,

UST

¹⁵ His feet shone like bronze that has been refined in a furnace. {When he spoke,} his voice resonated like the noise of a great river of rushing water.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 1:16**ULT**

¹⁶ and having seven stars in his right hand and a sharp, double-edged sword coming out of his mouth and his face shining as the sun at its strength.

UST

¹⁶ {The one who looked like a human} was holding seven stars in his right hand. A sword with two sharp edges was extending from his mouth. His face shone as bright as the sun during the middle of the day.

What was in the right hand of the man, and what was coming out of his mouth?

The man had seven stars in his right hand and a sharp two-edged sword coming out of his mouth.

Revelation 1:17**ULT**

¹⁷ And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as a dead man, and he placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last

UST

¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell down in front of his feet as though I were a corpse. Then Jesus put his right hand on me and said to me, "Do not be afraid! I am the First One {who began all things}. I am also the Last One {who will cause all things to end}.

What did John do when he saw the man?

John fell at the man's feet like a dead man.

Revelation 1:18**ULT**

¹⁸ and the one who lives; and I became dead, but behold, I live forever {and} ever, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

UST

¹⁸ I am the God who inherently lives. Although I was once dead, observe how I am now alive forever. I have power over death itself and I control the place of the dead.

What keys did the man say he had?

The man said he had the keys of death and of Hades.

Revelation 1:19**ULT**

¹⁹ Therefore, write down what you have seen and what is and what is about to happen after these things.

UST

¹⁹ Therefore, write down what you saw {just now}. Also write down the matters which are happening now as well as those things that will happen in the future.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 1:20**ULT**

²⁰ The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches."

1:8 ^[1]

UST

²⁰ The symbolic meaning of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lamp holders is this: The seven stars represent angels among the seven assemblies of believers. The seven lamp holders represent the seven assemblies of believers."

What was the meaning of the seven stars and the seven golden lampstands?

The seven stars were the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands were the seven churches.

Revelation 2

Revelation 2:1

ULT

¹ "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: 'The one who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands, says these things:

UST

¹ Write {this message} to the angel of the assembly of believers in the city of Ephesus: "The one who holds the seven stars in his right hand and who walks among the seven golden lamp holders says the following:

To which angel is the next portion of the book written?

The next portion of the book is written to the angel of the church in Ephesus.

Revelation 2:2

ULT

² "I know your works and {your} hard labor and your patient endurance, and that you are not able to tolerate evil people, and you have tested those who call themselves apostles but are not, and you have found them {to be} false;

UST

² I am aware of all that you have done. {I am aware of how hard} you have worked {for me}. {I am aware of how} you have patiently endured {difficult times}. {I am also aware of the fact that} you do not accept wicked people and that you evaluate the people who claim to be Representatives that Jesus sent. {However, such people are} not Representatives that Jesus sent, just as you have discovered them to be lying.

What has the church in Ephesus done regarding those who are evil and regarding the false prophets?

The church in Ephesus has not put up with those who are evil and has tested the false prophets.

Revelation 2:3

ULT

³ and you have patient endurance and have suffered because of my name and have not grown weary.

UST

³ {I am aware of how} you have patiently endured. {I am also aware of how} you have suffered for my sake. {I am also aware of the fact that} you have worked very hard to the point of exhaustion, but} you have not become so tired {that you would give up your labors}.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 2:4**ULT**

⁴ But I have against you that you have left behind your first love.

UST

⁴ Nevertheless, I must criticize you {about this matter}: you have abandoned your original love {that you had when you first began to believe}.

What does Christ have against the church in Ephesus?

Christ has against the church in Ephesus that they have left behind their first love.

Revelation 2:5**ULT**

⁵ Therefore, remember from where you have fallen and repent and do the first works. But if not, I will come to you and I will remove your lampstand from its place—if you do not repent.

UST

⁵ Therefore, remember how you used to love me. Love me again with the effort you made at first. However, if you do not change your mind, I will visit you and take away your lamp holder from its location.

What does Christ say he will do if they do not repent?

Christ says he will come and remove their lampstand from its place if they do not repent.

Revelation 2:6**ULT**

⁶ But you have this, that you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

UST

⁶ However, {I praise you for} one thing you do {well}: You detest the practices of the disciples of Nicolaus. I also detest {the practices of the disciples of Nicolaus}.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 2:7**ULT**

⁷ Let the one who has an ear hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers, I will grant to him to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.^{""}

UST

⁷ You can hear, can you not? {Then} listen to what the Spirit {of God} says to the assemblies of believers. {The message is this}: I will permit anyone who is victorious to eat {fruit} from the tree that gives life and is in the garden of God."

What does Christ promise to those who conquer?

Christ promises that those who conquer will eat from the tree of life in the paradise of God.

Revelation 2:8**ULT**

⁸ "And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: 'The first and the last, the one who became dead but came to life again, says these things:

UST

⁸ Write {this message} to the angel of the assembly of believers in the city of Smyrna: "The First One {who began all things}, the Last One {who causes all things to end}, and the one who died and became alive again says the following:

To which angel is the next portion of the book written?

The next portion of the book is written to the angel of the church in Smyrna.

Revelation 2:9**ULT**

⁹ "I know your affliction and {your} poverty (but you are rich), and the slander of those who say they themselves are Jews, but they are not, but {are} a synagogue of Satan.

UST

⁹ 'I am aware of {how people have} distressed you. {I am aware of how} poor you are, although {actually} you are wealthy. {I am aware of the people who} slander you. {These are the people} who claim to be Jews, but who are not {really} Jews. {They are actually members} of the gathering of Satan.

What has the church in Smyrna experienced?

The church in Smyrna has experienced sufferings, poverty, and slander.

Revelation 2:10**ULT**

¹⁰ Do not fear at all what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Become faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

UST

¹⁰ Do not be afraid of what you are about to endure. Pay attention! The devil will soon place some of you in jail in order that {your enemies} may test you. {Your enemies} will distress you for ten days. {But} remain loyal {to me} until you die. {When you die, then} I will give you {eternal} life {as a victory prize, just like} a sports wreath.

What does Christ promise to those who are faithful until death and who conquer?**(vv10-11)**

Christ promises that those who are faithful until death and conquer will receive the crown of life and will not be hurt by the second death.

Revelation 2:11**ULT**

¹¹ Let the one who has an ear hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will certainly not be hurt by the second death."''

UST

¹¹ You can hear, can you not? {Then} listen to what the Spirit {of God} says to the assemblies of believers. {The message is this}: Whoever is victorious will never die a second time."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 2:12**ULT**

¹² "And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: 'The one who has the double-edged, sharp sword says these things:

UST

¹² Write {this message} to the angel of the assembly of believers in the city of Pergamum: "The one who has a sword with two sharp edges says the following:

To which angel is the next portion of the book written?

The next portion of the book is written to the angel of the church in Pergamum.

Revelation 2:13**ULT**

¹³ "I know where you live, where the throne of Satan {is}, and yet you hold tightly to my name, and you did not deny {your} faith in me, even in the days of Antipas my witness, my faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan lives.

UST

¹³ I am aware of where you live. It is the {place} where Satan controls people. {I am also aware that} you are very loyal to me. You never reject your faith in me, not even when Antipas, who faithfully witnessed about me, {was living}. {People} executed him in your presence {within your city}, there where Satan dwells {and rules}.

Where does the church in Pergamum live?

The church in Pergamum lives where Satan's throne is.

What did the church in Pergamum do in the days when Antipas was killed?

The church in Pergamum held tightly to Christ's name and did not deny the faith in the days when Antipas was killed.

Revelation 2:14**ULT**

¹⁴ But I have a few things against you; that you have there some who hold tightly to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to throw a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat food sacrificed to idols and to be sexually immoral.

UST

¹⁴ Nevertheless, I must criticize you regarding a few {matters}: {Some people of your assembly} practice the instruction of Balaam. Balaam showed Balak {how} to tempt the people of Israel {into doing sinful acts}. {Balak tempted the people of Israel} so that they then ate meat that other people had previously sacrificed to idols. {Balak also tempted the people of Israel} so that they then practiced sexual immorality.

To what two teachings have some in the church in Pergamum held? (vv14-15)

Some in the church in Pergamum have held to the teachings of Balaam and to the teachings of the Nicolaitans.

Revelation 2:15**ULT**

¹⁵ So, in the same way, you also have {some} holding tightly to the teaching of the Nicolaitans.

UST

¹⁵ Thus, in a similar manner, {some people of your assembly} also practice the instruction of the disciples of Nicolaus.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 2:16**ULT**

¹⁶ Repent, therefore! But if {you do} not, I will quickly come to you and will wage war against them with the sword of my mouth.

UST

¹⁶ Therefore, {stop doing such things and} change your minds. However, if you do not change your minds, then I will visit you suddenly {for your punishment}. I will fight against those {who do not change their minds}. I will fight them with a sword that has two sharp edges and extends from my mouth.

What does Christ warn he will do if those who hold to these false teachings do not repent?

Christ warns he will come and make war against those who hold to these false teachings.

Revelation 2:17**ULT**

¹⁷ Let the one who has an ear hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers, I will give him of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and on the stone, a new name written which no one knows except the one who receives it."''

UST

¹⁷ You can hear, can you not? {Then} listen to what the Spirit {of God} says to the assemblies of believers. {The message is this}: To the one who is victorious I will award him with a manna that I have hid for him. I will also award him a white pebble upon which I have written a new name for him. I will award him a new name that no one knows except the one who receives {the new name}."''

What does Christ promise to those who conquer?

Christ promises that those who conquer will eat the hidden manna and will receive a white stone with a new name.

Revelation 2:18**ULT**

¹⁸ "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: 'The Son of God, who has his eyes as a flame of fire and his feet like polished bronze, says these things:

UST

¹⁸ Write {this message} to the angel of the assembly of believers in the city of Thyatira: "The Son of God, whose eyes shine like a flame of fire and whose feet shine like bronze, says the following:

To which angel is the next portion of the book written?

The next portion of the book is written to the angel of the church in Thyatira.

Revelation 2:19**ULT**

¹⁹ "I know your works, and your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and your last works {are} greater than {your} first {works}.

UST

¹⁹ "I am aware of all that you have done. {I am also aware of how} you love. {I am aware that} you are very loyal. {I am also aware of how} you serve. {I am aware of how} you have patiently endured. {Finally, I am aware of the fact that} you are {now} doing more than you did {when you first believed in me}.

What good things does Christ know the church in Thyatira has done?

Christ knows the church in Thyatira has shown love, faith, service, and patient endurance.

Revelation 2:20**ULT**

²⁰ But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and deceives my servants to commit sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols.

UST

²⁰ Nevertheless, I must criticize you {about this matter}: You tolerate that woman {in your assembly} who is {like that wicked woman named} Jezebel in the Old Testament. Although she calls herself a prophet, but by what she teaches, she is misleading those who serve me. She is teaching {believers} to practice sexual immorality and to eat meat that other people had previously sacrificed to idols.

What does Christ have against the church in Thyatira?

Christ has against the church in Thyatira that they tolerate the immoral false prophetess Jezebel.

Revelation 2:21**ULT**

²¹ And I gave her time so that she might repent, but she is not willing to repent of her immorality.

UST

²¹ Although I allowed her {sufficient} time to change her mind and to stop her immorality, she did not wish to stop.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 2:22**ULT**

²² Behold! I will throw her onto a bed, and those who commit adultery with her {I will throw into} great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds.

UST

²² Pay attention! I will consequently strike her and her {fellow} adulterers soon with a {terrible} sickness. {I will cause her and her fellow adulterers} to suffer terribly if they do not change their minds and stop their {wicked} actions.

What does Christ warn he will do if those who commit adultery with Jezebel do not repent of her deeds? (vv22-23)

Christ warns that he will throw Jezebel onto a sickbed and throw adulterers into tribulation if they do not repent.

Revelation 2:23**ULT**

²³ And I will strike her children dead, and all the churches will know that I am the one who searches kidneys and hearts, and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.

UST

²³ I will kill those who believe in her teachings {as if they were} her children. Then all the assemblies of believers will realize that I am the one who examines what everyone thinks and desires. I will punish each one of you according to what you have done.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 2:24**ULT**

²⁴ Now I say to you, the rest of those in Thyatira, to as many as do not hold this teaching, whoever has not known the deep things of Satan, as some call it—I do not put any other burden on you.

UST

²⁴ But {I now speak} to the rest of you {believers} in Thyatira who have not accepted {Jezebel's evil} instruction. {I address you} who have not become acquainted with that instruction {which their teachers} call 'the profound truths that Satan reveals to them'. {To you I promise that} I will not burden you with any other duty than this one:

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 2:25**ULT**

²⁵ However, hold on tightly to what you have until I come.

UST

²⁵ {I do not burden you with any duty} except {the duty} which you already know. {Therefore}, you must firmly believe in me {so that you continue to obey me} until {the final day when} I arrive.

What does Christ tell those who have not held to the teaching of Jezebel to do?

Christ tells them to hold on tightly to what they have until he comes.

Revelation 2:26**ULT**

²⁶ And the one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations.

UST

²⁶ As for those who are victorious and who keep on doing what I command until they die, I will grant to such people an authority over all people.

What does Christ promise those who conquer?

Christ promises those who conquer authority over the nations.

Revelation 2:27**ULT**

²⁷ 'And he will shepherd them with a rod of iron, as jars of clay are broken into pieces,'

UST

²⁷ They will rule {all people} by striking them with an iron rod. {They will punish those who are wicked} just like people shatter clay containers.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 2:28**ULT**

²⁸ as I also have received {authority} from my Father, and I will give him the morning star.

UST

²⁸ Just as {I also will use my authority} which I took from my Father. {Likewise,} I will grant to that person {who is victorious and rules with me} the morning star {as an award}.

What does Christ promise those who conquer?

Christ promises those who conquer authority over the nations and the morning star.

Revelation 2:29**ULT**

²⁹ Let the one who has an ear hear what the Spirit says to the churches. ""

UST

²⁹ You can hear, can you not? {Then} listen to what the Spirit {of God} says to the assemblies of believers. ""

To what does Christ say the reader of this book should listen?

Christ says the reader should listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

Revelation 3

Revelation 3:1

ULT

¹ “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The one who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars says these things: “I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.

UST

¹ Write {this message} to the angel of the assembly of believers in the city of Sardis: “The one who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars says the following: ‘I am aware of everything that you have done. {I am aware of} your reputation that you possess. {I am aware of the fact that} you {appear to be} alive. {However}, you are {actually} dead.

To which angel is the next portion of the book written?

The next portion of the book is written to the angel of the church in Sardis.

What is the reputation of the church in Sardis, but what is the truth about them?

The reputation of the church in Sardis is that they are alive, but the truth is that they are dead.

Revelation 3:2

ULT

² Wake up and strengthen what remains, which is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God.

UST

² Wake up! Become alert and aware {so that you understand that you must} renew your {spiritual} enthusiasm! {Understand that} there are some {believers in your assembly who} will die soon. {You must renew the enthusiasm of your assembly’s believers} because I have not noticed anything which you have done {to be something that} my God considers you to have finished completely.

What does Christ warn the church in Sardis to do?

Christ warns them to wake up and strengthen what remains.

Revelation 3:3**ULT**

³ Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard. And keep it, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come as a thief, and you will certainly not know what hour I will come against you.

UST

³ Therefore, always remember {God's instruction and} the way you accepted it {when} you heard it. Change your minds {so as to} stop your {wicked} actions. {Rather,} keep obeying {God's instruction}. Therefore, if you do not do this {by remaining} alert and aware, {then} I will visit you {suddenly} like a thief {breaks into a house unexpectedly at night}. You will not even know at what time I will visit you {for your punishment}.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 3:4**ULT**

⁴ But you have a few names in Sardis who have not stained their clothes, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy.

UST

⁴ However, there are a few believers in the city of Sardis {who have not been doing what is wrong}. {It is as though} they have kept their clothes clean and pure. {As a result,} since {I think that} they deserve such a privilege, they will live with me {and wear pure} white clothing.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 3:5**ULT**

⁵ The one who conquers will be clothed in this manner in white garments, and I will certainly not wipe his name out of the Book of Life, and I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.

UST

⁵ Thus, those who are victorious will clothe themselves with {pure} white clothing. I will never erase their names from the Book of Life. Instead, I will claim before my Father and before his angels {that I know these victorious people as my very own}.

What does Christ promise those who conquer?

Those who conquer will be clothed in white, will remain in the book of life, and will have their name spoken before God the Father.

Revelation 3:6**ULT**

⁶ Let the one who has an ear hear what the Spirit says to the churches. ""

UST

⁶ You can hear, can you not? {Then} listen to what the Spirit {of God} says to the assemblies of believers. ""

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 3:7**ULT**

⁷ "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: 'The Holy One, the True One, the one having the key of David, the one who opens and no one will shut, and he shuts and no one opens, says these things:

UST

⁷ "Write {this message} to the angel of the assembly of believers in the city of Philadelphia: "The one who is holy and true says the following: 'Just like King David had authority to allow people to enter the ancient city of Jerusalem, so I have the authority to allow people to enter my kingdom. I am the one who opens doors so that no one can close them and the one who closes doors so that no one can open them.

To which angel is the next portion of the book written?

The next portion of the book is written to the angel of the church in Philadelphia.

Revelation 3:8**ULT**

⁸ "I know your works (Behold, I have put before you an open door that no one is able to shut), that you have little power, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

UST

⁸ I am aware of everything that you have done. Be aware that I have opened a door for you that no one can close. I know that although you have little power, you have obeyed what I say, and you have not denied that you believe in me.

What has the church in Philadelphia done even though they have little strength?

The church in Philadelphia has obeyed Christ's word and has not denied his name.

Revelation 3:9**ULT**

⁹ Behold, I will give those of the synagogue of Satan who call themselves Jews but are not, rather, they are lying—behold, I will make them so that they will come and bow down before your feet, and they might realize that I loved you.

UST

⁹ Pay attention! I am aware that some of your people meet together with those who follow Satan. They claim to be Jews, but I know that they are not true Jews. They are lying. I will cause them to come to you and to bow down humbly at your feet and to acknowledge that I love you.

What will Christ make those of the synagogue of Satan do?

Christ will make those of the synagogue of Satan bow down before the saints' feet.

Revelation 3:10**ULT**

¹⁰ Because you have kept the word of my steadfastness, I will also keep you from the hour of testing that is about to come on the entire inhabited world, to test those who live on the earth.

UST

¹⁰ Because you have obeyed me when I commanded you to endure suffering patiently, I will keep you safe from those who will try to make you disobey me. They will soon do this to everyone in the entire world.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 3:11**ULT**

¹¹ I am coming quickly. Hold fast to what you have so that no one might take away your crown.

UST

¹¹ I am coming soon. So continue to do what I have told you, in order that no one may cause you to lose your reward that God has reserved for you.

What does Christ tell the church of Philadelphia to do since he is coming soon?

Christ tells them to hold tight to what they have so no one can take away their crown.

Revelation 3:12**ULT**

¹² The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God, and he will certainly not go out from it anymore, and I will write on him the name of my God, the name of the city of my God (even the new Jerusalem, that comes down out of heaven from my God), and my new name.

UST

¹² I will make secure those who are victorious. They will be firm like the pillars in the temple of my God, and they will remain there forever. I will mark them with the name of my God, showing that they belong to him. I will also mark them with the name of the city of my God, the New Jerusalem, the city that will descend out of heaven from my God. I will also mark them with my new name, showing that they belong to me.

What does Christ promise to those who conquer?

Those who conquer will be a pillar in the temple of God, will have the name of God, the name of the city of God, and Christ's new name written on them.

Revelation 3:13**ULT**

¹³ Let the one who has an ear hear what the Spirit says to the churches.''''

UST

¹³ You can hear, can you not? {Then} listen to what the Spirit {of God} says to the assemblies of believers.''''

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 3:14**ULT**

¹⁴ "And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God says these things:

UST

¹⁴ "Write this message to the angel of the group of believers assembled in the city of Laodicea: 'I am saying these things to you. I am the one who guarantees all of God's promises. I am the one who testifies about God reliably and accurately. I am the ruler over all of God's creation.

To which angel is the next portion of the book written?

The next portion of the book is written to the angel of the church in Laodicea.

Revelation 3:15**ULT**

¹⁵ "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were cold or hot!"

UST

¹⁵ I know everything that you have done: You do not deny that you trust in me, but you do not love me much. You are like water that is neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot!

What does Christ wish the church in Laodicea was?

Christ wishes the church in Laodicea was either cold or hot.

Revelation 3:16**ULT**

¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I am about to vomit you out of my mouth.

UST

¹⁶ Because you are neither enthusiastic about me nor concerned about your lack of spiritual growth, I am about to reject you, as if I were spitting lukewarm water out of my mouth.

What is Christ about to do to the church in Laodicea, and why?

Christ is about to vomit the church in Laodicea out of his mouth because they are lukewarm.

Revelation 3:17**ULT**

¹⁷ For you say, 'I am rich and have become wealthy and have need of nothing,' and yet you do not know that you are miserable and pitiable and poor and blind and naked.

UST

¹⁷ You are saying, 'I am rich and have acquired a lot of wealth. I lack nothing!' But you do not realize that you are lacking in many ways. You are like people who are very wretched and pitiful, poor, blind, and naked.

What does the church in Laodicea say about itself?

The church in Laodicea says that it is rich and in need of nothing.

What does Christ say about the church in Laodicea?

Christ says the church in Laodicea is miserable, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

Revelation 3:18**ULT**

¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you might become rich, and brilliant white garments so that you might clothe yourself and would not show the shame of your nakedness, and salve to anoint your eyes so that you might see.

UST

¹⁸ I advise you to obtain from me all that you need, as though you were buying from me pure gold so that you may be truly rich. Let me make you righteous, as though you were buying from me white garments so that you might wear clothes instead of being naked and ashamed. Let me help you to understand the truth, as though you were buying from me eye salve to put on sick eyes.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 3:19**ULT**

¹⁹ I rebuke and discipline as many as I love. Therefore, be earnest and repent.

UST

¹⁹ Since I rebuke and correct all those whom I love, turn away with all your heart from your sinful behavior.

What does Christ do for everyone he loves?

Christ corrects and teaches everyone he loves.

Revelation 3:20**ULT**

²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone might hear my voice and would open the door, I will indeed enter into him and will eat with him, and he with me.

UST

²⁰ I am here! I am calling each one, and I am standing and waiting at your door and knocking on the door. If you hear my voice and you open the door, I will come in and we will eat together as friends.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 3:21**ULT**

²¹ The one who conquers, I will grant to him to sit down with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

UST

²¹ I will permit everyone who conquers Satan to sit and rule with me on my throne, just as I conquered Satan and now sit and rule with my Father on his throne.

What does Christ promise to those who conquer?

Those who conquer will sit with Christ on his throne.

Revelation 3:22**ULT**

²² Let the one who has an ear hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'''

UST

²² You can hear, can you not? {Then} listen to what the Spirit {of God} says to the assemblies of believers.'''

To whom does Christ say the reader of the book should listen?

Christ says the reader should listen to what the Spirit says to the churches.

Revelation 4

Revelation 4:1

ULT

¹ After these things I looked, and behold—an open door in heaven, and the first voice that I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, saying, “Come up here, and I will show you what must happen after these things.”

UST

¹ After these things I, John, saw in the vision that there was a door open in heaven. The one whose voice was like a loud trumpet, the one who had spoken to me previously, said to me, “Come up here! I will show you events that must happen later.”

What did John see opened?

John saw a door opened in heaven.

What did the voice say he would show John?

The voice said he would show John what must happen after these things.

Revelation 4:2

ULT

² Immediately I was in the Spirit, and behold—a throne was placed in heaven! And {someone is} sitting on the throne.

UST

² Immediately God's Spirit began revealing things to me. He showed me a throne in heaven, and on the throne a ruler was sitting.

What was someone sitting on in heaven?

Someone was sitting on a throne in heaven.

Revelation 4:3**ULT**

³ And the one who was sitting on it {had} the appearance like a jasper stone and carnelian, and a rainbow around the throne {had} the appearance like an emerald.

UST

³ The ruler on the throne shone like a crystalline jasper jewel and like a red carnelian jewel. Around the throne was a rainbow that shone like a brilliant green emerald jewel.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 4:4**ULT**

⁴ And around the throne {were} 24 thrones, and seated on the thrones {were} 24 elders dressed in white garments, and on their heads {were} golden crowns.

UST

⁴ Around the throne there were twenty-four other thrones. On these thrones twenty-four elders were sitting. They were wearing pure white garments and had golden crowns on their heads.

What was around the throne in heaven?

Around the throne were 24 thrones with 24 elders seated on them.

Revelation 4:5**ULT**

⁵ And from the throne burst out flashes of lightning and rumblings and thunder. And seven lamps of fire are burning in front of the throne, which are the seven spirits of God.

UST

⁵ Out of the throne came flashes of light and loud voices and thunder. In front of the throne were seven burning torches. These are the seven spirits of God.

What were the seven lamps burning in front of the throne?

The seven lamps were the seven spirits of God.

Revelation 4:6**ULT**

⁶ And in front of the throne was a glass sea, like crystal, and in the middle of the throne and around the throne {were} four living creatures, full of eyes, front and back.

UST

⁶ In front of the throne there was also what looked like a sea made of glass. It was clear, like crystal. On each of the four sides of the throne there was a living creature. Each one was covered with eyes in front and behind.

What four things were around the throne?

Four living creatures full of eyes were around the throne.

Revelation 4:7**ULT**

⁷ And the first living creature {was} like a lion, and the second living creature {was} like a calf, and the third living creature had a face as a man, and the fourth living creature {was} like an eagle flying.

UST

⁷⁻⁸ The first living creature was like a lion. The second living creature was like an ox. The third living creature had a face like a man's face. The fourth living creature was like an eagle that was flying. Each of the four living creatures had six wings. These wings were covered with eyes both top and bottom. Day and night they constantly say: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, who rules over all. He is the one who has always existed, who exists now, and who will always exist."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 4:8**ULT**

⁸ And the four living creatures, each one of them have in turn six wings all around and are full of eyes underneath, and do not have rest night and day, saying, "Holy, holy, holy {is} the Lord God Almighty, who was, and who is, and who is coming."

UST

⁷⁻⁸ The first living creature was like a lion. The second living creature was like an ox. The third living creature had a face like a man's face. The fourth living creature was like an eagle that was flying. Each of the four living creatures had six wings. These wings were covered with eyes both top and bottom. Day and night they constantly say: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, who rules over all. He is the one who has always existed, who exists now, and who will always exist."

What three words do the four living creatures repeat night and day?

Night and day without stopping, the four living creatures say, "Holy, holy, holy."

Revelation 4:9**ULT**

⁹ And whenever the living creatures will give glory and honor and thanks to the one who sits on the throne, the one who lives forever {and} ever,

UST

⁹⁻¹⁰ The living creatures praise, honor, and thank the one who sits on the throne, the one who lives forever. Whenever they do that, the twenty-four elders lie down on the ground before the one who sits on the throne. They worship him, the one who lives forever and ever. They lay their crowns in front of the throne and say:

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 4:10**ULT**

¹⁰ the 24 elders will fall down before the one seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever {and} ever, and they will lay their crowns before the throne, saying,

UST

⁹⁻¹⁰ The living creatures praise, honor, and thank the one who sits on the throne, the one who lives forever. Whenever they do that, the twenty-four elders lie down on the ground before the one who sits on the throne. They worship him, the one who lives forever and ever. They lay their crowns in front of the throne and say:

What do the 24 elders do when the living creatures give glory to God?

The 24 elders prostrate themselves before the throne, throwing down their crowns.

Revelation 4:11**ULT**

¹¹ "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive the glory and the honor and the power, because you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

UST

¹¹ "Our Lord and God, You deserve for all beings to praise you because you are glorious, honorable, and all-powerful. You alone created everything, And because you intended that they should exist, you created them; as a result, they exist."

What do the elders say about God's role in creation?

The elders say God created all things and by his will all things existed and were created.

Revelation 5

Revelation 5:1

ULT

¹ And I saw in the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, having been sealed with seven seals.

UST

¹ I saw that there was a scroll in the right hand of the one who was sitting on the throne. The scroll was written on its outside as well as on its inside. It was sealed with seven seals.

What did John see in the right hand of the one seated on the throne?

John saw a scroll sealed with seven seals.

Revelation 5:2

ULT

² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who {is} worthy to open the scroll and to break its seals?"

UST

² I saw a strong angel who was announcing in a loud voice, "The person who is worthy to break the seals of the scroll and then to open it should come and do it!"

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 5:3

ULT

³ And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to read it.

UST

³ But no created being in heaven, on the earth, or under it was able to open the scroll and see what was written on it.

Who on the earth was worthy to open the scroll or read it? (vv3-4)

No one was worthy to open the scroll or read it.

Revelation 5:4**ULT**

⁴ And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to read it.

UST

⁴ I wept loudly because there was no one worthy to do that.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 5:5**ULT**

⁵ And one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion who {is} from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered. {He is able} to open the scroll and its seven seals."

UST

⁵ But one of the elders said to me, "Do not cry any longer! Look, the one who is called the Lion from the tribe of Judah, who is the descendant and heir of King David, has overcome Satan! As a result, he is worthy to break the seven seals on the scroll and to open it!"

Who was able to open the scroll and its seven seals?

The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, was able to open the scroll.

Revelation 5:6**ULT**

⁶ And I saw in the middle of the throne and the four living creatures, and among the elders, a Lamb standing, as though having been killed, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

UST

⁶ Then I saw a Lamb standing there in the midst of the four living creatures and the elders around the throne. Although he was alive, he had marks that showed that someone had killed him. He had seven horns, and he had seven eyes that are the seven spirits of God that God sends out over all the earth.

Who was standing among the elders before the throne?

A Lamb, looking as though he had been killed, was standing among the elders before the throne.

What were the seven horns and seven eyes on the Lamb?

The seven horns and seven eyes were the seven spirits of God sent out over all the earth.

Revelation 5:7**ULT**

⁷ And he came and took {the scroll} from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne.

UST

⁷ The Lamb came and took the scroll from the right hand of the one sitting on the throne.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 5:8**ULT**

⁸ And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the 24 elders fell down before the Lamb, each one having a harp and a golden bowl full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

UST

⁸ When he took the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders prostrated themselves before him. They each had a harp, and they had golden bowls full of incense that represents the prayers of God's people.

What were the gold bowls full of incense which the elders had?

The gold bowls full of incense were the prayers of the saints.

Revelation 5:9**ULT**

⁹ And they sing a new song, saying, "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slaughtered, and with your blood you purchased people for God from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

UST

⁹ The living creatures and the elders sang a new song. They sang: "You are worthy to receive the scroll and to open its seals because you were killed, and because you redeemed people for God from every tribe, language, people, and people group with your blood when you died.

Why was the Lamb worthy to open the scroll?

The Lamb was worthy because with his blood he purchased for God people from every tribe, language, people, and nation.

Revelation 5:10**ULT**

¹⁰ And you made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

UST

¹⁰ You have caused them to become a people over whom our God rules and to become priests who serve him; they will rule on the earth.”

Where will the priests of God reign?

The priests of God will reign on the earth.

Revelation 5:11**ULT**

¹¹ And I looked and heard the sound of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders and the total number of them was myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

UST

¹¹ As I continued to look, I heard the voices of many angels around the throne and around the living creatures and the elders. There were millions of them, a crowd so large that no one could count them.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 5:12**ULT**

¹² saying in a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who has been slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise.”

UST

¹² They were singing in a loud voice: “The Lamb whom they killed— it is right that we should praise his power, wealth, wisdom, and strength. It is right that all created things should honor him and praise him!”

What did the angels say the Lamb was worthy to receive?

The angels said the Lamb was worthy to receive power, wealth, wisdom, strength, honor, glory, and praise.

Revelation 5:13**ULT**

¹³ And I heard every creature that was in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea and everything that {is} in them, saying, "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb {be} the praise and the honor and the glory and the power to rule, forever {and} ever."

UST

¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea say, "We must forever praise, honor, and glorify the one who sits on the throne and the lamb. May they reign with complete power forever!"

Who said that the one on the throne and the Lamb should be praised forever and ever?

Every created thing said that the one on the throne and the Lamb should be praised forever and ever.

Revelation 5:14**ULT**

¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped. ^[1]
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¹⁴ The four living creatures said, "May it be so!" Then the elders prostrated themselves on the ground and worshiped God and the lamb.

What did the elders do when they heard the four living creatures say "Amen"?

The elders laid down on the ground and worshiped.

Revelation 6

Revelation 6:1

ULT

¹ And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, "Come!"

UST

¹ I saw the Lamb open the first of the seven seals of the scroll. Then one of the four living creatures said in a voice as loud as thunder, "Come!"

What did the Lamb do with the scroll?

The Lamb opened one of the seven seals on the scroll.

Revelation 6:2

ULT

² And I looked and behold, a white horse! And the one sitting on it having a bow and to him was given a crown, and he went out conquering, and in order that he might conquer.

UST

² and a white horse appeared. There was someone riding it, and he had a bow and arrows. God gave him a wreath of leaves to wear on his head to show that he was to conquer evil. He went out to continue to do battle and to win.

What did John see after the first seal was opened?

John saw a white horse with a rider going out to conquer.

Revelation 6:3

ULT

³ And when he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come!"

UST

³ Then the one looking like a Lamb opened the second seal, and I heard the second living creature say, "Come!"

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 6:4**ULT**

⁴ And another horse came out—fiery red! And to the one sitting on it was granted to him to take peace from the earth, and so that people will slaughter one another, and to him was given a huge sword.

UST

⁴ When he said that, a red horse appeared. There was also someone riding it, and God had given him the power to cause people to no longer live peacefully, but instead to kill each other. For this purpose he carried a large sword.

What did John see after the second seal was opened?

John saw a fiery red horse whose rider took peace away from the earth.

Revelation 6:5**ULT**

⁵ And when he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, “Come!” And I looked and behold, a black horse, and the one sitting on it having a pair of scales in his hand.

UST

⁵ Then the Lamb opened the third seal, and I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” This time, I saw a black horse appear. There was someone riding it, and he had a pair of balance scales in his hand.

What did John see after the third seal was opened?

John saw a black horse whose rider held a pair of scales in his hand.

Revelation 6:6**ULT**

⁶ And I heard as if a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, “A choenix of wheat for one denarius, and three choenices of barley for a denarius. But do not harm the oil and the wine.”

UST

⁶ Then I heard a voice that sounded like it was coming from among the four living creatures. It said to the person on the horse, “Make it happen that one liter of wheat will cost so much that a man must work a whole day to earn enough money to buy it. Also make it happen that three liters of barley will sell for the same price. But do not reduce the supply of olive oil or wine.”

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 6:7**ULT**

⁷ And when he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come!"

UST

⁷ Then the Lamb opened the fourth seal, and I heard the fourth living creature say, "Come!"

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 6:8**ULT**

⁸ And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And the one sitting on it was named Death, and Hades was following after him. And authority was given to them over one-fourth of the earth, to kill with the sword and with famine and with disease and by the wild animals of the earth.

UST

⁸ This time I saw a pale horse appear. Someone was riding it; his name was "The one who causes people to die." Someone else was following him; this person's name was "The place where dead people go." God gave these two persons power to kill one-fourth of all people on earth. They could kill them with weapons, or with famine, or with sickness, or with wild animals.

What did John see after the fourth seal was opened?

John saw a pale horse whose rider was named Death.

Revelation 6:9**ULT**

⁹ And when he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been killed because of the word of God and because of the testimony which they held.

UST

⁹ Then the Lamb opened the fifth seal, and I saw under the altar in heaven the spirits of God's servants whom others had killed because these servants had believed God's message, the message to which God himself bore witness.

What did John see after the fifth seal was opened?

John saw the souls of those who had been killed because of the word of God.

Revelation 6:10**ULT**

¹⁰ And they cried out with a loud voice, saying, "How long, Ruler over all, holy and true, do you not judge and avenge our blood from those who live on the earth?"

UST

¹⁰ They loudly asked God, "Sovereign Lord, you are holy and true. How long will it be before you condemn and punish the people on earth who murdered us?"

What did the souls under the altar want to know from God?

The souls wanted to know how long until God avenged their blood.

Revelation 6:11**ULT**

¹¹ And to each of them was given a white robe, and they were told that they should wait yet a little time until {the number} was completed of both their fellow servants and their brothers who were going to be killed, as also they {were}.

UST

¹¹ Then God gave to each of them a white robe, and he told them to be patient a little longer. They had to wait until the complete number of the Lord's other servants and followers would be killed.

How long were the souls told they would have to wait?

The souls were told they would have to wait until the full number of fellow servants were killed.

Revelation 6:12**ULT**

¹² And when he opened the sixth seal, I watched, and there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the full moon became as blood,

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¹² Then I saw the Lamb open the sixth seal, and the earth shook violently. The sun became as black as cloth made of black wool. The whole moon became red like blood.

What did John see after the sixth seal was opened? (vv12-13)

John saw an earthquake, the sun becoming black, the moon becoming like blood, and the stars falling to the earth.

Revelation 6:13**ULT**

¹³ and the stars in the heavens fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its unripe fruit, being shaken by a stormy wind.

UST

¹³ Stars fell to the earth in great numbers, just as immature figs fall when a fig tree shakes in a strong wind.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 6:14**ULT**

¹⁴ And the sky vanished as a scroll being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

UST

¹⁴ The sky split open and rolled up on either side just as an old scroll rolls up when it is split in two. Every mountain and island was shaken out of its place.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 6:15**ULT**

¹⁵ And the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains;

UST

¹⁵ As a result, all the people on earth, including kings, high-ranking people, generals, rich people, powerful people, along with everybody else, both slave and free, hid in caves and between the mountain rocks.

What did John see the kings, generals, rich, powerful, and everyone else doing? (vv15-16)

John saw them hiding in caves and asking the rocks to fall on them and hide them.

Revelation 6:16**ULT**

¹⁶ and they say to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one who is seated on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb,

UST

¹⁶ They shouted to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us so that the one who sits on the throne will not be able to see us, and so that the Lamb will not be able to punish us!

From what did the kings, generals, rich, powerful, and everyone else want to be hid?

They wanted to be hid from the one seated on the throne and from the anger of the Lamb.

Revelation 6:17**ULT**

¹⁷ because the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

UST

¹⁷ This is the terrible day on which they will punish us. No one will be able to survive!"

What day had come?

The great day of the wrath of the one on the throne and the Lamb had come.

Revelation 7

Revelation 7:1

ULT

¹ After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, tightly holding back the four winds of the earth so that the wind would not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor against any tree.

UST

¹ After this I saw four angels standing on the earth. One was standing at the north, one at the east, one at the south, and one at the west. They were keeping back the winds from blowing and destroying things on the earth, on the ocean, or even on any tree.

What were the four angels standing on the four corners of the earth doing when John saw them?

The four angels were holding back the four winds of the earth.

Revelation 7:2

ULT

² And I saw another angel coming up from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God. And he cried out with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was given to them to harm the earth and the sea,

UST

² Then I saw another angel come up from the east. He was carrying God's seal. With this seal God, who is all-powerful, marks his own people to protect them. This angel called out with a loud voice to the four angels whom God had told to harm the earth and the ocean.

What did the angel from the east say must be done before the earth was harmed? (vv2-3)

The angel said that a seal must be put on the foreheads of the servants of God before the earth was harmed.

Revelation 7:3

ULT

³ saying, "Do not harm the earth, nor the sea, nor the trees until we might seal the servants of our God on their foreheads."

UST

³ He said to them, "Do not harm the earth or the ocean or the trees until we have marked the servants of our God on their foreheads."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 7:4**ULT**

⁴ And I heard the number of those who had been sealed: 144,000, who had been sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

UST

⁴ Then the angel and his fellow angels marked all God's servants. I heard the number of people whom they marked. The number was 144,000. They were people from every tribe of Israel. They symbolized the complete number of people whom God would protect.

How many people from what tribe were sealed?

The number of people sealed was 144,000 from every tribe of the people of Israel.

Revelation 7:5**ULT**

⁵ 12,000 were sealed from the tribe of Judah, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

UST

⁵ The angels marked twelve thousand people from the tribe of Judah, twelve thousand from the tribe of Reuben, twelve thousand from the tribe of Gad,

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 7:6**ULT**

⁶ 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

UST

⁶ twelve thousand from the tribe of Asher, twelve thousand from the tribe of Naphtali, and twelve thousand from the tribe of Manasseh.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 7:7**ULT**

⁷ 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

UST

⁷ In addition, there were twelve thousand from the tribe of Simeon, twelve thousand from the tribe of Levi, twelve thousand from the tribe of Issachar,

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 7:8**ULT**

⁸ 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, and 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin had been sealed.

UST

⁸ twelve thousand from the tribe of Zebulun, twelve thousand from the tribe of Joseph, and twelve thousand from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 7:9**ULT**

⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a huge multitude that no one was able to count—from every nation and tribe and people and language—standing before the throne and before the Lamb, having been clothed in white robes, and palm branches {were} in their hands,

UST

⁹ After these things happened, I saw a huge crowd. There were so many people that no one could count them. They were from every nation, every tribe, every people group, and every language. They were standing before the throne and before the lamb. They were wearing white robes and held palm branches to wave with their hands in order to celebrate.

What did John then see before the throne of God and in front of the Lamb?

John saw a great multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language before the throne.

Revelation 7:10**ULT**

¹⁰ and they call out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation {belongs} to our God, to the one who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

UST

¹⁰ They shouted loudly, "Our God, the one who sits on the throne, and the Lamb have rescued us from Satan's power!"

According to those before the throne, to whom does salvation belong?

Those before the throne called out that salvation belongs to God and to the Lamb.

Revelation 7:11**ULT**

¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

UST

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne, around the elders, and around the four living creatures. They all lay before the throne with their faces to the ground and worshiped God.

In what bodily position were the angels, elders, and living creatures as they worshiped God?

They laid down on the ground and put their faces on the ground as they worshiped God.

Revelation 7:12**ULT**

¹² saying, "Amen! The praise and the glory and the wisdom and the thanksgiving and the honor and the power and the strength {be} to our God forever {and} ever! Amen!"

UST

¹² They said, "Yes, it is so! We praise, thank, and honor you, our God, forever! We acknowledge that you are completely wise, the powerful one, who is able to do all things. Our God forever! It is so!"

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 7:13**ULT**

¹³ And one of the elders replied, saying to me, "These who have been clothed with white robes—who are they, and from where did they come?"

UST

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, "These people who are wearing white robes, do you know who they are and from where they come?"

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 7:14**ULT**

¹⁴ And I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming from the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

UST

¹⁴ I answered him, "Sir, I do not know. Surely you know who they are!" He said to me, "These are the people have come through the great tribulation. The Lamb died for them, and God has forgiven them for their sins. It is as if they have washed their robes in his blood and made them clean.

Who did the elder say were the ones clothed in white robes before the throne?

The elder said they were the ones who had come out of the Great Tribulation.

How had the ones before the throne made their robes white?

They had made their robes white by washing them in the blood of the Lamb.

Revelation 7:15**ULT**

¹⁵ For this reason, they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night in his temple. And the one who is seated on the throne will spread his tent over them.

UST

¹⁵ Because of this, they are in front of God's throne, and they worship him day and night in his temple. God, the one who sits on the throne, will protect them.

What did the elder say God would do for those who are clothed in white robes? (vv15-16)

God will spread his tent over them so they will suffer no more.

Revelation 7:16**ULT**

¹⁶ They will not be hungry anymore, and they will not be thirsty anymore, and the sun will not beat down on them at all, nor any burning heat,

UST

¹⁶ As a result, they will never again be hungry. They will never again be thirsty. The sun will never again beat on them, nor will any heat scorch them.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 7:17**ULT**

¹⁷ because the Lamb who {is} at the center of the throne will shepherd them and will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

UST

¹⁷ This is because the Lamb who is at the throne will take care of them, just as a shepherd takes care of his sheep. He will guide them to the source of eternal life, just as a shepherd leads his sheep to springs of water. God will cause them to no longer be sad. It will be as if he were wiping away all tears from their eyes."

What did the elder say the Lamb would do for those who are clothed in white robes?

The Lamb will shepherd them and guide them to springs of living water.

Revelation 8

Revelation 8:1

ULT

¹ And when he opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.

UST

¹ Then the Lamb opened the seventh seal, and there was no sound at all in heaven for a short time.

What caused there to be silence in heaven?

When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven.

Revelation 8:2

ULT

² And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.

UST

² I saw the seven angels who stand in front of God. He gave each of them a trumpet.

What was given to the seven angels who stand before God?

Seven trumpets were given to the seven angels who stand before God.

Revelation 8:3

ULT

³ And another angel came, holding a golden incense bowl, and was stationed at the altar, and much incense was given to him so that he would offer it with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar that {was} before the throne.

UST

³ Another angel came and stood at the altar. He had a golden bowl for burning incense. God gave him a large quantity of incense in order that he might offer it, with the prayers of all God's people, on the gold altar that is in front of God's throne. Then he burned this incense on the altar.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 8:4**ULT**

⁴ And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose up before God from the hand of the angel.

UST

⁴ From the bowl in the angel's hand, the smoke of the incense, along with the prayers of God's people, went up to God.

What rose up before God?

The smoke of incense with the prayers of the saints rose up before God.

Revelation 8:5**ULT**

⁵ And the angel took the incense bowl and filled it with the fire of the altar and threw it onto the earth, and there were crashes of thunder and loud sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake.

UST

⁵ Then the angel took the golden bowl and filled it with coals of fire from the altar. He threw it all onto the earth. Thunder crashed and rumbled, lightning flashed, and the earth shook.

What happened when the angel threw down to earth the fire from the altar?

When the angel threw down the fire, there was thunder, rumblings, lightning, and an earthquake.

Revelation 8:6**ULT**

⁶ And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves that they might sound them.

UST

⁶ Then the seven angels, each of which had one of the seven trumpets, got ready to blow them.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 8:7**ULT**

⁷ And the first angel sounded a trumpet, and there was hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was thrown onto the earth, and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up. ^[1]

UST

⁷ The first angel blew his trumpet, and hail and fire mixed with blood poured down onto the earth. As a result, one-third of everything on the surface of the land was burned up: one-third of the trees burned up, and one-third of all the green grass was burned up.

What happened when the first trumpet was blown?

When the first trumpet was blown, a third of the earth was burned up along with a third of the trees, and all grass.

Revelation 8:8**ULT**

⁸ And the second angel sounded a trumpet, and something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood,

UST

⁸ Then the second angel blew his trumpet, and something that was like a huge mountain burning with fire fell into the ocean. As a result, one-third of the ocean became red like blood,

What happened when the second trumpet was blown? (vv8-9)

When the second trumpet was blown, a third of the sea became blood, a third of the creatures of the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

Revelation 8:9**ULT**

⁹ and a third of the creatures—those having life in the sea—died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

UST

⁹ one-third of the living creatures in the ocean died, and one-third of the ships in the ocean were destroyed.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 8:10**ULT**

¹⁰ And the third angel sounded a trumpet, and a huge star fell from the sky, blazing as a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water.

UST

¹⁰ Then the third angel blew his trumpet, and a huge star, which was burning like a torch, fell from the sky into one-third of the rivers and into one-third of the springs of water.

What happened when the third trumpet was blown? (vv10-11)

When the third trumpet was blown, a third of the waters became wormwood, and many people died.

Revelation 8:11**ULT**

¹¹ And the name of the star is called Wormwood. And a third of the waters became wormwood, and many of the men died from the waters that became bitter.

UST

¹¹ The name of the star is Bitterness. As a result, the water in one-third of the rivers and springs became bitter. Many people died from drinking the water because it had become bitter.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 8:12**ULT**

¹² And the fourth angel sounded a trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon and a third of the stars, so that a third of them turned dark, and the day did not shine {for} a third of it, and likewise the night.

UST

¹² Then the fourth angel blew his trumpet, and God struck the sun, the moon, and the stars so that they lost their light for one-third of the time. The sun did not shine during one-third of the day, and the moon and stars did not shine during one-third of the night.

What happened when the fourth trumpet was blown?

When the fourth trumpet was blown, a third of the day and a third of the night had no light.

Revelation 8:13**ULT**

13 And I looked, and I heard one eagle ^[2] flying in the mid-heaven, calling out with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe, to those who live on the earth, from the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound {their} trumpets."

8:7 ^[1]

8:13 ^[2] instead of

UST

13 As I watched, I heard an eagle that was flying high in the sky shouting in a loud voice, "Terrible things will happen to the people who live on the earth when the three remaining angels blow their trumpets! They are about to blow them!"

Why did the eagle say "Woe, woe, woe" to those on the earth?

The eagle said, "Woe, woe, woe" to those on the earth because of the remaining three trumpet blasts.

Revelation 9

Revelation 9:1

ULT

¹ And the fifth angel sounded a trumpet, and I saw a star from heaven that had fallen to the earth, and the key to the shaft of the abyss was given to him.

UST

¹ Then the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth. God gave it the key to the shaft that went down but had no ending.

What kind of star did John see when the fifth trumpet was blown?

When the fifth trumpet was blown, John saw a star from heaven that had fallen to earth.

Revelation 9:2

ULT

² And he opened the shaft of the abyss, and smoke went up from the shaft as smoke of a huge furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened from the smoke of the shaft.

UST

² When he opened that shaft, smoke rose from it like smoke from a great burning furnace. The smoke prevented anyone from seeing the light of the sun and the sky.

What did the star do?

The star opened the shaft of the deep and endless pit.

Revelation 9:3

ULT

³ And out from the smoke locusts came on the earth, and power was given to them as scorpions have power on the earth.

UST

³ Locusts also came out of the smoke onto the earth. God gave them power to sting people as scorpions sting people.

What were the locusts from the pit told to do? (vv3-4)

The locusts were told not to damage the earth, but only the people who did not have the seal of God.

Revelation 9:4**ULT**

⁴ And it was told to them that they should not damage the grass on the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only the men who did not have the seal of God on {their} foreheads.

UST

⁴ God told the locusts that they should not harm the grass of the earth or any plants or any tree. God said that they should harm only those people who did not have the mark on their foreheads to show that they belonged to God.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 9:5**ULT**

⁵ And it was given to them that they should not kill them, but that they will be tormented for five months, and their torment {will be} as the torment of a scorpion when it would strike a man.

UST

⁵ God did not allow the locusts to kill those people. Instead, the locusts kept torturing people for five months. The pain those people felt was like the pain that a scorpion causes when it stings someone.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 9:6**ULT**

⁶ And in those days, men will seek death but will certainly not find it, and they will greatly desire to die, but death flees from them.

UST

⁶ During the time when the locusts torture rebellious people, the pain will be so bad that people will want to find a way to die, but they will not find any way. They will long to die, but they will not be able to die.

What would the people tortured by the locusts seek but not find?

The people tortured by the locusts would seek death but would not find it.

Revelation 9:7**ULT**

⁷ And the appearance of the locusts {was} like horses prepared for war. And on their heads {were something} like crowns like gold, and their faces {were} like faces of men.

UST

⁷ The locusts looked like horses that are ready for battle. They had on their heads what looked like golden crowns. Their faces were like the faces of people.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 9:8**ULT**

⁸ And they had hair like hair of women, and their teeth were as of lions.

UST

⁸ They had long hair like women's long hair. Their teeth were as strong as lions' teeth.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 9:9**ULT**

⁹ And they had breastplates like iron breastplates, and the sound of their wings {was} like the sound of chariots—of many horses running into battle.

UST

⁹ They wore breastplates made of metal. When they were flying, their wings made a noise like the roar of many horses pulling chariots as they are rushing into battle.

What sound did the wings of the locusts make?

The sound of the locusts' wings was like the sound made by many chariots and horses running into battle.

Revelation 9:10**ULT**

¹⁰ And they have tails with stingers like scorpions, and in their tails, their power to harm men for five months.

UST

¹⁰ They had tails like tails of scorpions. With these tails they could sting people. Their power to harm people during those five months was in their tails.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 9:11**ULT**

¹¹ They have {as} king over them the angel of the abyss. His name in Hebrew {is} Abaddon, and in Greek he has the name Apollyon.

UST

¹¹ The king who ruled over them was the angel of the shaft that went down but had no ending. His name in the Hebrew language is Abaddon. In the Greek language it is Apollyon. Both of these names mean "Destroyer."

Who was the king over the locusts?

The king over the locusts was Abaddon, or in Greek, Apollyon, the angel of the pit.

Revelation 9:12**ULT**

¹² The first woe has passed. Behold, two woes are still coming after these things.

UST

¹² That ended the first terrible event. But be aware that two more terrible events are still to come.

What was past after the fifth trumpet was blown?

The first woe was past after the fifth trumpet was blown.

Revelation 9:13**ULT**

¹³ And the sixth angel sounded a trumpet, and I heard a voice from the horns of the golden altar that {is} before God,

UST

¹³ Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four corners of the golden altar that is in God's presence.

What voice did John hear when the sixth trumpet was blown?

When the sixth trumpet was blown, John heard a voice coming from the golden altar that is present before God.

Revelation 9:14**ULT**

¹⁴ saying to the sixth angel who has the trumpet, "Release the four angels who have been bound at the great Euphrates River."

UST

¹⁴ The voice was saying to the sixth angel, the one who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels whom I have bound at the great river Euphrates."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 9:15**ULT**

¹⁵ And the four angels who had been prepared for that hour and day and month and year were released so that they might kill a third of mankind.

UST

¹⁵ Then those four angels went free, those who had waited for that exact hour of that day, month, and year. They went free in order that they might enable their soldiers to kill one-third of the people.

What did the four angels do when they heard the voice?

When they heard the voice, the four angels were released to kill a third of humanity.

Revelation 9:16**ULT**

¹⁶ And the number of the soldiers on horseback {was} two myriads of myriads; I heard their number.

UST

¹⁶ The number of those soldiers riding on horses was two hundred million. I heard someone say how many there were.

How many soldiers on horseback did John see?

John saw 200,000,000 soldiers on horseback.

Revelation 9:17**ULT**

¹⁷ And this is how I saw the horses in {my} vision and those who rode on them—having breastplates {that were} fiery red and dark blue and sulfurous yellow. And the heads of the horses {were} as heads of lions, and from their mouths came fire and smoke and sulfur.

UST

¹⁷ In the vision I saw what the horses and the soldiers who rode them looked like. The soldiers wore breastplates that were red like fire, dusky blue like smoke, and yellow like sulfur. The heads of the horses were like the heads of lions. From their mouths came fire, smoke, and fumes of burning sulfur.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 9:18**ULT**

¹⁸ A third of mankind were killed by these three plagues: by the fire and the smoke and the sulfur that came out from their mouths.

UST

¹⁸ Those three things—the fire, the smoke, and the burning sulfur from the horses' mouths—killed one-third of the people.

What plagues killed a third of the people?

The plagues of fire, smoke, and sulfur from the mouths of the horses killed a third of the people.

Revelation 9:19**ULT**

¹⁹ For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails—for their tails {are} like snakes having heads, and with them they injure people.

UST

¹⁹ The power of the horses was in their mouths and in their tails. Their tails had heads like snakes by which they harmed people.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 9:20**ULT**

²⁰ And the rest of mankind, those who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so that they will not worship the demons and the idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, that are neither able to see nor to hear nor to walk.

UST

²⁰ But the rest of the people, those who were not killed by the plagues of fire and smoke and burning sulfur, did not turn from the sinful things they were doing. They did not stop worshiping demons or the idols that they themselves had made of gold, of silver, of bronze, of stone, and of wood. The people did not stop worshiping them, even though they were idols that could not see, hear, or walk.

How did the people not killed by the plagues respond?

The people not killed by the plagues did not repent of their works, nor did they stop worshiping demons.

Revelation 9:21**ULT**

²¹ And they did not repent of their murders, nor of their sorcery nor of their sexual immorality nor of their thefts.

UST

²¹ They did not stop murdering people, or practicing sorcery, or acting in sexually immoral ways, or stealing things.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 10

Revelation 10:1

ULT

¹ And I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, having been clothed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head and his face like the sun and his feet like pillars of fire,

UST

¹ In the vision I saw another mighty angel come down out of heaven. A cloud surrounded him. There was a rainbow over his head. His face shone like the sun. His legs looked like columns of fire.

What did the face and feet of the mighty angel that John saw look like?

The angel had a face like the sun and feet like pillars of fire.

Revelation 10:2

ULT

² and having in his hand a little scroll, which had been opened. And he put his right foot on the sea and {his} left on the land,

UST

² He had in his hand a small scroll that was open. He set his right foot on the ocean and his left foot on the land.

Where did the angel stand?

The angel stood with his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land.

Revelation 10:3

ULT

³ and he shouted in a loud voice like a roaring lion. And when he shouted, the seven thunders spoke out with {their} own voices.

UST

³ He shouted something with a loud voice, a voice like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, it thundered seven times; in the thunder were words that I could understand.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 10:4**ULT**

⁴ And when the seven thunders spoke out, I was about to write, but I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Seal up what the seven thunders said, and do not write it down.”

UST

⁴ I was about to write the words of the seven thunders, but a voice from heaven said to me, “Keep secret what the thunders said! Do not write it down!”

What was John told not to write?

John was told not to write what the seven thunders said.

Revelation 10:5**ULT**

⁵ And the angel that I saw standing on the sea and on the earth raised his right hand to heaven

UST

⁵ Then the angel whom I had seen standing on the ocean and the land raised his right hand toward heaven,

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 10:6**ULT**

⁶ and swore by the one who lives forever {and} ever, who created heaven and the things in it and the earth and the things in it and the sea and the things in it, “There will no longer be a delay.

UST

⁶ and he asked the one who lives forever—the one who created heaven and everything that is in it, who created the earth and everything that is on it, and who created the ocean and everything that is in it—to say that what he was going to say was true. The angel said that God would no longer delay in doing what he had planned to do.

By whom did the mighty angel swear?

The mighty angel swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven, the earth, and the sea.

Revelation 10:7**ULT**

⁷ But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound a trumpet, then the mystery of God will be accomplished, just as he proclaimed the good news to {his} own servants the prophets."

UST

⁷ He said that when the time came for the seventh angel to blow his trumpet, God's secret plan would be finished, just as he had said long ago to his servants, the prophets.

What did the mighty angel say would no longer be delayed?

The angel said that when the seventh trumpet was blown, there would be no more delay, but the mystery of God would be accomplished.

Revelation 10:8**ULT**

⁸ And the voice that I heard from heaven is speaking to me again, and saying: "Go, take the scroll that has been opened in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land."

UST

⁸ The one whom I had heard speak from heaven spoke to me again. He said, "Go and take the open scroll from the hand of the angel who is standing on the ocean and on the land."

What was John told to take from the mighty angel?

John was told to take an open scroll from the angel.

Revelation 10:9**ULT**

⁹ And I went to the angel, telling him to give me the little scroll. And he says to me, "Take and eat it, and it will make your stomach bitter, but in your mouth it will be sweet as honey."

UST

⁹ So I went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll. He said to me, "Take it and eat it. In your mouth it will taste sweet like honey, but it will make your stomach bitter."

What did the angel say would happen when John ate the scroll?

The angel said that the scroll would be sweet in John's mouth but bitter in his stomach.

Revelation 10:10**ULT**

¹⁰ And I took the little scroll from the hand of the angel and ate it, and it was as sweet {as} honey in my mouth, but after I ate it, my stomach became bitter.

UST

¹⁰ I took the little scroll from the angel's hand and ate it. In my mouth it tasted sweet like honey, but then it made my stomach bitter.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 10:11**ULT**

¹¹ And they said to me, "It is necessary for you to prophesy again about many peoples and nations and tongues and kings."

UST

¹¹ Then someone said to me, "You must speak God's messages again about many nations, people groups, speakers of many languages, and many kings."

After he ate the scroll, about what was John told to prophesy?

John was told to prophesy about many peoples, nations, languages, and kings.

Revelation 11

Revelation 11:1

ULT

¹ And a reed like a measuring rod was given to me, {someone} said, "Get up and measure the temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it.

UST

¹ Then an angel gave to me a reed similar to a measuring stick. God said to me, "Go to the temple, measure it and the altar in it, and count the people who are worshipping there.

What was John told to measure?

John was told to measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship in it.

Revelation 11:2

ULT

² But leave out the courtyard that is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles, and they will trample the holy city for 42 months.

UST

² But do not measure the courtyard outside of the temple building because I have given it to the non-Jewish people groups. As a result, they will trample the city of Jerusalem for forty-two months.

How long would the Gentiles trample the holy city?

The Gentiles would trample the holy city for 42 months.

Revelation 11:3

ULT

³ And I will grant to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1, 260 days, clothed in sackcloth."

UST

³ I will send two witnesses to announce what I reveal to them for 1, 260 days. They will show they are sad about the people's sin by wearing rough clothes made from goat's hair."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 11:4**ULT**

⁴ These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.

UST

⁴ Those witnesses are the ones that are represented by the two olive trees and the two lampstands that are in the presence of the Lord, who rules the earth.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 11:5**ULT**

⁵ And if anyone wishes to harm them, fire comes out from their mouth and devours their enemies, and if anyone might wish to harm them, he must be killed in this way.

UST

⁵ If anyone tries to harm those witnesses, fire comes from the witnesses' mouths and destroys them. If people want to harm them, the two witnesses certainly kill them in the same way.

What were the two witnesses given authority to do to those who choose to harm them?

The two witnesses were given authority to kill their enemies with fire.

Revelation 11:6**ULT**

⁶ They have authority to close up the sky so that no rain might fall {during} the days of their prophesy, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood and to strike the earth with every plague whenever they would desire.

UST

⁶ Those witnesses will have authority over the sky in order to keep rain from falling during the time that they are announcing what God reveals to them. They also will have authority to cause water everywhere to become blood; they will also have authority to send down to the earth all kinds of plagues. They will do this as often as they wish.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 11:7**ULT**

⁷ And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the abyss will make war against them, and he will conquer them and kill them.

UST

⁷ When they have finished announcing to people the message from God, the beast that comes up from the shaft that went down but had no ending will attack them, overcome them, and kill them.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 11:8**ULT**

⁸ And their corpses {will be} in the street of the great city (which is spiritually called Sodom and Egypt) where also their Lord was crucified.

UST

⁸ The dead bodies of the two witnesses will lie in the street of the great city where their Lord was crucified, the city that is symbolically called Sodom or Egypt because its people are very evil like the people who lived in Sodom and Egypt.

Where will the bodies of the two witnesses lie?

Their bodies will lie in the street of the city, symbolically called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was crucified.

Revelation 11:9**ULT**

⁹ And for three and a half days {some} from {every} people and tribe and tongue and nation look at their corpses, and they do not permit their corpses to be placed in a tomb.

UST

⁹ Individuals of many people groups, tribes, language groups, and nations will look at their dead bodies for three and a half days. But they will not allow anyone to bury their bodies.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 11:10**ULT**

¹⁰ And those who live on the earth rejoice over them and celebrate and send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who live on the earth.

UST

¹⁰ When the people who live on the earth see that the witnesses are dead, they will rejoice and celebrate. They will send gifts to each other because these two prophets had sent plagues that tormented them.

How will the people of the earth react when the two witnesses are killed?

The people of the earth will rejoice and celebrate when the two witnesses are killed.

Revelation 11:11**ULT**

¹¹ But after three and a half days, a breath of life from God entered into them, and they stood on their feet, and great fear fell on those seeing them.

UST

¹¹ But after three and a half days, God will cause them to breathe again and live. They will stand up, and the people who see them will be terrified.

What will happen to the two witnesses after three and a half days? (vv11-12)

After three and a half days, the two witnesses will stand on their feet and go up to heaven.

Revelation 11:12**ULT**

¹² And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here!" And they went up into heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched them.

UST

¹² The two witnesses will hear a loud voice from heaven saying to them: "Come up here!" Then they will go up into heaven in a cloud. Their enemies will watch them go up.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 11:13**ULT**

¹³ And at that hour a great earthquake happened, and a tenth part of the city collapsed. And in the earthquake, the names of 7,000 men were killed, and the survivors became terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

UST

¹³ At that same time there will be a great earthquake, as a result of which a tenth of the buildings in the city will collapse, and seven thousand people will die. The rest of the people will be afraid and will acknowledge that the God who rules in heaven is awesome.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 11:14**ULT**

¹⁴ The second woe has passed. Behold, the third woe is coming quickly.

UST

¹⁴ That will be the second terrible event. Be aware that the third terrible event will happen soon after.

After the two witnesses and the earthquake are finished, what is past?

After the two witnesses and the earthquake, the second woe is past.

Revelation 11:15**ULT**

¹⁵ And the seventh angel sounded a trumpet, and loud voices spoke in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become {the kingdom} of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever {and} ever."

UST

¹⁵ Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet. Voices in heaven shouted loudly, "Our Lord God and the Messiah whom he has appointed can now govern all the people in the world, and they will continue to rule those people forever!"

When the seventh trumpet was blown, what was spoken in heaven?

When the seventh trumpet was blown, it was spoken that the kingdom of the world had become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.

Revelation 11:16**ULT**

16 And the 24 elders, who sit on their thrones in the presence of God, fell upon their faces and worshiped God,

UST

16 The twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones in God's presence, bowed down their faces to the ground and worshiped him.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 11:17**ULT**

17 saying, "We give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, the one who is, and who was, and because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. ^[1]

UST

17 They said: "Lord God, you are the one who rules over everything! You are the one who exists now! You are the one who has always existed! We thank you that you have defeated with your power everyone who has rebelled against you, and you now rule over all the people in the world.

What did the elders say that the Lord God had now begun to do?

The elders said that the Lord God had now begun to reign.

Revelation 11:18**ULT**

18 And the nations were enraged, but your wrath has come, and the time for the dead to be judged, and to give the reward to your servants the prophets and to the saints and to those who fear your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who are destroying the earth."

UST

18 The unbelieving people of the nations were angrily raging at you. As a result you have become very angry with them. You have decided that this is the right time for you to judge all those who have died. The time has come for you to reward all your servants who were the prophets and the others who believe in you, and all those who honor you, and this includes those who are small and those who are great. It is time for you to destroy the people who destroy the earth."

According to the elders, what time had now come?

The time had now come for the dead to be judged, for God's servants to be rewarded, and for God to destroy those who were destroying the earth.

Revelation 11:19**ULT**

19 And the temple of God that {is} in heaven was opened and the ark of the covenant of the Lord was seen in his temple. And there were flashes of lightning and loud sounds and crashes of thunder and an earthquake and a great hailstorm.

11:17 ^[1] but most modern versions do not.

UST

19 Then God opened his temple in heaven, and I saw in it the sacred chest, containing God's promise.

Lightning was flashing; it was thundering and rumbling; the earth shook, and large hailstones fell from the sky.

What was then opened in heaven?

God's temple was then opened in heaven.

Revelation 12

Revelation 12:1

ULT

¹ And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and a crown of 12 stars on her head,

UST

¹ Then something very important appeared in the sky. It was a woman, whose clothing was the sun. The moon was under her feet. On her head was a wreath of victory that was made of twelve stars.

What great sign was seen in heaven? (vv1-2)

In heaven was seen a pregnant woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and with twelve stars on her head, crying out in birth pains.

Revelation 12:2

ULT

² and having in the womb, and she cries out in birth pains and is struggling to give birth.

UST

² She was about to deliver a child, and she cried out because she was suffering pain.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 12:3

ULT

³ And another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a huge red dragon having seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads.

UST

³ Something else very unusual appeared in the sky. It was a huge red dragon. It had seven heads and ten horns. On each of its heads was a royal crown.

What other great sign was seen in heaven?

In heaven was seen a huge red dragon with seven heads and ten horns, with seven crowns on his heads.

Revelation 12:4**ULT**

⁴ And his tail sweeps away a third of the stars in heaven and hurled them down to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she would give birth, he might devour her child.

UST

⁴ The dragon's tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and threw them to the earth. The dragon set himself in front of the woman who was about to give birth in order that he might eat her child as soon as it was born.

What did the dragon do with his tail?

The dragon swept away a third of the stars in heaven and hurled them down to earth.

What did the dragon desire to do?

The dragon desired to devour the child of the woman.

Revelation 12:5**ULT**

⁵ And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is going to rule all the nations with an iron rod. And her child was snatched away to God and to his throne,

UST

⁵ Then she gave birth to a son who is destined to rule all groups of people with complete authority as if he were using an iron rod. God snatched away her child and took him to his throne.

What was the male child going to do?

The male child was going to rule all the nations with an iron rod.

Where did the male child go?

The male child was snatched away to God and to his throne.

Revelation 12:6**ULT**

⁶ and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God there, so that they might provide for her there for 1, 260 days.

UST

⁶ But the woman fled into the wilderness. She has a place there that God has prepared for her in order that he may take care of her for 1, 260 days.

Where did the woman go?

The woman fled into the wilderness.

Revelation 12:7**ULT**

⁷ And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought back.

UST

⁷ Then there was a battle in heaven. Michael and the angels that he commanded fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back against Michael and his angels.

Who fought in heaven?

Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels.

Revelation 12:8**ULT**

⁸ But he was not strong enough, nor was a place found for them any longer in heaven.

UST

⁸ But the dragon did not win the battle; nor did God allow the dragon and his angels to stay in heaven any longer.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 12:9**ULT**

⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down—the ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the one who deceives the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

UST

⁹ Instead, God threw the huge dragon out of heaven. The dragon is the ancient serpent, the one whose names are the Devil and Satan. He is the one who deceives people all over the earth. He was thrown to the earth along with all his angels.

What happened to the dragon and his angels after the battle?

The dragon and his angels were thrown down to the earth.

Who is the dragon?

The dragon is the old serpent, the devil, or Satan.

Revelation 12:10**ULT**

¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ, because the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, the one who accused them before our God day and night.

UST

¹⁰ Then I heard someone in heaven shout loudly, “Now our God has saved his people by his power, and he rules all people! Now the Messiah has begun to rule! This is because God has thrown the accuser of our fellow believers out of heaven. He was the one who stood before God day and night and told him that they had done what is wrong.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 12:11**ULT**

¹¹ And they conquered him through the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives even to death.

UST

¹¹ Our fellow believers overcame him because the Lamb had shed his blood and died for them and because they spoke the truth about him to other people. They did not seek to remain alive, but were willing to let people kill them for speaking the truth about him.

How did the brothers conquer the dragon?

The brothers conquered the dragon by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

Revelation 12:12**ULT**

¹² Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and those who reside in them! Woe to the earth and to the sea, because the devil has gone down to you, having terrible anger because he knows he has {only} a little time!"

UST

¹² So everyone in heaven should rejoice. But terrible things will happen to you people who live on the earth and on the ocean because the devil has come down to you. He is very angry because he knows that he has only a short time before God judges and punishes him."

How much time does the dragon know he has?

The dragon knows he has only a little time.

Revelation 12:13**ULT**

¹³ And when the dragon realized that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child.

UST

¹³ When the dragon realized that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to a son.

What was done for the woman when the dragon pursued her? (vv13-14)

The woman was given wings to fly to the place prepared for her, where she would be taken care of.

Revelation 12:14**ULT**

¹⁴ But two wings of a great eagle were given to the woman so that she might flee to the wilderness to her place, where she is taken care of there for a time and times and half a time—away from the face of the serpent.

UST

¹⁴ But God gave to the woman two wings like the wings of a very large eagle in order that she might fly into the wilderness. There is a place there that God had prepared for her. There God took care of her for three and one-half years. The serpent, that is, the dragon, was not able to reach her there.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 12:15**ULT**

¹⁵ And the serpent poured water like a river out from his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away by a flood.

UST

¹⁵ Then the serpent poured water like a river from his mouth toward the woman in order to sweep her away with the water.

When the dragon could not sweep away the woman, what did the dragon do? (vv15-17)

The dragon went off to make war with those who obey God's commandments and who hold to the testimony about Jesus.

Revelation 12:16**ULT**

¹⁶ But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon poured out from his mouth.

UST

¹⁶ But the ground helped the woman by opening up and swallowing the river that the dragon poured out from his mouth.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 12:17

ULT

¹⁷ And the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to make war with the rest of her seed, those who keep the commandments of God and who hold to the testimony of Jesus.

UST

¹⁷ Then the dragon was very angry with the woman, so he went away to fight against the rest of her descendants. They are the people who obey God's commandments and who speak the truth about Jesus.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 13

Revelation 13:1

ULT

¹ And I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on its horns {were} ten crowns, and on its heads {was} a blasphemous name. ^[1]

UST

¹ Then I saw a beast come up out of the ocean. It had ten horns and seven heads. On each of its horns there was a royal crown. On each of its heads there was a name that insulted God.

From where did the beast come that John saw?

The beast came up out of the sea.

Revelation 13:2

ULT

² And the beast that I saw was like a leopard, and its feet {were} like a bear's, and its mouth {was} like a lion's mouth, and the dragon gave his power to it, and his throne and his great authority.

UST

² This beast was like a leopard. But its feet were like the feet of a bear, and its mouth was like the mouth of a lion. The dragon made the beast very powerful. He gave him the authority to rule over people as king.

What did the dragon give to the beast?

The dragon gave to the beast his power, a throne, and authority to rule.

Revelation 13:3

ULT

³ And one of its heads {was} like it had been killed, but its fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth marveled {and followed} after the beast,

UST

³ One of the heads of the beast looked as if someone had wounded it so that it died. But its wound had healed. As a result, all the people of the earth marveled at the beast and followed it.

Why did the whole earth marvel and follow the beast?

The whole earth marveled and followed the beast because he had a lethal wound that had been healed.

Revelation 13:4**ULT**

⁴ and they worshiped the dragon, because he gave {his} authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who {is} like the beast, and who is able to fight against it?"

UST

⁴ They also worshiped the dragon because he had given the beast authority to rule over them. They also worshiped the beast and said, "No one is as powerful as the beast! Who could ever fight against it?"

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 13:5**ULT**

⁵ And to it was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and authority was given to it to act for 42 months.

UST

⁵ God allowed the beast to speak proudly and to insult him. God also allowed it to rule the people for forty-two months.

What did the beast speak with his mouth? (vv5-6)

The beast spoke proud words and insults against God, his name, the place where he lived, and those who live in heaven.

Revelation 13:6**ULT**

⁶ And it opened its mouth for blasphemies against God, to blaspheme his name and his tabernacle—those who dwell in heaven.

UST

⁶ When it spoke, it insulted God, his name, the place where he lives, and all who live in heaven.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 13:7**ULT**

⁷ And to it was granted to make war with the saints and to conquer them, and authority was given to it over every tribe and people and tongue and nation.

UST

⁷ God also allowed the beast to fight against his people and conquer them. It had authority to rule over every tribe, over every nation, over the speakers of every language, and over every people group.

What was the beast permitted to do with the holy people?

The beast was permitted to make war with the holy people and to conquer them.

Revelation 13:8**ULT**

⁸ And all those who live on the earth will worship it—everyone whose name has not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb who was slaughtered from the foundation of the world.

UST

⁸ All the people living on earth will worship it. Those who worship it are the ones whose names are not written in the Book of Life. That was the book that was written before the creation of the world, and it belongs to the Lamb who was killed.

Who will not worship the beast?

Those whose name is written in the book of life will not worship the beast.

Revelation 13:9**ULT**

⁹ If anyone has an ear, let him hear.

UST

⁹ Everyone who wants to understand must listen carefully to this message from God.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 13:10**ULT**

¹⁰ If anyone {is} for captivity, {to captivity} he goes; if anyone will be killed with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is the endurance and the faith of the saints.

UST

¹⁰ If God has decided that some people will be captured by their enemies, they will be captured. If God has decided that some people will die in war, they will die in war. So God's people must endure suffering and be faithful to him.

To what are those who are holy called?

Those who are holy are called to patient endurance and faith.

Revelation 13:11**ULT**

¹¹ And I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and it had two horns like a lamb, and it was speaking like a dragon.

UST

¹¹ Then I saw another beast come up from the earth. It had two small horns on its head as a sheep has. But it spoke harshly as a dragon does.

From where did the other beast that John saw come?

The other beast came up out of the earth.

What kind of horns and speaking did the other beast have?

The other beast had horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon.

Revelation 13:12**ULT**

¹² And it exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and it makes it so that the earth and those who live on it will worship the first beast—the one whose lethal wound had been healed.

UST

¹² It rules people with power in order to do what the first beast wants. It forces the people who live on the earth to worship the first beast, that is, the beast that almost died but whose wound was healed.

What did the other beast cause those who live on the earth to do?

The other beast caused those who live on the earth to worship the first beast.

Revelation 13:13**ULT**

¹³ And it does great signs, so that he might even cause fire to come down to the earth from heaven in front of mankind.

UST

¹³ The second beast also did awesome miracles, even causing fire from the sky to fall to earth while people watched.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 13:14**ULT**

¹⁴ And it deceives those who live on the earth through the signs that it has been granted to do in the presence of the beast, telling those who live on the earth to make an image to the beast that has the wound of the sword, but lived.

UST

¹⁴ He did these miracles on behalf of the first beast. By doing that, he deceived the people on the earth so that they thought they should worship the first beast. But this happened only because God allowed it to happen. The second beast told the people living on earth to make an idol to represent the first beast, the one that was alive, even though someone had killed him with a sword.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 13:15**ULT**

¹⁵ And it was granted to him to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak, and might cause whoever would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

UST

¹⁵ God allowed the second beast to breathe life into that idol in order that the idol might speak. And the beast commanded that whoever refused to worship the idol should be killed.

What happened to those who refused to worship the beast?

Those who refused to worship the beast were killed.

Revelation 13:16**ULT**

16 And it caused everyone, the small and the great and the rich and the poor and the free and the slave, so that they might give to them a mark on their right hand or on their forehead,

UST

16 The second beast also required that people should write the first beast's name on the right hand or on the forehead of everyone, whether these were important people or unimportant people, rich or poor, free or slave. Everyone!

What did everyone receive from the other beast?

Everyone received a mark on the right hand or on the forehead.

Revelation 13:17**ULT**

17 and so that no one was able to buy or to sell except the one who has the mark—the name of the beast, or the number of its name.

UST

17 The second beast required this so that people could not buy anything or sell anything if they did not have the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number representing its name.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 13:18**ULT**

18 Here is wisdom: The one who has understanding, let him calculate the number of the beast. For it is the number of a man, and its number is 666.

13:1 ^[1] at the beginning of this verse, but the best manuscripts include it as 12:18.

UST

18 You must think wisely to understand the meaning of the mark. Anyone who thinks wisely should understand that the number represents mankind. It is 666.

What is the number of the beast?

The number of the beast is 666.

Revelation 14

Revelation 14:1

ULT

¹ And I looked and behold, the Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with him {were} 144,000 having his name and the name of his Father written on their foreheads.

UST

¹ But then I saw the Lamb standing on Mount Zion in Jerusalem. With him were 144,000 people. He had written his name and his Father's name on their foreheads.

Who did John see standing before him?

John saw the Lamb standing before him on Mount Zion.

Revelation 14:2

ULT

² And I heard a voice from heaven as a roar of many waters and as the sound of loud thunder, and the voice I heard was like harpists playing on their harps.

UST

² I heard a sound from heaven, which was as loud as the sound of a huge waterfall or mighty thunder. It also sounded like many people playing on harps.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 14:3

ULT

³ And they sing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders, and no one was able to learn the song except the 144,000 who had been bought from the earth.

UST

³ The 144,000 people were singing a new song while they stood in front of the throne, in front of the four living creatures, and in front of the elders. Only the 144,000 people, the ones whom the Lamb had redeemed from among the people on the earth, could learn that song. No one else could learn that song.

Who was able to learn the new song being sung before the throne?

Only the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth were able to learn the new song.

Revelation 14:4**ULT**

⁴ These are the ones that have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These have been redeemed from among mankind as firstfruits for God and for the Lamb,

UST

⁴ Those 144,000 are the people who are spiritually pure, like virgins are morally pure. They have not made themselves impure by worshipping any false god. They are the ones who accompany Jesus, the one who is like a lamb, wherever he goes. They represent all those whom he has redeemed for God from among the people of earth, in order that he might offer them to God and to the lamb.

Who was redeemed as firstfruits to God and to the Lamb? (vv4-5)

The 144,000 who were blameless were redeemed as firstfruits to God and to the Lamb.

Revelation 14:5**ULT**

⁵ and no lie was found in their mouth, for they are blameless. ^[1]

UST

⁵ These people never lied when they spoke, and they never acted immorally.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 14:6**ULT**

⁶ And I saw another angel flying in midair, having the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—even to every nation and tribe and tongue and people—

UST

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying between the sky and heaven. He was bringing God's eternal good news to earth in order that he might proclaim it to people who live on the earth. He will proclaim it to every nation, to every tribe, to speakers of every language, and to every people group.

To whom did the angel give the eternal message of good news?

The angel gave the eternal message of good news to every nation, tribe, language, and people on the earth.

Revelation 14:7**ULT**

⁷ saying in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. And worship the one who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and the springs of water."

UST

⁷ He said in a loud voice, "Honor God and praise him because it is now time for him to judge everyone! Worship him because he is the one who created the heaven, the earth, the ocean, and the springs of water."

What did the angel tell those who live on the earth to do?

The angel told them to fear God and to give him glory.

What time did the angel say had come?

The angel said the hour of God's judgment had come.

Revelation 14:8**ULT**

⁸ And another {angel}—a second—followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen {is} Babylon the great, who caused all the nations to drink from the wine of her immoral passion."

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⁸ Another angel, a second one, came after him saying, "The very evil city of Babylon is now completely destroyed! Babylon made people of all the nations engage with her in the passion of sexual immorality. Babylon is like someone who gives another person too much wine to drink!"

What did the second angel announce?

The second angel announced that Babylon the great had fallen.

Revelation 14:9**ULT**

⁹ And another angel—a third—followed them, saying in a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand,

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⁹ Another angel, a third one, came afterward, saying in a loud voice, "If people worship the beast and its image or allow its mark to be put on their foreheads or on their hands,

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 14:10**ULT**

¹⁰ he will also drink from the wine of the wrath of God that has been poured undiluted into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur before the holy angels and before the Lamb.

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¹⁰ God will be angry with them and his anger will be like strong wine that he will make them drink. He will torment them in burning sulfur in the presence of his holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

What did the third angel say would happen to those who received the mark of the beast?

Those who received the mark of the beast would be tormented with fire and sulfur.

Revelation 14:11**ULT**

¹¹ And the smoke of their torment goes up forever {and} ever, and they have no rest day and night—the ones who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.

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¹¹ The smoke from the fire that torments them will rise forever. God will torment them continually, day and night. This is what will happen to the people who worship the beast and its image or who allow its name to be written on them."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 14:12**ULT**

¹² Here is the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."

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¹² So God's people, those who obey what God commands and who trust in Jesus, must faithfully continue obeying and trusting him.

To what were the saints called?

The saints were called to patient endurance.

Revelation 14:13**ULT**

¹³ And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write: Blessed {are} the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "so that they will rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them."

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¹³ Then I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: How fortunate from now on are those who die in union with the Lord." God's Spirit says, "Yes, after they die, they will no longer have to endure suffering. Instead, they will rest, and everyone will know the good things that they have done."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 14:14**ULT**

¹⁴ And I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud {was one} like a son of man, having a golden crown on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand.

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¹⁴ Then I saw another surprising thing. It was a white cloud, and on the cloud someone was sitting who looked like the Son of Man. He was wearing a golden crown on his head. In his hand he held a sharp sickle.

Who did John see seated on the cloud?

John saw one like a Son of Man seated on the cloud.

Revelation 14:15**ULT**

¹⁵ And another angel came out of the temple, crying out in a loud voice to the one sitting on the cloud: "Send out your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, since the harvest of the earth has ripened."

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¹⁵ Still another angel came out of the temple in heaven. In a loud voice, he said to the one who was sitting on the cloud, "The time has come to reap the grain on the earth, so with your sickle reap the grain because the grain is ripe."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 14:16**ULT**

¹⁶ And the one who was sitting on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested.

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¹⁶ Then the one who was sitting on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and he harvested the earth.

What did the one sitting on the cloud do?

The one sitting on the cloud swung his sickle to harvest the earth.

Revelation 14:17**ULT**

¹⁷ And another angel came out from the temple that {is} in heaven, he himself also having a sharp sickle.

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¹⁷ Another angel came out of the sanctuary in heaven. He also held a sharp sickle.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 14:18**ULT**

¹⁸ And another angel, the one who had authority over the fire, {came} from the altar, and he shouted in a loud voice to the one who has the sharp sickle, saying, "Send out your sharp sickle and gather in the clusters of grapes of the vines of the earth, since their grapes have ripened."

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¹⁸ From the altar came still another angel. He is the one who takes care of the fire of the altar. He said in a loud voice to the angel who held the sickle, "With your sickle cut off the clusters of grapes in the vineyards on the earth! Then gather the clusters of grapes together because its grapes are ripe!"

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 14:19**ULT**

¹⁹ And the angel swung his sickle to the earth and harvested the grapevine of the earth, and he threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.

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¹⁹ So the angel swung his sickle on the earth. Then he threw the grapes into the huge place where God will angrily punish.

What did the angel with the sickle do?

The angel with the sickle gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the wine vat of God's wrath.

Revelation 14:20**ULT**

²⁰ And the winepress was trampled outside the city, and blood poured out from the winepress up to the bridles of the horses, for 1, 600 stadia.

14:5 ^[1]

UST

²⁰ God trampled the grapes in the winepress outside the city, and blood came out! The blood flowed in a stream so deep that it reached up to the bridles of the horses and extended for three hundred kilometers.

What happened at the winepress of God?

The winepress was stomped and blood poured out from it.

Revelation 15

Revelation 15:1

ULT

¹ And I saw another great and marvelous sign in heaven: seven angels having seven plagues—the final {ones}, because with them the wrath of God will be completed.

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¹ Something else very unusual appeared in the sky. I saw seven angels. They were huge and amazing. It was their duty to punish rebellious people in seven different ways. This is the last time that God will punish people this way, for it will fully show how angry he is.

What did the seven angels that John saw have with them?

The seven angels had seven plagues, which are the final plagues.

Revelation 15:2

ULT

² Then I saw {something} like a sea of glass having been mixed with fire. And those who are victorious over the beast and over his image and over the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God.

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² I saw what looked like an ocean that looked as though it was made of glass and mixed with fire. I also saw the people who had overcome the beast by not worshiping it or its image, and by not allowing its servant to mark them with the number that represents the beast's name. They were standing by the ocean (that was as clear as glass), and they were holding the harps that God gave them.

Who was standing by the sea?

Those who had been victorious over the beast and his image were standing by the sea.

Revelation 15:3**ULT**

³ And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous {are} your deeds, O Lord God Almighty. Righteous and true {are} your ways, O King of the Ages. ^[1]

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³ They were singing a song like God's servant Moses sang long ago. They sang this to praise the Lamb in this way: "Lord God, who rules over everything, whatever you do is powerful and marvelous! You always act righteously and truthfully. You are king forever over all the groups of people!

Whose song were those standing by the sea singing?

Those standing by the sea were singing the song of Moses and the song of the Lamb.

How were God's ways described in the song?

God's ways were described as just and true.

Revelation 15:4**ULT**

⁴ Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name, because {you} alone {are} holy? For all the nations will come and worship before you, because your righteous deeds have been revealed."

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⁴ O Lord, everyone will fear you and honor you because you alone are holy. All kinds of people will come and bow down before you because you have shown that you have judged everyone in the right way."

In the song, who will come and worship God?

All nations will come and worship God.

Revelation 15:5**ULT**

⁵ And after these things I looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven had been opened.

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⁵ After this I saw that the temple in heaven was open, where the sacred tent was.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 15:6**ULT**

⁶ And the seven angels holding the seven plagues came out from the temple, having been clothed with pure, bright linen and with golden sashes having been wrapped around {their} chests.

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⁶ The seven angels whose duty it was to punish rebellious people in seven different ways came out of the very holy place. The angels were dressed in clean, white linen garments; they wore gold bands around their chests.

What then came out of the Most Holy Place?

The seven angels with the seven plagues then came out of the Most Holy Place.

Revelation 15:7**ULT**

⁷ And one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives forever {and} ever.

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⁷ One of the four living creatures gave each of the seven angels a golden bowl filled with wine. The wine symbolized that God, who lives forever, was very angry with the people who had rebelled against him and was going to punish them.

What was given to the seven angels?

The seven angels were given seven bowls full of the wrath of God.

Revelation 15:8**ULT**

⁸ And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one was able to enter into the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.

15:3 ^[1] instead of

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⁸ The temple was filled with smoke that symbolized the presence of the glorious and all-powerful God. No one was able to enter the temple until the seven angels finished punishing the people of the earth in seven different ways.

Until when could no one enter the Most Holy Place?

Until the seven plagues were completed, no one could enter the Most Holy Place.

Revelation 16

Revelation 16:1

ULT

¹ And I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the seven bowls of the wrath of God onto the earth."

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¹ In the vision I heard someone in the temple speak in a loud voice to the angels who had the seven bowls. He said, "Go from here and pour out on the earth the wine in the seven bowls. This will make the people suffer because God is angry with them."

What were the seven angels told to do?

The seven angels were told to go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of God's wrath.

Revelation 16:2

ULT

² So the first {angel} went and poured out his bowl on the earth, and an ugly and painful sore happened on the men who have the mark of the beast and those who worship its image.

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² So the first angel went and poured out on the earth what was contained in his bowl. As a result, horrible and painful sores broke out on the people who had allowed the beast's servants to write the beast's name on them, those who had worshiped the beast's image.

What happened when the first bowl of God's wrath was poured out?

Ugly and painful sores came on the people who had the mark of the beast.

Revelation 16:3**ULT**

³ And the second {angel} poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became blood, as of a dead {person}, and every living thing in the sea died.

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³ Then the second angel poured out upon the ocean what was contained in his bowl. When he poured out his bowl, the water changed its appearance, and it turned into blood, but not living blood. It was like the blood of a dead man, and every creature that lived in the ocean died.

What happened when the second bowl of God's wrath was poured out?

The sea became like the blood of a dead person.

Revelation 16:4**ULT**

⁴ And the third {angel} poured out his bowl into the rivers and the springs of water, and it became blood.

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⁴ Then the third angel poured out upon the rivers and water springs what was contained in his bowl. When he poured out his bowl, the water in the rivers and springs turned into blood.

What happened when the third bowl of God's wrath was poured out?

The rivers and springs of water became blood.

Revelation 16:5**ULT**

⁵ And I heard the angel of the waters saying, "You are righteous—the one who is and who was, the Holy One — because you have judged these things. ^[1]

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⁵ I heard the angel who has power over the waters say to God, "O God, you exist and have always existed. You are the holy one. You are a fair judge of people.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 16:6**ULT**

⁶ Because they poured out the blood of the saints and prophets, you have also given them blood to drink; it is what they deserve.”

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⁶ The people who rebelled against you murdered your holy people and the prophets. So you are just in punishing them by giving them blood to drink. This is what they deserve.”

Why was it true and just that God gave these people blood to drink?

It was true and just because these people had poured out the blood of God’s saints and prophets.

Revelation 16:7**ULT**

⁷ And I heard the altar saying, “Yes, O Lord God Almighty, your judgments {are} true and righteous.”

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⁷ Then I heard someone at the altar answer, “Yes, Lord God, you who rule over everything, you punish people rightly and justly.”

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 16:8**ULT**

⁸ And the fourth {angel} poured out his bowl on the sun and it was granted to it to scorch men with fire.

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⁸ Then the fourth angel poured out on the sun what was contained in his bowl. He was given permission to make the sun so hot that it would scorch people with fire.

What happened when the fourth bowl of God’s wrath was poured out?

The sun scorched the people with fire.

Revelation 16:9**ULT**

⁹ And men were scorched by the great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has the authority over these plagues, but they did not repent to give him glory.

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⁹ So the people were severely burned, and they said evil things about God because he had the power to make them suffer in these ways. But they still refused to turn away from their evil behavior and refused to praise him.

How did the people respond to these plagues?

The people did not repent or give God glory.

Revelation 16:10**ULT**

¹⁰ And the fifth {angel} poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom became darkened, and they chewed on their tongues because of the pain.

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¹⁰ When the fifth angel poured out on the throne of the beast what was contained in his bowl, it became dark where the beast ruled. So the beast and the people whom the beast ruled were biting their tongues because they were suffering intense pain.

What happened when the fifth bowl of God's wrath was poured out?

Darkness covered the kingdom of the beast.

Revelation 16:11**ULT**

¹¹ And they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pain and because of their sores, but they did not repent of their deeds.

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¹¹ They insulted God who rules in heaven because their sores were so painful. But they refused to stop doing the evil things that they were doing.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 16:12**ULT**

¹² And the sixth {angel} poured out his bowl into the great river, the Euphrates, and its water was dried up so that the way of the kings from the rising of the sun might be prepared.

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¹² Then the sixth angel poured out on the Euphrates River what was contained in his bowl. The water in the river dried up so that the rulers from the eastern countries could cross it with their armies.

What happened when the sixth bowl of God's wrath was poured out?

The water of the Euphrates River was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the east.

Revelation 16:13**ULT**

¹³ And I saw {coming} from the mouth of the dragon and from the mouth of the beast and from the mouth of the false prophet three unclean spirits like frogs,

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¹³ Then I saw evil spirits that looked like frogs. One came out of the mouth of the dragon, one from the mouth of the beast, and one from the mouth of the false prophet.

What were the three unclean spirits going out to do? (vv13-14)

The three unclean spirits were going out to gather the kings of the world for the battle on the great day of God.

Revelation 16:14**ULT**

¹⁴ for they are spirits of demons performing signs, who go out to the kings of the whole world to gather them together for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.

UST

¹⁴ Those spirits were demons who were able to perform miracles. They went out to the rulers of the whole world in order to gather their armies. This is so that they will fight on the important day when Almighty God punishes his enemies.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 16:15**ULT**

¹⁵ ("Behold! I come as a thief! Blessed {is} the one who watches and keeps his garments, so that he might not walk around naked and they might see his shameful condition.")

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¹⁵ (I heard the Lord Jesus say, "You must listen carefully to me: I am coming unexpectedly, like a thief. So I will be happy with those who stay alert and keep on living in the right way so that they will not be ashamed. They will be just like a person who keeps his clothes on so that he will not be ashamed in front of other people.")

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 16:16**ULT**

¹⁶ And they brought them together at the place that is called Armageddon in Hebrew.

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¹⁶ The evil spirits will gather the rulers at a place named in the Hebrew language Armageddon.

What was the name of the place where the kings of the world were brought together?

The name of the place was Armageddon.

Revelation 16:17**ULT**

¹⁷ And the seventh {angel} poured out his bowl into the air and a loud voice came out from the temple, from the throne, saying, "It is done!"

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¹⁷ Then the seventh angel poured out into the air what was contained in his bowl. As a result, someone said with a loud voice from the throne in the very holy place, "The time for God to punish rebellious people is finished."

What happened when the seventh bowl of God's wrath was poured out? (vv17-18)

A loud voice said, "It is done!" and there was lightning, thunder, and an earthquake.

Revelation 16:18**ULT**

¹⁸ And there came about flashes of lightning and sounds and crashes of thunder, and a great earthquake happened—such as has not ever happened from {when} man had not {yet} been on the earth, so powerful {and} great {was} the earthquake.

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¹⁸ When the angel emptied his bowl, lightning flashed, there were rumblings and thunder, and the earth shook. It shook more violently than it had ever shaken since people first lived on earth.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 16:19**ULT**

¹⁹ And the great city became {split} into three parts and the cities of the nations collapsed, and Babylon the Great was remembered before God to give to her the cup of the wine of the wrath of his fury.

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¹⁹ As a result, the very large city split into three parts. God also destroyed the cities in the other nations. God did not forget that the people of Babylon had sinned very much. So he made them drink a cup of the wine that made them suffer because he was angry with them.

At this time, what did God call to mind and do?

At this time, God called to mind Babylon the great, and he gave Babylon the cup filled with his wrath.

Revelation 16:20**ULT**

²⁰ And every island fled, and the mountains were not found.

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²⁰ Also as a result of the earthquake, every island disappeared, and the mountains became flat land.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 16:21

ULT

²¹ And great hailstones, about a talent {in weight}, come down from heaven upon men, and the men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, because that plague is exceedingly great.

16:5 ^[1]

UST

²¹ Huge hailstones, each weighing thirty-three kilograms, fell from the sky onto the people. Then people blasphemed God because he had punished them in this terrible way, and because the hailstones were very large.

How did the people respond to these plagues?

The people cursed God.

Revelation 17

Revelation 17:1

ULT

¹ And one of the seven angels who has the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who is seated on many waters,

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¹ One of the seven angels, who had one of the seven bowls, came to me and said, "Come with me and I will show you how God will punish the prostitute, the woman who represents the city in which there are many canals of water.

What did the angel say he would show John?

The angel said he would show John the condemnation of the great prostitute.

Revelation 17:2

ULT

² with whom the kings of the earth committed sexual immorality and those living on the earth became drunk from the wine of her sexual immorality."

UST

² The kings of the earth have acted immorally and idolatrously with her. The people on the earth acted immorally in the same way. It was as if they had gotten drunk on wine that she gave them."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 17:3

ULT

³ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a wilderness, and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast being full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns.

UST

³ Then God's Spirit took control of me, and the angel carried me away to a desolate area. There I saw a woman who was sitting on a red beast. The beast had written names all over itself. They were names that insulted God. The beast had seven heads and ten horns.

On what was the woman sitting?

The woman was sitting on a beast with seven heads and ten horns.

Revelation 17:4**ULT**

⁴ And the woman was dressed in purple and scarlet and had been adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of detestable things and the impurities of her sexual immorality,

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⁴ The woman was wearing purple and red clothes. She had jewelry of gold, precious stones, and pearls; she held in her hand a golden cup. The cup was full of something to drink that stands for the detestable and filthy things that she does when she commits sexual immorality.

What was in the cup which the woman held in her hand?

The cup was full of detestable things and the impurities of her sexual immorality.

Revelation 17:5**ULT**

⁵ and on her forehead had been written a name: "Mystery Babylon the Great, the Mother of Prostitutes and of the Abominations of the Earth."

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⁵ There was a name written on her forehead, a name with a secret meaning. It is "This woman is Babylon, the very evil city! She is the mother of all the prostitutes on the earth. She teaches them to do all the filthy, immoral things in the world."

What was the woman's name?

The woman's name was "Babylon the Great, the Mother of Prostitutes and of the Detestable Things of the Earth."

Revelation 17:6**ULT**

⁶ And I saw that the woman is drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus, and having seen her, I marveled with great wonder.

UST

⁶ I saw that the woman had become drunk because she had drunk the blood of God's people, those who had suffered for proclaiming the truth about Jesus. When I saw her, I was completely amazed.

With what was the woman drunk?

The woman was drunk with the blood of the saints and martyrs for Jesus.

Revelation 17:7**ULT**

⁷ But the angel said to me, "Why are you astonished? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that is carrying her, that has the seven heads and the ten horns.

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⁷ The angel said to me, "Do not be amazed. I will explain to you the hidden meaning of the woman and of the beast on which she rides, the beast with the seven heads and the ten horns.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 17:8**ULT**

⁸ The beast that you saw existed, does not exist now, but is about to come up from the abyss, and it will go to destruction, and those who live on the earth, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life since the foundation of the world, will be astounded when they see the beast that existed, and does not exist, but will come.

UST

⁸ The beast that you saw lived previously. Eventually God will destroy him, but now he is not alive. He is about to come up from the shaft that went down but had no ending. When that beast appears again, the people on the earth will be amazed. They are people whose names have not been written in the Book of Life before God created the world.

From where did the beast come on which the woman sat?

The beast came up from the deep, bottomless pit.

To where was the beast going?

The beast was going to destruction.

Revelation 17:9**ULT**

⁹ Here {is} the mind that has wisdom: The seven heads are seven hills where the woman is seated on them, and they are seven kings;

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⁹ People need to think wisely to understand this: The seven heads of the beast on which the woman sits symbolize the seven hills of the city that the woman represents. They also symbolize seven rulers.

What were the seven heads of the beast? (vv9-10)

The seven heads were seven hills on which the woman was seated and were also seven kings.

Revelation 17:10**ULT**

¹⁰ five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come. But when he comes, it is necessary for him to remain a little while.

UST

¹⁰ Five of those rulers have died. One is still alive. The seventh ruler has not yet come. When he comes, he must remain for only a short time.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 17:11**ULT**

¹¹ And the beast that was but is not, is itself also an eighth {king}; but is from among those seven and is going to destruction.

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¹¹ The beast that lived before and then was not alive will be the eighth ruler. He is actually one of those seven rulers, but God will certainly destroy him.

To where was the beast going?

The beast was going to destruction.

Revelation 17:12**ULT**

¹² And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but they will receive authority as kings for one hour with the beast.

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¹² The ten horns that you saw represent ten rulers who have not yet begun to rule. They will receive authority in order to rule people together with the beast, but they will rule for only a short time, as if it were for only one hour.

What were the ten horns of the beast?

The ten horns were ten kings.

Revelation 17:13**ULT**

¹³ These have one mind, and they give their power and authority to the beast.

UST

¹³ Those rulers will all agree to do the same thing. As a result they will give to the beast their right and authority to rule people.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 17:14**ULT**

¹⁴ They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will conquer them, because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and those with him {are} called and chosen and faithful.”

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¹⁴ The rulers and the beast will fight against the lamb. He will defeat them because he is the Lord who rules over all other lords and the King who rules over all other kings. The people who are with him are the ones whom God has chosen and called to himself, and who keep serving him faithfully.”

What would the kings and the beast do when they were of one mind?

When they were of one mind, they would make war against the Lamb.

Revelation 17:15**ULT**

¹⁵ And he says to me, “The waters that you saw, where the prostitute sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.

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¹⁵ Then the angel said to me, “The waters that you saw in the city represent many different kinds of people, and many different groups of people, and different languages that the people speak, where the prostitute sits.

What were the waters where the prostitute was seated?

The waters were peoples, multitudes, nations, and languages.

Revelation 17:16**ULT**

¹⁶ And the ten horns that you saw, and the beast—they will hate the prostitute, and they will make her desolate and naked, and they will devour her flesh, and they will burn her completely with fire,

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¹⁶ The ten horns that you saw represent rulers. They and the beast will hate the prostitute. So they will take away everything that is in the city as if they were leaving it naked. They will destroy it as if devouring flesh, and they will burn it completely.

What would the kings and the beast do to the woman?

They would make the woman desolate and naked, devour her flesh, and burn her with fire.

Revelation 17:17**ULT**

¹⁷ for God has put into their hearts to do his purpose and to do one purpose and to give their kingdom to the beast until the words of God will be fulfilled.

UST

¹⁷ They will do that because God has caused them to decide to do what he wants them to do. As a result, they will let the beast have their power to rule until what God has said is fulfilled.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 17:18**ULT**

¹⁸ And the woman that you saw is the great city that has a kingdom over the kings of the earth."

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¹⁸ The prostitute that you saw represents the very evil city whose leaders rule over the kings of the earth."

What was the woman that John saw?

The woman that John saw was the great city that rules over the kings of the earth.

Revelation 18

Revelation 18:1

ULT

¹ After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illumined by his glory.

UST

¹ After this I saw another angel, one who had great authority, coming down from heaven. The earth became bright because he was shining so intensely.

What announcement did the angel with great authority make? (vv1-2)

The angel announced that Babylon the great had fallen.

Revelation 18:2

ULT

² And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen {is} Babylon the great! And she has become a dwelling place of demons and a refuge of every unclean spirit and a refuge of every unclean and detestable bird. ^[1]

UST

² He shouted with a very loud voice, "God is about to completely destroy the very evil city of Babylon. As a result, all kinds of evil spirits will live there, and all kinds of foul and detestable birds will live there. Babylon is like a prostitute

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 18:3

ULT

³ For all the nations have drunk from the wine of her immoral passion and the kings of the earth have committed immorality with her and the merchants of the earth have become rich from the power of her sensual way of living."

UST

³ with whom all the people groups engaged with her in the passion of sexual immorality, which is like getting drunk on too much wine. Yes, and the kings of the earth have done the same things with her. The merchants of the earth have become rich because the people of those cities strongly desired and bought from the merchants many luxuries things."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 18:4**ULT**

⁴ And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out from her, my people, so that you might not share in her sins, and so that you might not receive from her plagues.

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⁴ I heard Jesus speak from heaven. He said, "My people, flee from that Babylon in order that you do not sin as those people do. If you sin as they do, I will punish you in those seven different ways, just as I will punish them.

What did the voice from heaven tell God's people to do?

The voice told God's people to come out from Babylon and to not share in her sins.

Revelation 18:5**ULT**

⁵ For her sins have piled up as far as heaven, and God has remembered her sinful actions.

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⁵ It is as though their sins have been piled up to heaven and God remembers them, so now he will punish them."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 18:6**ULT**

⁶ Give back to her even as she has given, and repay her double, twice as much according to her deeds; in the cup that she mixed, mix double for her.

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⁶ To the angels whom God assigned to punish Babylon, Jesus said, "Pay back the people of that city to the same extent that they harmed other people. Cause them to suffer twice as much as they caused other people to suffer.

What amount of payment did God give back to Babylon for what she had done?

God paid back Babylon double for what she had done.

Revelation 18:7**ULT**

⁷ As much as she glorified herself and lived in luxury, give her just as much torture and grief. For she says in her heart, 'I sit {as} a queen and I am not a widow and I will certainly not see mourning.'

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⁷ To the same extent that Babylon, like a woman, has honored herself and done the things she wanted to do, to that extent torment her and cause her to grieve. Do that because in her mind she thought, 'I rule as a queen! I am not a widow, and I will never mourn as widows do!'

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 18:8**ULT**

⁸ Therefore, in one day her plagues will come: death and mourning and famine, and she will be consumed by fire, for the Lord God who judges her {is} mighty."

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⁸ So in one day, terrible calamities will come upon her. The people in that city will die, others will mourn for them, people will be hungry because there will be no food, and the city will burn up. The Lord God is able to punish her because he is mighty."

What plagues overtook Babylon in one day?

Death, mourning, and famine overtook Babylon in one day, and she was consumed with fire.

Revelation 18:9**ULT**

⁹ And the kings of the earth who committed sexual immorality and lived in luxury with her will weep and wail over her when they see the smoke of her burning,

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⁹ The kings on earth who have acted immorally with her and have done just what they wanted to do with her will weep and mourn for her when they see the smoke of the fire that will burn there.

How did the kings and merchants of the earth respond when they saw Babylon's judgment?

When the kings and merchants of the earth saw Babylon's judgment, they wept and wailed over her.

Why did the kings, merchants and ship's captains stand at a distance from Babylon at her time of judgment? (vv9-10)

They stood at a distance because they were afraid of her torment.

Revelation 18:10**ULT**

¹⁰ having stood at a distance because of the fear of her torment, saying, "Woe, woe to the great city, Babylon, the powerful city! For in one hour your judgment has come."

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¹⁰ They will stand far away from Babylon because they will be afraid that they will suffer just as she does. They will say, "How terrible it is for Babylon, that strong city! God is punishing her suddenly and swiftly!"

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 18:11**ULT**

¹¹ And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn for her, because no one buys her cargo anymore—

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¹¹ The merchants of the earth will weep and will mourn for her because no one in her will ever again buy the things that they have to sell.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 18:12**ULT**

¹² cargo of gold and silver and precious stone and pearls and fine linen and purple cloth and silk and scarlet cloth and every scented wood and every ivory vessel and every vessel from precious wood and bronze and iron and marble

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¹²⁻¹³ They sell ornaments made of gold, silver, precious stones, and pearls. They sell expensive cloth made of fine linen and silk, expensive cloth that is dyed purple and crimson. They sell all kinds of rare wood, all kinds of items made of ivory, costly wood, bronze, iron, and marble. They sell cinnamon, spice, perfume, frankincense, wine, olive oil, fine flour, and grain. They sell cattle, sheep, horses, and chariots. They even sell human beings as slaves.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 18:13**ULT**

¹³ and cinnamon and spice and incense and myrrh and frankincense and wine and oil and fine flour and wheat and cattle and sheep and horses and chariots and slaves and souls of men.

UST

¹²⁻¹³ They sell ornaments made of gold, silver, precious stones, and pearls. They sell expensive cloth made of fine linen and silk, expensive cloth that is dyed purple and crimson. They sell all kinds of rare wood, all kinds of items made of ivory, costly wood, bronze, iron, and marble. They sell cinnamon, spice, perfume, frankincense, wine, olive oil, fine flour, and grain. They sell cattle, sheep, horses, and chariots. They even sell human beings as slaves.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 18:14**ULT**

¹⁴ And your autumn fruit, the desire of your soul, has gone away from you, and all the luxury and the splendor has perished from you, and they will certainly not be found any longer.

UST

¹⁴ The good things you people longed to have are gone! All your luxurious and splendid possessions have vanished! They will be gone forever!

For what did Babylon long, which vanished in a single hour?

Babylon longed for luxury and splendor, which vanished in a single hour.

Revelation 18:15**ULT**

¹⁵ The merchants of these things who became rich will stand at a distance from her because of the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning loudly,

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¹⁵ The merchants who sold these things and who had become rich will stand far away because they will be afraid that they will suffer just as the city has. They will weep and mourn,

Why did the kings, merchants and ship's captains stand at a distance from Babylon at her time of judgment?

They stood at a distance because they were afraid of her torment.

Revelation 18:16**ULT**

¹⁶ saying, “Woe, woe to the great city— having been dressed in fine linen and purple and scarlet and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls—

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¹⁶ and they will say, “Terrible things have happened to that great city! That city was like a woman, dressed in clothes made of fine linen cloth and expensive cloth dyed purple and crimson, and adorned with gold, precious stones, and pearls.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 18:17**ULT**

¹⁷ for in one hour such great wealth has been destroyed.” And every ship’s captain and all who sail to a place and sailors and as many as work the sea stood at a distance

UST

¹⁷ But suddenly and swiftly God has destroyed all these expensive things.” Every ship’s captain, all people who travel by ship, all sailors, and all others who earn their living by traveling on the ocean will stand far away from the city.”

Why did the kings, merchants and ship’s captains stand at a distance from Babylon at her time of judgment?

They stood at a distance because they were afraid of her torment.

Revelation 18:18**ULT**

¹⁸ and were crying out, seeing the smoke of her burning, saying, “What city {is} like the great city?”

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¹⁸ When they see the smoke of the fire that is burning there, they will shout, “No other city has ever been like that great city!”

What question did the ship’s captains ask about Babylon?

The ship’s captains asked, “What city is like the great city?”

Revelation 18:19**ULT**

¹⁹ And they threw dust on their heads and cried out, weeping and mourning, saying, "Woe, woe to the great city in which all who have {their} ships in the sea became rich from her wealth, for in one hour she was destroyed."

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¹⁹ They will throw dust on their heads to show that they are sad, and they will shout, weep, and mourn. They will say, "Terrible things have happened to Babylon. That city made many people rich, the people who had ships that sail on the ocean in order to sell their expensive things. God has suddenly and swiftly destroyed that city!"

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 18:20**ULT**

²⁰ "Rejoice over her, O heaven, and saints and apostles and prophets, for God has pronounced your judgment against her!"

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²⁰ Then someone spoke from heaven saying, "You who live in heaven, rejoice over what has happened to Babylon! You who are God's people, including you apostles and prophets, rejoice. You must rejoice; God has justly punished the people there because they acted so terribly toward you!"

What were the saints, apostles, and prophets told to do when Babylon was judged by God?

The saints, apostles, and prophets were told to rejoice when Babylon was judged by God.

Revelation 18:21**ULT**

²¹ And one mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "In this way, Babylon, the great city, will be thrown down with violence and will certainly not be seen anymore,

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²¹ Then a mighty angel picked up a boulder the size of a large stone for grinding grain, and he threw it into the ocean. Then he said, "You people in the great city of Babylon, God will throw down your city so that it will disappear just as that stone disappeared in the ocean! Your city will be gone forever!"

After her judgment, when would Babylon be seen again?

After her judgment, Babylon would be seen no more.

Revelation 18:22**ULT**

²² and the sound made by harpists and musicians and flute players and trumpeters will certainly not be heard anymore in you, and every craftsman will certainly not be found in you anymore, and the sound of a mill will certainly not be heard anymore in you.

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²² In your city, there will never again be anyone playing harps, singing, playing flutes, or blowing trumpets. There will no longer be any skilled workers making things. There will never again be people grinding grain at the mills.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 18:23**ULT**

²³ And the light of a lamp will certainly not shine in you anymore, and the voices of the bridegroom and the bride will certainly not be heard in you anymore, for your merchants were the princes of the earth, because all the nations were deceived by your sorcery.

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²³ No lamp will ever again shine there. There will never again be the happy voices of any bridegroom and his bride. God will destroy your city because your merchants were the most important men in the world. You used witchcraft to deceive people of all groups of people.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 18:24**ULT**

²⁴ And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints and of all those who have been killed on the earth."
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²⁴ You are also responsible for killing the prophets and others of God's people. Indeed, you are guilty of every murder committed on the earth!"

What was found in the great city Babylon for which she was judged?

The blood of prophets, saints, and all who have been killed on the earth was found.

Revelation 19

Revelation 19:1

ULT

¹ After these things I heard as if the loud voice of a large crowd in heaven saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power to our God,

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¹ After these things I heard what sounded like a huge crowd in heaven. They were shouting things like, "Hallelujah! He has saved us! Our God is glorious and mighty!

What did the loud voice in heaven say about God's judgments? (vv1-2)

The loud voice in heaven said that God's judgments were true and just.

Revelation 19:2

ULT

² because his judgments {are} true and righteous; because he has judged the great prostitute who was corrupting the earth with her sexual immorality, and he has avenged the blood of his servants from her hand."

UST

² Praise him because he judges truly and justly! He has punished the very evil city that was like a prostitute because their people persuaded the other people of earth to act immorally as they did. Praise him because he has punished them for murdering his servants!"

Why did God judge the great prostitute?

God judged the great prostitute because she corrupted the earth with her sexual immorality and shed the blood of God's servants.

Revelation 19:3

ULT

³ And they spoke a second {time}: "Hallelujah! And the smoke rises from her forever {and} ever."

UST

³ The crowd shouted a second time, saying, "Hallelujah! The smoke of the fire that is burning that city will rise forever!"

What will happen to the great prostitute forever and ever?

Smoke will rise from the great prostitute forever and ever.

Revelation 19:4**ULT**

⁴ And the 24 elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who is seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!"

UST

⁴ The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures prostrated themselves and worshiped God, who sits on the throne. They said: "It is true! Hallelujah!"

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 19:5**ULT**

⁵ And a voice came out from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all his servants, and those who fear him, the small and the great."

UST

⁵ Someone spoke from the throne and said, "All you who are his servants, praise our God! All you who honor him, whether you are important or not, everyone praise him!"

What were the servants of God who fear him told to do?

The servants of God were told to praise him.

Revelation 19:6**ULT**

⁶ And I heard as if the sound of a great crowd, and as if the sound of many waters, and as if the loud sound of thunder, saying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God Almighty reigns.

UST

⁶ Then I heard something like the noise of a huge crowd of people, like the sound of a huge waterfall, and like the sound of loud claps of thunder. They were shouting: "Hallelujah! Our Lord God, who rules over everything, reigns!"

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 19:7**ULT**

⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, because the wedding celebration of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.

UST

⁷ We should rejoice, we should be extremely glad, and we should honor him because it is now time for the Lamb to be united with the woman he is marrying. She has made herself ready.

Why did the voice say that the servants of God should rejoice and be very happy?

The servants of God were told to rejoice because the wedding celebration of the Lamb had come.

Revelation 19:8**ULT**

⁸ And it had been given to her that she might be dressed in bright {and} clean fine linen" (for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints).

UST

⁸ God has permitted her to dress herself in fine linen, bright and clean." Fine, bright, and clean linen represents the righteous actions of God's people.

With what is the bride of the Lamb dressed?

The bride is dressed in fine linen, which is the righteous acts of God's holy people.

Revelation 19:9**ULT**

⁹ And he says to me, "Write: Blessed {are} those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb," and he says to me, "These are true words of God."

UST

⁹ Then the angel said to me, "Write this: how fortunate are the people whom God invites to the feast when the Lamb marries his wife!" He also said to me: "These words that God declares are true!"

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 19:10**ULT**

¹⁰ And I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he says to me, "Do not do that! I am a fellow servant of you and your brothers who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God, for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

UST

¹⁰ I immediately prostrated myself at his feet in order to worship him. But he said to me, "Do not worship me! I am just your fellow servant and the fellow servant of your fellow believers, those who speak the truth about Jesus. God is the one you should worship because it is the Spirit of God who gives people the power to speak the truth about Jesus!"

What did the angel say that the testimony about Jesus was?

The angel said that the testimony about Jesus was the spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 19:11**ULT**

¹¹ And I saw heaven having been opened, and behold, a white horse, and the one riding on it is called faithful and true, and he judges and wages war in righteousness.

UST

¹¹ Then I saw the heavens open up, and I was surprised to see a white horse. Jesus, the one who was riding on the horse, is called "Trustworthy and Genuine." He judges all people according to what is right; he fights in justice against his enemies.

What is the name of the one John saw riding the white horse? (vv11-13)

The one John saw riding the white horse was called "faithful and true."

Revelation 19:12**ULT**

¹² Now his eyes {are like} a fiery flame, and on his head {are} many crowns, having a name written that no one knows except himself.

UST

¹² His eyes shone like a flame of fire. There were many royal crowns on his head. A name had been written on him. Only he knows the meaning of that name.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 19:13**ULT**

¹³ And he is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is called the Word of God.

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¹³ The cloak he was wearing was drenched with blood. His name is also "The Message of God."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 19:14**ULT**

¹⁴ And the armies of heaven were following him on white horses, dressed in fine linen, white and clean.

UST

¹⁴ The armies of heaven were following him. They were riding on white horses. They were wearing clothes made of clean white linen.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 19:15**ULT**

¹⁵ And from his mouth goes out a sharp sword so that with it he might strike the nations, and he will shepherd them with an iron rod, and he tramples the winepress of the wrath of the fury of God Almighty.

UST

¹⁵ A sharp sword extends from his mouth; with it he will strike the rebellious people groups. He himself will rule them powerfully as though he had an iron rod. He will crush his enemies as a person crushes grapes in a winepress. He will do this for God, who rules over everything and who is furiously angry with them because of their sins.

How does the Word of God strike down the nations?

Out of the mouth of the Word of God goes a sharp sword, which strikes down the nations.

Revelation 19:16**ULT**

¹⁶ And he has a name written on {his} robe and on his thigh: "King of kings and Lord of lords."

UST

¹⁶ On his cloak over his thigh a name had been written: "King who rules over all other kings and Lord who rules over all other lords."

What is written on the Word of God's robe and thigh?

On his robe and thigh is written, "King of Kings and Lord of Lords".

Revelation 19:17**ULT**

¹⁷ And I saw one angel standing in the sun, and he called out in a loud voice, saying to all the birds flying in midheaven, "Come, be gathered together for the great supper of God,

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¹⁷ Then I saw an angel standing in the light of the sun. He called loudly to all the flesh-eating birds flying high in the sky, "Come and gather for the large feast that God is providing for you!

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 19:18**ULT**

¹⁸ so that you might eat the flesh of kings and the flesh of commanders and the flesh of mighty men and the flesh of horses and of those sitting on them and the flesh of all {men}—both free and slaves—and small and great."

UST

¹⁸ Come and eat the flesh of all God's enemies who are dead—the flesh of kings, of army commanders, of people who fought powerfully, of horses and of the soldiers who rode them, and the flesh of all other kinds of people, whether they were free or slave, important or not. All kinds!"

What were the birds flying overhead called to eat at the great supper?

The birds were called to eat the flesh of kings, commanders, mighty men, horses and their riders, and all men.

Revelation 19:19**ULT**

¹⁹ And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies having been gathered to make war with the one sitting on the horse and with his army.

UST

¹⁹ Then I saw the beast and the kings of earth with their armies; they had gathered together to fight against the rider on the horse and his army.

What were the beast and the kings of the earth setting out to do?

They were setting out to make war with the Word of God and his army.

Revelation 19:20**ULT**

²⁰ And the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs before him, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and who worshiped his image. The two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.

UST

²⁰ The rider on the white horse captured the beast and the false prophet. The false prophet is the one who had performed miracles in the beast's presence. By doing that he had deceived the people who had accepted the beast's mark on their foreheads and who had worshiped its image. Then God threw the beast and the false prophet alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.

What happened to the beast and the false prophet?

The beast and the false prophet were both thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur.

Revelation 19:21**ULT**

²¹ And the rest were killed by the sword of the one who sat on the horse, {the sword} that came out from his mouth, and all the birds were filled with their flesh.

UST

²¹ The rider on the horse killed the rest of their armies with his sword, the one that extended from his mouth. All the birds gorged themselves on the flesh of the people and horses that he had killed.

What happened to the rest of those fighting against the Word of God?

The rest were killed by the sword coming out of the mouth of the Word of God.

Revelation 20

Revelation 20:1

ULT

¹ And I saw an angel coming down from heaven having the key to the abyss and a great chain in his hand.

UST

¹ Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven. He had the key to the deep, dark pit, and he was carrying a large chain in his hand.

What did the angel coming down from heaven have with him?

The angel had the key to the endless pit and a great chain in his hand.

Revelation 20:2

ULT

² And he took hold of the dragon, the ancient serpent, which is the devil and Satan, and bound him for 1,000 years.

UST

² He seized the dragon. That dragon is the ancient serpent, the devil, that is, Satan. The angel bound him with the chain. That chain could not be loosed for one thousand years.

How long would Satan remain bound? (vv2-3)

Satan would remain bound for a thousand years.

Revelation 20:3**ULT**

³ And he threw him into the abyss and shut {it} and sealed {it} over him so that he would not deceive the nations anymore until the 1,000 years would be completed. After that, it is necessary for him to be released for a short time.

UST

³ The angel threw him into the deep, dark pit. He shut the door of the pit, locked it, and sealed it to prevent anyone from opening it. He did that in order that Satan might no longer deceive all the many groups of people, until those one thousand years are ended. After that time, Satan must go free for a short time in order that he can do what God has planned.

What did the angel do with Satan?

The angel threw Satan into the bottomless pit.

What would Satan not be able to do while he was bound?

Satan would not be able to deceive the nations while he was bound.

Revelation 20:4**ULT**

⁴ And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them, both the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who did not worship the beast nor his image and did not receive the mark on {their} forehead or on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for 1,000 years.

UST

⁴ I saw thrones on which people were sitting. God gave them authority to judge. I also saw the souls of other people whose heads had been cut off because they had spoken the truth about Jesus and had declared God's message. They were people who had refused to worship the beast or its image, and who had not allowed the beast's servants to put the beast's mark on them, either on their foreheads or on their hands. They became alive again, and they ruled with the Messiah during those one thousand years.

What happened to those who had refused to receive the mark of the beast?

Those who had refused to receive the mark of the beast came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

Revelation 20:5**ULT**

⁵ (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the 1,000 years were ended.) This {is} the first resurrection.

UST

⁵ They were the ones who lived again the first time that God caused dead people to live again. The rest of the believers who had died did not live again until after those one thousand years.

When would the rest of the dead come to life?

The rest of the dead would come to life when the thousand years were ended.

Revelation 20:6**ULT**

⁶ Blessed and holy {is} the one who has a part in the first resurrection! Over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for 1,000 years.

UST

⁶ God will be pleased with those who live again this first time. God will consider them holy. They will not die a second time. Instead, they will be priests who serve God and the Messiah, and they will rule with the Messiah during those one thousand years.

What would those who took part in the first resurrection do?

Those who took part in the first resurrection would be priests of God and Christ and would reign with him for a thousand years.

Revelation 20:7**ULT**

⁷ But when the 1,000 years are completed, Satan will be released from his prison

UST

⁷ When the one thousand years are ended, God will release Satan from his prison.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 20:8**ULT**

⁸ and will go out to deceive the nations that {are} at the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog—to gather them together to the battle. The number of them {will be} like the sand of the sea.

UST

⁸ Satan will go out to deceive the rebellious people groups all over the earth. These are the nations that the prophet Ezekiel called Gog and Magog. Satan will gather them to fight against God's people. There will be so many of them fighting against God's people that no one will be able to count them, just as no one can count the grains of sand on the ocean shore.

What will Satan do at the end of the thousand years?

At the end of the thousand years, Satan will be released to go out to deceive the nations.

Revelation 20:9**ULT**

⁹ And they went up on the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and devoured them.

UST

⁹ They will march over the whole earth and will surround the camp of God's people in Jerusalem, the city that God loves. Then God will send fire down from heaven, and it will burn them up.

What happened when the camp of the saints was surrounded?

When the camp of the saints was surrounded, fire came down from heaven and devoured Gog and Magog.

Revelation 20:10**ULT**

¹⁰ And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet {were}, and they will be tormented day and night forever {and} ever.

UST

¹⁰ God will throw the devil, who had deceived those people, into the lake of burning sulfur. This is also where God had thrown the beast and the false prophet. As a result, they will continually suffer severely forever.

What was done with the devil at this time?

The devil was thrown into the lake of fire to be tormented forever.

Revelation 20:11**ULT**

¹¹ And I saw a great white throne and the one seated on it, from whose presence the earth and the heaven fled away, but no place was found for them.

UST

¹¹ Then I saw a huge white throne on which God was sitting. He was so fearsome that the earth and the sky disappeared from his presence completely; they were no more.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 20:12**ULT**

¹² And I saw the dead—both the great and the small—standing before the throne, and books were opened, and another book was opened, which is the {Book} of Life. And the dead were judged from the things that were written in the books, according to their deeds.

UST

¹² I saw that the people who had died but now lived again were standing in front of the throne. They were both important and unimportant people! The books in which God records what people do were opened. Another book was also opened, which is the Book of Life in which God has written the names of people who have eternal life. God judged the people who had died and now lived again according to what they had done, just as he had recorded it in the books.

By what were the dead judged before the great white throne?

The dead were judged by what was recorded in the books, the result of what they had done.

Revelation 20:13**ULT**

¹³ And the sea gave up the dead who {were} in it, and Death and Hades gave up the dead who {were} in them, and each of them was judged according to their deeds.

UST

¹³ The people whose bodies were buried in the sea became alive again in order to stand before God's throne. Everyone who had been buried on the land became alive again also in order to stand before the throne. God judged each one of them according to what each one had done.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 20:14**ULT**

¹⁴ And Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death—the lake of fire.

UST

¹⁴ All the unbelievers—those who had been in the place where they waited after they died—were thrown into the burning lake. The burning lake is the place in which people die the second time.

What is the second death?

The second death is the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:15**ULT**

¹⁵ And if anyone was not found written in the Book of Life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

UST

¹⁵ God also threw the people whose names were not in the book, the book where God has written the names of the people who have eternal life, into the lake of fire.

What happened to all who were not written in the Book of Life?

All who were not found written in the Book of Life were thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 21

Revelation 21:1

ULT

¹ And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

UST

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The first heaven and the first earth had disappeared, and the oceans no longer existed.

What did John see had happened to the first heaven and earth?

John saw that the first heaven and earth had passed away.

What had replaced the first heaven and earth?

A new heaven and earth had replaced the first heaven and earth.

Revelation 21:2

ULT

² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

UST

² I saw God's holy city, which is the new city of Jerusalem. It was coming down out of heaven from God. God had prepared it and decorated it, just as women decorate a bride in order to marry a man.

What came down from heaven?

The holy city, new Jerusalem, came down from heaven.

Revelation 21:3**ULT**

³ And I heard a great voice from the throne saying, "Behold! The tabernacle of God {is} with men, and he will live with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them. ^[1]

UST

³ Then I heard a loud voice calling out from the throne of God saying, "Listen to this! Now God will live with people. He will live right in the midst of them! They will be his people. God himself will be with them, and he will be their God.

Where did the voice from the throne say that God would now dwell?

The voice said that God would now dwell with human beings.

Revelation 21:4**ULT**

⁴ And he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death will not be any longer, nor grieving nor crying nor pain. They will not be any longer; the first things have passed away."

UST

⁴ He will cause them to no longer be sad. He will stop them from weeping ever again. None of them will ever again die or mourn or cry or suffer pain because God has taken away those things and they are gone forever."

What had now passed away?

Death, grieving, crying, and pain had now passed away.

Revelation 21:5**ULT**

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "Behold! I make all things new." And he says to me, "Write, because these words are trustworthy and true."

UST

⁵ Then God, who sits on the throne, said, "Listen to this! I am now making everything new!" He said to me: "Write these things that I have told you because you can trust that I will certainly cause them to happen."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 21:6**ULT**

⁶ And he said to me, "It is done! I {am} the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. To the one who thirsts I will give without cost from the spring of the water of life.

UST

⁶ He also said to me, "I have completed all these things! I am the one who began all things and the one who will cause all things to end. To everyone who wants it, I will freely give water from the spring that causes people to live forever.

What name did the one seated on the throne call himself?

The one seated on the throne called himself the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Revelation 21:7**ULT**

⁷ The one who conquers will inherit these things, and I will be his God, and he will be my son.

UST

⁷ I will give this to all who are victorious over Satan. I will be their God, and they will be my children.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 21:8**ULT**

⁸ But the cowards and unbelieving and detestable and murderers and sexually immoral and sorcerers and idolaters and all the liars—their place {will be} in the lake burning with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

UST

⁸ But those who are cowardly, those who do not believe in me, those who do detestable things, those who murder people, those who sin sexually, those who do witchcraft, those who worship idols, and every liar will all suffer in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur. That is what it means to die a second time."

What happens to the faithless, sexually immoral, and idolaters?

The faithless, sexually immoral, and idolaters have their place in the fiery lake of burning sulfur.

Revelation 21:9**ULT**

⁹ And one of the seven angels came—the one who had the seven bowls that were full of the seven last plagues—and he spoke with me, saying, “Come here. I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.”

UST

⁹ Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls of wine—the wine that caused the seven last ways of suffering—came and said to me, “Come with me and I will show you the people who have permanently united with the Lamb as a woman marries a man!”

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 21:10**ULT**

¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God,

UST

¹⁰ Then God’s Spirit took control of me, and the angel took me to the top of a very high mountain. He showed me God’s holy city, the new Jerusalem, which was coming down out of heaven from God.

What is the bride, the wife of the Lamb?

The bride, the wife of the Lamb, is the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

Revelation 21:11**ULT**

¹¹ having the glory of God; its brilliance {was} like a very precious stone, like a stone of crystal-clear jasper,

UST

¹¹ It was shining with the brilliant light that came from God himself. The city was shining as a very precious jasper stone shines, and it was clear like crystal.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 21:12**ULT**

¹² having a great and high wall having 12 gates and 12 angels at the gates, and names were written {on the gates}, which were those of the 12 tribes of the sons of Israel.

UST

¹² Around the city was a very high wall. The wall had twelve gates. An angel was at each gate. The names of the twelve tribes of Israel were written over the gates. Each gate had the name of one tribe.

What was written on the gates of new Jerusalem?

The names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel were written on the gates of new Jerusalem.

Revelation 21:13**ULT**

¹³ On the east {were} three gates, and on the north three gates, and on the south three gates, and on the west three gates.

UST

¹³ Three gates were on the east side, three gates were on the north side, three gates were on the south side, and three gates were on the west side.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 21:14**ULT**

¹⁴ And the wall of the city had 12 foundations, and on them {were} the 12 names of the 12 apostles of the Lamb.

UST

¹⁴ The city wall had twelve foundation stones. On each foundation stone was the name of one of the twelve apostles whom the Lamb had appointed.

What was written on the foundations of new Jerusalem?

The names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb were written on the foundations of new Jerusalem.

Revelation 21:15**ULT**

¹⁵ And the one who was speaking with me had a golden measuring rod so that he might measure the city and its gates and its wall.

UST

¹⁵ The angel who was speaking to me carried a golden measuring rod, a rod that he used to measure the city, its gates, and its wall.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 21:16**ULT**

¹⁶ And the city is laid out {as} a square, and its length {is} as much as {its} width. And he measured the city with the measuring rod, at 12,000 stadia (the length and the width and the height of it are equal).

UST

¹⁶ The city was square in shape; it was as long as it was wide. After the angel measured the city with his rod, he reported that it was 2,200 kilometers long, and that its width and height were each the same as its length.

In what shape was new Jerusalem laid out?

New Jerusalem was laid out in a square.

Revelation 21:17**ULT**

¹⁷ And he measured its wall, 144 cubits {thick} by man's measurement (which is {also} an angel's {measurement}).

UST

¹⁷ He measured its wall and reported that it was sixty-six meters thick. The angel used the measure that people normally use.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 21:18**ULT**

¹⁸ And the material of its wall {is} jasper and the city—pure gold, like clear glass.

UST

¹⁸ The city wall was made of something like the green stone that we call jasper. The city itself was made of pure gold that looked like clear glass.

Of what was the city built?

The city was built of pure gold, like clear glass.

Revelation 21:19**ULT**

¹⁹ The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every precious stone. The first foundation {was} jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald,

UST

¹⁹ The foundations of the wall of the city were beautifully made with precious stones. The first foundation stone was jasper, the second foundation stone was sapphire, the third foundation stone was chalcedony, the fourth foundation stone was emerald,

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 21:20**ULT**

²⁰ the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst.

UST

²⁰ the fifth foundation stone was sardonyx, the sixth foundation stone was sardius, the seventh foundation stone was chrysolite, the eighth foundation stone was beryl, the ninth foundation stone was topaz, the tenth foundation stone was chrysoprase, the eleventh foundation stone was jacinth, and the twelfth foundation stone was amethyst.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 21:21**ULT**

²¹ And the 12 gates {are} 12 pearls; each of the gates was from a single pearl, and the streets of the city {were} pure gold, like transparent glass.

UST

²¹ The twelve gates of the city were something like huge pearls. Each gate was like a single pearl. The city streets appeared to be pure gold that looked like clear glass.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 21:22**ULT**

²² And I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty is its temple, and the Lamb.

UST

²² There was no temple in the city. The Lord God himself, who rules over all, and the Lamb are there, so there was no need for a temple.

What is the temple in new Jerusalem?

The temple in new Jerusalem is the Lord God and the Lamb.

Revelation 21:23**ULT**

²³ And the city does not have need of the sun nor the moon so that it might shine on it, because the glory of God shone on it, and its lamp {is} the Lamb.

UST

²³ The city will not need the sun or the moon to light the city because the light coming from God will light the city, and the Lamb will also be its light.

What is the source of light in new Jerusalem?

The source of light in new Jerusalem is the glory of God and the Lamb.

Revelation 21:24

ULT

²⁴ And the nations will walk by the light of it, and the kings of the earth bring their glory into it. ^[2]

UST

²⁴ The people groups will live with the light of the city shining on them. The kings of the earth will bring their wealth into the city to honor God and the lamb.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 21:25

ULT

²⁵ And its gates will never be shut during the day, for there will be no night there.

UST

²⁵ The gates of the city will not be shut at the end of the day as they usually are shut because there will be no night there.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 21:26

ULT

²⁶ And they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it,

UST

²⁶ The people of the world will also bring their wealth into the city.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 21:27**ULT**

²⁷ but anything unclean will certainly not enter into it, nor the one who does abominations and falsehoods, but only those who are written in the book of life of the Lamb.

21:3 ^[1] but the best manuscripts do not.

21:24 ^[2]

UST

²⁷ Nothing that is morally impure, no one who does deeds that God considers detestable, and no one who tells lies will ever enter that city. Only those people whose names are written in the book that belongs to the lamb, the book that has the names of people who have eternal life, will be there.

What will never enter new Jerusalem?

Nothing unclean will ever enter new Jerusalem.

Revelation 22

Revelation 22:1

ULT

¹ And he showed me the river of the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb,

UST

¹ Then the angel showed me the river that causes people who drink from it to live forever. The water was sparkling and clear like crystal. The river was flowing out from the throne where God and the Lamb were sitting.

What did John see flowing from the throne of God?

John saw the river of the water of life flowing from the throne of God.

Revelation 22:2

ULT

² in the middle of its street. And on this side and on that side of the river {was} the tree of life, bearing 12 {crops of} fruit, bearing its fruit according to each month, and the leaves of the tree {are} for the healing of the nations.

UST

² It flowed down through the middle of the main street of the city. On each side of the river were trees with fruit that causes people who eat it to live forever. The trees bear twelve kinds of fruit; they produce one crop each month. The people groups use the leaves of the trees as medicine in order that their wounds may heal.

For what are the leaves of the tree of life?

The leaves of the tree of life are for the healing of the nations.

Revelation 22:3**ULT**

³ And there will no longer be any curse, and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will serve him.

UST

³ There will never be anyone or anything there that God will curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city. God's servants will worship him there.

What will there no longer be in the city?

There will no longer be any curse, and there will be no more night.

Where will the throne of God and of the Lamb be?

The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city.

Revelation 22:4**ULT**

⁴ And they will see his face, and his name {will be} on their foreheads.

UST

⁴ They will see him face to face, and his name will be written on their foreheads.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 22:5**ULT**

⁵ And there will be no more night, and they have no need of the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, because the Lord God will shine on them, and they will reign forever {and} ever.

UST

⁵ There will never again be night. God's servants will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun because the Lord God will shine his light upon them. They will rule forever.

What will there no longer be in the city?

There will no longer be any curse, and there will be no more night.

Revelation 22:6**ULT**

⁶ And he said to me, "These words {are} trustworthy and true, and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants what must happen soon."

UST

⁶ The angel said to me: "These things that God has shown you are true, and he will certainly make them happen. The Lord God who inspires the prophets sent his angel to show the people who serve him the events that must happen soon."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 22:7**ULT**

⁷ "And behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed {is} the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

UST

⁷ Jesus says to all his people, "Listen to this! I am coming soon; God will abundantly bless everyone who obeys the message that has been written in this book."

What must a person do to be blessed by this book?

A person must obey the words of the prophecy of this book to be blessed.

Revelation 22:8**ULT**

⁸ And I, John, {am} the one who saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing me these things.

UST

⁸ I, John, am the one who heard and saw in a vision these things that I have written down. When I had heard and seen them, I immediately lay down in front of the angel who had shown me these things in order to worship him.

What did the angel tell John to do when John prostrated himself at the feet of the angel? (vv8-9)

The angel told John to worship God.

Revelation 22:9**ULT**

⁹ But he says to me, "Watch out! I am a fellow servant of you and of your brothers the prophets and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God!"

UST

⁹ But he said to me, "Do not worship me! I am just a servant of God like you! I am also a servant like your fellow believers who are the prophets, and like those who obey the message in this book. Instead, worship God!"

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 22:10**ULT**

¹⁰ And he says to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near.

UST

¹⁰ He also said to me, "Do not keep secret the message about what God has foretold in this book because it is almost time for him to fulfill this message.

Why was John told not to seal up the words of the prophecy of this book?

John was told not to seal up the words of the prophecy of this book because the time was near.

Revelation 22:11**ULT**

¹¹ Let the one who is unrighteous still be unrighteous, and let the morally filthy one still be morally filthy, and let the righteous one still do righteousness, and let the holy one still be holy."

UST

¹¹ Since that time is near, if those who act in an evil manner want to continue to act that way, let them continue to do so. God will soon pay them back for that. If those who are vile want to continue to be vile, let them continue to do so. God will soon pay them back for that. Those who are acting righteously should continue to act righteously. Those who are perfect should continue to be perfect."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 22:12**ULT**

¹² "Behold, I am coming quickly, and my reward {is} with me, to pay back each one just as his deeds are.

UST

¹² Jesus says to all people: "Listen! I am coming soon! And I will pay back and punish or reward everyone according to what each one has done.

What did the Lord say he was bringing with him when he comes?

The Lord said he was bringing his reward with him when he comes.

Revelation 22:13**ULT**

¹³ I {am} the alpha and the omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

UST

¹³ I am the one who began all things and the one who will cause all things to end. I am before all things and I am at the end of all things.

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 22:14**ULT**

¹⁴ Blessed {are} those who wash their robes so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter into the city through the gates. ^[1]

UST

¹⁴ God is very pleased with the people who wash their robes and make them clean because they will be able to eat the fruit of the tree that enables people to live forever and because they will be able to enter the gates into the holy city.

What must those do who desire the right to eat from the tree of life?

Those who want the right to eat from the tree of life must wash their robes.

Revelation 22:15**ULT**

¹⁵ Outside {are} the dogs and the sorcerers and the sexually immoral and the murderers and the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

UST

¹⁵ Outside are people who are unholy. They include people who practice witchcraft, people who sin sexually, people who murder others, idol worshipers, and all people who enjoy telling lies and are continual liars. They can never enter that city."

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 22:16**ULT**

¹⁶ I, Jesus, sent my angel to testify to you about these things to the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star."

UST

¹⁶ "I, Jesus, sent my angel in order that he might say to you people who are the groups of believers that all these things are true. I am the descendant of King David whom the prophets promised would come. I am the one who is like the bright morning star."

How does Jesus say he is related to King David?

Jesus says he is the root and descendant of King David.

Revelation 22:17**ULT**

¹⁷ And the Spirit and the Bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" And the one who thirsts, let him come. The one who desires it, let him freely take the water of life.

UST

¹⁷ God's Spirit and his people, who are like the bride of the Messiah, say to each one who desires to believe, "Come!" Whoever hears this should also say to each one who desires to believe, "Come!" The people who want to come should come! Everyone who desires the water that enables people to live forever should take it as a free gift!

(There are no questions for this verse.)

Revelation 22:18**ULT**

¹⁸ I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone might add to them, God will add to him the plagues that are written about in this book.

UST

¹⁸ I, John, solemnly warn everyone who hears the message about what I have foretold in this book: If anyone adds anything to this message, God will punish him in the ways that this book tells about.

What will happen to anyone who adds to the prophecy of this book?

Anyone who adds to the prophecy of this book will receive the plagues written about in this book.

Revelation 22:19**ULT**

¹⁹ And if anyone might take away from the words of this book of prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city that are written about in this book. ^[2]

UST

¹⁹ If anyone takes away any of the message about what I have foretold in this book, God will take away that person's right to eat fruit from the tree that enables people to live forever. He will also take away that person's right to enter God's city. Both these things are described in this book.

What will happen to anyone who takes away from the prophecy of this book?

Anyone who takes away from the prophecy of this book will have his share of the tree of life taken away.

Revelation 22:20**ULT**

²⁰ The one who testifies these things says, "Yes! I am coming quickly." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

UST

²⁰ Jesus, who says that all these things are true, says, "Certainly I am coming soon!" I, John, reply, "May it be so! Lord Jesus, come!"

What are Jesus' last words in this book?

Jesus' last words are, "Yes! I am coming soon".

Revelation 22:21

ULT

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus {be} with the saints. Amen.

22:14 ^[1] some older copies read

22:19 ^[2]

UST

²¹ I pray that our Lord Jesus will continue to act kindly to all of you who are God's people. Amen!

What is the last word in this book?

The last word in this book is "Amen."

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