

The Revelation: Glossary of Terms

Forces of Righteousness		Forces of Evil	
<p>God, almighty</p>	<p>Rev 1:8: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God , "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."</p> <p>Rev 11:17-18: "17 saying: 'We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. 18 The nations were angry; and your wrath has come. The time has come for judging the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your saints and those who reverence your name, both small and great – and for destroying those who destroy the earth.'"</p> <p>Rev 21:22-23:22 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.</p>	<p>The devil, Satan, serpent, dragon</p>	<p>Rev 12:9: "9 The great dragon was hurled down – that ancient serpent called the devil , or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him."</p> <p>Rev 2:10: "10 Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life."</p> <p>Rev 20:2-3: "2 He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil , or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. 3 He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore</p> <p>Rev 20:9-10: "10 And the devil , who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever."</p>
<p>Jesus Christ, the Lamb</p>	<p>Rev 1:5-7: "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. 7 Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him.</p> <p>Rev 1:1-3: "2 who testifies to everything he saw – that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.</p> <p>Rev 12:17: "17 Then the dragon was</p>	<p>The beast and the wound-ed beast</p>	<p>Rev 11:7-8: "7 Now when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them, and overpower and kill them.</p> <p>Rev 13:1-2: And I saw a beast coming out of the sea. He had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on his horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. 2 The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.</p> <p>Rev 13:3-4: The whole world was astonished and followed the beast . 4 Men worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast , and they also worshiped the beast and asked, "Who is like the beast ? Who can make war against him?"</p>

	<p>enraged at the woman and went off to make war against the rest of her offspring – those who obey God's commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus</p> <p>Rev 14:11-12: “ 12 This calls for patient endurance on the part of the saints who obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus .</p> <p>Rev 20:4: “4 I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God.</p> <p>Rev 12:10-12: “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. 11 They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. 12 Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.”</p> <p>Rev 17:14: “14 They will make war against the Lamb , but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings – and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.”</p>	<p>Rev 13:7-8: “7 He was given power to make war against the saints and to conquer them. And he was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation. 8 All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast – all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world.</p> <p>Rev 14:9-12: "If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand, 10 he, too, will drink of the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. 11 And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and his image, or for anyone who receives the mark of his name." 12 This calls for patient endurance on the part of the saints who obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus.</p> <p>Rev 16:12-14: “ 13 Then I saw three evil spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet. 14 They are spirits of demons performing miraculous signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.</p> <p>Rev 19:20-21: “20 But the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who had performed the miraculous signs on his behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped his image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. 21 The rest of them were killed with the sword that came out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh.</p>
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<p>The Holy Spirit</p>	<p>Rev 2:7: "7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.</p> <p>Rev 2:11: "11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death.</p> <p>Rev 2:17: "17 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it.</p> <p>Rev 2:28-29: "28 I will also give him the morning star. 29 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.</p> <p>Rev 3:5-6: "5 He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. 6 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.</p> <p>Rev 3:12-13: "I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on him my new name. 13 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.</p> <p>Rev 3:21-22: "21 To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. 22 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."</p> <p>Rev 14:13: "13 Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."</p> <p>"Yes," says the Spirit , "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."</p> <p>Rev 22:17: "17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of</p>	<p>The second beast, the false prophet</p>	<p>Rev 13:11-17: "11 Then I saw another beast , coming out of the earth. He had two horns like a lamb, but he spoke like a dragon. 12 He exercised all the authority of the first beast on his behalf, and made the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed. 13 And he performed great and miraculous signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to earth in full view of men. 14 Because of the signs he was given power to do on behalf of the first beast , he deceived the inhabitants of the earth. He ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. 15 He was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast , so that it could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. 16 He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, 17 so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name.</p> <p>Rev 14:9-11: "9 A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: "If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand, 10 he, too, will drink of the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb.</p> <p>Rev 16:13-14: "13 Then I saw three evil spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet. 14 They are spirits of demons performing miraculous signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.</p> <p>Rev 19:20-21: "20 But the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who had performed the miraculous signs on his behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast</p>
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<p>Holy City, New Jerusalem, the bride of Christ</p>	<p>Rev 11:2-3: "They will trample on the holy city for 42 months. 3 And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth."</p> <p>Rev 21:1-4: "2 I saw the Holy City , the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."</p> <p>Rev 21:10: "10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City , Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.</p> <p>Rev 22:19: "19 And if anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city , which are described in this book.</p> <p>Rev 3:12: "12 Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem , which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on him my new name.</p>	<p>The great city, the evil city, Babylon, Egypt, Sodom</p>	<p>Rev 11:7-8: "7 Now when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them, and overpower and kill them. 8 Their bodies will lie in the street of the great city , which is figuratively called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified."</p> <p>Rev 16:19-20: "19 The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath.</p> <p>Rev 17:17-18: "17 For God has put it into their hearts to accomplish his purpose by agreeing to give the beast their power to rule, until God's words are fulfilled. 18 The woman you saw is the great city that rules over the kings of the earth."</p> <p>Rev 18:21-19:1: "21 Then a mighty angel picked up a boulder the size of a large millstone and threw it into the sea, and said:</p> <p>'With such violence the great city of Babylon will be thrown down, never to be found again. 22 The music of harpists and musicians, flute players and trumpeters, will never be heard in you again. No workman of any trade will ever be found in you again. The sound of a millstone will never be heard in you again. 23 The light of a lamp will never shine in you again. The voice of bridegroom and bride will never be heard in you again. Your merchants were the world's great men. By your magic spell all the nations were led astray. 24 In her was found the blood of prophets and of the saints, and of all who have been killed on the earth.'"</p>

<p>Kingdom of God</p>	<p>Rev 1:5-6: "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father</p> <p>Rev 1:9: "9 I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.</p> <p>Rev 5:9-10: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. 10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."</p> <p>Rev 12:10: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.</p>	<p>Kingdom of the world</p>	<p>Rev 11:15: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever."</p> <p>Rev 16:10-11: "10 The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom was plunged into darkness. Men gnawed their tongues in agony 11 and cursed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, but they refused to repent of what they had done.</p> <p>Rev 17:12-14: "The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom , but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast. 13 They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast. 14 They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings – and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers."</p>
<p>Temple of God</p>	<p>Rev 3:12: "12 Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it.</p> <p>Rev 11:19: "19 Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant. And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a great hailstorm.</p> <p>Rev 15:8: "8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from his power, and no one could enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.</p> <p>Rev 16:17: "17 The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, "It is done!"</p> <p>Rev 21:22-27: "22 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord</p>	<p>The Abyss</p>	<p>Rev 9:1-4: "9:1 The fifth angel sounded his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth. The star was given the key to the shaft of the Abyss . 2 When he opened the Abyss , smoke rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss . 3 And out of the smoke locusts came down upon the earth and were given power like that of scorpions of the earth.</p> <p>Rev 9:10-11, "10 They had tails and stings like scorpions, and in their tails they had power to torment people for five months. 11 They had as king over them the angel of the Abyss , whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek, Apollyon.</p> <p>Rev 11:7: "7 Now when they have</p>

	<p>God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.</p> <p>23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. 24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. 25 On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. 26 The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. 27 Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.</p>	<p>finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them, and overpower and kill them.</p> <p>Rev 17:7-8: " 8 The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and will come up out of the Abyss and go to his destruction. The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because he once was, now is not, and yet will come."</p> <p>Rev 20:1-3: "20:1 And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. 2 He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. 3 He threw him into the Abyss , and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.</p>
<p>The Bride of Christ</p>	<p>Rev 21:1-4: "21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."</p>	<p>The Harlot</p> <p>Rev 17:3-6: "4 The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and was glittering with gold, precious stones and pearls. She held a golden cup in her hand, filled with abominable things and the filth of her adulteries. 5 This title was written on her forehead: MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.</p> <p>6 I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of those who bore testimony to Jesus.</p> <p>Rev 17:15-18: "15 Then the angel said to me, "The waters you saw, where the prostitute sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations and languages. 16 The beast and the ten horns you saw will hate the prostitute. They will bring her to ruin and leave her naked; they will eat her flesh and burn her with fire. 17 For God has put it into their hearts to accomplish his purpose by agreeing to give the beast their power to rule, until God's words are fulfilled. 18 The woman you saw is</p>

			<p>the great city that rules over the kings of the earth."</p> <p>Rev 18:2-3: "Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great!</p> <p>She has become a home for demons and a haunt for every evil spirit, a haunt for every unclean and detestable bird.</p> <p>3 For all the nations have drunk the maddening wine of her adulteries. The kings of the earth committed adultery with her, and the merchants of the earth grew rich from her excessive luxuries."</p> <p>Rev 18:9-10: "9 "When the kings of the earth who committed adultery with her and shared her luxury see the smoke of her burning, they will weep and mourn over her. 10 Terrified at her torment, they will stand far off and cry:</p> <p>"Woe! Woe, O great city, O Babylon , city of power!</p> <p>In one hour your doom has come!"</p>
<p>The water of life</p>	<p>Rev 21:6: "6 He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life .</p> <p>Rev 22:1-3: "22:1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life , as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be any curse.</p> <p>Rev 22:17: "17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.</p>	<p>The fiery lake</p>	<p>Rev 19:20: "20 But the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who had performed the miraculous signs on his behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped his image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur.</p> <p>Rev 20:12-15: " 13 The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. 14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. 15 If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.</p> <p>Rev 21:8: "8 But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars — their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."</p>

<p>Sealed</p>	<p>Rev 7:3-10: “ 4 Then I heard the number of those who were sealed : 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel.</p> <p>5 From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed ,</p> <p>from the tribe of Reuben 12,000,</p> <p>from the tribe of Gad 12,000,</p> <p>6 from the tribe of Asher 12,000,</p> <p>from the tribe of Naphtali 12,000,</p> <p>from the tribe of Manasseh 12,000,</p> <p>7 from the tribe of Simeon 12,000,</p> <p>from the tribe of Levi 12,000,</p> <p>from the tribe of Issachar 12,000,</p> <p>8 from the tribe of Zebulun 12,000,</p> <p>from the tribe of Joseph 12,000,</p> <p>from the tribe of Benjamin 12,000.</p> <p>9 After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. 10 And they cried out in a loud voice:</p> <p>Rev 20:4: “And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands.</p>	<p>Mark of the beast</p>	<p>Rev 13:16-17: “16 He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, 17 so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark , which is the name of the beast or the number of his name.</p> <p>Rev 14:9-12: “If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand, 10 he, too, will drink of the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. 11 And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. There is no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and his image, or for anyone who receives the mark of his name." 12 This calls for patient endurance on the part of the saints who obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus.</p>
<p>The Godhead: God, almighty; Jesus Christ, the Lamb: the sevenfold spirit of God</p>	<p>Rev 1:4-8: “Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.</p> <p>7 Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen.</p> <p>8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."</p>	<p>The triad of evil: The dragon, the beast, the false prophet</p>	<p>Rev 13:18: “18 This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666.</p>