

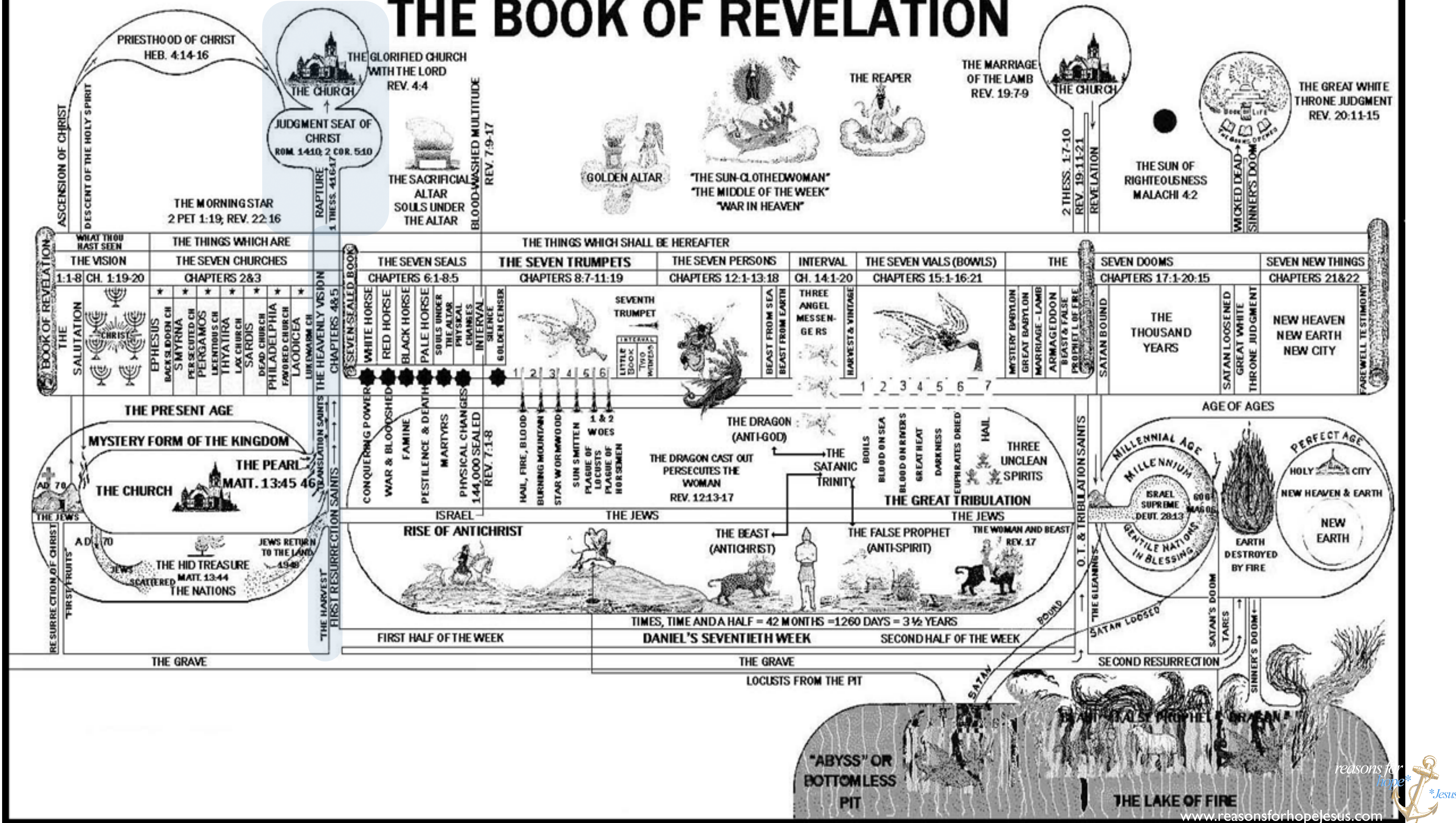
THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

CHAPTERS 4-5: THE THRONE ROOM IN HEAVEN

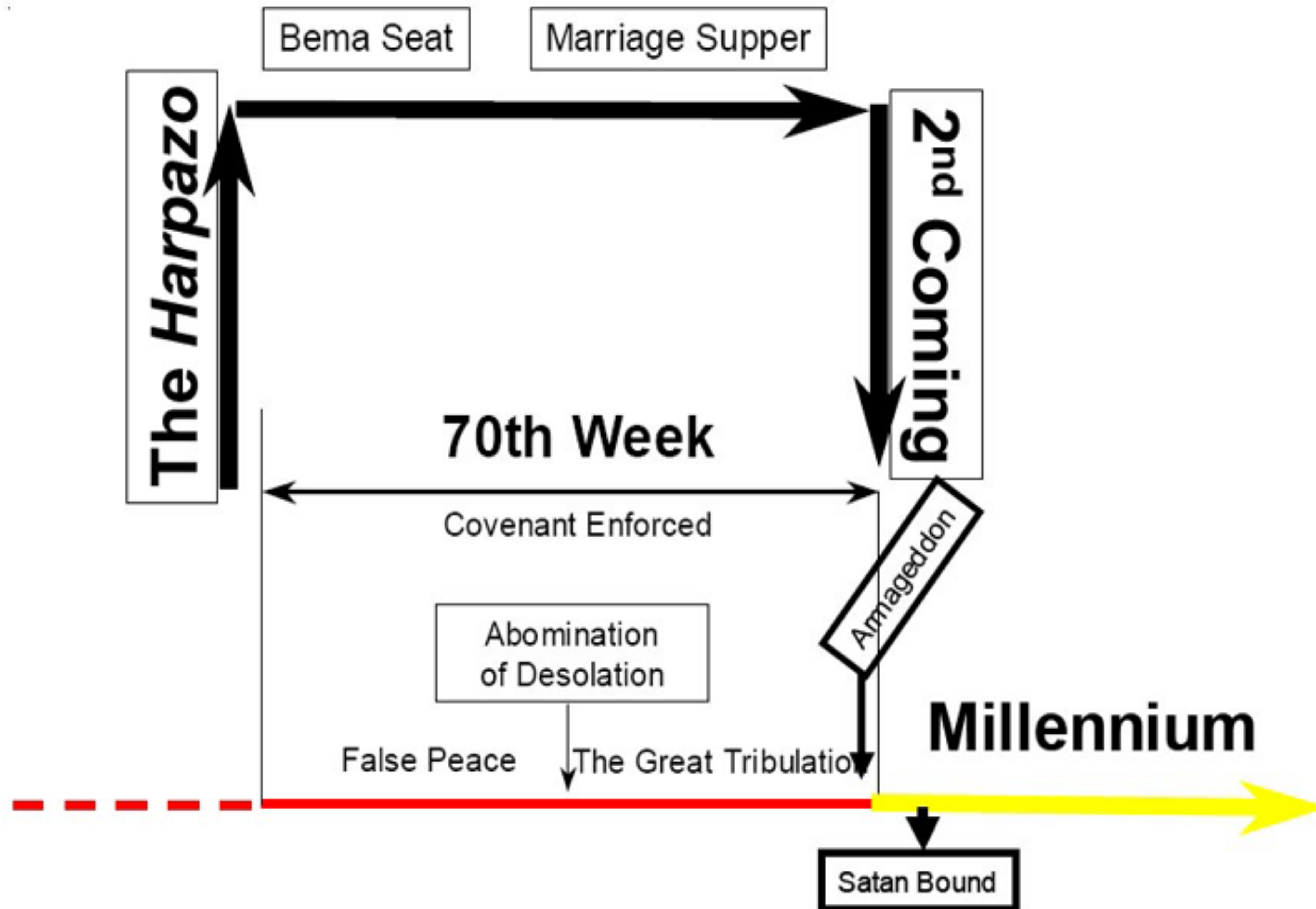
Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

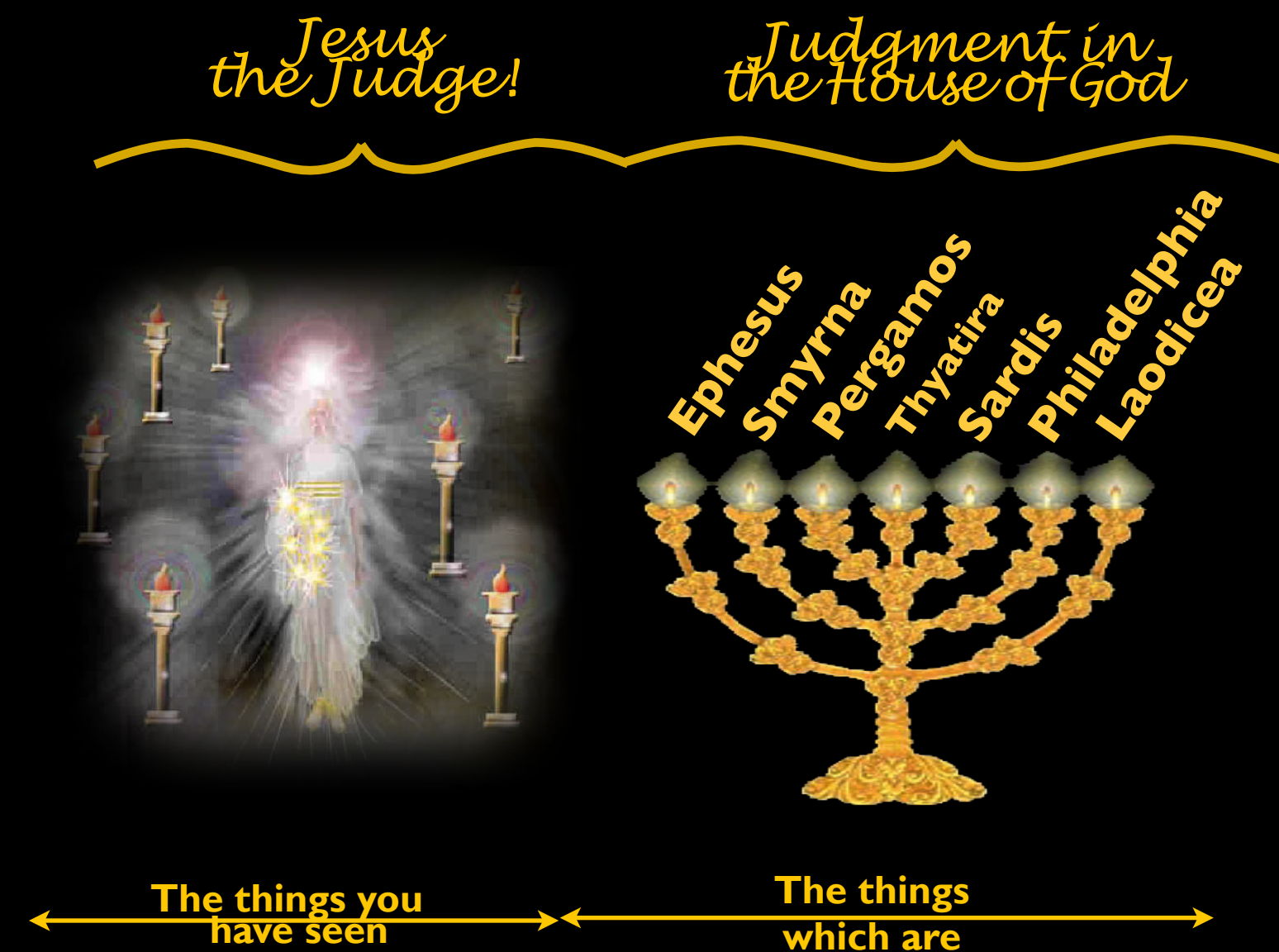
Revelation 1:3

THE BOOK OF REVELATION



Order of Events

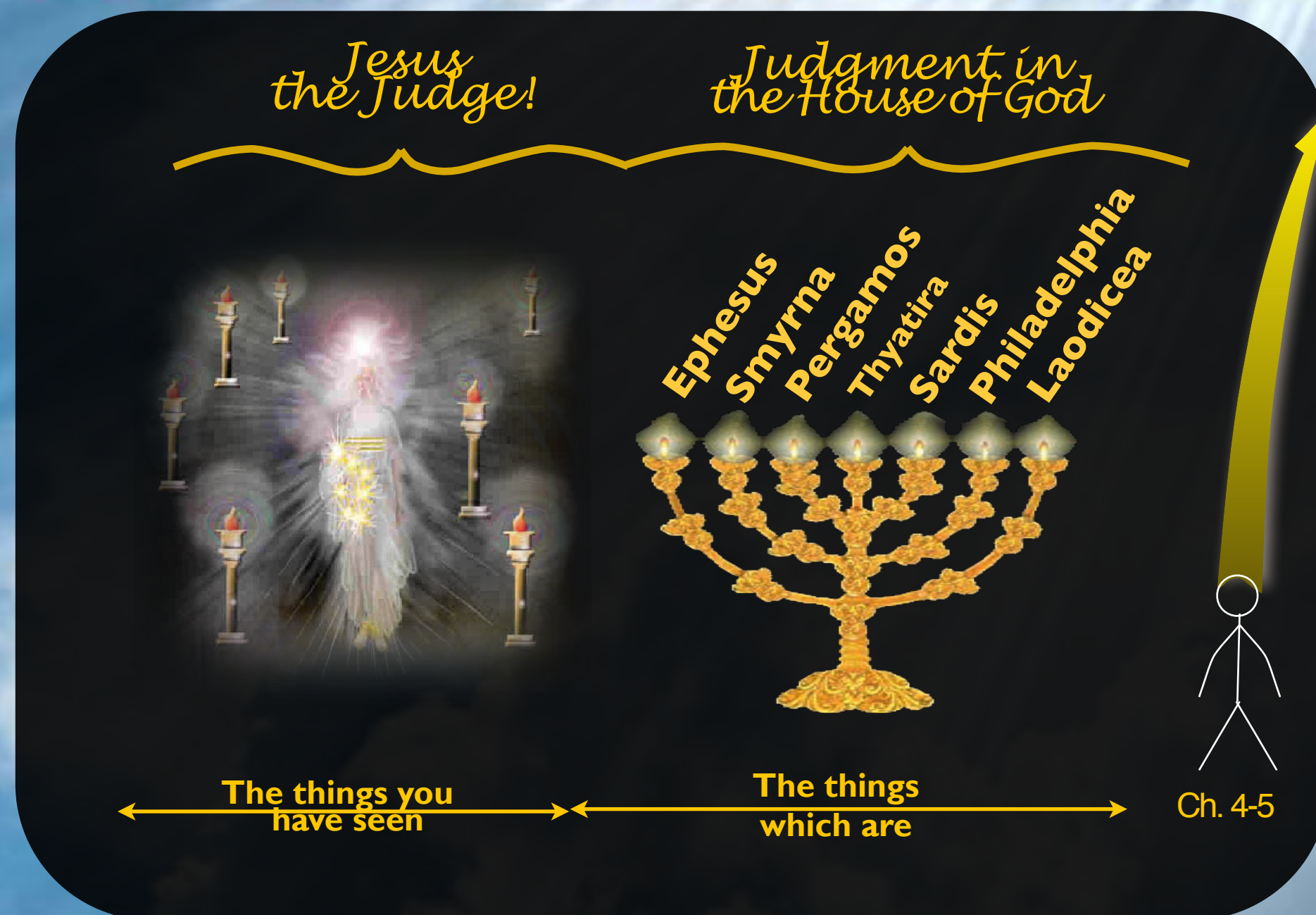




Rev 4:1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said,



COME UP HIGHER!



and I will show you things which must be hereafter.

COME UP HIGHER!

Seven Raptures in the Bible

- Enoch: Gen 5:42; Heb 11:5
- Elijah: 2 Kgs 2:1, 11
- Jesus: Mk 16:19; Acts 1:9-11; Rev 12:5
- Philip: Acts 8:39
- Paul: 2 Cor 12:2-4
- Body of Christ: 1 Thess 4:17
- John: Rev 4:1

COME UP HITHER!

The Purpose of the Rapture

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

1 Corinthians 15:50-53

COME UP HIGHER!

The Purpose of the Rapture

So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

1 Corinthians 15:54-55

COME UP HIGHER!

Our Bodies will Be Changed

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is.

1 John 3:2

COME UP HIGHER!

Our Bodies will Be Changed

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:

2 Corinthians 5:1, 2

COME UP HITHER!

Rapture vs. the Second Coming

Rapture

Translation of all believers to Heaven.

Earth dwellers will not see this happen.

Earth is not judged.

Imminent, at any-moment, without a sign.

Whispered of in the Old Testament.

Believers only.

Christ comes *for* His own; meet in the *air*.

Christ claims His bride.

Seventieth week of Daniel will follow.

Second Coming

Saints return to earth with Jesus.

Every eye shall see Him.

Earth judged; righteousness established.

Follows fulfilled signs, tribulation.

Predicted in Old Testament.

Affects all men on the earth.

Christ comes *with* His own to the *earth*.

Christ comes with His bride.

1,000 year reign of Christ begins.

Rev 4:2-3 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and *One* sat on the throne. And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and *there was* a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.



Rev 4:4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads.

Rev 4:5 And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

Rev 4:6 Before the throne *there was* a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, *were* four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back.



Rev 4:7 The first living creature *was* like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature *was* like a flying eagle.

Rev 4:8 *The* four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within...

The Camp of Ruben (Man)

Ruben	46,500
Simeon	59,300
Gad	45,600
	151,400

The Camp of Ephraim (Ox)

Ephraim	40,500
Manasseh	32,200
Benjamin	35,400
	108,100

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Camp
of Ephraim
(108,100)

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Camp of Ruben
(151,400)

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Camp of Dan
(157,600)

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The Camp of Judah (Lion)

Judah	74,600
Issachar	4,400
Zebulun	57,400
	186,400

The Camp of Dan (Eagle)

Dan	62,700
Naphtali	53,400
Asher	41,500
	157,600

Camp of Judah
(186,400)

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The Design of the Gospels

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Presents Jesus as	Messiah	Servant	Son of Man	Son of God
Genealogy	Abraham (Legal)	--	Adam (Blood line)	Eternal (Preexistence)
What Jesus	Said	Did	Felt	Was/Is
Focus	Jew	Roman	Greek	Church
1st Miracle	Leper cleansed (Jew: leprosy=sin)	Demon expelled	Demon expelled	Water to Wine
Ends with	Resurrection	Ascension	Promise of Spirit (Acts)	Promise of Return (Rev)
Style	Groupings	Snapshots	Narrative	Mystical
Ensign	Judah	Ephraim	Reuben	Dan
Camp Side	East	West	South	North
Face	Lion	Ox	Man	Eagle



... And they do not rest day or night, saying:

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!"

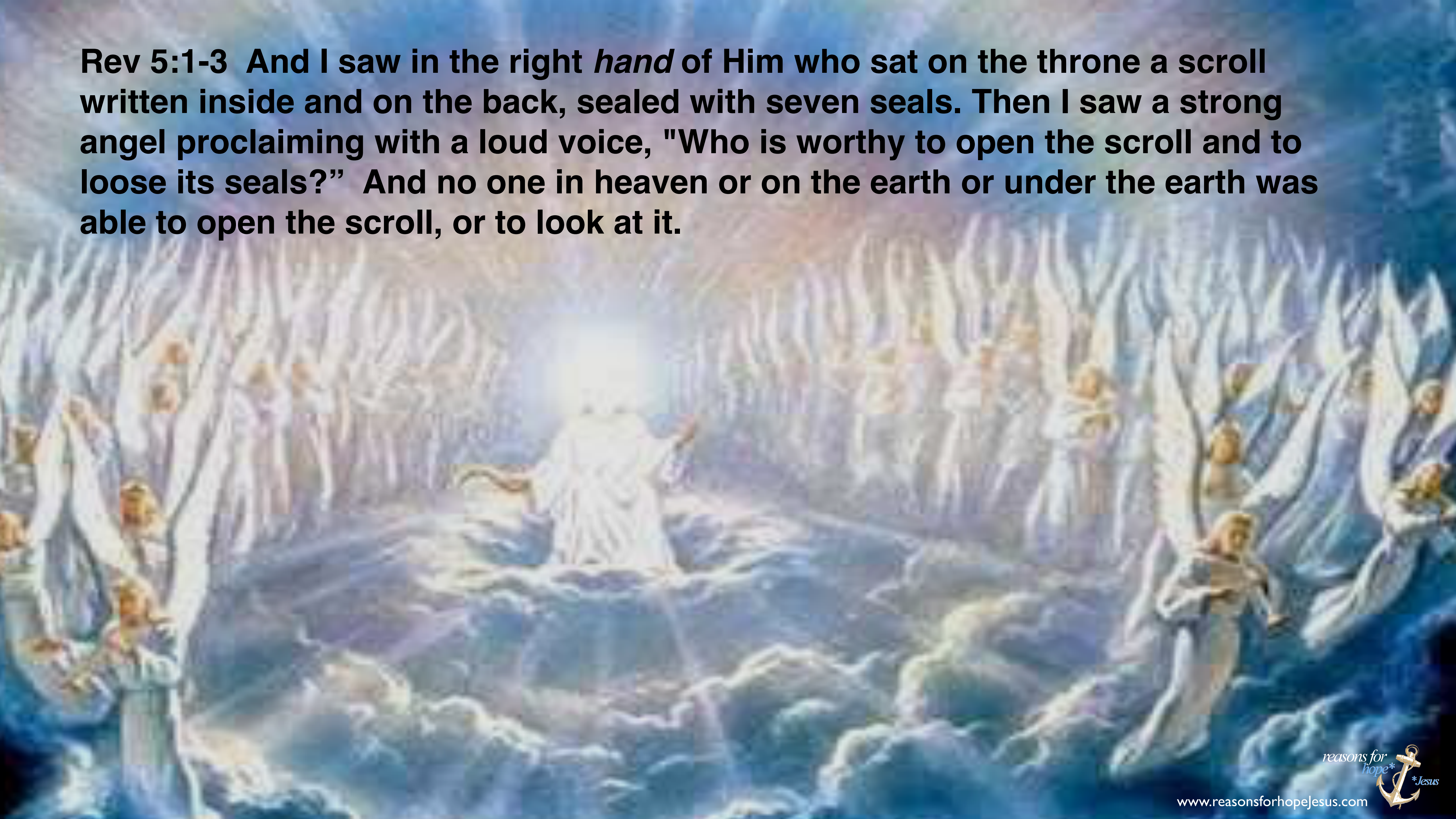
Rev 4:9-11 Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:



"You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."

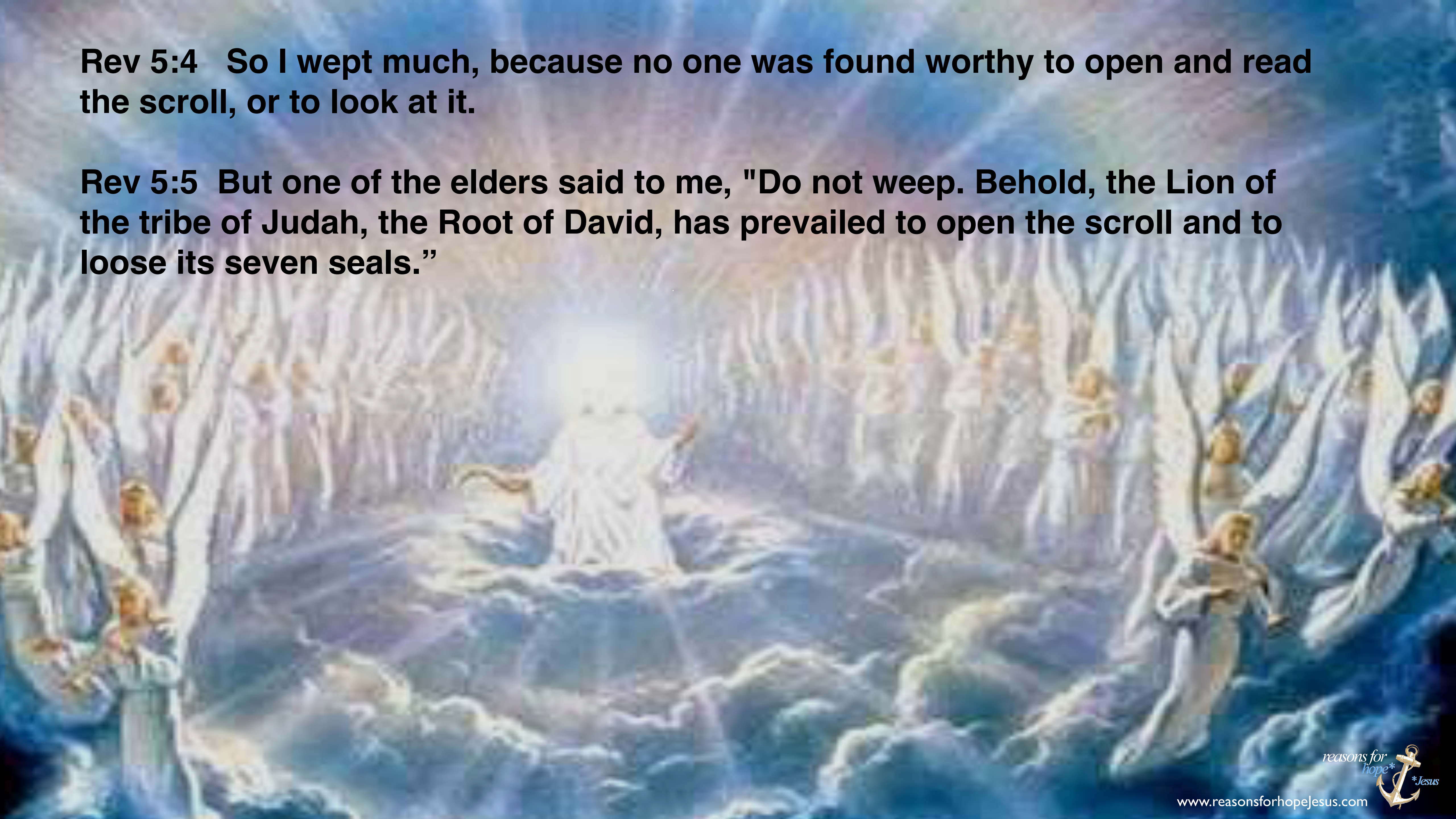


Rev 5:1-3 And I saw in the right *hand* of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?" And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.

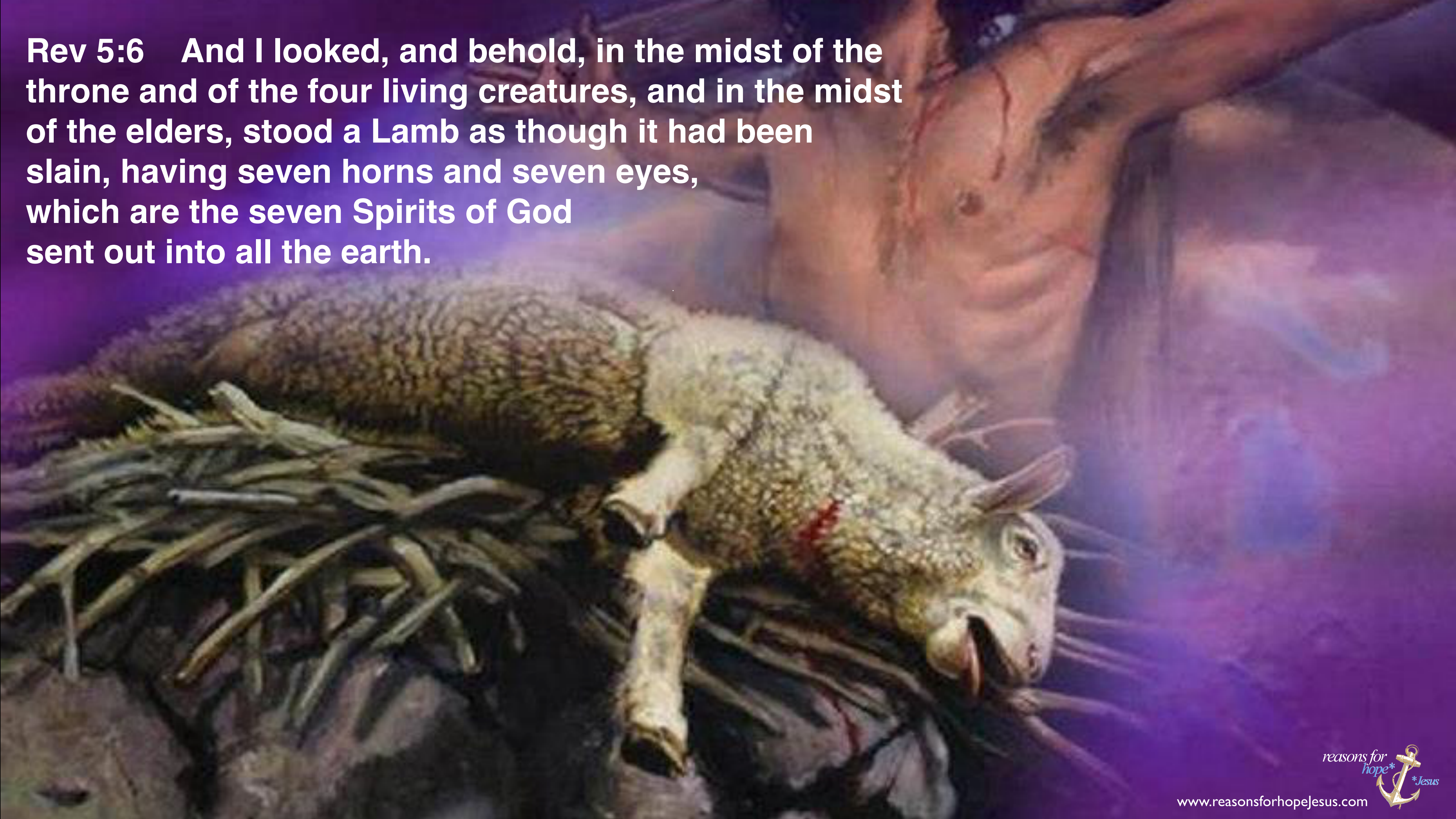


Rev 5:4 So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it.

Rev 5:5 But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."



Rev 5:6 And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.





Rev 5:7 Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

Rev 5:8-10 Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

**And they sang a new song, saying:
"You are worthy to take the scroll,
And to open its seals; For You were
slain, And have redeemed us to God
by Your blood Out of every tribe and
tongue and people and nation, And
have made us kings and priests to our
God; And we shall reign on the earth."**

Rev 5:11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands.

Rev 5:12 saying with a loud voice:

Worthy
is the Lamb
that was slain
to receive POWER
and RICHES and WISDOM
and MIGHT and HONOR
and GLORY and BLESSING."

Rev. 5:12

Rev 5:13-14 And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power *Be* to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"



Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!"

**And the twenty-four elders
fell down and worshiped Him
who lives forever and ever.**

