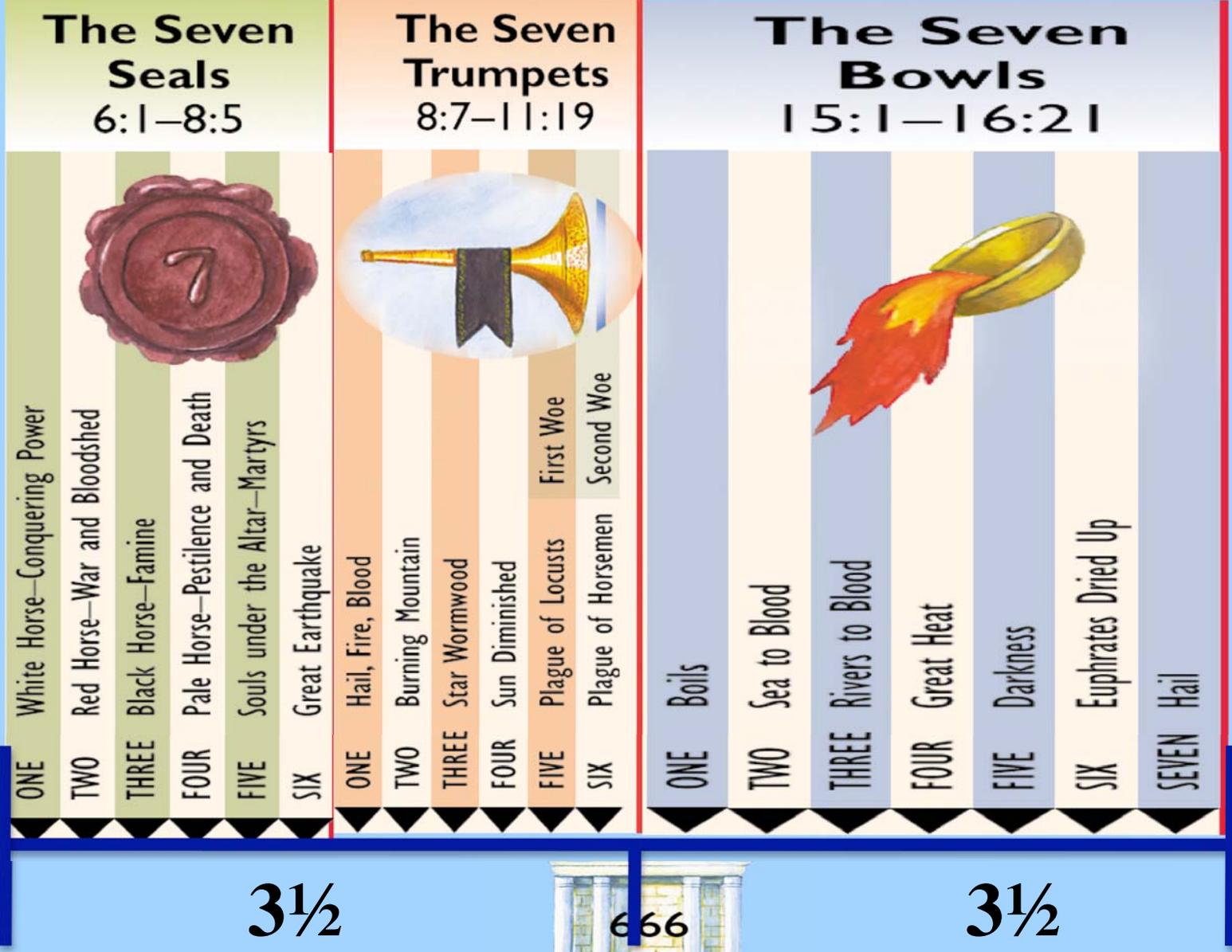


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## The Heavenly Vision

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# The Little Book Prophecies

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**Rev. 6:10, “And they cried with a loud voice, saying, ‘How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?’**

**Rev. 6:11, “Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed.”**



## *The Little Scroll*

**Rev. 10:1–3, “And I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, clothed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire;**

**and he had in his hand a little book which was open. And he placed his right foot on the sea and his left on the land; and he cried out with a loud voice, as when a lion roars; and when he had cried out, the seven peals of thunder uttered their voices.”**

## **Overview of Chapter 10**

- 10:1–7** The Mighty Angel announces the completion of God's plan to establish His Kingdom
- 10:8–11** A second commission to John to prophesy the judgments of the Little Book concerning all the peoples, nations, languages, and rulers.



## *The Little Scroll*

**Rev. 10:13, “And I saw another strong angel coming down out of heaven, clothed with a cloud; and the rainbow was upon his head, and his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire;**

**and he had in his hand a little book which was open. And he placed his right foot on the sea and his left on the land; and he cried out with a loud voice, as when a lion roars; and when he had cried out, the seven peals of thunder uttered their voices.”**

Rev. 10:1, “[AND] I saw still another **mighty** angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire.

Rev. 10:2, “He had a little book open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land,”

ἰσχυρός (ischyros), strong, powerful, mighty

**Rev. 5:2, “Then I saw a strong [*ischyros*] angel  
proclaiming with a loud voice, ‘Who is worthy to open  
the scroll and to loose its seals?’”**

Rev. 18:21, “Then a **mighty** angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, ‘Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore.’”

# **Titles for the Lord Jesus Christ in Revelation**

- 1. He is called “the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth” (Rev. 1:5)**
- 2. The Son of Man (Rev. 1:13)**
- 3. The First and the Last (Rev. 1:17)**
- 3. The Living One (Rev. 1:18)**
- 4. The Son of God (Rev. 2:18)**
- 5. “He who is holy, who is true” (Rev. 3:7)**

# **Titles for the Lord Jesus Christ in Revelation**

- 6. “The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God” (Rev. 3:14)**
- 7. “The Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David” (Rev. 5:5)**
- 8. The Lamb (Rev. 6:1, 16; 7:17; 8:1)**
- 9. Faithful and True (Rev. 19:11)**
- 10. The Word of God (Rev. 19:13) and**
- 11. “King of Kings, and Lord of Lords” (Rev. 19:16)**

**Rev. 1:7, “Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.”**

**Rev. 11:12, “And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, ‘Come up here.’ And they ascended to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them.”**

**Rev. 14:14, “Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle.**

**Rev. 14:15, “And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, ‘Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.’**

**Rev. 14:16, “So He who sat on the cloud thrust in His sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped.”**

**Gen. 9:13, “I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.**

**Gen. 9:14, “It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud;”**

**Gen. 9:16, “The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”**

**Matt. 17:2, “and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.”**

**Rev. 1:16, “He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength.”**

**Rev. 1:15, “His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;”**

**Rev. 10:2, “He had a little book open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land,”**

**Deut. 11:24, “Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours: from the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the River Euphrates, even to the Western Sea, shall be your territory.”**

**Rev. 11:15, “Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, ‘The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!’”**

**Rev. 10:3, “and cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roars. When he cried out, seven thunders uttered their voices.**

**Rev. 10:4, “Now when the seven thunders uttered their voices, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, ‘Seal up the things which the seven thunders uttered, and do not write them.’”**

- **The term “roar” μυκασμαι; *mukasmai*; [from mu or mu, the sound which a cow utters (Latin mugio)], to low, bellow, properly, of horned cattle (Homer, Aeschylus, Euripides, Plato, others); to roar, of a lion, Rev. 10:3.\***

**John 12:27, ““Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour.**

**John 12:28, “Father, glorify Your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, saying, ‘I have both glorified it and will glorify it again.’**

**John 12:29, “Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said **that it had thundered**. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to Him.’”**

**Joel 3:16, “The LORD roars from Zion and utters His voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth tremble. But the LORD is a refuge for His people and a stronghold to the sons of Israel.”**

**Rev. 10:5, “The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven**

**Rev. 10:6, “and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer,**

**Rev. 10:7, “but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets.”**