

# **Revelation**

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## Revelation 1 – Symbolic language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

1. **“He Sent and Signified It” (Revelation 1:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The message is communicated through signs and symbols rather than strictly literal language.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Numbers 12:6 – God speaks in visions and dreams.
    2. Hosea 12:10 – God uses similitudes (symbols).
2. **“The Revelation of Jesus Christ” (Revelation 1:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The unveiling of Christ’s authority, work, and future dealings—not concealment but disclosure.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. 1 Peter 1:13 – Hope in the revelation of Jesus Christ.
3. **“He Cometh with Clouds” (Revelation 1:7)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Divine majesty and visible judgment; not necessarily literal clouds only.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Daniel 7:13 – One like the Son of man coming with the clouds.
    2. Matthew 24:30 – Coming in clouds with power and glory.
4. **“Every Eye Shall See Him” (Revelation 1:7)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Universal recognition of Christ’s authority and judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Philippians 2:10 – Every knee shall bow.
5. **“They Also Which Pierced Him” (Revelation 1:7)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Those responsible for rejecting Christ will recognize His authority.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Zechariah 12:10 – They shall look upon Him whom they pierced.
6. **“Alpha and Omega” (Revelation 1:8)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ (and God) as the beginning and the end—complete sovereignty over all time.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 44:6 – “I am the first, and I am the last.”
7. **“Seven Churches Which Are in Asia” (Revelation 1:11)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** While literal congregations, they also represent the com-

plete church.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Acts 20:28 – The church purchased by Christ.

**8. “Seven Golden Candlesticks” (Revelation 1:12)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The churches as lights in the world.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 1:20 – Candlesticks are the churches.
2. Matthew 5:14-16 – Believers as light.

**9. “One Like unto the Son of Man” (Revelation 1:13)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ in His exalted, glorified state.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 7:13 – Son of man given dominion.

**10. “Garment Down to the Foot” (Revelation 1:13)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Priestly authority and dignity.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Exodus 28:4 – Priestly garments.
2. Hebrews 4:14 – Christ as High Priest.

**11. “Girt About the Paps with a Golden Girdle” (Revelation 1:13)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Righteousness, authority, and readiness to act.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 11:5 – Righteousness as a girdle.

**12. “Head and His Hairs Were White Like Wool, as White as Snow” (Revelation 1:14)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal nature, wisdom, and purity.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 7:9 – Ancient of Days with white hair.

**13. “Eyes Were as a Flame of Fire” (Revelation 1:14)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Penetrating judgment and complete knowledge.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Hebrews 4:13 – All things open before Him.

**14. “Feet Like unto Fine Brass... as if They Burned in a Furnace” (Revelation 1:15)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Strength, stability, and righteous judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 1:7 – Bright, glowing feet imagery.

**15. “Voice as the Sound of Many Waters” (Revelation 1:15)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Powerful, overwhelming authority in speech.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 43:2 – Voice like many waters.

**16. “He Had in His Right Hand Seven Stars” (Revelation 1:16)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ's authority over the messengers/leaders of the churches.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 1:20 – Stars are the angels of the churches.

**17. “Out of His Mouth Went a Sharp Twoedged Sword” (Revelation 1:16)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The Word of God used for judgment and discernment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Hebrews 4:12 – Word sharper than any two-edged sword.

**18. “His Countenance Was as the Sun Shineth in His Strength” (Revelation 1:16)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Divine glory and radiance.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Matthew 17:2 – Jesus' face shining as the sun (transfiguration).

**19. “I Fell at His Feet as Dead” (Revelation 1:17)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Human humility and inability to stand before divine glory.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 10:8-9 – Overwhelmed in God's presence.

**20. “Laid His Right Hand upon Me” (Revelation 1:17)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Comfort, reassurance, and authority from Christ.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 41:10 – God strengthens and helps.

**21. “The First and the Last” (Revelation 1:17)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal existence and authority over all time.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 48:12 – God as the first and the last.

**22. “I Am He That Liveth, and Was Dead” (Revelation 1:18)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ's resurrection and victory over death.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Romans 6:9 – Christ dies no more.

**23. “Keys of Hell and of Death” (Revelation 1:18)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Authority over death and the realm of the dead.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Matthew 16:18 – Power over death.

C. Hosea 13:14 – Victory over the grave.

**24. “The Things Which Thou Hast Seen... Are... Shall Be” (Revelation 1:19)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The structure of the book—past, present, and future revelation.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 46:10 – God declares the end from the beginning.

**25. “Mystery of the Seven Stars” (Revelation 1:20)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Hidden truth revealed—leaders/messengers of the churches.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 1:20 – Defined within the text.

**26. “Seven Golden Candlesticks” (Revelation 1:20)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The churches as God’s light-bearing bodies.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Matthew 5:14-16 – Light of the world.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 1 – The Exalted Christ Revealed**

1. Christ is revealed as alive, glorified, and sovereign, holding authority over death and the unseen realm (1:18).
2. He walks among the churches, showing present oversight and judgment (1:13, 20).
3. The message is given in symbolic form but conveys real and authoritative truth (1:1).

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. Jesus Christ presently reigns with all authority (Matthew 28:18).
2. The church is never outside Christ’s awareness or judgment.

## Revelation 2 – Symbolic language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

### To the Church in Ephesus

1. **“He That Holds the Seven Stars in His Right Hand” (Revelation 2:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s authority and control over the messengers (leaders) of the churches.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 1:20 – “The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches.”
2. **“Walks in the Midst of the Seven Golden Candlesticks” (Revelation 2:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s presence among His churches.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 1:20 – The candlesticks represent the churches.
    2. Matthew 18:20 – Christ present where believers gather.
3. **“You Have Left Your First Love” (Revelation 2:4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Loss of initial zeal, devotion, and love for God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Matthew 22:37 – Love God with all the heart.
    2. Jeremiah 2:2 – Israel’s early love remembered.
4. **“Remove Thy Candlestick Out of His Place” (Revelation 2:5)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Removal of a church’s standing or acceptance before God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Matthew 5:14-16 – A church is to be a light; failure leads to loss of purpose.
5. **“Tree of Life” (Revelation 2:7)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal life and fellowship with God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Genesis 2:9 – Tree of life in Eden.
    2. Revelation 22:2 – Tree of life in eternity.
6. **“Paradise of God” (Revelation 2:7)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The dwelling place of God; eternal fellowship.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Luke 23:43 – “Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.”
    2. 2 Corinthians 12:4 – Paradise associated with heaven.

### To the Church in Smyrna

7. **“The First and the Last” (Revelation 2:8)**  
A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s eternal nature and authority over life and death.  
B. Scriptural Support:  
1. Isaiah 44:6 – God as the first and the last.  
2. Revelation 1:17 – Same title applied to Christ.
8. **“Was Dead, and Is Alive” (Revelation 2:8)**  
A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s resurrection and victory over death.  
B. Scriptural Support:  
1. Romans 6:9 – Christ raised from the dead dies no more.
9. **“Synagogue of Satan” (Revelation 2:9)**  
A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Those claiming to be God’s people but opposing His truth.  
B. Scriptural Support:  
1. Romans 2:28-29 – True identity of God’s people is inward.
10. **“Devil Shall Cast Some of You into Prison” (Revelation 2:10)**  
A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Persecution instigated by evil forces.  
B. Scriptural Support:  
1. 1 Peter 5:8 – The devil as adversary.  
2. 2 Timothy 3:12 – All who live godly will suffer persecution.
11. **“Ten Days” (Revelation 2:10)**  
A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A limited, complete period of testing (not necessarily literal).  
B. Scriptural Support:  
C. Daniel 1:12-15 – Ten days used as a defined testing period.
12. **“Crown of Life” (Revelation 2:10)**  
A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal reward for faithfulness unto death.  
B. Scriptural Support:  
1. James 1:12 – Crown of life promised to the faithful.
13. **“Second Death” (Revelation 2:11)**  
A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal separation from God (final judgment).  
B. Scriptural Support:  
1. Revelation 20:14 – The second death is the lake of fire.

### **To the Church in Pergamos**

14. **“Sharp Sword with Two Edges” (Revelation 2:12)**  
A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The Word of God that judges and discerns.  
B. Scriptural Support:  
1. Hebrews 4:12 – Word of God sharper than any two-edged sword.
15. **“Where Satan’s Seat Is” (Revelation 2:13)**  
A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A place of strong opposition, idolatry, or evil influence.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 1 John 5:19 – The world lies in wickedness.

**16. “My Faithful Martyr” (Revelation 2:13)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A witness who remains faithful even unto death.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Acts 7:59-60 – Stephen as a faithful witness unto death.

**17. “Doctrine of Balaam” (Revelation 2:14)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Corruption through compromise with sin and idolatry.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Numbers 31:16 – Balaam led Israel into sin.
2. 2 Peter 2:15 – Balaam’s error.

**18. “Doctrine of the Nicolaitans” (Revelation 2:15)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** False teaching leading to moral and spiritual compromise.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 2:6 – Their deeds hated by Christ.

**19. “Hidden Manna” (Revelation 2:17)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Spiritual nourishment from Christ.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. John 6:31-35 – Jesus as the true bread from heaven.

**20. “White Stone” (Revelation 2:17)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Acceptance, acquittal, and approval.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Acts 26:10 – Voting stones used in judgment (context of acquittal/condemnation).

**21. “New Name Written” (Revelation 2:17)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** New identity and relationship with God.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 62:2 – A new name given by the Lord.

**To the Church in Thyatira**

**22. “Eyes Like unto a Flame of Fire” (Revelation 2:18)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s penetrating judgment and perfect knowledge.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Hebrews 4:13 – All things naked and open before Him.

**23. “Feet Like Fine Brass” (Revelation 2:18)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Strength, stability, and righteous judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 10:6 – Similar imagery of strength and glory.

**24. “Jezebel” (Revelation 2:20)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** False teacher promoting immorality and idolatry.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. 1 Kings 16:31 – Jezebel led Israel into idolatry.

**25. “Cast Her into a Bed” (Revelation 2:22)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Judgment corresponding to sin (affliction replacing sinful indulgence).
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Galatians 6:7 – Reaping what one sows.

**26. “Kill Her Children with Death” (Revelation 2:23)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Judgment upon followers of false teaching.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Romans 6:23 – Wages of sin is death.

**27. “I Am He Which Searches the Reins and Hearts” (Revelation 2:23)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s ability to judge inner thoughts and motives.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Jeremiah 17:10 – God searches the heart.

**28. “Give unto Every One According to Your Works” (Revelation 2:23)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Individual judgment based on deeds.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Romans 2:6 – God renders to every man according to his deeds.

**29. “Hold Fast Till I Come” (Revelation 2:25)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Perseverance in faith and obedience.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Hebrews 10:23 – Hold fast without wavering.

**30. “Power Over the Nations” (Revelation 2:26)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Sharing in Christ’s authority and victory.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. 2 Timothy 2:12 – Reign with Christ.

**31. “Rule Them with a Rod of Iron” (Revelation 2:27)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Firm, unbreakable authority in judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Psalm 2:9 – Messiah ruling with a rod of iron.

**32. “Morning Star” (Revelation 2:28)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ Himself, the source of light and hope.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Revelation 22:16 – Jesus is the bright and morning star.
  - 2. 2 Peter 1:19 – Day star arising in hearts.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 2 – Accountability of the Church (Part 1)**

1. Churches are evaluated based on works, doctrine, perseverance, and love.
2. Loss of “first love” and tolerance of false doctrine bring condemnation.
3. Promises are given only to those who overcome (remain faithful).

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. Faithfulness includes both right doctrine and right conduct.
2. Apostasy is possible; repentance is required (Hebrews 3:12).
3. Eternal reward is conditional (Revelation 2:10).

## Revelation 3 – Symbolic language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

### To the Church in Sardis

1. **“He That Has the Seven Spirits of God” (Revelation 3:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The fullness and completeness of the Holy Spirit under Christ’s authority.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 11:2 – The Spirit described in its fullness.
    2. Revelation 1:4 – Reference to the seven Spirits before the throne.
2. **“And the Seven Stars” (Revelation 3:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The messengers (angels) or leaders of the churches.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 1:20 – “The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches.”
3. **“You Have a Name That You Live, and Are Dead” (Revelation 3:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Spiritual hypocrisy—appearing alive but spiritually dead.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Matthew 23:27 – Whitewashed tombs outwardly beautiful but inwardly dead.
    2. James 2:17 – Faith without works is dead.
4. **“Strengthen the Things Which Remain” (Revelation 3:2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Revive and build up remaining spiritual life.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. 2 Timothy 1:6 – Stir up the gift of God.
5. **“I Will Come on Thee as a Thief” (Revelation 3:3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Unexpected judgment or coming of the Lord.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. 1 Thessalonians 5:2 – The day of the Lord comes as a thief.
    2. Matthew 24:43 – Watchfulness required.
6. **“They Shall Walk with Me in White” (Revelation 3:4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Fellowship with Christ in purity and righteousness.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 1:18 – Made white as snow.
    2. Revelation 7:14 – Robes made white in the blood of the Lamb.
7. **“Clothed in White Raiment” (Revelation 3:5)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Righteousness, purity, and victory of the faithful.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ecclesiastes 9:8 – Let thy garments be always white.
2. Revelation 19:8 – Fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

8. **“I Will Not Blot Out His Name Out of the Book of Life” (Revelation 3:5)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Assurance of salvation for the faithful; warning of possible removal for the unfaithful.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Exodus 32:33 – Names can be blotted out.
2. Philippians 4:3 – Names written in the book of life.

9. **“I Will Confess His Name Before My Father” (Revelation 3:5)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ acknowledging the faithful before God.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Matthew 10:32 – Confessing Christ results in being confessed before the Father.

**To the Church in Philadelphia**

10. **“He That Is Holy, He That Is True” (Revelation 3:7)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s divine nature and absolute truthfulness.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. John 14:6 – Christ is the truth.
2. Isaiah 6:3 – God is holy.

11. **“He That Has the Key of David” (Revelation 3:7)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Authority over the kingdom and access to salvation.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 22:22 – Key of the house of David.
2. Matthew 28:18 – All authority given to Christ.

12. **“Opens, and No Man Shuts; and Shuts, and No Man Opens” (Revelation 3:7)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s absolute authority over opportunities and salvation.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Job 12:14 – What God shuts, none can open.

13. **“I Have Set Before Thee an Open Door” (Revelation 3:8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Opportunity for service, evangelism, and access to God.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 1 Corinthians 16:9 – A great door opened for work.
2. Colossians 4:3 – Door for the word.

14. **“Synagogue of Satan” (Revelation 3:9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Those claiming to be God’s people but opposing the truth.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Romans 2:28-29 – True identity of God’s people is inward.
- 15. “I Will Make Them to Come and Worship Before Thy Feet” (Revelation 3:9)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Vindication of the faithful before their opponents.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 60:14 – Enemies bow before God’s people.
- 16. “Keep Thee from the Hour of Temptation” (Revelation 3:10)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Spiritual protection during times of testing.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. 2 Peter 2:9 – God knows how to deliver the godly from temptation.
- 17. “Hold That Fast Which You Have” (Revelation 3:11)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Perseverance in faith and obedience.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Hebrews 10:23 – Hold fast the profession of faith.
- 18. “Crown” (Revelation 3:11)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Reward of eternal life for faithfulness.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. James 1:12 – Crown of life.
- 19. “Pillar in the Temple of My God” (Revelation 3:12)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Stability, permanence, and honor in God’s presence.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Galatians 2:9 – Pillars in the church.
    2. 1 Kings 7:21 – Pillars signify strength and establishment.
- 20. “Write Upon Him the Name of My God” (Revelation 3:12)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Ownership, identity, and belonging to God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 14:1 – God’s name in foreheads.
- 21. “Name of the City of My God, New Jerusalem” (Revelation 3:12)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Citizenship in God’s eternal kingdom.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Galatians 4:26 – Jerusalem above is free.
    2. Hebrews 12:22 – Heavenly Jerusalem.
- 22. “My New Name” (Revelation 3:12)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Full revelation of Christ’s authority and identity.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Philippians 2:9 – Name above every name.

**To the Church in Laodicea**

- 23. “The Amen” (Revelation 3:14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ as the faithful and true witness; the certainty of God's promises.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. 2 Corinthians 1:20 – All promises are “yes” in Christ.
- 24. “Beginning of the Creation of God” (Revelation 3:14)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ as the source or ruler of creation (not created).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Colossians 1:16-18 – Christ is before all things.
- 25. “Neither Cold Nor Hot... Lukewarm” (Revelation 3:15-16)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Spiritual indifference and complacency.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Matthew 6:24 – Cannot serve two masters.
- 26. “I Will Spue You Out of My Mouth” (Revelation 3:16)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Rejection due to spiritual apathy.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Psalm 5:5 – God rejects iniquity.
- 27. “Rich... Increased with Goods... and Knows Not...” (Revelation 3:17)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Self-deception—thinking spiritually rich while actually poor.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Luke 12:15-21 – Rich fool unaware of spiritual poverty.
- 28. “Wretched, Miserable, Poor, Blind, and Naked” (Revelation 3:17)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** True spiritual condition without Christ.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Matthew 5:3 – Blessed are the poor in spirit.
- 29. “Buy of Me Gold Tried in the Fire” (Revelation 3:18)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Genuine faith refined through trials.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. 1 Peter 1:7 – Faith tried by fire.
- 30. “White Raiment” (Revelation 3:18)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Righteousness covering spiritual nakedness.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Isaiah 61:10 – Garments of salvation.
- 31. “Anoint Your Eyes with Eyesalve” (Revelation 3:18)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Spiritual understanding and discernment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Ephesians 1:18 – Eyes of understanding enlightened.
- 32. “I Stand at the Door and Knock” (Revelation 3:20)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ seeking fellowship; invitation to repentance and obedience.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Luke 12:36 – Watching for the master’s return.
2. John 14:23 – Christ dwells with those who obey.

**33. “Sup with Him” (Revelation 3:20)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Fellowship and communion with Christ.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 1 Corinthians 10:16 – Communion with Christ.

**34. “Sit with Me in My Throne” (Revelation 3:21)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Sharing in Christ’s victory and reign.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 2 Timothy 2:12 – If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him.
2. Ephesians 2:6 – Raised up to sit with Christ.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 3 – Accountability of the Church (Part 2)**

1. Spiritual conditions vary: dead (Sardis), faithful (Philadelphia), lukewarm (Laodicea).
2. Christ calls for repentance, vigilance, and zeal.
3. Fellowship with Christ depends on obedient response (3:20).

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. Outward appearance does not equal true spirituality.
2. Indifference (lukewarmness) is condemned.
3. Continued faithfulness is necessary to receive eternal life.

## Revelation 4 – Symbolic language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

### 1. Door Opened in Heaven (Revelation 4:1)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Access to divine revelation; God revealing heavenly realities to man.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 1:1 – “The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God.”
2. Matthew 3:16 – Heaven opened at Jesus’ baptism.

### 2. Voice Like a Trumpet (Revelation 4:1)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Clear, authoritative divine communication.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Exodus 19:16 – Trumpet sound associated with God’s presence.
2. Revelation 1:10 – Same description of Christ’s voice.

### 3. “Come Up Here” (Revelation 4:1)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Invitation to receive divine revelation, not a literal relocation of all believers.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 2 Corinthians 12:2 – Paul caught up to receive revelation.

### 4. Throne Set in Heaven (Revelation 4:2)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s sovereign rule and authority over all creation.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Psalm 11:4 – “The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord’s throne is in heaven.”
2. Isaiah 66:1 – Heaven is God’s throne.

### 5. One Sitting on the Throne (Revelation 4:2-3)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God Himself as supreme ruler and judge.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 7:9 – The Ancient of Days seated on the throne.

### 6. Appearance Like Jasper and Sardine Stone (Revelation 4:3)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s glory, purity, and brilliance beyond human description.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 1:26-28 – Radiant appearance of God’s glory.
2. 1 Timothy 6:16 – Dwelling in unapproachable light.

### 7. Rainbow Around the Throne (Revelation 4:3)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s covenant mercy and faithfulness surrounding His

judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Genesis 9:13 – Rainbow as sign of God’s covenant.
2. Ezekiel 1:28 – Rainbow associated with God’s glory.

**8. Four and Twenty Elders (Revelation 4:4)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The complete body of God’s redeemed (often understood as 12 tribes + 12 apostles = fullness of God’s people).

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 21:12-14 – 12 tribes and 12 apostles represented.

**9. Elders Clothed in White Raiment (Revelation 4:4)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Righteousness, purity, and victory of the faithful.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 3:5 – Overcomers clothed in white.
2. Ecclesiastes 9:8 – White garments symbolizing purity.

**10. Crowns of Gold on Their Heads (Revelation 4:4)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Victory, reward, and authority given by God.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 2 Timothy 4:8 – Crown of righteousness.
2. James 1:12 – Crown of life promised to the faithful.

**11. Lightnings, Thunderings, and Voices from the Throne (Revelation 4:5)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Power, majesty, and the fearful presence of God in judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Exodus 19:16 – Thunder and lightning at Sinai.
2. Revelation 11:19 – Same imagery with God’s judgment.

**12. Seven Lamps of Fire Burning Before the Throne (Revelation 4:5)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The fullness and completeness of God’s Spirit.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Zechariah 4:2-6 – Lampstand associated with God’s Spirit.
2. Revelation 1:4 – Seven Spirits of God.

**13. Sea of Glass Like Crystal (Revelation 4:6)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Calmness, purity, and separation between God and creation; His perfect holiness.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Exodus 24:10 – Pavement like sapphire under God’s feet.
2. Ezekiel 1:22 – Firmament like crystal.

**14. Four Living Creatures (Revelation 4:6-7)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Representation of all creation (wild animals, domesticated animals, humanity, and birds) continually honoring God.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 1:5-10 – Similar living creatures with multiple faces.

**15. Faces: Lion, Calf, Man, Flying Eagle (Revelation 4:7)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Attributes of creation—strength (lion), service (ox/calf), intelligence (man), swiftness (eagle).

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 1:10 – Same four faces representing creation.

**16. Full of Eyes Before and Behind (Revelation 4:6)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete awareness and watchfulness; nothing escapes God’s notice.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Proverbs 15:3 – “The eyes of the Lord are in every place.”
2. Zechariah 4:10 – Eyes of the Lord run to and fro.

**17. Six Wings (Revelation 4:8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Readiness to serve and reverence in God’s presence.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 6:2 – Seraphim with six wings before God.

**18. “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Revelation 4:8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The absolute holiness and perfection of God.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 6:3 – Same declaration of God’s holiness.

**19. “Which Was, and Is, and Is to Come” (Revelation 4:8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s eternal nature—past, present, and future.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Psalm 90:2 – God from everlasting to everlasting.
2. Revelation 1:8 – Same description of God.

**20. Elders Casting Their Crowns Before the Throne (Revelation 4:10)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Submission to God; acknowledgment that all victory and authority come from Him.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 1 Chronicles 29:11-14 – All greatness belongs to God.

**21. “You Are Worthy... for You Have Created All Things” (Revelation 4:11)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s worthiness based on His role as Creator and Sustainer.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Genesis 1:1 – God as Creator.
2. Colossians 1:16 – All things created by Him and for Him.

**Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

**Summary:**

**Revelation 4 – The Throne of God**

1. God is shown as Creator and absolute ruler, worthy of all worship (4:11).
2. Heavenly worship emphasizes His holiness and sovereignty.

**Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. God governs all creation.
2. Worship is centered on God's nature and authority.
3. All events in Revelation proceed from His throne.

## Revelation 5 – Symbolic language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

1. **The Scroll with Seven Seals (Revelation 5:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Represents God’s plan for the end times and the unfolding of His judgments and purposes.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 29:11 – “And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed.”
    2. Daniel 12:4 – Sealed prophecies await their time of fulfillment.
2. **The Strong Angel Proclaiming (Revelation 5:2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Represents a heavenly messenger announcing God’s sovereignty and the urgency of His plan.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Daniel 10:5-6 – Angels appear as mighty beings to reveal God’s plans.
3. **No One in Heaven, Earth, or Under the Earth Able to Open the Scroll (Revelation 5:3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Humanity is powerless to fulfill God’s ultimate plan; only the Messiah has authority.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. John 15:5 – Apart from Christ, we can do nothing.
    2. Psalm 24:1 – The earth belongs to God, emphasizing His sovereignty.
4. **Weeping of John (Revelation 5:4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Represents mourning over humanity’s inability and the anticipation for redemption.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Luke 19:41 – Jesus weeps over Jerusalem for its blindness and rejection.
5. **The Lion of the Tribe of Judah (Revelation 5:5)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Symbol of Christ’s royal authority, power, and victory.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Genesis 49:9 – “Judah is a lion’s whelp...”
    2. Hebrews 7:14 – Christ is of the tribe of Judah.
6. **Root of David (Revelation 5:5)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Messiah as the promised descendant of David, fulfilling God’s covenant.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 11:1 – “And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots.”
2. Jeremiah 23:5 – Christ as a righteous Branch from David.

7. **The Lamb as Slain (Revelation 5:6)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Represents Christ’s sacrifice and His worthiness to redeem mankind.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. John 1:29 – Jesus called “the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.”
2. 1 Peter 1:18-19 – Redeemed by the precious blood of Christ.

8. **Seven Horns and Seven Eyes on the Lamb (Revelation 5:6)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Seven horns = complete power; seven eyes = perfect knowledge and divine omniscience.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Zechariah 3:9 – Seven eyes symbolize God’s all-seeing nature.
2. Revelation 1:4 – Seven spirits of God, indicating completeness.

9. **The Four Living Creatures (Revelation 5:6, 5:8-9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Represent God’s creation and continual worship, often associated with the attributes of God (strength, wisdom, swiftness, and intelligence).

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 1:5-14 – Similar description of living creatures with multiple faces and wings.
2. Revelation 4:6-8 – Previous chapter establishes their worship role.

10. **The Elders Falling Before the Lamb (Revelation 5:8-9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Humanity and the redeemed acknowledging Christ’s authority and offering praise.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Philippians 2:10-11 – Every knee shall bow to Jesus.
2. Revelation 4:10 – Elders worship God on behalf of creation.

11. **Golden Vials Full of Odors (Prayers of Saints) (Revelation 5:8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Represents the prayers of the faithful rising before God as a fragrant offering.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Psalm 141:2 – “Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense.”
2. Luke 1:10 – Incense representing prayer in the temple.

12. **The New Song (Revelation 5:9-10)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Celebrates redemption, salvation, and the reign of Christ

through His sacrificial work.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Psalm 96:1-2 – Singing a new song to the Lord for His marvelous works.
2. Isaiah 42:10 – Sing unto the Lord a new song.

**13. Christ Made Kings and Priests (Revelation 5:10)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The redeemed share in the reign and priesthood of Christ on earth.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 1 Peter 2:9 – Believers are a royal priesthood.
2. Revelation 1:6 – Christ made believers kings and priests to God.

**14. Every Creature in Heaven, Earth, Under the Earth, and Sea (Revelation 5:13)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Universal recognition of Christ's sovereignty.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Philippians 2:10 – Every knee shall bow to Christ.
2. Psalm 148 – All creation praising the Lord.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 5 – The Lamb and the Scroll**

1. Christ (the Lamb) alone is worthy to open God's plan because of His sacrifice (5:9).
2. Redemption is accomplished through His blood.
3. Christ shares in divine authority and worship.

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. Salvation is only through Christ's sacrifice (John 1:29).
2. Christ is both Redeemer and Ruler.
3. The gospel is central to God's plan.

## Revelation 6 — Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

### 1. The Lamb Opening the First Seal (Revelation 6:1-2)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ begins the revelation of God's judgment and plan for the end times.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 5:5-6 – The Lamb is worthy to open the scroll.
2. John 16:33 – Christ prepares His followers for trials in the world.

### 2. White Horse (Revelation 6:2)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Conquest, victory, and the spread of the gospel or a spirit of domination.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Zechariah 1:8-10 – White horses symbolize divine messages and judgments.
2. Revelation 19:11 – Christ on a white horse as ultimate victor.

### 3. Rider with Bow (Revelation 6:2)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Ability to conquer; the bow represents power to subdue.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Psalm 18:34 – God equips with strength for victory.
2. Ephesians 6:16 – Spiritual weapons used in God's authority.

### 4. Crown on Rider (Revelation 6:2)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Authority, victory, or a mandate to rule.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 1 Corinthians 9:25 – Crowns symbolize reward for faithful service.
2. Revelation 19:12 – Crowns as symbols of righteous authority.

### 5. Second Seal: Red Horse (Revelation 6:3-4)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** War and bloodshed; removal of peace.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Matthew 24:6-7 – Wars and rumors of wars as end-time signs.
2. Ezekiel 38:21 – Sword as judgment and bloodshed.

### 6. Rider Granted Power to Take Peace (Revelation 6:4)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Represents human conflict and turmoil allowed under God's

sovereignty.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 2:4 – God’s ultimate judgment brings peace after wars.
2. Daniel 11:36-37 – Rulers act under divine permission in their times.

**7. Third Seal: Black Horse (Revelation 6:5-6)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Famine, scarcity, and economic hardship.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Amos 8:4-6 – Exploitation and hunger are warnings from God.
2. Revelation 18:11-13 – Merchants lament scarcity during judgment.

**8. Rider Holding a Pair of Balances (Revelation 6:5)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Justice, measurement, and scarcity; God’s control over provision.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Leviticus 19:36 – Use of just balances is commanded by God.
2. Proverbs 11:1 – False scales are an abomination.

**9. Statement About Wheat and Barley (Revelation 6:6)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Inflation, famine, and selective scarcity affecting daily staples.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Genesis 41:29-30 – Famine measured by years of plenty and scarcity.
2. Ezekiel 4:9 – God instructs measurement for rationing in hardship.

**10. Fourth Seal: Pale Horse (Revelation 6:7-8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Death and Hades; widespread mortality.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 14:21 – God allows famine, sword, and pestilence to execute judgment.
2. 2 Samuel 24:15 – Death as God’s instrument of judgment.

**11. Rider Named Death, Followed by Hades (Revelation 6:8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Represents the inevitability of death and the realm of the dead.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 1:18 – Christ has power over death and Hades.
2. Hosea 13:14 – God’s deliverance from the power of death.

**12. Fifth Seal: Souls Under the Altar (Revelation 6:9-11)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Martyrs awaiting God's justice and vindication.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Exodus 20:24 – Altars represent God's presence and covenant.
  - 2. Revelation 20:4 – Souls of those martyred for God's word reign with Christ.

**13. White Robes Given to Martyrs (Revelation 6:11)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Purity, righteousness, and divine reward.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Revelation 3:5 – Overcomers receive white garments.
  - 2. Isaiah 61:10 – Garments of salvation as reward for God's people.

**14. Sixth Seal: Great Earthquake, Sun Black, Moon as Blood, Stars Fall (Revelation 6:12-13)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Cosmic disturbances signaling God's judgment; the earth and heavens react to divine wrath.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Joel 2:10, 31 – Sun darkened, moon turned to blood as signs of the Day of the Lord.
  - 2. Matthew 24:29 – Cosmic signs precede Christ's return.

**15. Mountains and Islands Moved (Revelation 6:14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete upheaval of earthly stability under God's judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Haggai 2:6 – God shakes heaven and earth.
  - 2. Psalm 46:2-3 – Mountains shaking symbolize God's power over nations.

**16. Kings, Great Men, Rich, Chief Captains, Mighty, and Every Bondman Hiding (Revelation 6:15-16)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Universal fear and accountability before God; no one can escape judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Ecclesiastes 12:14 – God judges every deed.
  - 2. Romans 14:12 – Everyone will give account to God.

**17. Seventh Seal About to Be Opened, Silence in Heaven (Revelation 6:17)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God's ultimate judgment is imminent; silence represents awe and solemnity before Him.
- B. Scriptural Support:

1. Habakkuk 2:20 – “But the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.”
2. Revelation 8:1 – The silence precedes the next phase of God’s judgments.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 6 – The Opening of the Seals**

1. Judgments begin: conquest, war, famine, death.
2. Suffering is permitted under God’s authority.
3. The righteous cry for justice, and judgment is assured.

#### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. God allows temporal judgments as part of His justice.
2. Evil does not operate outside God’s control.
3. Final judgment is certain, though not immediate.

## Revelation 7 — Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

### 1. Four Angels Standing on the Four Corners of the Earth (Revelation 7:1)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God's complete control over the whole earth (all directions), not a literal geometric description.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Isaiah 11:12 – "...gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth."
  - 2. Ezekiel 7:2 – "An end... upon the four corners of the land."

### 2. Holding the Four Winds of the Earth (Revelation 7:1)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Restraining destructive forces or judgments until God's appointed time.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Jeremiah 49:36 – Winds represent forces of scattering and judgment.
  - 2. Daniel 7:2 – Winds stir up events among nations.

### 3. Another Angel Ascending from the East (Revelation 7:2)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A messenger bringing authority and divine action, often associated with light or the source of blessing.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Ezekiel 43:2 – Glory of God comes from the east.
  - 2. Matthew 24:27 – Christ's coming compared to lightning from the east.

### 4. Seal of the Living God (Revelation 7:2-3)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God's mark of ownership, protection, and approval upon His people.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Ezekiel 9:4 – A mark placed on the faithful to spare them from judgment.
  - 2. 2 Timothy 2:19 – "The Lord knoweth them that are his."

### 5. Sealing of Servants in Their Foreheads (Revelation 7:3)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Identification of God's people in their minds and allegiance; spiritual protection, not a literal mark.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Deuteronomy 6:6-8 – God's word to be in the heart and as frontlets.
  - 2. Revelation 14:1 – God's name in the foreheads of the faithful.

### 6. 144,000 Sealed (Revelation 7:4)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A complete and perfect number representing the fullness of

God's redeemed people (12 × 12 × 1000).

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 21:12-14 – The number 12 associated with God's people (tribes and apostles).
2. Psalm 50:10 – "...the cattle upon a thousand hills" (1000 signifies completeness).

**7. The Twelve Tribes of Israel Listed (Revelation 7:5-8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Represents the spiritual Israel (God's people), not merely physical descendants.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Romans 2:28-29 – True Jew is inward, not outward.
2. Galatians 3:29 – Those in Christ are Abraham's seed.

**8. Great Multitude Which No Man Could Number (Revelation 7:9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The vast number of the redeemed from all nations; universal salvation available through Christ.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Genesis 15:5 – Abraham's seed as countless as the stars.
2. Hebrews 12:22-23 – Innumerable company of the redeemed.

**9. All Nations, Kindreds, People, and Tongues (Revelation 7:9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The inclusiveness of the gospel; salvation is for all humanity.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Matthew 28:19 – "Go... teach all nations."
2. Acts 10:34-35 – God is no respecter of persons.

**10. Standing Before the Throne and Before the Lamb (Revelation 7:9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Acceptance into God's presence through Christ.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ephesians 2:18 – Access to the Father through Christ.
2. Jude 24 – Presented faultless before His presence.

**11. Clothed with White Robes (Revelation 7:9, 13-14)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Purity, righteousness, and forgiveness through Christ.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 1:18 – Sins made white as snow.
2. Revelation 3:5 – Overcomers clothed in white raiment.

**12. Palms in Their Hands (Revelation 7:9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Victory, rejoicing, and triumph.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. John 12:13 – Palms used in celebration of Christ's triumphal entry.
2. Leviticus 23:40 – Palms used in joyful worship.

**13. Crying with a Loud Voice, “Salvation to Our God...” (Revelation 7:10)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Acknowledgment that salvation belongs entirely to God and Christ.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Jonah 2:9 – “Salvation is of the Lord.”
  - 2. Psalm 3:8 – Salvation belongs to God.

**14. Angels, Elders, and Living Creatures Worshipping (Revelation 7:11-12)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Unified worship of heaven recognizing God’s glory and authority.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Hebrews 1:6 – Angels worship Christ.
  - 2. Revelation 5:11-12 – Heavenly hosts praising God.

**15. Came Out of Great Tribulation (Revelation 7:14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Faithful who endure trials, persecution, and suffering for God.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Acts 14:22 – “Through much tribulation enter into the kingdom.”
  - 2. Matthew 24:21 – Great tribulation foretold.

**16. Washed Their Robes in the Blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Cleansing from sin through Christ’s sacrifice.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. 1 John 1:7 – Blood of Jesus cleanses from all sin.
  - 2. Hebrews 9:14 – Blood of Christ purifies the conscience.

**17. Serve Him Day and Night in His Temple (Revelation 7:15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Continual worship and fellowship with God.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Psalm 84:4 – Blessed are those who dwell in God’s house.
  - 2. Revelation 21:22 – God Himself is the temple.

**18. He That Sits on the Throne Shall Dwell Among Them (Revelation 7:15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s presence with His people.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Leviticus 26:11-12 – God dwelling among His people.
  - 2. John 1:14 – God dwelling with man through Christ.

**19. No More Hunger or Thirst (Revelation 7:16)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete spiritual satisfaction and eternal provision.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Isaiah 49:10 – No hunger or thirst under God’s care.
  - 2. John 6:35 – Christ satisfies spiritual hunger.

**20. Neither Shall the Sun Light on Them (Revelation 7:16)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Protection from suffering and hardship.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Psalm 121:6 – The sun shall not smite thee by day.

**21. The Lamb Shall Feed Them and Lead Them to Living Fountains of Waters (Revelation 7:17)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ as shepherd providing eternal life and guidance.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Psalm 23:1-2 – The Lord as shepherd leading to still waters.
2. John 10:11 – Jesus the good shepherd.
3. John 4:14 – Living water leading to eternal life.

**22. God Shall Wipe Away All Tears (Revelation 7:17)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Final comfort, removal of sorrow, and eternal peace.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 25:8 – God wipes away tears.
2. Revelation 21:4 – No more sorrow, crying, or pain.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 7 – The Sealed and the Saved**

1. God seals His people, indicating spiritual protection and ownership (7:3).
2. A great multitude is saved, showing the universal scope of salvation.

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. God knows and preserves His faithful (2 Timothy 2:19).
2. Salvation is available to all who obey.
3. Faithful endurance leads to eternal reward.

## Revelation 8 — Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of Revelation chapter 8, listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

- 1. Silence in Heaven About the Space of Half an Hour (Revelation 8:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Awe, solemn anticipation, and reverence before the execution of God's judgments.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Habakkuk 2:20 – "But the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him."
    2. Zephaniah 1:7 – Silence before the day of the Lord.
- 2. Seven Angels with Seven Trumpets (Revelation 8:2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete and perfect series of divine warnings and judgments.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Numbers 10:1-2 – Trumpets used to call assembly and signal action.
    2. Joel 2:1 – Trumpet announces the day of the Lord.
- 3. Another Angel with a Golden Censer (Revelation 8:3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Mediation and presentation of prayers before God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Leviticus 16:12-13 – Censer used in priestly intercession.
    2. Hebrews 7:25 – Christ makes intercession for believers.
- 4. Incense with the Prayers of Saints (Revelation 8:3-4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Prayers of God's people rising acceptably before Him.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Psalm 141:2 – Prayer as incense before God.
    2. Luke 1:10 – Incense associated with prayer.
- 5. Smoke of the Incense Ascending Before God (Revelation 8:4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God receiving and acknowledging the prayers of His people.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Exodus 30:7-8 – Incense continually before the Lord.
- 6. Fire from the Altar Cast into the Earth (Revelation 8:5)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God's response to prayers through judgment upon the earth.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Ezekiel 10:2 – Coals of fire scattered as judgment.

2. Luke 12:49 – Christ speaks of sending fire on the earth.

**7. Voices, Thunderings, Lightnings, and an Earthquake (Revelation 8:5)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Manifestations of God's power, presence, and impending judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Exodus 19:16 – Thunder and lightning at God's presence on Sinai.

2. Revelation 4:5 – Same signs from God's throne.

## The First Four Trumpets

### 8. First Trumpet: Hail and Fire Mingled with Blood (Revelation 8:7)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Destructive judgment affecting the earth; divine punishment similar to plagues.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Exodus 9:23-25 – Hail and fire as a plague in Egypt.
  - 2. Joel 2:30 – Blood and fire as signs of judgment.

### 9. Third Part of Trees Burnt Up, All Green Grass Burnt (Revelation 8:7)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Partial but significant destruction of life and provision.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Isaiah 2:13 – Trees symbolize pride and strength brought low.
  - 2. Ezekiel 20:47 – Fire devours green and dry trees.

### 10. Second Trumpet: Great Mountain Burning with Fire Cast into the Sea (Revelation 8:8)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A powerful kingdom or nation destroyed and cast down.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Jeremiah 51:25 – Babylon called a “destroying mountain.”
  - 2. Daniel 2:35 – Kingdoms symbolized as large objects broken down.

### 11. Third Part of the Sea Became Blood (Revelation 8:8)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Widespread death and corruption among peoples or nations.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Exodus 7:20 – Water turned to blood in judgment.

### 12. Third Part of Sea Creatures Died / Ships Destroyed (Revelation 8:9)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Economic collapse and destruction of commerce and life.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Ezekiel 27:26-27 – Ships symbolize trade and economic systems destroyed.

### 13. Third Trumpet: Great Star from Heaven Burning as a Lamp (Revelation 8:10)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A fallen leader, authority, or corrupting influence bringing judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Isaiah 14:12 – Fallen star representing a fallen ruler.
  - 2. Luke 10:18 – Satan falling like lightning from heaven.

### 14. Star Called Wormwood (Revelation 8:11)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Bitterness, sorrow, and corruption.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Jeremiah 9:15 – God feeds people wormwood as judgment.
  - 2. Lamentations 3:15 – Wormwood associated with affliction.

**15. Waters Made Bitter, Many Men Died (Revelation 8:11)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Corruption of what sustains life (truth or provision), leading to spiritual or physical death.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Exodus 15:23-25 – Bitter waters made drinkable by God, showing His control.

**16. Fourth Trumpet: Third Part of Sun, Moon, and Stars Darkened (Revelation 8:12)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Diminished light, guidance, and order; disruption of authority and truth.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Isaiah 13:10 – Heavenly lights darkened in judgment.
  - 2. Joel 2:10 – Sun and moon darkened as signs of the Day of the Lord.

**17. Day Shone Not for a Third Part, and the Night Likewise (Revelation 8:12)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Partial removal of clarity, truth, and stability in the world.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Amos 8:9 – Sun going down at noon as judgment.

**18. Angel (Eagle) Flying in the Midst of Heaven Crying “Woe, Woe, Woe” (Revelation 8:13)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A warning of intensified and more severe judgments to come.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Ezekiel 2:10 – Writings of lamentation, mourning, and woe.
  - 2. Hosea 8:1 – Warning trumpet of judgment approaching.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

**Summary:**

**Revelation 8 – The Beginning of the Trumpets**

- 1. Prayers of the saints rise before God and are connected to His judgments.
- 2. Trumpet judgments affect creation, demonstrating partial warnings.

**Doctrinal Emphasis:**

- 1. God hears and responds to the prayers of His people.
- 2. Judgments are warnings meant to lead to repentance.
- 3. God uses natural and national events to accomplish His purposes.

## Revelation 9 — Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of Revelation chapter 9, listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

### The Fifth Trumpet (First Woe)

1. **“Star Fall from Heaven unto the Earth” (Revelation 9:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A fallen being or authority (often understood as Satan or a corrupting agent given limited authority).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 14:12 – Fallen “star” representing a fallen ruler.
    2. Luke 10:18 – “I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.”
2. **“Key of the Bottomless Pit” (Revelation 9:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Authority to open the realm of restraint where destructive forces are held.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 20:1-3 – Key to the bottomless pit used to bind Satan.
3. **“Bottomless Pit” (Revelation 9:1-2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The abyss; a place of restraint for evil forces.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Luke 8:31 – Demons beg not to be sent into the deep (abyss).
4. **“Smoke Arose... as the Smoke of a Great Furnace” (Revelation 9:2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Spiritual darkness, deception, and obscuring of truth.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Exodus 19:18 – Smoke associated with divine manifestation.
    2. Joel 2:2 – Day of darkness and gloominess.
5. **“Sun and the Air Were Darkened” (Revelation 9:2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Loss of light (truth, guidance), spiritual blindness.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 5:20 – Darkness replacing light.
    2. 2 Corinthians 4:4 – Minds blinded by the god of this world.
6. **“Locusts upon the Earth” (Revelation 9:3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Destructive forces or invading agents of judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Joel 1:4 – Locusts as instruments of destruction.
    2. Exodus 10:12-15 – Locust plague as judgment.
7. **“Power as Scorpions” (Revelation 9:3)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Ability to inflict painful torment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Luke 10:19 – Power over serpents and scorpions.
  - 2. “Hurt Not the Grass... but Only Those Men Which Have Not the Seal of God” (Revelation 9:4)
- C. **Symbolic Meaning:** Judgment specifically directed at the ungodly, sparing God’s people.
- D. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Ezekiel 9:4-6 – Marked people spared from destruction.
- 8. **“Tormented Five Months” (Revelation 9:5)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A limited, defined period of suffering (not necessarily literal).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Genesis 7:24 – Periods of time used symbolically in judgment.
- 9. **“Men Shall Seek Death, and Shall Not Find It” (Revelation 9:6)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Extreme anguish without escape.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Jeremiah 8:3 – Death preferred over life in judgment.

**Description of the Locusts (Revelation 9:7-10)**

- 10. **“Like Horses Prepared unto Battle” (9:7)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Organized, warlike power.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Joel 2:4 – Locusts compared to horses.
- 11. **“Crowns Like Gold” (9:7)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Appearance of authority or victory.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Revelation 6:2 – Crown associated with conquest.
- 12. **“Faces as the Faces of Men” (9:7)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Intelligence and intentional action.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Daniel 7:4 – Human features symbolizing understanding.
- 13. **“Hair as the Hair of Women” (9:8)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Possibly allure or deceptive attractiveness.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. 2 Corinthians 11:14 – Satan transforms as an angel of light.
- 14. **“Teeth as Lions” (9:8)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Fierce destructive power.
  - B. Scriptural Support:

1. Joel 1:6 – Teeth of a lion describing destruction.

**15. “Breastplates of Iron” (9:9)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Invincibility or resistance to attack.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Ephesians 6:14 – Breastplate imagery in spiritual warfare.

**16. “Sound of Wings as Chariots” (9:9)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Overwhelming, unstoppable advance.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Joel 2:5 – Noise like chariots.

**17. “Tails Like Scorpions... Stings” (9:10)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Lingering and painful torment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. 1 Kings 12:11 – Scorpions as instruments of punishment.

**18. “King Over Them... Angel of the Bottomless Pit (Abaddon/Apollyon)” (Revelation 9:11)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Destroyer; leadership of destructive forces (associated with Satanic influence).
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. John 10:10 – The thief comes to destroy.

**The Sixth Trumpet (Second Woe)**

**19. “Four Horns of the Golden Altar” (Revelation 9:13)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Authority and power connected with God’s altar (justice and response to prayer).
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Exodus 30:2-3 – Horns on the altar.

**20. “Loose the Four Angels Bound in the Great River Euphrates” (Revelation 9:14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Release of restrained destructive forces from a boundary region.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Jeremiah 46:10 – Euphrates associated with judgment.

**21. “Prepared for an Hour, a Day, a Month, and a Year” (Revelation 9:15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s precise timing in judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Ecclesiastes 3:1 – A time for every purpose.

**22. “Slay the Third Part of Men” (Revelation 9:15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Partial but severe judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 5:12 – Third parts used in judgment divisions.

**23. “Army of Two Hundred Thousand Thousand” (Revelation 9:16)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Vast, overwhelming force (likely not literal number).
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Psalm 68:17 – “The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels.”

**24. Horses with Fire, Smoke, and Brimstone (Revelation 9:17-18)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Instruments of destructive judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Genesis 19:24 – Fire and brimstone in judgment.

**25. “Heads of Lions” (Revelation 9:17)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Fierce power and destruction.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Jeremiah 4:7 – Lion representing destructive force.

**26. “Fire, Smoke, and Brimstone Out of Their Mouths” (Revelation 9:17-18)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Deadly judgment proceeding from their power.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Psalm 18:8 – Fire from God’s mouth imagery.

**27. “Power in Their Mouth and in Their Tails” (Revelation 9:19)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Destruction both in what they proclaim and what follows after.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Isaiah 9:15 – The false prophet is the tail.

**28. “Tails Like Serpents, Having Heads” (Revelation 9:19)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Deceptive and harmful influence.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Genesis 3:1 – Serpent as deceiver.

**Response of Mankind**

**29. “Repented Not of the Works of Their Hands” (Revelation 9:20)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Continued rebellion despite judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Romans 2:5 – Hardness and impenitent heart.

**30. “Worship Devils, and Idols...” (Revelation 9:20)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Idolatry and false worship.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. 1 Corinthians 10:20 – Idolatry connected with devils.

**31. “Murders, Sorceries, Fornication, Thefts” (Revelation 9:21)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Ongoing sinful rebellion against God.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Galatians 5:19-21 – Works of the flesh.

### **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

#### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 9 – Intensified Judgment and Human Rebellion**

- 1. Severe judgments (locusts, destruction) bring torment.
- 2. Despite suffering, people refuse to repent (9:20-21).

#### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

- 1. Judgment alone does not guarantee repentance.
- 2. Sin hardens the heart (Romans 2:5).
- 3. Persistent rebellion leads to further judgment.

## Revelation 10 — Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of Revelation chapter 5, listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

1. **“Another Mighty Angel Come Down from Heaven” (Revelation 10:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A powerful messenger representing divine authority and the delivery of God’s message.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Daniel 10:5-6 – Angels described in majestic, powerful form.
2. **“Clothed with a Cloud” (Revelation 10:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning: Association with divine presence, glory, and judgment.**
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Exodus 13:21 – God in a pillar of cloud.
    2. Matthew 24:30 – Coming with clouds.
3. **“Rainbow upon His Head” (Revelation 10:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s covenant mercy present even in judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Genesis 9:13 – Rainbow as covenant sign.
    2. Revelation 4:3 – Rainbow around God’s throne.
4. **“Face as It Were the Sun” (Revelation 10:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Radiant glory and divine authority.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Matthew 17:2 – Jesus’ face shining as the sun.
5. **“Feet as Pillars of Fire” (Revelation 10:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Strength, stability, and judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Exodus 13:21 – Pillar of fire leading Israel.
6. **“Little Book Open in His Hand” (Revelation 10:2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A revealed portion of God’s message—now open and ready to be proclaimed.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Ezekiel 2:9-10 – A scroll given containing God’s message.
    2. Revelation 5:1 – Previously sealed book now being revealed.
7. **“Set His Right Foot upon the Sea, and His Left Foot on the Earth” (Revelation 10:2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Authority over the entire world (land and sea).

- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Psalm 24:1 – The earth and its fullness belong to the Lord.
8. **“Cried with a Loud Voice, as When a Lion Roareth” (Revelation 10:3)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Powerful, authoritative proclamation from God.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Amos 3:8 – “The lion hath roared, who will not fear?”
9. **“Seven Thunders Uttered Their Voices” (Revelation 10:3-4)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete and powerful divine communication (not fully revealed to man).
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Psalm 29:3-9 – Voice of the Lord described as thunder.
10. **“Seal Up Those Things... and Write Them Not” (Revelation 10:4)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Some aspects of God’s plan remain hidden and unrevealed.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Deuteronomy 29:29 – Secret things belong to the Lord.
  2. Daniel 12:4 – Certain prophecies sealed.
11. **“Angel Lifted Up His Hand to Heaven” (Revelation 10:5)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A solemn oath or declaration of certainty.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Daniel 12:7 – Angel lifts hand and swears by God.
12. **“Sware by Him That Lives Forever and Ever” (Revelation 10:6)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Absolute certainty and authority of God’s eternal nature.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Hebrews 6:13 – God swears by Himself.
13. **“There Should Be Time No Longer” (Revelation 10:6)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** No more delay—God’s plan is about to be completed.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Habakkuk 2:3 – The vision will not tarry.
14. **“Mystery of God Should Be Finished” (Revelation 10:7)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s previously hidden plan of redemption and judgment brought to completion.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Ephesians 3:3-6 – Mystery revealed through the gospel.
  2. Romans 16:25-26 – Mystery made known.
15. **“Voice... Said, Go and Take the Little Book” (Revelation 10:8)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Responsibility to receive and proclaim God’s message.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Ezekiel 3:1 – Prophet commanded to eat the scroll.
16. **“Take It, and Eat It Up” (Revelation 10:9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Internalizing God's word—fully receiving and understanding it.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Jeremiah 15:16 – “Thy words were found, and I did eat them.”

**17. “Sweet as Honey in Thy Mouth” (Revelation 10:9-10)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The joy and delight of receiving God's word.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Psalm 119:103 – Word sweeter than honey.

**18. “Bitter in Thy Belly” (Revelation 10:9-10)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The sorrow, burden, or difficulty associated with the message (especially judgment).

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 3:14 – Bitterness in spirit after receiving God's message.

**19. “Thou Must Prophesy Again Before Many Peoples, Nations, Tongues, and Kings” (Revelation 10:11)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The universal scope of the message and continued proclamation of God's word.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Matthew 28:19 – Teach all nations.
2. Acts 1:8 – Witness to the ends of the earth.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 10 – The Little Book and the Message**

1. God's message must be received (internalized) and proclaimed.
2. It is both sweet (salvation) and bitter (judgment).

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. The full counsel of God must be taught (Acts 20:27).
2. The gospel includes both blessing and warning.
3. Preachers are responsible to proclaim truth fully.

## Revelation 11 — Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of Revelation chapter 11, listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

1. **“Reed Like unto a Rod” (Revelation 11:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A measuring standard representing God’s authority and judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Ezekiel 40:3 – A measuring reed used in vision.
    2. Zechariah 2:1-2 – Measuring Jerusalem.
2. **“Measure the Temple of God, and the Altar, and Them that Worship Therein” (Revelation 11:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s evaluation, protection, and distinction of His true people (spiritual temple).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 – Believers are the temple of God.
    2. 2 Corinthians 6:16 – God dwells among His people.
3. **“Court Which Is Without the Temple... Given unto the Gentiles” (Revelation 11:2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** That which is outside God’s covenant people—unprotected and subject to judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Luke 21:24 – Jerusalem trodden down of the Gentiles.
4. **“Holy City Shall They Tread Under Foot Forty and Two Months” (Revelation 11:2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A limited period of persecution against God’s people.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Daniel 7:25 – Time, times, and dividing of time.
    2. Revelation 13:5 – 42 months of authority.
5. **“My Two Witnesses” (Revelation 11:3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Faithful testimony of God’s word (often understood as the church or the complete witness of truth).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Deuteronomy 19:15 – Two witnesses establish truth.
    2. Acts 1:8 – Believers as witnesses.
6. **“Clothed in Sackcloth” (Revelation 11:3)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Mourning, repentance, and solemn proclamation of judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Jonah 3:5-6 – Sackcloth in repentance.
- 7. **“Thousand Two Hundred and Threescore Days” (Revelation 11:3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A defined, limited period (same as 42 months / 3½ years).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Daniel 12:7 – Time, times, and a half.
- 8. **“Two Olive Trees” (Revelation 11:4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Sources of divine supply and anointed service.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Zechariah 4:3, 11-14 – Olive trees supplying oil (God’s work).
- 9. **“Two Candlesticks Standing Before the God of the Earth” (Revelation 11:4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Light-bearing witnesses (the church/testimony).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Revelation 1:20 – Candlesticks represent churches.
- 10. **“Fire Proceeds Out of Their Mouth” (Revelation 11:5)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The destructive power of God’s word in judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Jeremiah 5:14 – God’s word as fire.
- 11. **“Power to Shut Heaven, That It Rain Not” (Revelation 11:6)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Authority to pronounce divine judgment (as prophets did).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. 1 Kings 17:1 – Elijah stopping rain.
- 12. **“Power over Waters to Turn Them to Blood” (Revelation 11:6)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Authority to execute plagues/judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Exodus 7:20 – Waters turned to blood.
- 13. **“Smite the Earth with All Plagues” (Revelation 11:6)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete authority to declare divine punishment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Exodus plagues (Exodus 7–12).
- 14. **“Beast That Ascends Out of the Bottomless Pit” (Revelation 11:7)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Evil power opposing God (later identified more fully in Revelation 13).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Daniel 7:3 – Beasts representing kingdoms/powers.
- 15. **“Make War Against Them, and Shall Overcome Them, and Kill Them” (Revelation 11:7)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Temporary apparent victory of evil over God’s witnesses.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Daniel 7:21 – Saints overcome temporarily.
- 16. “Dead Bodies... in the Street of the Great City” (Revelation 11:8)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Public disgrace and rejection of God’s message.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Psalm 79:2-3 – Bodies left unburied in judgment.
- 17. “Great City... Spiritually Called Sodom and Egypt” (Revelation 11:8)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A place characterized by immorality (Sodom) and oppression (Egypt)—representing worldliness.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Isaiah 1:10 – Jerusalem called Sodom.
    - 2. Exodus 1 – Egypt as oppression.
- 18. “Where Also Our Lord Was Crucified” (Revelation 11:8)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Identification with rejection of Christ (Jerusalem as symbol of opposition).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Luke 13:33 – Prophets perish in Jerusalem.
- 19. “Three Days and an Half” (Revelation 11:9,11)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A short, limited period of apparent defeat.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Hosea 6:2 – Revival after a short time.
- 20. “They That Dwell upon the Earth Shall Rejoice” (Revelation 11:10)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Worldly celebration at the silencing of truth.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. John 16:20 – World rejoices while disciples mourn.
- 21. “Spirit of Life from God Entered into Them” (Revelation 11:11)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Restoration and vindication by God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Ezekiel 37:5 – Breath entering dry bones.
- 22. “They Stood upon Their Feet” (Revelation 11:11)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Resurrection or revival of God’s witnesses.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Ezekiel 37:10 – They lived and stood up.
- 23. “Ascended Up to Heaven in a Cloud” (Revelation 11:12)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Exaltation and divine vindication.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Acts 1:9 – Christ ascending in a cloud.
- 24. “Great Earthquake” (Revelation 11:13)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Major upheaval in judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Haggai 2:6 – God shaking heaven and earth.

**25. “Tenth Part of the City Fell” (Revelation 11:13)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Partial but significant judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 6:13 – A tenth remaining/remnant concept.

**26. “Seven Thousand Men Slain” (Revelation 11:13)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete but limited judgment (symbolic number).

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 1 Kings 19:18 – Seven thousand preserved (symbolic completeness).

**27. “Remnant Were Affrighted, and Gave Glory to the God of Heaven” (Revelation 11:13)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Some respond in fear and acknowledgment of God.

B. Scriptural Support:

- C. Philippians 2:11 – Every tongue confess.

**The Seventh Trumpet**

**28. “Seventh Angel Sounded” (Revelation 11:15)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Final phase of God’s judgment and victory.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 1 Corinthians 15:52 – Last trumpet.

**29. “Kingdoms of This World Are Become the Kingdoms of Our Lord” (Revelation 11:15)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete triumph of God’s rule.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 2:44 – God’s kingdom destroys all others.

**30. “Four and Twenty Elders... Worshipped God” (Revelation 11:16)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s people honoring Him for His victory.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 4:10 – Elders worship God.

**31. “Nations Were Angry” (Revelation 11:18)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Opposition of the world to God’s rule.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Psalm 2:1-2 – Nations rage against the Lord.

**32. “Thy Wrath Is Come” (Revelation 11:18)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Execution of divine judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Romans 1:18 – Wrath revealed from heaven.
- 33. “Time of the Dead, That They Should Be Judged” (Revelation 11:18)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Final judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Hebrews 9:27 – Judgment after death.
- 34. “Give Reward unto Thy Servants” (Revelation 11:18)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Reward for the faithful.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Matthew 25:21 – Reward for faithful servants.
- 35. “Destroy Them Which Destroy the Earth” (Revelation 11:18)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Judgment on the wicked.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9 – God repays trouble to the wicked.
- 36. “Temple of God Was Opened in Heaven” (Revelation 11:19)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Full revelation of God’s presence and covenant.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Hebrews 8:1-2 – Heavenly sanctuary.
- 37. “Ark of His Testament Was Seen” (Revelation 11:19)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s covenant faithfulness revealed.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Exodus 25:21-22 – Ark representing covenant.
- 38. “Lightnings, Voices, Thunderings, Earthquake, Great Hail” (Revelation 11:19)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Manifestations of divine power and judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Exodus 19:16 – Thunderings and lightnings at Sinai.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 11 – The Witnesses and Final Triumph**

1. God’s testimony (truth) continues despite opposition.
2. The witnesses are opposed but ultimately vindicated by God.
3. The seventh trumpet announces God’s ultimate victory.

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. Truth may be suppressed temporarily but cannot be destroyed.
2. God will judge the wicked and reward the faithful (2 Timothy 4:8).

3. God's kingdom will prevail over all others (Daniel 2:44).

## Revelation 12 – Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

1. **“A Great Wonder in Heaven” (Revelation 12:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A significant symbolic vision revealing spiritual realities.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 1:1 – Things are “signified” (shown by signs).
    2. Daniel 7:2-3 – Visions revealing symbolic truths.
2. **“A Woman Clothed with the Sun” (Revelation 12:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s people (often understood as the faithful covenant community through whom Christ came).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 54:5-6 – God’s people described as His wife.
    2. Galatians 4:26 – Jerusalem above as the mother of believers.
3. **“Moon under Her Feet” (Revelation 12:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Dominion or exaltation over lesser lights; stability under God’s order.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Genesis 37:9-10 – Sun, moon, and stars representing authority structures.
4. **“Crown of Twelve Stars” (Revelation 12:1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The people of God in completeness (12 tribes / 12 apostles).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 21:12-14 – Twelve tribes and apostles.
5. **“Being with Child... Travail in Birth” (Revelation 12:2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The coming forth of the Messiah through God’s people.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 9:6 – A child born, a son given.
    2. Micah 5:2-3 – Birth of the ruler from Israel.
6. **“Another Wonder... a Great Red Dragon” (Revelation 12:3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Satan as a powerful, destructive adversary.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 12:9 – Dragon identified as the devil.
    2. 1 Peter 5:8 – Adversary seeking to devour.
7. **“Seven Heads and Ten Horns, and Seven Crowns” (Revelation 12:3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete authority and power in opposition to God (often

associated with worldly kingdoms under Satan's influence).

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 7:7 – Beasts with horns representing kingdoms.

**8. “Tail Drew the Third Part of the Stars of Heaven” (Revelation 12:4)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Satan leading many into rebellion (often understood as angels or followers).

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 8:10 – Stars cast down.

2. 2 Peter 2:4 – Angels that sinned cast down.

**9. “Dragon Stood Before the Woman... to Devour Her Child” (Revelation 12:4)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Satan's attempt to destroy Christ and God's plan.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Matthew 2:13-16 – Herod seeking to kill Jesus.

**10. “She Brought Forth a Man Child” (Revelation 12:5)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Jesus Christ, the Messiah.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 9:6 – The child given.

**11. “Who Was to Rule All Nations with a Rod of Iron” (Revelation 12:5)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ's sovereign and unbreakable authority.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Psalm 2:9 – Rule with a rod of iron.

**12. “Child Was Caught Up unto God, and to His Throne” (Revelation 12:5)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ's ascension and exaltation.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Acts 1:9 – Christ taken up into heaven.

2. Ephesians 1:20 – Seated at God's right hand.

**13. “Woman Fled into the Wilderness” (Revelation 12:6)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God's people protected in a place of testing and provision.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Exodus 16 – Israel sustained in the wilderness.

**14. “Place Prepared of God” (Revelation 12:6)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Divine protection and provision for the faithful.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. John 14:2 – God prepares a place.

**15. “Thousand Two Hundred and Threescore Days” (Revelation 12:6)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A limited period of trial (same as 3½ years).

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 12:7 – Time, times, and a half.

**16. “War in Heaven: Michael and His Angels Fought Against the Dragon” (Revelation 12:7)**

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A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Spiritual conflict between God's forces and Satan.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 10:13 – Michael contending.
2. Ephesians 6:12 – Spiritual warfare.

**17. “Dragon Fought and His Angels” (Revelation 12:7)**

A. Symbolic Meaning: Satan and his forces opposing God.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Matthew 25:41 – Devil and his angels.

**18. “Neither Was Their Place Found Anymore in Heaven” (Revelation 12:8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Satan's loss of position and authority.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Luke 10:18 – Satan fallen from heaven.

**19. “Great Dragon... That Old Serpent... Devil... Satan” (Revelation 12:9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Identification of the adversary in all his forms.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Genesis 3:1 – Serpent.
2. John 8:44 – Father of lies.

**20. “Deceives the Whole World” (Revelation 12:9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Satan's widespread influence through deception.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 2 Corinthians 4:4 – Blinding minds.

**21. “Cast Out into the Earth” (Revelation 12:9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Limitation of Satan's access and defeat in a spiritual sense.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. John 12:31 – Prince of this world cast out.

**22. “Accuser of Our Brethren Is Cast Down” (Revelation 12:10)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Satan no longer able to accuse successfully before God.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Job 1:9-11 – Satan as accuser.

**23. “They Overcame Him by the Blood of the Lamb” (Revelation 12:11)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Victory through Christ's sacrifice.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 1 John 1:7 – Blood of Jesus cleanses.

**24. “Word of Their Testimony” (Revelation 12:11)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Faithful confession of truth.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Romans 10:10 – Confession unto salvation.

**25. “Loved Not Their Lives unto the Death” (Revelation 12:11)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Faithfulness even unto death.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Matthew 16:25 – Lose life to find it.
- 26. **“Woe to the Inhabiters of the Earth” (Revelation 12:12)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Warning of intensified persecution.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. 1 Peter 5:8 – Devil seeking whom he may devour.
- 27. **“Devil Is Come Down... Having Great Wrath” (Revelation 12:12)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Increased opposition because his time is limited.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. James 4:7 – Resist the devil.
- 28. **“Dragon Persecuted the Woman” (Revelation 12:13)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Satan’s persecution of God’s people.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. John 15:20 – Persecution of believers.
- 29. **“Two Wings of a Great Eagle” (Revelation 12:14)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s deliverance and protection.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Exodus 19:4 – “I bare you on eagles’ wings.”
- 30. **“Time, and Times, and Half a Time” (Revelation 12:14)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A limited period of persecution.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Daniel 7:25 – Same time period.
- 31. **“Serpent Cast Out of His Mouth Water as a Flood” (Revelation 12:15)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Overwhelming persecution or false teaching.
  - B. **Scriptural Support:**
    - 1. Isaiah 59:19 – Enemy coming like a flood.
- 32. **“Earth Helped the Woman” (Revelation 12:16)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God using circumstances or means to protect His people.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Exodus 15:12 – Earth swallowing enemies.
- 33. **“Dragon Was Wroth... Went to Make War with the Remnant of Her Seed” (Revelation 12:17)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Continued persecution of faithful believers.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. 2 Timothy 3:12 – All godly will suffer persecution.
- 34. **“Which Keep the Commandments of God, and Have the Testimony of Jesus Christ” (Revelation 12:17)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** True faithful Christians defined by obedience and testimony.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. John 14:15 – “If ye love me, keep my commandments.”
2. 1 John 5:3 – Love of God is keeping His commandments.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 12 – The Conflict Between Christ and Satan**

1. Christ’s coming and victory over Satan are emphasized.
2. Satan is cast down and persecutes God’s people.
3. The faithful overcome through:
  4. Christ’s blood
  5. Their testimony
  6. Faithfulness unto death (12:11)

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. Christ has already secured victory over Satan (John 12:31).
2. Christians must endure persecution faithfully.
3. Victory is spiritual, not worldly.

## Revelation 13 – Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

### 1. “A beast rise up out of the sea” (v.1)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A powerful earthly kingdom or political power arising from the masses of humanity (often turbulent nations).

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 7:3 – “Four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.”
2. Isaiah 17:12 – Waters represent “many people.”

### 2. Revelation 17:15 – “Waters... are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.” “Having seven heads and ten horns” (v.1)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Completeness of power (heads) and extensive ruling authority (horns); a composite of ruling dominions.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 7:7 – Beast with ten horns = kings/kingdoms.
2. Revelation 17:9-10 – Heads = kings/kingdoms.
3. Daniel 8:20-22 – Horns = kings.

### 3. “Upon his horns ten crowns” (v.1)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Royal authority and ruling power distributed among kings.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 17:12 – “Ten horns... are ten kings.”
2. 1 Chronicles 29:11 – God rules over all kingdoms (authority delegated).

### 4. “Name of blasphemy” (v.1)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Opposition to God; claiming divine authority or speaking against God.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 7:25 – Speaks “great words against the most High.”
2. 2 Thessalonians 2:4 – Exalts himself above God.

### 5. “Like unto a leopard... bear... lion” (v.2)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Composite of previous empires (swift, crushing, devouring power); continuation of worldly kingdoms.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 7:4-6 – Lion, bear, leopard = successive kingdoms.
2. Daniel 7:17 – These beasts are kings/kingdoms.

### 6. “The dragon gave him his power... seat... authority” (v.2)

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Satan empowering earthly political systems to oppose God.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Revelation 12:9 – Dragon = Satan.
  - 2. Luke 4:6 – Satan claims authority over kingdoms of the world.
- 7. **“One of his heads as it were wounded to death... healed” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A kingdom appears to fall but is revived, continuing its influence.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Revelation 17:8 – “Was, and is not, and yet is.”
    - 2. Daniel 7:12 – Dominion taken, yet lives prolonged.
- 8. **“All the world wondered after the beast” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Widespread allegiance and admiration for worldly power.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. 1 John 5:19 – “The whole world lies in wickedness.”
    - 2. John 12:31 – Satan influences the world.
- 9. **“They worshipped the dragon... and the beast” (v.4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Giving allegiance to Satan by submitting to ungodly systems.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Romans 6:16 – Servants to whom you obey.
    - 2. Matthew 4:9-10 – Worship belongs to God alone.
- 10. **“A mouth speaking great things and blasphemies” (v.5)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Arrogant, God-opposing speech.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Daniel 7:8, 25 – Speaks great things against God.
    - 2. James 3:5 – Tongue speaks great things.
- 11. **“Forty and two months” (v.5)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A limited period of persecution (3½ years symbolic of incomplete/temporary oppression).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Revelation 11:2-3 – 42 months / 1260 days.
    - 2. Daniel 7:25 – “Time, times, and dividing of time.”
- 12. **“War with the saints” (v.7)**
  - A. Symbolic Meaning: Persecution of God’s people by worldly powers.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Daniel 7:21 – War with the saints.
    - 2. 2 Timothy 3:12 – Godly will suffer persecution.
- 13. **“Book of life of the Lamb” (v.8)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s record of the saved.

- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Philippians 4:3 – Names in the book of life.
  2. Revelation 3:5 – Names not blotted out.

**14. “Another beast... out of the earth” (v.11)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A secondary power (religious or deceptive authority) supporting the first beast.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Revelation 16:13 – False prophet associated with beast.
  2. Matthew 7:15 – False prophets.

**15. “Two horns like a lamb... spake as a dragon” (v.11)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Appears gentle/righteous but speaks with Satan’s authority—deceptive religion.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. 2 Corinthians 11:14-15 – Satan as angel of light.
  2. Matthew 24:24 – False Christs deceive.

**16. “Does great wonders... fire come down from heaven” (v.13)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Deceptive signs to mislead people.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. 2 Thessalonians 2:9 – Signs and lying wonders.
  2. Matthew 24:24 – Signs deceive if possible.

**17. “Image to the beast” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Representation or imitation of worldly power demanding loyalty.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Daniel 3:1-6 – Image set up for worship.
  2. Romans 1:23 – Worship of images.

**18. “Give life unto the image” (v.15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Making the system appear authoritative and enforceable.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Habakkuk 2:18-19 – Idols appear to speak but are false.
  - C. Psalm 135:15-17 – Idols have no life.

**19. “Mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads” (v.16)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Identification of allegiance in actions (hand) and thinking (forehead).
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Deuteronomy 6:6-8 – Law in hand and forehead (symbolic devotion).
  2. Ezekiel 9:4 – Mark on foreheads of the faithful.

**20. “No man might buy or sell” (v.17)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Economic pressure to conform to ungodly systems.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Nehemiah 13:15-22 – Control of commerce tied to obedience.
2. Amos 8:5 – Manipulation of trade.

**21. “The number of the beast... 666” (v.18)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Imperfect, human-based power falling short of divine completeness (7); intensified imperfection.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Romans 3:23 – Man falls short.
2. Ecclesiastes 7:20 – No man perfectly righteous.
3. Revelation 15:2 – Saints overcome the number.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 13 – The Beasts and Earthly Opposition**

1. Two beasts represent political and religious powers opposing God.
2. These powers deceive, demand allegiance, and persecute believers.

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. Earthly systems can be used by Satan.
2. False religion and corrupt authority are dangerous.
3. Christians must remain faithful and refuse compromise (Acts 5:29).
4. Endurance is required (13:10).

## Revelation 14 – Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

### 1. “A Lamb stood on mount Zion” (v.1)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ reigning in authority with His redeemed people.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. John 1:29 – Jesus is the Lamb of God.
2. Psalm 2:6 – God sets His King on Zion.
3. Hebrews 12:22 – Zion represents the heavenly kingdom.

### 2. “Mount Zion” (v.1)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The spiritual kingdom of God (the church), not an earthly location.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Hebrews 12:22-23 – Zion = heavenly Jerusalem, church of the firstborn.
2. Isaiah 2:2-3 – Zion as center of God’s law.

### 3. “An hundred forty and four thousand” (v.1)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The complete number of God’s faithful people (symbolic fullness).

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 7:4 – Same number representing God’s sealed servants.
2. Galatians 3:26-29 – All in Christ are Abraham’s seed.

### 4. “Having his Father’s name written in their foreheads” (v.1)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Belonging to God; inward identification and loyalty.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 7:3 – Sealed in their foreheads.
2. Ezekiel 9:4 – Mark of the faithful.
3. 2 Timothy 2:19 – “The Lord knows them that are his.”

### 5. “Voice... as many waters... great thunder” (v.2)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Powerful, authoritative divine voice.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 43:2 – Voice like many waters.
2. Revelation 1:15 – Christ’s voice like many waters.

### 6. “Voice of harpers harping” (v.2)

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Joyful praise and worship.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Psalm 33:2 – Praise with harp.

2. Revelation 5:8 – Harps associated with worship.
7. **“A new song” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A song of redemption that only the saved can truly know.
  - B. **Scriptural Support:**
    1. Psalm 40:3 – New song of deliverance.
    2. Revelation 5:9 – New song of redemption.
8. **“Not defiled with women; for they are virgins” (v.4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Spiritual purity; not corrupted by false religion or idolatry.
  - B. **Scriptural Support:**
    1. 2 Corinthians 11:2 – Chaste virgin to Christ.
    2. James 4:4 – Spiritual adultery = friendship with the world.
9. **“Follow the Lamb wherever he goes” (v.4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Faithful obedience to Christ.
  - B. **Scriptural Support:**
    1. John 10:27 – Sheep follow His voice.
    2. Luke 9:23 – Take up cross and follow.
10. **“Firstfruits unto God” (v.4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Set apart, dedicated people belonging to God.
  - B. **Scriptural Support:**
    1. James 1:18 – Firstfruits of His creatures.
    2. Romans 8:23 – Firstfruits of the Spirit.
11. **“No guile... without fault” (v.5)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Sincere, faithful, and justified before God.
  - B. **Scriptural Support:**
    1. Psalm 32:2 – No guile in spirit.
    2. Ephesians 5:27 – Without spot or blemish.
12. **“Angel flying... everlasting gospel” (v.6)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The universal proclamation of God’s truth.
  - B. **Scriptural Support:**
    1. Matthew 24:14 – Gospel preached to all nations.
    2. Galatians 1:8 – Only one true gospel.
13. **“Fear God... hour of his judgment is come” (v.7)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Call to repentance because judgment is certain.
  - B. **Scriptural Support:**
    1. Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 – Fear God; judgment coming.
    2. Acts 17:30-31 – God appointed a day of judgment.
14. **“Babylon is fallen” (v.8)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The سقوط (fall) of a corrupt world system opposed to God.
  - B. **Scriptural Support:**

1. Isaiah 21:9 – Babylon is fallen.
2. Revelation 17–18 – Babylon as corrupt power.
3. 1 John 2:17 – The world passes away.

**15. “Wine of the wrath of her fornication” (v.8)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Corrupting influence of sin and idolatry spread among nations.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Jeremiah 51:7 – Nations drunk from Babylon’s wine.
  2. Revelation 17:2 – Drunken with fornication.

**16. “Worship the beast and his image... receive his mark” (v.9)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Allegiance to worldly, ungodly systems.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Revelation 13:16-17 – Mark of the beast.
  2. Romans 6:16 – You serve whom you obey.

**17. “Wine of the wrath of God... poured out without mixture” (v.10)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Full, undiluted judgment of God.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Psalm 75:8 – Cup of God’s wrath.
  2. Jeremiah 25:15 – Nations drink of wrath.

**18. “Tormented with fire and brimstone” (v.10)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal punishment and destruction.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Genesis 19:24 – Sodom judged with fire and brimstone.
  2. Revelation 20:10 – Final punishment.

**19. “Smoke of their torment ascends up for ever” (v.11)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Ongoing consequence and permanence of judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Isaiah 34:10 – Smoke ascending continually.
  2. Revelation 19:3 – Same imagery.

**20. “Patience of the saints” (v.12)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Endurance and faithful obedience under trial.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Hebrews 10:36 – Need of patience.
  2. James 1:3-4 – Patience through trials.

**21. “Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord” (v.13)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Faithful Christians who remain in Christ are at rest.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 – Dead in Christ rise.
  2. Revelation 2:10 – Faithful unto death.

**22. “White cloud... one like unto the Son of man” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ coming in judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Daniel 7:13 – Son of man comes with clouds.
  - 2. Matthew 24:30 – Coming in clouds.

**23. “Golden crown” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Kingly authority of Christ.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Revelation 19:12 – Many crowns.
  - 2. Psalm 24:7-10 – King of glory.

**24. “Sharp sickle” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Instrument of judgment; harvesting souls.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Joel 3:13 – Put in the sickle.
  - 2. Matthew 13:39 – Harvest = end of the world.

**25. “Harvest of the earth is ripe” (v.15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Humanity ready for judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Matthew 13:30 – Harvest at end time.
  - 2. Hosea 6:11 – Harvest appointed.

**26. “Gather the clusters of the vine... grapes are fully ripe” (v.18)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The wicked fully ready for judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Joel 3:13 – Press is full.
  - 2. Isaiah 63:2-3 – Treading the winepress.

**27. “Winepress of the wrath of God” (v.19)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s judgment crushing the wicked.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Isaiah 63:3 – Tread the winepress alone.
  - 2. Revelation 19:15 – Winepress of wrath.

**28. “Blood came... unto the horse bridles” (v.20)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Great and complete destruction of the wicked (figurative magnitude).
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Isaiah 34:3 – Land soaked with blood.
  - 2. Ezekiel 39:17-20 – Great slaughter imagery.

**Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

**Summary:**

**Revelation 14 – The Faithful and the Final Harvest**

1. The Lamb stands with the faithful, showing their security and identity.
2. A series of messages warn of judgment, the fall of Babylon, and consequences of worshiping the beast.
3. The harvest imagery shows a final separation of righteous and wicked.

**Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. God knows and preserves His faithful (cf. John 10:27-28).
2. Judgment is certain for those who follow error.
3. A final separation will occur (Matthew 25:32).
4. Endurance is required (14:12).

## Revelation 15 – Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

1. **“Another sign in heaven, great and marvelous” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A divinely revealed vision communicating spiritual realities, not literal events.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 12:1 – “A great wonder (sign) in heaven.”
    2. John 20:30 – Signs reveal spiritual truth.
2. **“Seven angels having the seven last plagues” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete and final judgments of God upon the wicked.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Leviticus 26:21 – Punishment intensified “seven times.”
    2. Revelation 16:1 – Seven vials of wrath.
    3. Matthew 23:36 – Judgment fully comes.
3. **“In them is filled up the wrath of God” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s judgment brought to completion.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Genesis 15:16 – Iniquity becomes full.
    2. 1 Thessalonians 2:16 – Wrath comes to the uttermost.
4. **“Sea of glass mingled with fire” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A place of divine purity (glass) combined with judgment (fire).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 4:6 – Sea of glass before God’s throne.
    2. Hebrews 12:29 – God is a consuming fire.
    3. Malachi 3:2 – Fire purifies and judges.
5. **“Them that had gotten the victory over the beast... image... mark... number” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Faithful Christians who overcame worldly and satanic influence.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 12:11 – Overcome by the blood of the Lamb.
    2. 1 John 5:4 – Faith overcomes the world.
    3. Revelation 13:16-17 – The beast’s mark.
6. **“Stand on the sea of glass” (v.2)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Standing in victory and security before God.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Psalm 1:5 – The righteous stand in judgment.
  - 2. Ephesians 6:13 – Stand in the evil day.
- 7. **“Having the harps of God” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Worship, praise, and rejoicing before God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Revelation 5:8 – Harps in heavenly worship.
    - 2. Psalm 98:5 – Praise with harp.
- 8. **“Song of Moses... and the song of the Lamb” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Celebration of deliverance—both Old Covenant (Moses) and New Covenant (Christ).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Exodus 15:1 – Song after deliverance from Egypt.
    - 2. Deuteronomy 32 – Song of Moses.
    - 3. Revelation 5:9 – Song of the Lamb (redemption).
- 9. **“Great and marvelous are thy works” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Acknowledgment of God’s mighty acts in judgment and salvation.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Psalm 111:2 – Works of the Lord are great.
    - 2. Romans 11:33 – God’s judgments are unsearchable.
- 10. **“King of saints” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s sovereign rule over His holy people.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Psalm 47:7-8 – God reigns over nations.
    - 2. Revelation 19:16 – King of kings.
- 11. **“All nations shall come and worship before thee” (v.4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Universal recognition of God’s authority.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Psalm 86:9 – All nations worship before God.
    - 2. Philippians 2:10-11 – Every knee shall bow.
- 12. **“Thy judgments are made manifest” (v.4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s justice clearly revealed to all.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Romans 2:5 – Righteous judgment revealed.
    - 2. Ecclesiastes 12:14 – Every work judged.
- 13. **“Temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened” (v.5)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s presence and truth revealed; the source of divine

judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Hebrews 8:5 – Earthly tabernacle patterned after heavenly.
2. Revelation 11:19 – Temple opened in heaven.

**14. “Seven angels came out of the temple” (v.6)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Judgment proceeding directly from God’s authority.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Psalm 11:4-6 – Judgment from God’s throne.
2. Revelation 14:15 – Angel from the temple initiates judgment.

**15. “Clothed in pure and white linen” (v.6)**

A. Symbolic Meaning: Righteousness and purity of God’s judgments.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 19:8 – Fine linen is righteousness.
2. Ecclesiastes 12:14 – Judgment is just.

**16. “Golden girdles” (v.6)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Authority and divine service.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 1:13 – Christ girded with a golden girdle.
2. Daniel 10:5 – Similar imagery of heavenly beings.

**17. “Seven golden vials full of the wrath of God” (v.7)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete outpouring of God’s judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 16:1 – Pour out the vials of wrath.
2. Psalm 75:8 – Cup of God’s wrath.

**18. “Temple filled with smoke from the glory of God” (v.8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s overwhelming presence and holiness in judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Exodus 40:34-35 – Tabernacle filled with glory.
2. 1 Kings 8:10-11 – Temple filled with cloud.
3. Isaiah 6:4 – House filled with smoke.

**19. “No man was able to enter into the temple” (v.8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Judgment is fixed and cannot be delayed or interrupted.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Jeremiah 7:16 – Intercession refused.
2. Genesis 6:3 – Spirit will not always strive.
3. Luke 13:25 – Door shut.

## Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis

**Summary:**

**Revelation 15 – Preparation for Final Judgment**

1. God's people are seen victorious, praising Him for His righteous judgments.
2. The seven last plagues represent the completion of God's wrath.

**Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. God's judgments are just and righteous (Deuteronomy 32:4).
2. The faithful will ultimately triumph.
3. Judgment is not arbitrary—it is deserved.

## Revelation 16 – Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

1. **“Seven vials of the wrath of God” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The complete and final outpouring of God’s judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Psalm 75:8 – Cup of God’s wrath.
    2. Revelation 15:7 – Vials full of wrath.
    3. Genesis 15:16 – Iniquity becoming full.
2. **“Pour out the vials upon the earth” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s judgment executed upon the wicked world.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Jeremiah 10:25 – Pour out fury upon nations.
    2. Ezekiel 7:8 – Pour out wrath.
3. **“Noisome and grievous sore” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Painful consequences of sin and divine punishment upon the disobedient.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Deuteronomy 28:27 – Boils as judgment.
    2. Job 2:7 – Sore affliction.
4. **“Sea became as the blood of a dead man” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete corruption and death within society or nations.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Exodus 7:20-21 – Nile turned to blood.
    2. Isaiah 50:2 – Waters dry up in judgment.
5. **“Every living soul died in the sea” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Total destruction of life dependent on corrupt systems.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Ezekiel 14:13 – Cutting off from resources.
    2. Zephaniah 1:3 – Consuming all things.
6. **“Rivers and fountains... became blood” (v.4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Sources of life turned into judgment; blessings removed.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Exodus 7:19 – Waters turned to blood.
    2. Psalm 78:44 – Rivers turned to blood.
7. **“They have shed the blood of saints... thou hast given them blood to drink”**

**(v.6)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Just retribution—punishment fits the crime.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Matthew 26:52 – Those who take the sword perish by it.
2. Galatians 6:7 – Reap what you sow.

**8. “Sun... scorched men with fire” (v.8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Intensified suffering through God’s created order.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 24:6 – Inhabitants burned.
2. Malachi 4:1 – Day burns as an oven.

**9. “Men blasphemed... and repented not” (v.9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Hardened hearts even under judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Exodus 9:34 – Pharaoh hardened his heart.
2. Romans 2:5 – Hardness stores up wrath.

**10. “Kingdom of the beast... full of darkness” (v.10)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Spiritual blindness and collapse of ungodly rule.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Exodus 10:21-23 – Darkness plague.
2. John 3:19 – Men love darkness rather than light.

**11. “They gnawed their tongues for pain” (v.10)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Intense anguish and suffering.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Luke 16:24 – Torment in flame.
2. Isaiah 8:21 – Anguish and cursing God.

**12. “Blasphemed... repented not” (v.11)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Continued rebellion despite judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 9:20-21 – Did not repent.
2. Proverbs 29:1 – Hardened beyond remedy.

**13. “Great river Euphrates... dried up” (v.12)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Removal of support or protection for a kingdom; preparation for downfall.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 44:27-28 – Drying rivers for conquest.
2. Jeremiah 50:38 – Waters dried against Babylon.

**14. “Kings of the east” (v.12)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Instruments of God’s judgment coming from afar.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 41:2 – Righteous man from the east.
2. Isaiah 46:11 – Calling a ravenous bird from the east.

**15. “Three unclean spirits like frogs” (v.13)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** False teachings and deceptive influences.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. 1 John 4:1 – Test the spirits.
  2. Exodus 8:5-6 – Frogs as plague (unclean nuisance).

**16. “Out of the mouth of the dragon... beast... false prophet” (v.13)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Satanic deception through political and religious systems.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Revelation 12:9 – Dragon = Satan.
  2. Revelation 13 – Beast and false prophet.

**17. “Spirits of devils, working miracles” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Deceptive signs used to mislead.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. 2 Thessalonians 2:9 – Lying wonders.
  2. Matthew 24:24 – False signs.

**18. “Gather them to the battle of that great day” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Final confrontation between good and evil.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Joel 3:2 – Gather nations for judgment.
  2. Revelation 19:19 – Battle against Christ.

**19. “Behold, I come as a thief” (v.15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Sudden and unexpected coming of Christ.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. 1 Thessalonians 5:2 – Day of the Lord as a thief.
  2. 2 Peter 3:10 – Comes unexpectedly.

**20. “Keeps his garments” (v.15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Remain spiritually prepared and righteous.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Revelation 3:4-5 – White garments.
  2. Ecclesiastes 9:8 – Garments always white.

**21. “Armageddon” (v.16)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The symbolic place of final decisive conflict between God and evil.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Judges 5:19 – Battles in Megiddo region.
  2. 2 Chronicles 35:22 – Conflict at Megiddo.
- C. Revelation 19:11-21 – Final defeat of evil.

**22. “It is done” (v.17)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Completion of God’s judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. John 19:30 – “It is finished.”
  - 2. Revelation 21:6 – “It is done.”

**23. “Voices... thunders... lightnings” (v.18)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Manifestation of God’s power and presence in judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Exodus 19:16 – Thunder and lightning at Sinai.
  - 2. Revelation 4:5 – Same imagery at God’s throne.

**24. “Great earthquake” (v.18)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Massive upheaval—overthrow of systems and powers.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Haggai 2:6-7 – Shaking nations.
  - 2. Hebrews 12:26-27 – Removing what can be shaken.

**25. “Great city divided into three parts” (v.19)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete collapse of organized rebellion.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Ezekiel 5:2 – Division in judgment.
  - 2. Revelation 17:18 – Great city = corrupt power.

**26. “Cities of the nations fell” (v.19)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Worldwide judgment on human systems.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Isaiah 24:10-12 – City broken down.
  - 2. Jeremiah 51:8 – Babylon fallen.

**27. “Cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath” (v.19)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Full measure of God’s judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Jeremiah 25:15 – Cup of wrath.
  - 2. Psalm 75:8 – Cup poured out.

**28. “Every island fled... mountains were not found” (v.20)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Total removal of earthly stability and power.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Revelation 6:14 – Mountains moved.
  - 2. Nahum 1:5 – Mountains quake before God.

**29. “Great hail... weight of a talent” (v.21)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Severe, crushing judgment from God.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Exodus 9:23-25 – Hail as judgment.

2. Joshua 10:11 – Hailstones destroy enemies.

**30. “Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail” (v.21)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Persistent rebellion despite overwhelming judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 9:20 – Did not repent.

2. Romans 1:21 – Refused to glorify God.

**C. Revelation 16 – The Seven Bowls of Wrath**

### **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

**Summary:**

**The bowls represent complete and final judgments poured out on the wicked.**

1. Unlike earlier judgments, these bring no repentance.
2. The fall of opposition to God is certain.

**Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. There comes a point when judgment is final (Romans 1:24-28).
2. God’s wrath is poured out fully on persistent rebellion.
3. Man is accountable for rejecting truth.

## Revelation 17 – Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

1. **“A great whore that sits upon many waters” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A corrupt, unfaithful system (spiritual apostasy) influencing many nations.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Jeremiah 3:6-9 – Israel as a harlot in apostasy.
    2. Nahum 3:4 – Harlotry representing corruption.
    3. Revelation 17:15 – Waters = peoples, multitudes, nations.
2. **“With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Political alliances with corrupt spiritual systems; compromise with evil.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 23:17 – Nations commit fornication with kingdoms.
    2. James 4:4 – Friendship with the world is spiritual adultery.
3. **“Inhabitants... made drunk with the wine of her fornication” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Nations deceived and influenced by her corrupt teachings.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Jeremiah 51:7 – Nations drunken with Babylon’s wine.
    2. Revelation 14:8 – Wine of fornication.
4. **“Woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A corrupt religious system supported by worldly political power.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 13:1-2 – Beast = political power.
    2. Daniel 7:17 – Beasts are kingdoms.
5. **“Full of names of blasphemy” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Open opposition to God; false claims of authority.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Daniel 7:25 – Speaks against God.
    2. 2 Thessalonians 2:4 – Exalts above God.
6. **“Seven heads and ten horns” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete political power and multiple ruling authorities.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 13:1 – Same imagery.

2. Revelation 17:9-10 – Heads = kings/kingdoms.
  3. Daniel 7:24 – Horns = kings.
- 7. “Arrayed in purple and scarlet colour” (v.4)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Wealth, royalty, and luxury; outward splendor masking corruption.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Ezekiel 16:13 – Adorned but unfaithful.
    2. Luke 16:19 – Rich man clothed in purple.
- 8. “Decked with gold and precious stones and pearls” (v.4)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Material wealth and worldly attraction.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Jeremiah 4:30 – Adornments of a harlot.
    2. 1 Timothy 2:9 – Warning against outward show.
- 9. “Golden cup... full of abominations” (v.4)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Appears valuable outwardly but filled with corruption and sin.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Jeremiah 51:7 – Babylon a golden cup.
    2. Matthew 23:25 – Clean outside, corrupt inside.
- 10. “Mystery, Babylon the Great” (v.5)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A symbolic name for a great corrupt system opposed to God (not literal Babylon).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. 1 Peter 5:13 – Babylon used symbolically.
    2. Revelation 18:2 – Babylon fallen.
- 11. “Mother of harlots” (v.5)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Source of widespread spiritual corruption and false religion.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 1:21 – Faithful city become a harlot.
    2. Hosea 2:5 – Mother of harlotry imagery.
- 12. “Drunken with the blood of the saints” (v.6)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Persecution and murder of God’s people.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Matthew 23:35 – Blood of righteous shed.
    2. Revelation 18:24 – Blood of saints found in her.
- 13. “The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend” (v.8)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A recurring or revived worldly power—appearing to fall yet continuing.
  - B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 13:3 – Wounded and healed.
2. Daniel 7:12 – Lives prolonged.

**14. “Out of the bottomless pit” (v.8)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Satanic origin of this power.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Revelation 11:7 – Beast from the pit.
  2. Revelation 20:1-3 – Abyss associated with Satan.

**15. “Go into perdition” (v.8)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Ultimate destruction and judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Philippians 3:19 – End is destruction.
  2. 2 Thessalonians 2:8 – Destroyed by the Lord.

**16. “Seven heads are seven mountains” (v.9)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Centers of power or kingdoms (not merely geography).
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Jeremiah 51:25 – Mountain as kingdom.
  2. Daniel 2:35 – Kingdom as mountain.

**17. “Seven kings: five are fallen... one is... the other is not yet come” (v.10)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Successive world powers; a sequence of ruling authorities.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Daniel 2:37-44 – Successive kingdoms.
  2. Daniel 7:17 – Kings as kingdoms.

**18. “The beast... is the eighth, and is of the seven” (v.11)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Continuation or culmination of previous powers.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Daniel 7:24 – Kingdoms arising from others.
  2. Revelation 13:2 – Composite beast.

**19. “Ten horns... ten kings” (v.12)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Multiple rulers sharing power.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Daniel 7:24 – Ten horns are kings.
  2. Revelation 13:1 – Same imagery.

**20. “Receive power one hour with the beast” (v.12)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Short, limited duration of authority.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Revelation 18:10 – Judgment in one hour.
  2. Psalm 90:12 – Life is brief.

**21. “Have one mind... give their power unto the beast” (v.13)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Unified opposition against God.

- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Psalm 2:2 – Kings set against the Lord.
  2. Acts 4:26-27 – United opposition.

**22. “Make war with the Lamb” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Opposition against Christ and His kingdom.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Psalm 2:2-4 – Against the Lord and His Anointed.
  2. Acts 9:4 – Persecuting Christ through His people.

**23. “The Lamb shall overcome them” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s ultimate victory.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. John 16:33 – Christ overcomes the world.
- C. Revelation 19:11-16 – Christ victorious.

**24. “Called, and chosen, and faithful” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The people of God who remain loyal to Him.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 – Called and chosen.
  2. Matthew 24:13 – Endure to the end.

**25. “Waters... are peoples, multitudes, nations, tongues” (v.15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Large populations of humanity.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Isaiah 17:12 – Many waters = people.
  2. Revelation 13:7 – Authority over nations.

**26. “Ten horns... shall hate the whore... make her desolate” (v.16)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Internal collapse—worldly powers turn against corrupt systems.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Ezekiel 16:37-41 – Judgment by former allies.
  2. Jeremiah 50:41-42 – Nations against Babylon.

**27. “Eat her flesh, and burn her with fire” (v.16)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete destruction.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Leviticus 21:9 – Burning judgment.
  2. Jeremiah 51:58 – Babylon burned.

**28. “God has put in their hearts to fulfill his will” (v.17)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s sovereignty over events—even using wicked rulers.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Proverbs 21:1 – King’s heart in God’s hand.
  2. Isaiah 10:5-7 – God uses nations for judgment.

**29. “The woman... is that great city” (v.18)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A central corrupt system (often understood as a dominant worldly power influencing nations).
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Revelation 11:8 – Great city symbolic.
  - 2. Revelation 18:10 – Great city Babylon.

**Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

**Summary:**

**Revelation 17 – The Judgment of the Great Harlot**

- 1. The harlot represents corrupt, unfaithful religious/worldly systems.
- 2. She is allied with worldly power but ultimately destroyed.

**Doctrinal Emphasis:**

- 1. Spiritual unfaithfulness (apostasy) is condemned (James 4:4).
- 2. Worldly alliances cannot save from judgment.
- 3. God will expose and judge false religion.

## Revelation 18 – Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

1. **“Another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A powerful divine messenger bringing revelation and judgment from God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Ezekiel 43:2 – Earth shines with God’s glory.
    2. Revelation 10:1 – Mighty angel with great authority.
2. **“Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The complete overthrow of a corrupt world system opposed to God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 21:9 – “Babylon is fallen, is fallen.”
    2. Jeremiah 51:8 – Babylon suddenly fallen.
    3. 1 John 2:17 – The world passes away.
3. **“Habitation of devils... hold of every foul spirit... cage of every unclean and hateful bird” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Total moral and spiritual corruption; a place dominated by evil.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 13:21-22 – Desolate places filled with unclean creatures.
    2. Jeremiah 50:39 – Dwelling place of wild beasts.
    3. Matthew 12:43-45 – Unclean spirits inhabit desolate places.
4. **“All nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Worldwide influence of corruption and sin.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Jeremiah 51:7 – Nations drunk with Babylon’s wine.
    2. Revelation 14:8 – Wine of fornication.
5. **“Kings of the earth have committed fornication with her” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Political alliances with corrupt systems.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 23:17 – Nations commit fornication.
    2. James 4:4 – Friendship with the world is adultery.
6. **“Merchants... waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies” (v.3)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Economic prosperity tied to corruption and luxury.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  1. Ezekiel 27:33 – Nations enriched by trade.
  2. 1 Timothy 6:9-10 – Riches leading to destruction.
- 7. **“Come out of her, my people” (v.4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Call for God’s people to separate from worldly corruption.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 52:11 – Depart, be clean.
    2. 2 Corinthians 6:17 – “Come out... be separate.”
    3. Romans 12:2 – Be not conformed to the world.
- 8. **“Her sins have reached unto heaven” (v.5)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Full measure of sin calling for judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Genesis 18:20-21 – Cry of sin reaches God.
    - C. Jeremiah 51:9 – Babylon’s judgment reaches heaven.
- 9. **“Reward her even as she rewarded you... double unto her double” (v.6)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Just and proportionate judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Galatians 6:7 – Reap what is sown.
    2. Jeremiah 50:29 – Recompense Babylon.
- 10. **“She has glorified herself, and lived deliciously” (v.7)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Pride and self-indulgence.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 47:8 – “I shall be a lady forever.”
    2. Luke 16:25 – Rich man lived in luxury.
- 11. **“I sit a queen, and am no widow” (v.7)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** False sense of security and invincibility.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 47:7-8 – Babylon’s pride.
    2. Proverbs 16:18 – Pride before destruction.
- 12. **“Her plagues come in one day... death, mourning, famine” (v.8)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Sudden and complete destruction.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Jeremiah 51:8 – Sudden fall.
    2. 1 Thessalonians 5:3 – Sudden destruction.
- 13. **“Burned with fire” (v.8)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Total judgment and destruction.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Jeremiah 51:30 – Babylon burned.

2. Revelation 17:16 – Burned with fire.

**14. “Kings... bewail her” (v.9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Those who benefited from corruption mourn its loss.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 26:16-17 – Kings lament a fallen city.
2. Jeremiah 50:46 – Nations tremble.

**15. “In one hour is thy judgment come” (v.10)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Suddenness and certainty of judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Matthew 24:44 – Unexpected hour.
2. Revelation 17:12 – Short duration of power.

**16. “Merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn” (v.11)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Economic collapse tied to the fall of corrupt systems.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 27:27-36 – Merchants mourn Tyre.
2. James 5:1-3 – Riches corrupted.

**17. “Cargo of gold... souls of men” (v.12-13)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Materialism and exploitation—even of human lives.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 27:13 – Trading in persons.
2. 1 Timothy 6:10 – Love of money is root of evil.

**18. “Fruits... departed from thee” (v.14)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Loss of prosperity and pleasures.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Hosea 2:9 – God takes away blessings.
2. Luke 12:20 – Life required suddenly.

**19. “Clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet” (v.16)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Wealth and outward splendor of the corrupt system.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 17:4 – Same imagery.
2. Ezekiel 16:13 – Adorned in luxury.

**20. “In one hour so great riches is come to nothing” (v.17)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Sudden collapse of wealth.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Proverbs 11:4 – Riches profit not in judgment.
2. Luke 12:20-21 – Rich fool loses all.

**21. “Shipmasters... stood afar off” (v.17)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Those dependent on the system fear its destruction.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 27:29-30 – Mariners lament.
- 22. “What city is like unto this great city!” (v.18)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Former greatness now destroyed.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Lamentations 1:1 – Once great city now desolate.
- 23. “Rejoice over her, thou heaven... apostles and prophets” (v.20)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s people rejoice at righteous judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Deuteronomy 32:43 – Rejoice over vengeance.
    2. Luke 18:7 – God avenges His elect.
- 24. “A mighty angel took up a stone... like a great millstone... cast it into the sea” (v.21)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Violent, irreversible destruction.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Jeremiah 51:63-64 – Babylon cast down like a stone.
    2. Matthew 18:6 – Millstone imagery.
- 25. “Shall be found no more at all” (v.21-23)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete and permanent destruction.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Nahum 1:9 – Affliction shall not rise again.
    2. Ezekiel 26:21 – Never found again.
- 26. “Voice of harpers... craftsmen... millstone... candle... bridegroom” (v.22-23)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Total cessation of life, joy, industry, and normal activity.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Jeremiah 25:10 – Joy and work cease.
    2. Isaiah 24:8 – Joy ceases.
- 27. “Thy merchants were the great men of the earth” (v.23)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Influence of wealth and power over the world.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 23:8 – Merchants are princes.
- 28. “By thy sorceries were all nations deceived” (v.23)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Deception through false systems and influences.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. 2 Thessalonians 2:10-11 – Strong delusion.
    2. Revelation 17:2 – Nations deceived.
- 29. “In her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints” (v.24)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Responsibility for persecution and death of God’s people.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Matthew 23:35 – Blood of righteous required.

2. Revelation 17:6 – Drunk with blood of saints.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 18 – The Fall of Babylon**

1. Babylon represents worldly power, wealth, and corruption opposed to God.
2. Its fall is sudden and complete.
3. God calls His people to come out and be separate.

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. Worldliness is temporary and under judgment (1 John 2:15-17).
2. God's people must separate from sin (2 Corinthians 6:17).
3. Trust in material wealth leads to destruction.

## Revelation 19 – Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

1. **“A great voice of much people in heaven” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The collective praise of the redeemed and heavenly host.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Hebrews 12:22-23 – Assembly of the redeemed.
    2. Revelation 7:9-10 – Great multitude praising God.
2. **“Alleluia” (v.1,3,4,6)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Praise to God for His righteous judgment and salvation.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Psalm 106:1 – “Praise ye the LORD.”
    2. Psalm 150:6 – Let everything praise the Lord.
3. **“Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Recognition that all victory and authority belong to God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. 1 Chronicles 29:11 – All greatness and power belong to God.
    2. Revelation 7:10 – Salvation belongs to God.
4. **“He has judged the great whore” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s righteous judgment on corrupt systems (Babylon).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 17:1-6 – The great harlot.
    2. 2 Thessalonians 1:6 – God repays tribulation.
5. **“Avenged the blood of his servants” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s justice against those who persecuted His people.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Deuteronomy 32:43 – God avenges His servants.
    2. Luke 18:7 – God avenges His elect.
6. **“Her smoke rose up for ever and ever” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Permanent destruction and lasting judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 34:10 – Smoke ascends forever.
    2. Revelation 18:9 – Smoke of her burning.
7. **“Four and twenty elders and four beasts fell down” (v.4)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Representatives of redeemed humanity and creation worshipping God.

- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Revelation 4:4-6 – Elders and living creatures.
  2. Revelation 5:8-9 – Worship before God.
8. **“Voice came out of the throne” (v.5)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Authority and command proceeding from God.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Revelation 4:5 – Voices from the throne.
  2. Psalm 29:4 – Voice of the Lord is powerful.
9. **“Praise our God, all ye his servants” (v.5)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Universal call for the faithful to worship.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Psalm 134:1 – Bless the Lord, all servants.
  2. Romans 12:1 – Service as worship.
10. **“Voice of a great multitude... many waters... mighty thunderings” (v.6)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Overwhelming and powerful praise.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Ezekiel 43:2 – Voice like many waters.
  2. Revelation 1:15 – Voice like many waters.
11. **“The Lord God omnipotent reigns” (v.6)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s absolute sovereignty.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Psalm 97:1 – The Lord reigns.
  2. Daniel 4:17 – God rules in kingdoms of men.
12. **“Marriage of the Lamb is come” (v.7)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The union of Christ and His church.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Ephesians 5:25-27 – Christ and the church.
  2. Matthew 22:2 – Kingdom likened to a marriage.
13. **“His wife has made herself ready” (v.7)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The church prepared in righteousness.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. 2 Corinthians 11:2 – Presented as a chaste virgin.
  2. Revelation 21:2 – Bride prepared.
14. **“Arrayed in fine linen, clean and white” (v.8)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Righteousness of the saints.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Revelation 19:8 – Linen is righteousness.
  2. Ephesians 5:27 – Without spot.
15. **“Marriage supper of the Lamb” (v.9)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Fellowship and eternal joy with Christ.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Luke 14:15 – Blessed to eat in God’s kingdom.
    - 2. Matthew 26:29 – Drink anew in the kingdom.
- 16. “Testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy” (v.10)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** All prophecy centers on Christ and His truth.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. John 5:39 – Scriptures testify of Christ.
    - 2. 1 Peter 1:10-11 – Prophets spoke of Christ.
- 17. “Heaven opened” (v.11)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Revelation of divine action and judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Ezekiel 1:1 – Heavens opened.
    - 2. Acts 7:56 – Heaven opened.
- 18. “White horse” (v.11)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Victory, righteousness, and conquest.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Revelation 6:2 – White horse conquering.
    - 2. Psalm 45:4 – Ride prosperously in truth.
- 19. “Faithful and True” (v.11)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s character—reliable and just.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Revelation 3:14 – Faithful and true witness.
    - 2. John 14:6 – Christ is truth.
- 20. “In righteousness he judges and makes war” (v.11)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s judgments are just and holy.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Isaiah 11:4 – Judges with righteousness.
    - 2. Psalm 96:13 – Judges the world in righteousness.
- 21. “Eyes were as a flame of fire” (v.12)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Penetrating knowledge and judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Revelation 1:14 – Eyes like fire.
    - 2. Hebrews 4:13 – All things open before Him.
- 22. “Many crowns” (v.12)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Supreme authority and kingship.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Psalm 24:7-10 – King of glory.
    - 2. Revelation 17:14 – King of kings.

**23. “Name written, that no man knew” (v.12)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The fullness of Christ’s nature beyond human comprehension.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Matthew 11:27 – Only the Father fully knows the Son.

**24. “Vesture dipped in blood” (v.13)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Judgment and victory (possibly sacrificial or judicial blood).
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Isaiah 63:2-3 – Garments stained in judgment.
  - 2. Revelation 1:5 – Washed in His blood.

**25. “The Word of God” (v.13)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ as divine revelation.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. John 1:1 – The Word was God.
  - 2. Hebrews 4:12 – Word is powerful.

**26. “Armies... clothed in fine linen, white and clean” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The righteous followers of Christ.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Revelation 17:14 – Called, chosen, faithful.
  - 2. Revelation 19:8 – Linen = righteousness.

**27. “Out of his mouth goes a sharp sword” (v.15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The power of Christ’s word to judge.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Hebrews 4:12 – Word sharper than sword.
  - 2. Ephesians 6:17 – Sword of the Spirit.

**28. “Rule them with a rod of iron” (v.15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Firm and unbreakable authority.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Psalm 2:9 – Rule with rod of iron.
  - 2. Revelation 2:27 – Same promise.

**29. “Winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God” (v.15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Crushing judgment of the wicked.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Isaiah 63:3 – Treading the winepress.
  - 2. Revelation 14:19 – Winepress imagery.

**30. “KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS” (v.16)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s supreme authority over all rulers.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. 1 Timothy 6:15 – King of kings.

2. Daniel 2:47 – Lord of kings.
- 31. “Angel standing in the sun” (v.17)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Visibility and authority of God’s message to all.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Matthew 24:27 – Visible as lightning.
- 32. “Supper of the great God” (v.17)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Judgment feast where the wicked are destroyed (contrast to marriage supper).
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Ezekiel 39:17-20 – Feast upon the slain.
- 33. “Eat the flesh of kings... captains... mighty men” (v.18)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Total defeat of all ranks of the wicked.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Ezekiel 39:18 – Eat flesh of mighty.
  2. Jeremiah 25:33 – Slain from one end to another.
- 34. “Beast... kings... gathered to make war” (v.19)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Final unified opposition to Christ.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Psalm 2:2 – Kings against the Lord.
  2. Revelation 16:14 – Gathered for battle.
- 35. “Beast was taken... false prophet” (v.20)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Defeat of political and religious opposition to God.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Revelation 13 – Beast and false prophet.
  2. 2 Thessalonians 2:8 – Destroyed by Christ.
- 36. “Lake of fire burning with brimstone” (v.20)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Final and eternal punishment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Matthew 25:41 – Everlasting fire.
  2. Revelation 20:10 – Lake of fire.
- 37. “Remnant slain with the sword... out of his mouth” (v.21)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s word executes judgment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Isaiah 11:4 – Smite with rod of His mouth.
  2. 2 Thessalonians 2:8 – Destroy with breath of His mouth.
- 38. “All the fowls were filled with their flesh” (v.21)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete and humiliating defeat of the wicked.
- B. Scriptural Support:
1. Ezekiel 39:19-20 – Birds filled with flesh.

2. 1 Samuel 17:46 – Bodies given to birds.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 19 – The Triumph of Christ**

1. Heaven rejoices over the fall of evil.
2. Christ is revealed as the victorious King and Judge.
3. The enemies of God are defeated.

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. Christ will ultimately conquer all opposition (1 Corinthians 15:25).
2. Judgment is executed by Christ.
3. The faithful will share in His victory.

## Revelation 20 – Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

1. **“An angel... having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Divine authority and power to restrain Satan.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 1:18 – Christ has the keys of death and Hades.
    2. Matthew 28:18 – All authority given to Christ.
    3. Luke 11:22 – Stronger one binds the strong man.
2. **“Laid hold on the dragon... that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Satan identified as the adversary and deceiver.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 12:9 – Dragon = Satan.
    2. Genesis 3:1 – Serpent deceives.
    3. 1 Peter 5:8 – Devil as adversary.
3. **“Bound him a thousand years” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A complete, divinely limited period during which Satan’s influence is restrained (not necessarily literal time).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Psalm 50:10 – “Thousand” used figuratively for completeness.
    2. 2 Peter 3:8 – Time symbolic with God.
    3. John 12:31 – Satan’s power limited through Christ.
4. **“Cast him into the bottomless pit... shut him up... set a seal” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete restriction of Satan’s ability to deceive nations as before.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Luke 10:18 – Satan cast down.
    2. John 16:11 – Prince of this world judged.
    3. Hebrews 2:14 – Christ destroyed him that had power of death.
5. **“That he should deceive the nations no more” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Limitation of Satan’s deception due to the spread of the gospel.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Matthew 24:14 – Gospel preached to all nations.
    2. Colossians 1:23 – Gospel preached in all creation.

6. **“Thrones... judgment was given unto them” (v.4)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Authority given to the faithful to share in Christ’s reign.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Daniel 7:22 – Judgment given to the saints.
    - 2. 1 Corinthians 6:2 – Saints shall judge the world.
7. **“Souls of them that were beheaded... which had not worshipped the beast” (v.4)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Faithful martyrs and all who remained loyal to Christ.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Revelation 6:9 – Souls under the altar.
    - 2. Revelation 13:15 – Persecution for refusing the beast.
8. **“Lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years” (v.4)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Spiritual reign of the faithful with Christ (present reign, not earthly political kingdom).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Ephesians 2:6 – Seated with Christ in heavenly places.
    - 2. Colossians 1:13 – Translated into His kingdom.
    - 3. Romans 5:17 – Reign in life through Christ.
9. **“First resurrection” (v.5)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Spiritual resurrection—being raised from sin to life in Christ.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. John 5:24-25 – Pass from death to life.
    - 2. Ephesians 2:1,5 – Made alive from dead in sin.
    - 3. Colossians 3:1 – Risen with Christ.
10. **“The rest of the dead lived not again” (v.5)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Those not spiritually alive remain dead in sin until final judgment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Ephesians 2:2 – Dead in trespasses.
    - 2. John 8:24 – Die in sins.
11. **“Blessed and holy is he that has part in the first resurrection” (v.6)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Those saved in Christ are secure.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Romans 8:1 – No condemnation in Christ.
    - 2. Revelation 14:13 – Blessed are the dead in the Lord.
12. **“Second death has no power” (v.6)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal separation from God does not affect the saved.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Revelation 21:8 – Second death defined.

2. John 11:26 – Believers shall never die spiritually.

**13. “Priests of God and of Christ” (v.6)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christians serve God directly in spiritual service.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 1 Peter 2:5,9 – Royal priesthood.
2. Revelation 1:6 – Made priests unto God.

**14. “Satan shall be loosed a little season” (v.7)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** A brief period of increased deception before final judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 – Falling away.
2. Matthew 24:12 – Iniquity abounds.

**15. “Go out to deceive the nations... Gog and Magog” (v.8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Symbolic representation of all enemies of God gathered in opposition.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ezekiel 38–39 – Gog and Magog as enemies.
2. Revelation 16:14 – Nations gathered for battle.

**16. “Number... as the sand of the sea” (v.8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Vast multitude of the wicked.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Genesis 22:17 – Sand as a large number.
2. Matthew 7:13 – Many on the broad way.

**17. “Compassed the camp of the saints... beloved city” (v.9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The church under attack by the forces of evil.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Hebrews 12:22 – Heavenly Jerusalem.
2. Psalm 125:2 – God surrounds His people.

**18. “Fire came down from God... devoured them” (v.9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Swift and decisive divine judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 2 Kings 1:10 – Fire from heaven.
2. Ezekiel 38:22 – Fire and brimstone in judgment.

**19. “Devil... cast into the lake of fire” (v.10)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Final and eternal defeat of Satan.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Matthew 25:41 – Everlasting fire for the devil.
2. Revelation 19:20 – Beast and false prophet already there.

**20. “Tormented day and night for ever and ever” (v.10)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal punishment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Mark 9:43-48 – Fire not quenched.
2. 2 Thessalonians 1:9 – Everlasting destruction.

**21. “Great white throne” (v.11)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Final judgment seat of God—pure and righteous.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 2 Corinthians 5:10 – Judgment seat of Christ.
2. Acts 17:31 – God will judge the world.

**22. “Earth and heaven fled away” (v.11)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Dissolution of the present world order.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 2 Peter 3:10 – Elements melt.
2. Matthew 24:35 – Heaven and earth pass away.

**23. “The dead, small and great, stand before God” (v.12)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Universal judgment of all humanity.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Romans 14:10-12 – All stand before God.
2. Matthew 25:32 – All nations gathered.

**24. “Books were opened” (v.12)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Record of deeds and divine standard of judgment.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Daniel 7:10 – Books opened.
2. Ecclesiastes 12:14 – Every work judged.

**25. “Book of life” (v.12)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Record of the saved.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Philippians 4:3 – Names in book of life.
2. Revelation 3:5 – Names not blotted out.

**26. “Judged... according to their works” (v.12)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Judgment based on obedience and faithfulness.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Romans 2:6 – Render to every man according to deeds.
2. Matthew 16:27 – Reward according to works.

**27. “Sea gave up the dead... death and hell delivered up the dead” (v.13)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** No one escapes judgment; all are raised.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. John 5:28-29 – All in graves hear His voice.
2. Acts 24:15 – Resurrection of just and unjust.

**28. “Death and hell were cast into the lake of fire” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** End of death and the grave; final victory over them.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. 1 Corinthians 15:26 – Last enemy destroyed is death.
  - 2. Hosea 13:14 – Victory over death.

**29. “This is the second death” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal separation from God.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Revelation 21:8 – Defines second death.
  - 2. Matthew 10:28 – Destruction of soul.

**30. “Whosoever was not found written in the book of life” (v.15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The lost—those not in Christ.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Luke 10:20 – Names written in heaven.
  - 2. Philippians 4:3 – Book of life.

**31. “Cast into the lake of fire” (v.15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Final eternal punishment.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Matthew 25:46 – Everlasting punishment.
  - 2. 2 Thessalonians 1:9 – Eternal destruction.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 20 – Final Judgment and Defeat of Satan**

- 1. Satan is bound, later released briefly, then finally defeated.
- 2. The final judgment occurs before God’s throne.
- 3. All are judged according to their works.

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

- 1. Satan’s power is limited and temporary.
- 2. There will be a final judgment for all (Hebrews 9:27).
- 3. Eternal destiny is based on one’s response to God’s will (2 Corinthians 5:10).

## Revelation 21 – Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

1. **“A new heaven and a new earth” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The complete renewal of God’s order—eternal state replacing the old (not merely physical renovation, but a new spiritual reality).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 65:17 – New heavens and new earth.
    2. 2 Peter 3:13 – New heavens wherein righteousness dwells.
    3. Matthew 24:35 – Old passes away.
2. **“The first heaven and the first earth were passed away” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The end of the present world system.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. 2 Peter 3:10 – Elements melt.
    2. Hebrews 12:27 – Things shaken removed.
3. **“There was no more sea” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Removal of separation, chaos, and unrest (often associated with nations and turmoil).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 57:20 – Wicked like troubled sea.
    2. Revelation 17:15 – Waters represent peoples.
4. **“Holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The perfected people of God (the church in its glorified state).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Hebrews 12:22-23 – Heavenly Jerusalem = church.
    2. Galatians 4:26 – Jerusalem above is free.
    3. Revelation 3:12 – New Jerusalem.
5. **“Prepared as a bride adorned for her husband” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The church in perfect purity and readiness for Christ.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Ephesians 5:25-27 – Church as bride.
    2. 2 Corinthians 11:2 – Chaste virgin to Christ.
6. **“Tabernacle of God is with men” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s full and eternal presence with His people.
  - B. Scriptural Support:

1. Leviticus 26:11-12 – God dwells among His people.
  2. John 1:14 – God dwelling (tabernacling) among men.
  3. 2 Corinthians 6:16 – God dwells in His people.
- 7. “They shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them” (v.3)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Perfect covenant relationship fulfilled.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Jeremiah 31:33 – “I will be their God.”
    2. Hebrews 8:10 – Same promise fulfilled.
- 8. “God shall wipe away all tears” (v.4)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete comfort and removal of sorrow.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 25:8 – Wipe away tears.
    2. Revelation 7:17 – God wipes away tears.
- 9. “No more death, neither sorrow, nor crying... no more pain” (v.4)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** End of all effects of sin.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. 1 Corinthians 15:26 – Death destroyed.
    2. Isaiah 35:10 – Sorrow and sighing flee away.
- 10. “Former things are passed away” (v.4)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Old sinful and fallen order completely removed.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. 2 Corinthians 5:17 – Old things passed away.
    2. Isaiah 43:18-19 – Former things forgotten.
- 11. “Behold, I make all things new” (v.5)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Total renewal by God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 43:19 – Doing a new thing.
    2. Romans 8:21 – Creation delivered.
- 12. “Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end” (v.6)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s eternal nature and sovereign control.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 1:8 – Alpha and Omega.
    2. Isaiah 44:6 – First and last.
- 13. “Water of life freely” (v.6)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal life given by God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. John 4:14 – Living water.
    2. John 7:37-38 – Rivers of living water.
- 14. “He that overcomes shall inherit all things” (v.7)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Faithful believers receive eternal blessings.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 2–3 – Promises to overcomers.
2. Romans 8:17 – Heirs with Christ.

**15. “I will be his God, and he shall be my son” (v.7)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Full adoption into God’s family.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. 2 Corinthians 6:18 – Sons and daughters.
2. Romans 8:15-17 – Spirit of adoption.

**16. “Lake which burns with fire and brimstone” (v.8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal punishment for the wicked.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 20:14-15 – Lake of fire.
2. Matthew 25:46 – Everlasting punishment.

**17. “Second death” (v.8)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal separation from God.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Revelation 20:14 – Defined as lake of fire.
2. 2 Thessalonians 1:9 – Everlasting destruction.

**18. “Bride, the Lamb’s wife” (v.9)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The redeemed people of God (the church).

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Ephesians 5:25-27 – Church as bride.
2. Revelation 19:7-8 – Marriage of the Lamb.

**19. “Great city, holy Jerusalem” (v.10)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The glorified church in its perfected state.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Hebrews 12:22 – Heavenly Jerusalem.
2. Galatians 4:26 – Jerusalem above.

**20. “Having the glory of God... light like a jasper stone” (v.11)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Reflecting God’s glory and purity.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Exodus 34:29 – Reflecting God’s glory.
2. Revelation 4:3 – Jasper appearance.

**21. “Great and high wall” (v.12)**

A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Security and separation from evil.

B. Scriptural Support:

1. Isaiah 26:1 – Salvation as walls.
2. Zechariah 2:5 – God as wall of fire.

- 22. “Twelve gates... twelve angels... names of the twelve tribes” (v.12)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s people (Old Covenant included in His plan).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Ezekiel 48:31-34 – Gates named after tribes.
    - 2. Matthew 19:28 – Twelve tribes.
- 23. “Wall... twelve foundations... names of the apostles” (v.14)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The church founded upon apostolic teaching.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Ephesians 2:20 – Built on apostles and prophets.
- 24. “City lieth foursquare... length, breadth, height equal” (v.16)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Perfection, completeness, and symmetry of God’s dwelling.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. 1 Kings 6:20 – Holy of Holies was a cube.
- 25. “Measured... twelve thousand furlongs” (v.16)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Perfect completeness (12 × 1000).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Revelation 7:4 – 144,000 symbolic fullness.
- 26. “Wall... an hundred forty and four cubits” (v.17)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete and perfect protection.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Revelation 7:4 – 144 (12 × 12).
- 27. “Pure gold, like clear glass” (v.18)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Absolute purity and divine value.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Job 23:10 – Refined as gold.
    - 2. Malachi 3:3 – Purified.
- 28. “Foundations... garnished with all manner of precious stones” (v.19-20)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Beauty, value, and glory of God’s people.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Isaiah 54:11-12 – Foundations with stones.
- 29. “Twelve gates were twelve pearls” (v.21)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Precious access into God’s presence.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Matthew 13:45-46 – Pearl of great price.
- 30. “Street... pure gold” (v.21)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Holiness and purity throughout God’s dwelling.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Isaiah 35:8 – Highway of holiness.
- 31. “No temple therein” (v.22)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Direct access to God—no separation.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. John 4:21-24 – Worship not tied to place.
    - 2. 1 Corinthians 3:16 – God dwells in His people.
- 32. “The Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple” (v.22)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God Himself is the center of worship and presence.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Colossians 2:9 – Fullness of God in Christ.
- 33. “No need of the sun... for the glory of God did lighten it” (v.23)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God is the source of all light and life.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Isaiah 60:19 – Lord as everlasting light.
    - 2. John 8:12 – Christ is the light.
- 34. “Nations... walk in the light of it” (v.24)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** All the redeemed live under God’s truth.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Isaiah 2:3 – Nations walk in His ways.
- 35. “Kings... bring their glory into it” (v.24)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** All honor ultimately belongs to God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Philippians 2:10-11 – Every knee bows.
- 36. “Gates... not shut at all by day... no night there” (v.25)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal security and openness—no danger.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Isaiah 60:11 – Gates always open.
- 37. “Nothing that defiles... shall enter” (v.27)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Absolute holiness; no sin allowed.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 – Unrighteous excluded.
    - 2. Hebrews 12:14 – Holiness required.
- 38. “Written in the Lamb’s book of life” (v.27)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Only the saved enter eternal life.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    - 1. Philippians 4:3 – Names in book of life.
    - 2. Revelation 20:15 – Not found = lost.

## Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis

### Summary:

## **Revelation 21 – The New Heaven and New Earth**

1. A new order is established where God dwells with His people.
2. All suffering, death, and sorrow are removed.
3. The faithful inherit eternal life.

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

1. Eternal life is a real, promised reality (John 14:2-3).
2. Sin and its effects are completely removed.
3. God's presence is the ultimate blessing.

## Revelation 22 – Symbolic Language

A detailed breakdown of the listing the symbolic language, the meaning of each symbol, and scriptural support from the American King James Version (AKJV)

1. **“A pure river of water of life, clear as crystal” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The continual flow of eternal life and blessings from God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. John 4:14 – Water springing up into everlasting life.
    2. John 7:38 – Rivers of living water.
    3. Ezekiel 47:1-9 – Life-giving river.
2. **“Proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb” (v.1)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal life originates from God and Christ.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Psalm 36:9 – With God is the fountain of life.
    2. Revelation 21:6 – Fountain of the water of life.
3. **“Tree of life... bearing twelve manner of fruits” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Continuous provision of life and sustenance in God’s presence.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Genesis 2:9 – Tree of life in Eden.
    2. Revelation 2:7 – Access to the tree of life.
4. **“Yielded her fruit every month” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Constant, unending spiritual nourishment.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Psalm 1:3 – Fruit in season.
    2. Ezekiel 47:12 – Fruit continually produced.
5. **“Leaves... for the healing of the nations” (v.2)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete restoration and well-being for God’s people.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Ezekiel 47:12 – Leaves for healing.
    2. Isaiah 57:18-19 – Healing from God.
6. **“There shall be no more curse” (v.3)**
  - A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Removal of sin’s consequences (curse from the fall).
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Genesis 3:17-19 – The curse introduced.
    2. Galatians 3:13 – Christ redeems from the curse.
7. **“Throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it” (v.3)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God’s authority and presence fully established.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 21:22 – God and the Lamb are central.
    2. Psalm 47:8 – God reigns.
- 8. “His servants shall serve him” (v.3)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Ongoing worship and service in perfect fellowship.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Romans 6:22 – Servants unto holiness.
    2. Hebrews 12:28 – Serve God acceptably.
- 9. “They shall see his face” (v.4)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Direct and unhindered fellowship with God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Matthew 5:8 – Pure in heart shall see God.
    2. 1 John 3:2 – We shall see Him as He is.
- 10. “His name shall be in their foreheads” (v.4)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete identification as belonging to God.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Revelation 7:3 – Sealed in foreheads.
    2. 2 Timothy 2:19 – God knows His people.
- 11. “There shall be no night there” (v.5)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** No darkness, ignorance, or evil—only eternal light.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Isaiah 60:19-20 – No need of sun or moon.
    2. 1 John 1:5 – God is light.
- 12. “They need no candle... for the Lord God gives them light” (v.5)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** God is the eternal source of truth and life.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. John 8:12 – Christ is the light.
    2. Psalm 27:1 – The Lord is my light.
- 13. “They shall reign for ever and ever” (v.5)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal participation in Christ’s victory and authority.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. 2 Timothy 2:12 – We shall reign with Him.
    2. Revelation 5:10 – Reign on the earth (spiritually).
- 14. “These sayings are faithful and true” (v.6)**
- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Absolute reliability of God’s revelation.
  - B. Scriptural Support:
    1. Titus 1:2 – God cannot lie.
    2. Revelation 21:5 – Faithful and true.

**15. “The Lord God... sent his angel” (v.6)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Divine origin of the message.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. 2 Peter 1:21 – Holy men spoke by the Spirit.

**16. “Behold, I come quickly” (v.7,12,20)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The certainty and suddenness of Christ’s coming.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. 1 Thessalonians 5:2 – Comes as a thief.
  - 2. James 5:8 – Coming draws near.

**17. “Keep the sayings of the prophecy” (v.7)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Obedience to God’s word is required.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. John 14:23 – If a man loves me, he keeps my words.
  - 2. James 1:22 – Be doers of the word.

**18. “I fell down to worship... the angel” (v.8)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Misplaced worship corrected.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Matthew 4:10 – Worship God only.
  - 2. Acts 10:25-26 – Refusal of worship.

**19. “Seal not the sayings... for the time is at hand” (v.10)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The message is to be revealed and understood, not hidden.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Daniel 12:4 (contrast) – Sealed until time.
  - 2. Matthew 10:27 – Proclaim openly.

**20. “He that is unjust... let him be unjust still” (v.11)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Finality of one’s spiritual condition when judgment comes.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Ecclesiastes 11:3 – Fixed condition.
  - 2. Luke 16:26 – Great gulf fixed.

**21. “My reward is with me” (v.12)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ brings judgment and reward.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Matthew 16:27 – Reward according to works.
  - 2. Romans 2:6 – According to deeds.

**22. “Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end” (v.13)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ’s eternal nature and authority.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Revelation 1:8 – Alpha and Omega.
  - 2. Isaiah 44:6 – First and last.

**23. “Blessed are they that do his commandments” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Obedient believers have access to eternal life.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Hebrews 5:9 – Salvation to those who obey.
  - 2. Matthew 7:21 – Do the will of the Father.

**24. “Right to the tree of life” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Eternal life granted to the faithful.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Revelation 2:7 – Tree of life promised.
  - 2. Genesis 3:22 – Tree gives life.

**25. “Enter in through the gates into the city” (v.14)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Access into eternal fellowship with God.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Psalm 100:4 – Enter His gates with thanksgiving.

**26. “Without are dogs... sorcerers... whoremongers...” (v.15)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The exclusion of the wicked from eternal life.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 – Unrighteous excluded.
  - 2. Galatians 5:19-21 – Works of the flesh.

**27. “I am the root and the offspring of David” (v.16)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ as both source and fulfillment of Davidic promise.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Isaiah 11:1 – Rod from Jesse.
  - 2. Romans 1:3 – Seed of David.

**28. “Bright and morning star” (v.16)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Christ as the bringer of light and hope.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. 2 Peter 1:19 – Day star arise.
  - 2. Numbers 24:17 – Star out of Jacob.

**29. “Spirit and the bride say, Come” (v.17)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Invitation to salvation from God and His people.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Isaiah 55:1 – Come, all who thirst.
  - 2. Matthew 11:28 – Come unto me.

**30. “Take the water of life freely” (v.17)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Salvation offered freely to all who will accept.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. John 4:14 – Living water.
  - 2. Romans 6:23 – Gift of God is eternal life.

**31. “Add unto... take away from the words” (v.18-19)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Warning against altering God’s revealed word.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Deuteronomy 4:2 – Do not add or diminish.
  - 2. Proverbs 30:6 – Add not to His words.

**32. “Surely I come quickly” (v.20)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Assurance of Christ’s return.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Hebrews 10:37 – He will come.
  - 2. 1 Thessalonians 4:16 – The Lord shall descend.

**33. “Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus” (v.20)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** The longing of the faithful for Christ’s return.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. 2 Timothy 4:8 – Love His appearing.
  - 2. Philippians 3:20 – Await the Savior.

**34. “Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all” (v.21)**

- A. **Symbolic Meaning:** Final blessing emphasizing salvation by grace.
- B. Scriptural Support:
  - 1. Ephesians 2:8 – Saved by grace.
  - 2. 2 Corinthians 13:14 – Grace with believers.

## **Summary and Doctrinal Emphasis**

### **Summary:**

#### **Revelation 22 – Final Invitation and Warning**

- 1. The blessings of eternal life are described (river of life, tree of life).
- 2. A final call is given to come and receive life.
- 3. A warning is issued against altering God’s word.

### **Doctrinal Emphasis:**

- 1. Salvation is offered freely but must be accepted (Matthew 11:28).
- 2. God’s word is complete and must not be altered (Galatians 1:8-9).
- 3. Christ’s return is certain and imminent.

## **Overall Doctrinal Conclusion of Revelation (Chapters 1–22)**

### **1. The Absolute Sovereignty of God and Christ**

- A. God reigns supreme over all creation, history, and judgment.
- B. Jesus Christ is the exalted King, presently ruling with all authority (Revelation 1:18; 19:16).
- C. Doctrinal Truth:
  - 1. Nothing occurs outside God's control (Daniel 4:35).
  - 2. Christ's kingdom is established and victorious (Matthew 28:18; Ephesians 1:20-22).

### **2. The Nature and Responsibility of the Church**

- A. The church is Christ's body, accountable to Him in doctrine and practice (Revelation 2–3).
- B. Churches and individual believers are judged based on:
  - 1. Faithfulness
  - 2. Obedience
  - 3. Perseverance
- C. Doctrinal Truth:
  - 1. Apostasy is possible; repentance is required (Hebrews 3:12-14).
  - 2. Salvation is conditional upon overcoming (Revelation 2:10).

### **3. The Progressive Nature of God's Judgment**

- A. Judgments unfold in stages (seals trumpets bowls):
  - 1. Partial judgments warn (Revelation 6–9)
  - 2. Final judgments condemn (Revelation 16)
- B. Doctrinal Truth:
  - 1. God is patient, giving opportunity to repent (2 Peter 3:9).
  - 2. Persistent rebellion results in final judgment (Romans 2:5).

### **4. The Reality of Spiritual Conflict**

- A. A continual conflict exists between:
  - 1. Christ and His people
  - 2. Satan and his forces
- B. Satan works through:
  - 1. Deception
  - 2. Persecution
  - 3. Political and religious systems (Revelation 12–13)
- C. Doctrinal Truth:
  - 1. Christians must engage in spiritual warfare (Ephesians 6:11-12).
  - 2. Satan is defeated but still active until final judgment (Revelation 20:10).

## **5. The Danger of Worldliness and False Religion**

- A. "Babylon," the beasts, and the harlot represent:
  - 1. Worldly power
  - 2. Corrupt religion
  - 3. Moral compromise
- B. Doctrinal Truth:
  - 1. God's people must remain separate from sin (2 Corinthians 6:17).
  - 2. False teaching and compromise lead to destruction (Galatians 1:8-9).

## **6. The Necessity of Faithful Endurance**

- A. Repeated emphasis: "He that overcomes"
- B. Faithfulness includes:
  - 1. Holding to truth
  - 2. Obeying Christ
  - 3. Enduring persecution
- C. Doctrinal Truth:
  - 1. Christians must remain faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10).
  - 2. Endurance is required for salvation (Matthew 24:13).

## **7. The Centrality of Christ's Sacrifice**

- A. Christ, the Lamb, redeems through His blood (Revelation 5:9).
- B. Victory over sin and Satan is only through Him.
- C. Doctrinal Truth:
  - 1. Salvation is found only in Christ (John 14:6; Acts 4:12).
  - 2. His sacrifice is the foundation of all hope and victory.

## **8. The Certainty of Final Judgment**

- A. All humanity will stand before God in judgment (Revelation 20:11-15).
- B. Judgment is:
  - 1. Individual
  - 2. Just
  - 3. Based on works
- C. Doctrinal Truth:
  - 1. Every person is accountable (2 Corinthians 5:10).
  - 2. Eternal destinies are fixed at judgment (Hebrews 9:27).

## **9. The Final Defeat of Satan and Evil**

- A. Satan, his forces, and all opposition are ultimately destroyed.
- B. Evil is not eternal—it is defeated and judged.
- C. Doctrinal Truth:
  - 1. Christ's victory is complete and final (1 Corinthians 15:25-26).
  - 2. God's justice will prevail fully.

## **10. The Eternal Reward of the Faithful**

- A. The faithful inherit:
  - 1. Eternal life
  - 2. Fellowship with God
  - 3. Freedom from death, sorrow, and pain (Revelation 21:4)
- B. Doctrinal Truth:
  - 1. Heaven is a real, promised dwelling (John 14:2-3).
  - 2. God Himself is the ultimate reward.

### **11. The Final Invitation and Warning**

- A. The book closes with:
  - 1. An invitation to come and receive life (Revelation 22:17)
  - 2. A warning not to alter God's word (Revelation 22:18-19)
- B. Doctrinal Truth:
  - 1. Salvation is available but must be accepted in obedience.
  - 2. God's revealed word is complete and authoritative.

### **Concise Doctrinal Summary**

The book of Revelation teaches that God, through Jesus Christ, rules over all things and is bringing history to its appointed end. The church must remain faithful, obedient, and separate from the world, despite persecution and deception. God's judgments are both warnings and final acts of justice, leading to the ultimate defeat of Satan and all evil. Every individual will be judged, and eternal destinies will be assigned—eternal life for the faithful and eternal punishment for the disobedient. The message concludes with a call to come to Christ, remain faithful, and be ready for His return.

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