

A person is shown from the chest down, wearing a plaid shirt, reading an open Bible. The scene is dimly lit, with the light source coming from the left, casting a soft glow on the pages and the person's hands. The background is dark and out of focus.

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Your choice of life or death

Write the things which you **have seen, and the things which **are**, and the things which will **take place** after this.**

Ch 1 - The vision of John (the things you have seen)

Ch 2-3 - The Seven Churches (present Issues)

Ch 4-22 - The things which will be (the future)

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John,

2 who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.

3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near

4 John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood

6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen..

The topic of the book

John takes the responsibility to write it down

Begins and ends (22:7) with a promise of blessing to those who reads and understands

Sent to the seven churches, that were both actual (founded by Paul) and symbolic.

A greeting from God - the whole trinity. This is a letter from the Trinity.

Jesus is the chief and first to raise from the dead. It is from the Trinity, by an angel, to John, passed on to us to read, sent to the churches and dedicated to Jesus.

THE SEVEN CHURCHES



Ephesus

Doctrinal but cold



Smyrna

Purged by suffering



Pergamos

Married to the world; distracted



Thyatira

Tolerates sin



Sardis

Spiritually dead



Philadelphia

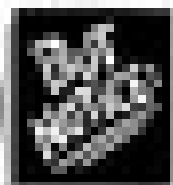


a steadfast church



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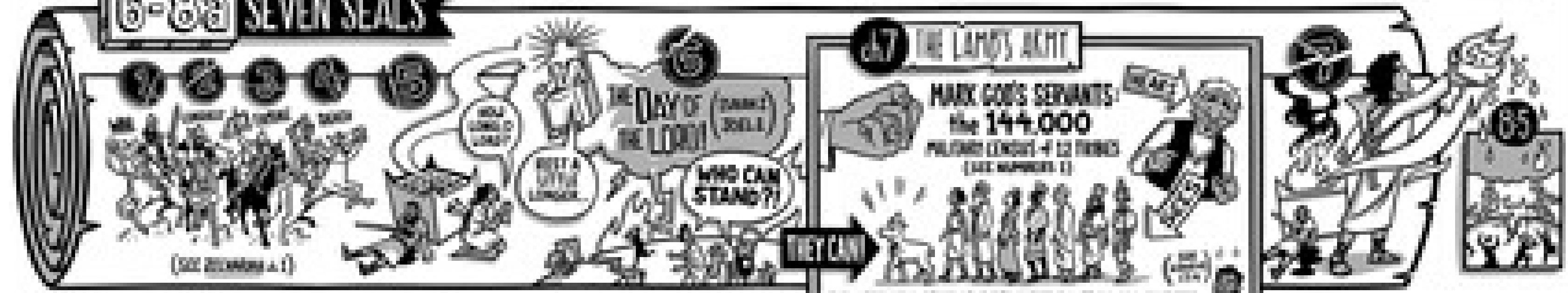
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3 SETS OF 7 DIVINE JUDGMENTS

A LITERAL SEQUENCE OF EVENTS (EVEN PRESENT OR FUTURE)    -SCROLLS CONTAINED WITHIN 7A TRUMPETS, TRUMPETS WITHIN 7A SEALS -EACH SET CONCLUDES WITH FINAL JUDGMENT

B THE TIME PERIOD BETWEEN JESUS' RESURRECTION & RETURN FROM THOSE PERSPECTIVES

6-8:8 SEVEN SEALS



8:6-11 SEVEN TRUMPETS



15-16 SEVEN BOWLS

