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Our Returning King

Starting the Return from Exile

Revelation 5:1-7



[1]After these things I looked, and behold, a door *standing* open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like *the sound* of a trumpet speaking with me, said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things.”[2]Immediately I was in *the* Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and *someone was* sitting on the throne.

Revelation 4:1–2 (NASB 2020)

11“Worthy are You, our Lord and our God,
to receive glory and honor and power; for
You created all things, and because of
Your will they existed, and were created.”
Revelation 4:11 (NASB 2020)

[1]I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals.

Revelation 5:1 (NASB 2020)

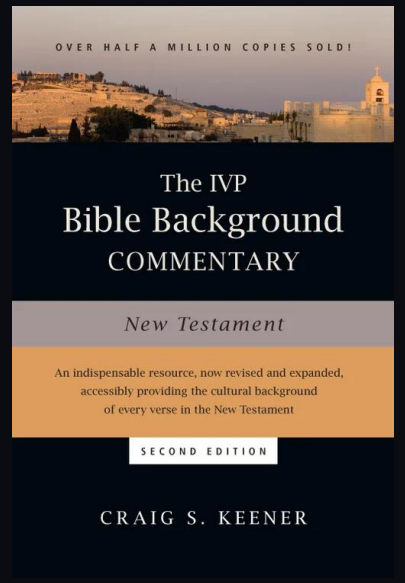
[1]“Now at that time Michael, the great prince who
stands *guard* over the sons of your people, will
arise. And there will be a time of distress such as
never occurred since there was a nation until that
time; and at that time your people, everyone who
is found written in the book, will be rescued. [2]And
many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground
will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others
to disgrace *and* everlasting contempt.

Daniel 12:1–2 (NASB 2020)

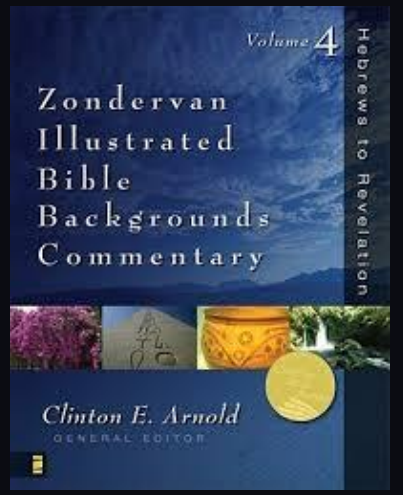
[2]And many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace *and* everlasting contempt. [3]And those who have insight will shine like the glow of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. [4]But as for you, Daniel, keep these words secret and seal up the book until the end of time; many will roam about, and knowledge will increase.”

Daniel 12:2–4 (NASB 2020)

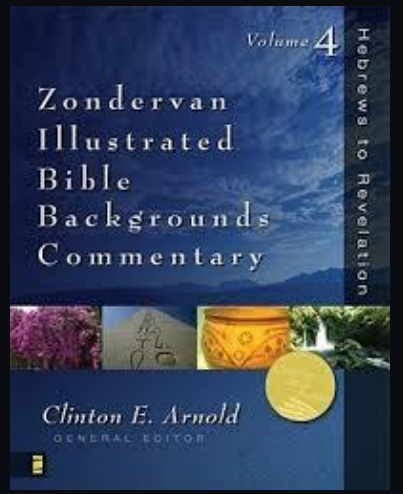
Legal documents were sealed, often with seven seals imprinted with the attestations of seven witnesses. (The wax seals would have to be broken to loose the strings beneath them, which wrapped the scroll and guaranteed that it had not been opened and thus altered.) This form was used for contract deeds and wills; it became increasingly common in Roman documents of the period, and some Palestinian Jewish documents of this sort have been recovered.



In 1962, Ta'âmireh Bedouin tribesmen discovered a number of papyri in caves north of Jericho. The American School of Oriental Research purchased these papyri, which included parts of sealed scrolls. The least damaged among these was a papyrus roll sealed with seven seals. After these seals were cut, the papyrus was moistened carefully and the folds flattened. Much of the left side of the document was missing because it was unprotected by the sealings or by the tough fiber strings that bound the rolled papyrus in its sealings.



Six turns of the roll revealed only a blank, so the archaeologists began to suspect a fraud. However, on the seventh turn twelve lines of Aramaic script appeared. The scroll was a legal document recording the sale of a slave named Yehohanan and was dated March 18, 335 b.c. All the papyri turned out to be legal or administrative documents.



3because Zedekiah king of Judah had imprisoned
him, saying, “Why do you prophesy, saying, ‘This
is what the LORD says: “Behold, I am going to
hand this city over to the king of Babylon, and he
will take it; 4and Zedekiah king of Judah will not
escape from the hand of the Chaldeans, but he
will certainly be handed over to the king of
Babylon, and he will speak with him face to face
and see him eye to eye.

Jeremiah 32:3–4 (NASB 2020)

Jeremiah 32:6-15

6And Jeremiah said, “The word of the
Lord came to me, saying, 7‘Behold,
Hanamel the son of Shallum your
uncle is coming to you, saying, “Buy
for yourself my field which is at
Anathoth, for you have the right of
redemption to buy *it.*” ’

[8]Then my uncle’s son Hanamel came to me in the courtyard of the guard in accordance with the word of the Lord and said to me, ‘Buy my field, please, that is at Anathoth, which is in the land of Benjamin; for you have the right of possession and the redemption is yours; buy *it* for yourself.’ Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

9“So I bought the field which was in Anathoth from Hanamel my uncle’s son, and I weighed out the silver for him, seventeen shekels of silver.

10 And I signed and sealed the deed,
and called in witnesses, and weighed
out the silver on the scales.

[11]Then I took the deeds of purchase, both the sealed *copy containing* the terms and conditions and the open *copy;*

12and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch the son of Neriah, the son of Mahseiah, in the sight of Hanamel my uncle's *son* and in the sight of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, in the sight of all the Jews who were sitting in the courtyard of the guard.

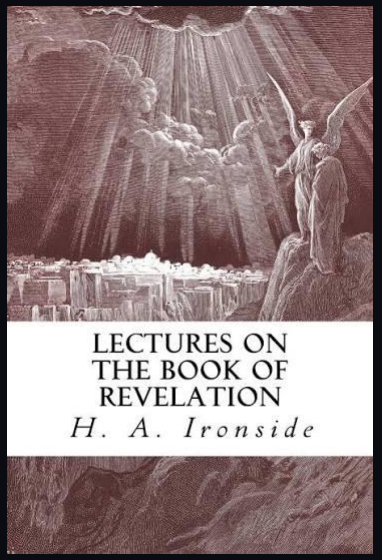
[13]And I commanded Baruch in their sight, saying,

14 “This is what the Lord of armies, the
God of Israel says: “Take these
deeds, this sealed deed of purchase
and this open deed, and put them in
an earthenware jar, so that they may
last a long time.”

15For this is what the Lord of armies,
the God of Israel says: “Houses and
fields and vineyards will again be
purchased in this land.” ’

Jeremiah 32:6–15 (NASB 2020)

With this illustration from the Old Testament before us, we have no difficulty in seeing what the seven-sealed book in Revelation means. The book that John saw in the hand of Him that sat upon the throne is the title-deed to this world; and when God says, “Who is worthy to take the book and to loose the seals thereof?” it is just another way of saying. Who is the rightful heir? Who can say, “I have title to break those seals, title to claim that world, it belongs to me?” Who is worthy to take possession of that world and subject it to himself?



14‘But if you do not obey Me and do not carry out all these commandments, 15if, instead, you reject My statutes, and if your soul loathes My ordinances so as not to carry out all My commandments, *but rather* to break My covenant…

Leviticus 26:14–15 (NASB 2020)

32And I will make the land desolate so that your enemies who settle in it will be appalled at it. 33You, however, I will scatter among the nations, and I will draw out a sword after you, as your land becomes desolate and your cities become ruins.

Leviticus 26:32–33 (NASB 2020)

15“But it shall come about, if you do not obey the LORD your God, to be careful to follow all His commandments and His statutes which I am commanding you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:

Deuteronomy 28:15 (NASB 2020)

[36]The LORD will bring you and your king, whom you appoint over you, to a nation that neither you nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other gods, *made of* wood and stone. [37]And you will become an *object of* horror, a song of mockery, and an object of taunting among all the peoples where the LORD drives you.

Deuteronomy 28:36–37 (NASB 2020)

64 Furthermore, the LORD will scatter you among all the peoples, from *one* end of the earth to the other; and there you will serve other gods, *made of* wood and stone, which you and your fathers have not known. 65 Among those nations you will find no peace, and there will be no resting place for the sole of your foot; but there the LORD will give you a trembling heart, failing of eyes, and despair of soul.

Deuteronomy 28:64–65 (NASB 2020)

[24]All the nations will say, ‘Why has the LORD done *all* this to this land? Why this great outburst of anger?’ [25]Then *people* will say, ‘*It is* because they abandoned the covenant of the LORD, the God of their fathers, which He made with them when He brought them out of the land of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 29:24–25 (NASB 2020)

[27]Therefore, the anger of the LORD burned against that land, to bring upon it every curse which is written in this book; [28]and the LORD uprooted them from their land in anger, fury, and in great wrath, and hurled them into another land, as *it is* this day.’

Deuteronomy 29:27–28 (NASB 2020)

46“When they sin against You (for there is no person who does not sin) and You are angry with them and turn them over to an enemy, so that they take them away captive to the land of the enemy, distant or near;

1 Kings 8:46 (NASB 2020)

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We are unable ourselves to reclaim what sin cost us, but Jesus has secured our return from exile…so let’s grieve what’s broken and rely on Him. He is worthy!

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2. _____ your ___ (5:2-3)
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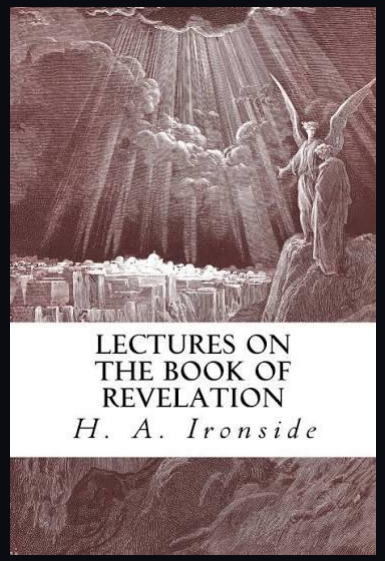
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A. Our *stewardship*

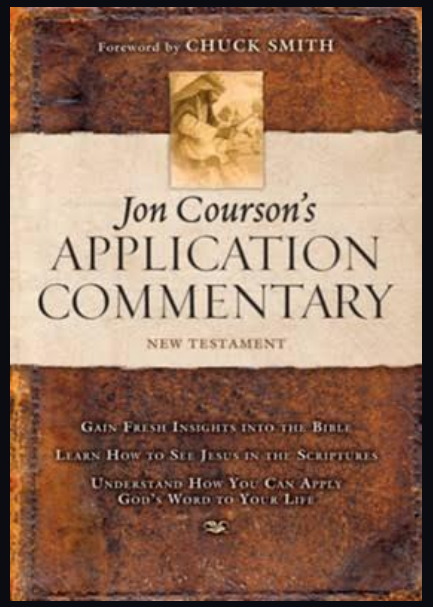
B. Our _____

[28]God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”
Genesis 1:28 (NASB 2020)

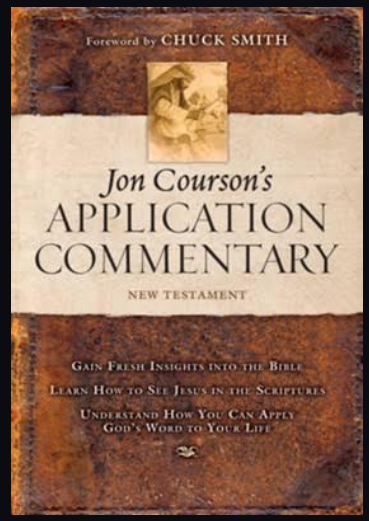
Adam, what about you? Wasn't that world given to you? When God created you and placed you in the Garden of Eden, did He not say that all of this was yours? Why do you not come forward and take this title-deed and claim your property? Adam says, "I forfeited my inheritance because of sin. It was mine, but I sinned it away. The devil cheated me out of it, and I have no longer any title to it."



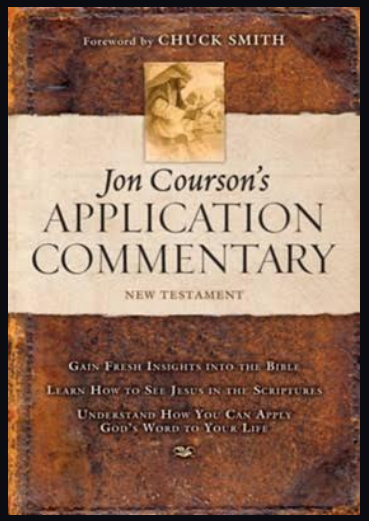
Here, however, we see a scroll written on both sides and sealed with seven seals, which can be perplexing until one studies Jewish history—wherein are found numerous examples of a certain kind of document with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals: a title deed to a piece of property.

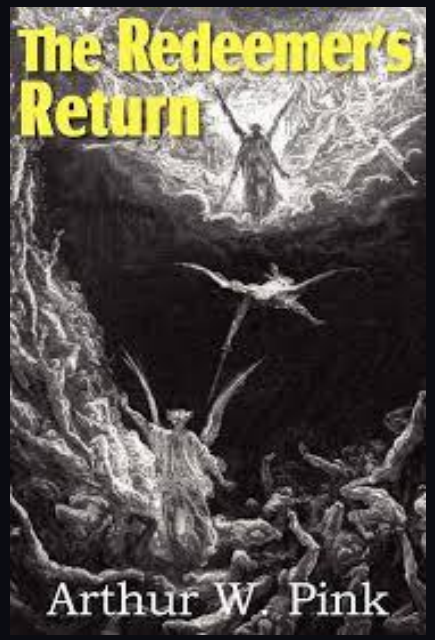


Initially, a title deed would be written only on the smooth side and sealed with a single seal (Jeremiah 32:6–29). But if the owner became unable to meet his financial obligations, he would have to relinquish his title deed—upon the backside of which would be written his debts and upon which would be placed seven seals. If at any time during the ensuing seven years he could pay off his debts, the seals would be broken and the title deed returned.



The title deed to this planet was originally given to Adam in the Garden of Eden when God told him to subdue the earth (Genesis 1:28). But Adam forfeited his right to ownership when he ate of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. You see, although Eve was tricked into eating the forbidden fruit, Adam's was an overt, calculated act of rebellion, which is why the Bible speaks of Adam's sin as that which transferred to Satan the title deed of our planet.





When Adam was created God said, “Let us make man in our image, and let them have dominion.” At the beginning, earth’s scepter was committed into the hands of man (see Psalm 8:4–8). But right on the scene of his creation came one who disputed Adam’s right to earth’s sovereignty, and who succeeded in wresting the scepter from his hands. Satan brought to bear upon him a diabolical temptation: Adam succumbed, and falling, he forfeited his dominion over the earth.

5And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.
6And the devil said to Him, “I will give You all this domain and its glory, for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I want. 7Therefore if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours.” 8Jesus replied to him, “It is written: ‘YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND SERVE HIM ONLY.’ ”
Luke 4:5–8 (NASB 2020)

[3]And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, [4]in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they will not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:3–4 (NASB 2020)

[31]Now judgment is *upon* this world;
now the ruler of this world will be cast
out.

John 12:31 (NASB 2020)

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B. Our _____

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B. Our *shalom*

Genesis 3:17-19

[17]Then to Adam He said, “Because
you have listened to the voice of your
wife, and have eaten from the tree
about which I commanded you,
saying, ‘You shall not eat from it’;
Cursed is the ground because of you;
With hard labor you shall eat *from* it
All the days of your life.

18“Both thorns and thistles it shall
grow for you; Yet you shall eat the
plants of the field;

[19]By the sweat of your face You shall
eat bread, Until you return to the
ground, Because from it you were
taken; For you are dust, And to dust
you shall return.”

Genesis 3:17–19 (NASB 2020)

[23]therefore the LORD God sent him out of the Garden of Eden, to cultivate the ground from which he was taken. [24]So He drove the man out; and at the east of the Garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.

Genesis 3:23–24 (NASB 2020)

12 Therefore, just as through one man
sin entered into the world, and death
through sin, and so death spread to
all mankind, because all sinned—

Romans 5:12 (NASB 2020)

25For He must reign until He has put
all His enemies under His feet. 26The
last enemy that will be abolished is
death.

1 Corinthians 15:25–26 (NASB 2020)

[20]For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected *it,* in hope [21]that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. [22]For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.
Romans 8:20–22 (NASB 2020)



It is 85 seconds to midnight

85 Seconds to Midnight

understandings are collapsing, accelerating a winner-takes-all great power competition and undermining the international cooperation critical to reducing existential risks. Far too many leaders have grown complacent and indifferent, in many cases adopting rhetoric and policies that accelerate rather than mitigate those risks. Because of this failure of leadership, the Bulletin's Science and Security Board sets the Doomsday Clock at 85 seconds to midnight, the closest it has ever been to catastrophe.

Read the 2026 statement

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B. Recognize you're not _____ (5:3)

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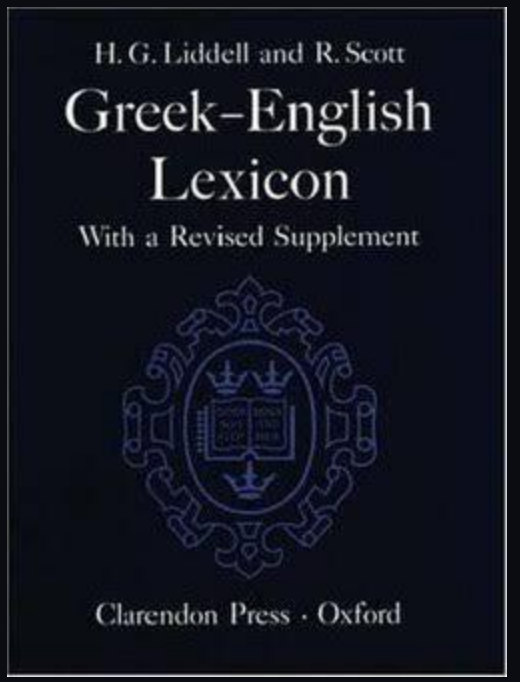
B. Recognize you're not _____ (5:3)

[2]And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and to break its seals?”

Revelation 5:2 (NASB 2020)

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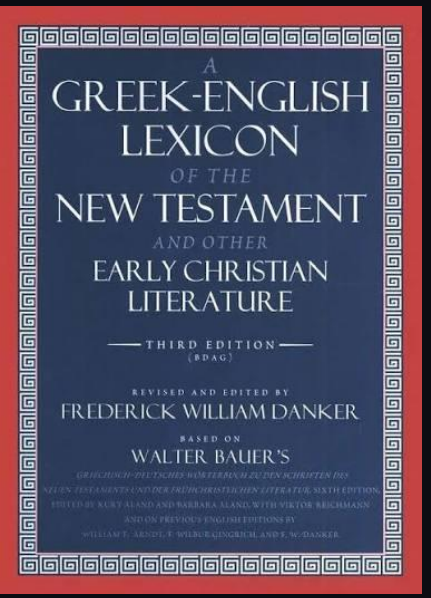
counterbalancing, hence prop. weighing as much, of like value, worth as much as,



ἄξιος (*axios*)

① pert. to having a relatively high degree of comparable worth or value, *corresponding, comparable, worthy*

② pert. to being correspondingly fitting or appropriate, *worthy, fit, deserving*



WHO CAN FIX THIS MESS?



GOVERNMENT

CAN POLICY & LEGISLATION FIX IT?

Political divisions
Bureaucracy
Short-term solutions

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Limits of Human Governance



TECHNOLOGY

CAN INNOVATION & AI FIX IT?

- Unexpected consequences
- Ethical dilemmas
- Dependence on systems

↓

Technological Overreach



EDUCATION

CAN KNOWLEDGE & LEARNING FIX IT?

- Differing ideologies

Access gaps
Intellectual pride

↓

Limits of Human Wisdom



SELF-RELIANCE

CAN PERSONAL EFFORT FIX IT?

Good intentions fail

- Selfishness & biases

Inner struggles

↓

Human Frailty



MATERIAL WEALTH

CAN ECONOMIC PROSPERITY FIX IT?

- Greed and inequality
- Fleeting satisfaction

Can't buy peace

↓

Materialism



SCIENCE

CAN SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY FIX IT?



- New problems arise
- Limits of understanding
- Cannot answer ultimate "why" questions

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Scientific Secularism

3 Do not trust in noblemen, In mortal man, in
whom there is no salvation.

4 His spirit departs, he returns to the earth; On
that *very* day his plans perish. 5 Blessed is he
whose help is the God of Jacob, Whose hope
is in the LORD his God, 6 Who made heaven
and earth, The sea and everything that is in
them; Who keeps faith forever;

Psalm 146:3–6 (NASB 2020)

[6]Those who trust in their wealth
And boast in the abundance of their riches?
[7]No one can by any means redeem another
Or give God a ransom for him—
[8]For the redemption of his soul is priceless,
And he should cease *imagining* forever—
Psalm 49:6–8 (NASB 2020)

13“For My people have committed two evils: They have abandoned Me, The fountain of living waters, To carve out for themselves cisterns, Broken cisterns That do not hold water.

Jeremiah 2:13 (NASB 2020)

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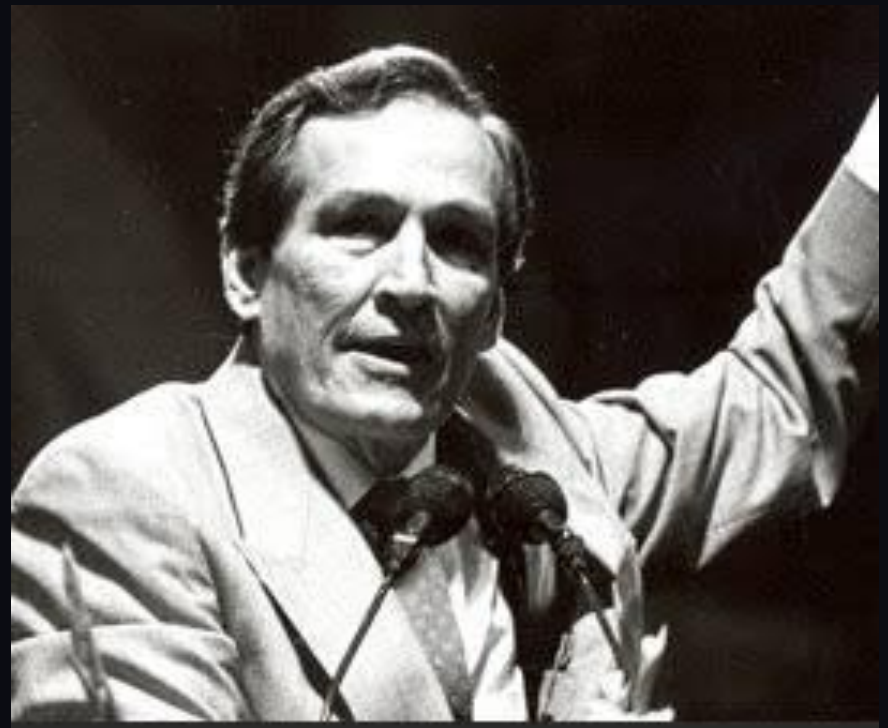
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[3]And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it.

Revelation 5:3 (NASB 2020)



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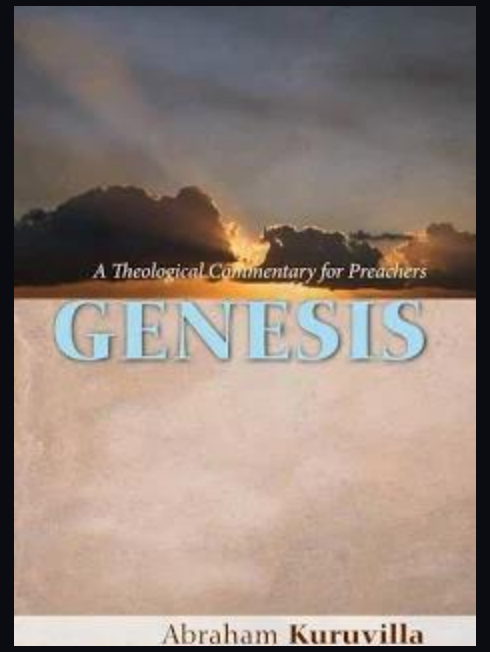
[26]One who trusts in his own heart is a fool, But one who walks wisely will flee to safety.

Proverbs 28:26 (NASB 2020)

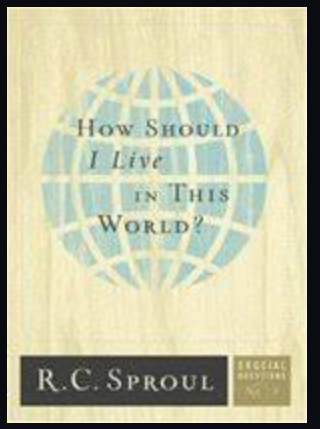
[2]The woman said to the serpent, “From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; [3]but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.’ ” [4]The serpent said to the woman, “You certainly will not die! [5]For God knows that on the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will become like God, knowing good and evil.”

Genesis 3:2–5 (NASB 2020)

This pericope, Gen 2:4–3:24, is therefore a picture of the breakdown of God's created order, brought about by the sin of mankind, the attempt of humanity to usurp the place of God and rid itself of the seeming shackles of dependence upon deity.



Autonomy declares that man is a law unto himself. The autonomous man creates his own value system and establishes his own norms, and is answerable and accountable to man and to man alone…Theonomy is rule by another who is identified as God. This distinction between autonomy and theonomy is the most fundamental conflict of mankind. When theonomy is abandoned for autonomy, the biblical description of that action is sin. It is the creature's declaration of independence from his Creator.



6All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the wrongdoing of us all To fall on Him.

Isaiah 53:6 (NASB 2020)

[23]for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
Romans 3:23 (NASB 2020)



CERTIFICATE OF AIRCREW QUALIFICATION

DATE COMPLETED

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II. REQUISITE INFORMATION

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AIRCREW EVALUATION	DATE

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3	FINAL APPROVING OFFICER		☐	☐	☐		

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18	**Situational Awareness (Critical)**	Accurately analyzed flight conditions. Planned and acted in a timely manner to ensure safe mission accomplishment.	**Note:** Because this area is critical, Q- is not applicable.	Improperly analyzed flight conditions and failed to plan or act in a timely manner, which seriously degraded mission accomplishment or safety of flight.
19	**Airmanship (Critical)**	Was aware of and complied with all safety factors required for safe aircraft operation and mission accomplishment.	**Note:** Because this area is critical, Q- is not applicable.	Decisions or lack thereof resulted in failure to accomplish the assigned mission. Demonstrated poor judgment to the extent that safety could have been compromised.

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[4]Then I *began* to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.

Revelation 5:4 (NASB 2020)

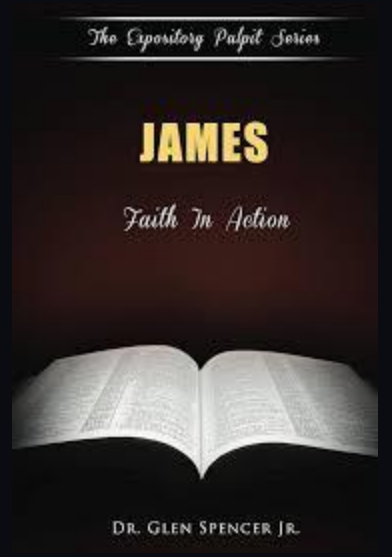
12“Yet even now,” declares the LORD,
“Return to Me with all your heart, And with fasting, weeping, and mourning; 13And tear your heart and not *merely* your garments.” Now return to the LORD your God, For He is gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger, abounding in mercy And relenting of catastrophe.

Joel 2:12–13 (NASB 2020)

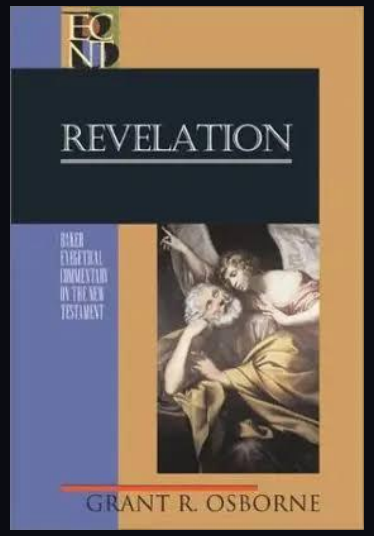
[8]Come close to God and He will come close to you. Cleanse *your* hands, you sinners; and purify *your* hearts, you double-minded. [9]Be miserable, and mourn, and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning, and your joy into gloom. [10]Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

James 4:8–10 (NASB 2020)

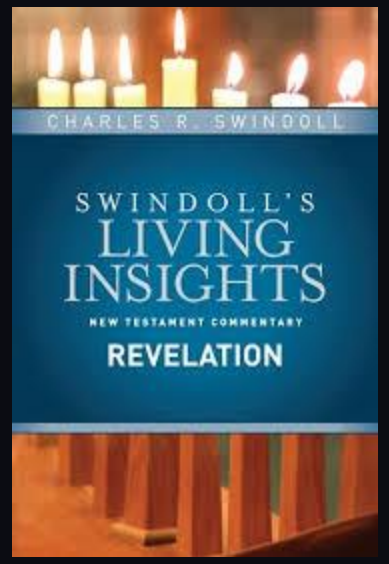
This is the attitude of repentance. When we see our sin as God sees it, we will be broken. Genuine repentance involves grief over sin. When we get to this point we present ourselves to God as utterly helpless and broken. This is the idea behind Christ's words, **Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:3)**



When John weeps that no one is “worthy” to open the scroll, we are to weep with him. A major theme of this book is “Come, Lord Jesus” (22:17, 20). We must all ask ourselves if we long for his return and remain ready for it in our Christian lives.



John knew that if no one had been found worthy, the hopeless condition of the present world would continue indefinitely. The suffering, pain, sickness, and death that characterize everyday life would never come to an end!



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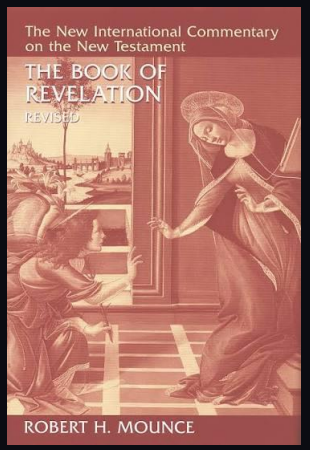
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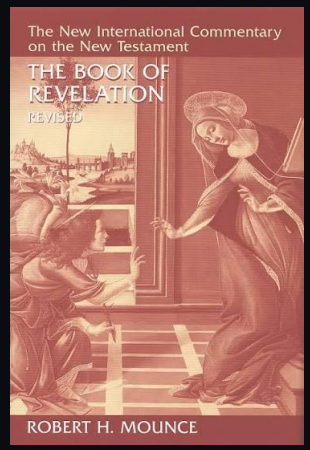
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Revelation 5:5 (NASB 2020)

Both of the titles ascribed to Jesus are taken from the common stock of Jewish messianism. The first is from Gen 49:9–10, where in Jacob's final blessing on his twelve sons Judah is called a "lion's cub" and is promised that the scepter shall not depart from him "until he comes to whom it belongs" (or "until Shiloh come"; ASV). That these verses were interpreted messianically in the first century b.c. is seen in the T. Judah 24:5 ("Then shall the scepter of my kingdom shine forth; and from your root shall arise a stem").



The second title is an allusion to Isa 11:1 (“A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse”; cf. also v. 10), which looks forward to an ideal king of the line of David who will judge with righteousness and usher in an era of peace.



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Revelation 5:5–6 (NASB 2020)

18So the men of the city said to him on the seventh day before the sun went down, “What is sweeter than honey? And what is stronger than a lion?” And he said to them, “If you had not plowed with my heifer, You would not have found out my riddle.”

Judges 14:18 (NASB 2020)

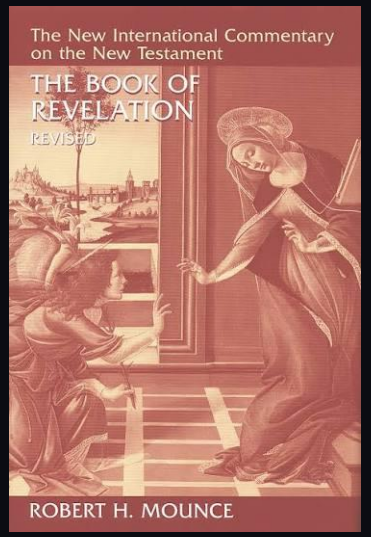
[29]There are three things which are stately
in *their* march, Even four which are stately
when they walk:
[30]The lion, *which* is mighty among animals
And does not retreat from anything, [31]The
strutting rooster or the male goat, And a
king *when his* army is with him.
Proverbs 30:29–31 (NASB 2020)

[3]In fierce anger He has cut off All the strength of Israel; He has pulled back His right hand From the enemy. And He has burned in Jacob like a flaming fire Consuming on all sides.

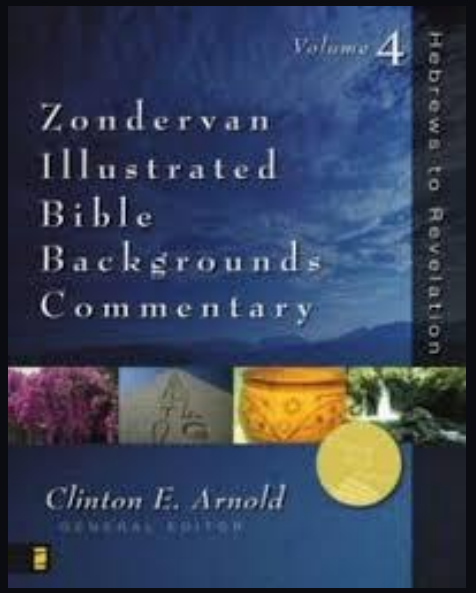
Lamentations 2:3 (NASB 2020)

10And He will cut off all the horns of the wicked, *But* the horns of the righteous will be lifted up.
Psalm 75:10 (NASB 2020)

The concept of a lamb with seven horns comes directly from the apocalyptic tradition. In 1 Enoch 90:9 the Maccabees are symbolized as “horned lambs.” It is a lamb in the Testament of Joseph that destroys the enemies of Israel (19:8–9). In 1 Enoch 90:37 this military leader is portrayed as a “white bull … with large horns.”



Horns are a biblical metaphor for power. Asaph exclaims, “I will cut off the horns of all the wicked, but the horns of the righteous will be lifted up” (Ps. 75:10). Seven, the biblical number of completeness or perfection, describes the absolute power and authority of the Lamb.



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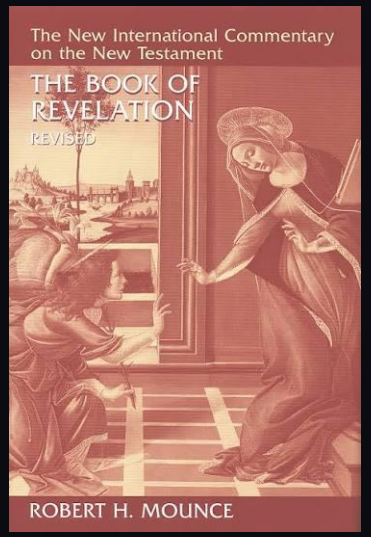
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Revelation 5:6 (NASB 2020)

His seven eyes speak of that completeness of vision which leads to perfect knowledge. The eyes are further identified as “the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.” In 4:5 the seven spirits of God were seven lamps blazing before the throne, but here, as the eyes of the Lamb, they have a mission to carry out on earth.



13 And there is no creature hidden
from His sight, but all things are open
and laid bare to the eyes of Him to
whom we must answer.
Hebrews 4:13 (NASB 2020)

[6]Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you at the proper time, [7]having cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares about you.

1 Peter 5:6–7 (NASB 2020)

“If I had the power of God, I would change many things. But if I had the wisdom of God as well as his power, I would change nothing.”

Attributed to John Newton; exact source uncertain

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'Subway Superman' in His Own Words

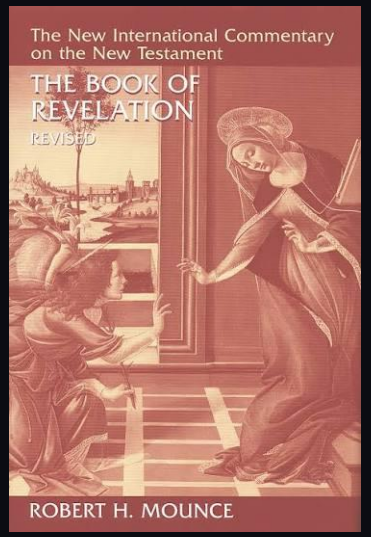
By DAVID MUIR
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Jan. 4, 2006 — -- Today, Wesley Autrey stands in the spot where, on Tuesday morning, he made a split-second decision that saved one life, and nearly took his.

"This is the train," Autrey said, as he described the harrowing scene on the platform for the No. 1 subway train at 137th Street in Harlem. "And it came in fast, whizzing by."



John now looks to the center of the celestial scene and beholds, not a Lion, but a Lamb! A Lamb with seven horns and seven eyes, bearing the wounds of sacrificial slaughter, yet standing in readiness for action. In one brilliant stroke John portrays the central theme of NT revelation—victory through sacrifice. “The Lion is the Lamb: the ultimate power of God (“Lion”) is manifest on the Cross (“Lamb”).”



14For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; 15and He died for all, so that those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose on their behalf.

2 Corinthians 5:14–15 (NASB 2020)

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Revelation 12:10–12 (NASB 2020)

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Ephesians 1:9–10 (NASB 2020)

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2 Peter 3:13 (NASB 2020)

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