

40 different writers; separated by 3 different languages, by different countries, (Egypt-Babylon-Israel-Asia-Rome) and different educational and economic levels, (a Wld. Dynasty Prince, a military General, A harlots son, the most Holy man in the east yet the most suffering, a singing Shepherd who became King, the wealthiest man who ever lived, a Priest, several Prophets, a Statesman in 2 world empires, a sheep breeder and fig farmer, a prejudiced jew(swallowed by a great fish), the Husband of a prostitute, a Critic of God's ways with the world, a Publican Jewish traitor, a deserter of missionaries, a Dr of healing and historian, a special disciple, the arch enemy of Christianity, a lowly fisherman, and a skeptic bro of Jesus.

All <u>the numbers of Genesis</u> are what are in Revelation, and also what are in all of history and time, 60 seconds in a minute, 60 minutes in an hour(Ur of Chaldees), 24 hours of the day, 7 days in a week, 365 days in a yr, Yrs in a Generation, 3 & ½s, 6s, 7s, 12s, 24s, 40s) <u>7s</u> are used throughout the Bible to mean complete, w/God it means perfect. There are #7 days of Passover, #7 lamps on the OT temple lampstand, #blood sprinkled 7 times, #7 days of consecration, #7 yr debt release,

#7X7 yrs Jubilee, #every 7 yrs land rest, #7 weeks of the feast of weeks, #7 priests, #7 trumpets & 7 times around Jericho walls, #Naaman dip 7 times, #7 abominations to God, #Nebuchadnezzar 7 yrs as a beast, #boys lunch of 7 loaves & #7 baskets of leftovers, #exorcised demon takes 7 more wicked demons to re-enter person, #7 & 7X7 times forgiveness, #7 deacons first in Acts, **in Revelation**: #7 fold vision of Christ, #7 messengers in Christ hand, #7 lampstands,#7 Stars, #7 churches, #7 Seals,#7 Trumpets, #7 Bowls, #7 spirits of God before the throne, #7 lamps of fires before the throne, #lamb of God w/7 horns/7eyes, #7 thunder voices spoke, #great dragon w/7 heads/7 diadems, #Beast w/7 heads/7diadems, #7 last Plagues. When I read John's writtings, I look for <u>A KEY VERSE</u> of the meaning and the purpose of the book. Like Jn 20:30-31 "truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus(man) is the Christ(Messiah), the Son of God(Master), and that believing you may have life in Him." or

1st Jn 5:12-13 "The one who has the Son has life; the one who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe on the Son of God, <u>that you may know</u> that you have eternal life, and <u>that you may continue to believe</u> on the Son of God." John's writing of revelation also has a key verse to open the main purpose and meaning to us. It is <u>**Rev 19:10**</u> "Worship God, the spirit(inner part) of prophecy is the testimony of Jesus Christ" In other words, the spirit or deepest inner part of the book is <u>**all about Jesus**</u>

REVELATION FOR DEVOTIONS

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• **Rev 4:6-11** "and around the throne, were four living creatures...and they do not rest day or night, saying: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come. Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."

Rev 5:8-14-"The four living creatures and the twenty- four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying:"You are worthy ...; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, And have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth. Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing and, I heard every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them saying: Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever. Then the four living creatures said, Amen, and the twenty- four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

<u>Rev 6:9-11</u> "I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held. 10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed." **Rev 7:9-12** "I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with <u>a loud voice</u>, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: Amen. Blessing and glory and Wisdom, Thanksgiving, and Honor, and Power, and Might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Rev 8:1 "When He opened the seventh seal, there was <u>silence in heaven</u> for about half an hour."

<u>Rev 9:18-21</u> "By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed.... but the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

<u>**Rev 16:8-11**</u> "Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.

Jeremiah 17:9 ""The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?

Luke 16:22-24 "The rich man Dives also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hell, he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. " **<u>Rev 18:21-19:6</u>** "a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore..... for by her sorcery all the nations were deceived, and in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, Alleluia Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her. Again they said, Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever. The twenty- four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, Amen Alleluia. Then a voice came from the throne, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great. And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns."