

A glowing square light source in a dark sky, with a mountainous landscape below and two figures on a peak.

# REVELATION

CHAPTER 1:1-8

# Shortly = Quick, Rapidly



## **Matthew 24:21-22**

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

# THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

- City
- One of the "Seven Churches" (Rev. 2-3)
- Principal Roman roads



Pergamum Thyatira

Sardis

Smyrna

Philadelphia

Ephesus

Laodicea

LYCIA

CARIA

PHRYGIA

MYSIA

BITHYNIA

ASIA

BLACK SEA

MARMARA SEA

AEGEAN SEA

MEDITERRANEAN SEA



# SEVEN



Churches, Spirits of God, Golden Lampstands, Stars, Lamps of Fire, Seals, Trumpets, Bowls, Horns, Eyes, Angels, Thunders, Heads, Diadems, Plagues, Mountains, Kings.



# Him Who Is



## **Exodus 3:14**

And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”

# Him Who Was



## **John 1:1**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

# Seven Spirits



## **Isaiah 11:2**

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

# Firstborn



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## **Colossians 1:18**

And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

# Ruler Over Kings



## 1 Timothy 6:15

... He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords,

# Washed In His Blood



## Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.

# Kings and Priests



## **1 Peter 2:9**

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light

# Coming With Clouds

## Matthew 24:30

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

# Coming With Clouds

**Daniel 7:13-14**

**“I was watching in the night visions, And behold,  
One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds  
of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And  
they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him  
was given dominion and glory and a kingdom,  
That all peoples, nations, and languages should  
serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting  
dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His  
kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed.**

# Coming With Clouds

**Zechariah 12:10–11**

**And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn. In that day there shall be a great mourning in Jerusalem...**

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(את) whom they have pierced,...

וְשִׁפְכֹתַי עַל-בֵּית דָּוִד וְעַל יוֹשְׁבֵי יְרוּשָׁלַם  
רוּחַ חֵן וְתַחֲנוּנִים וְהִבִּיטוּ אֵלַי אֵת  
אֲשֶׁר-דָּקְרוּ וְסָפְדוּ עָלָיו כְּמִסְפַּד עַל-הַיָּחִיד  
וְהִמְר עָלָיו כְּהִמְר עַל-הַבְּכוֹר:



# First and The Last

**Isaiah 44:6**

“Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: ‘I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.’ “



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