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## Matthew 26:18-20

- And Jesus came and spake unto them saying.
  All power is given unto Me in heaven and In earth.
- Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
- Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

#### Revelation 14:6-12



- A chiasm (otherwise known as chiasmus) is a literary device that presents a series of ideas, and then repeats them in opposite order.
- Chiastic structure is often expressed in letters. An example of this structure is idea A and idea B, followed by idea B' and idea A'. B' and A' are the same ideas as B and A, but in reverse order creating ABB'A'.

https://www.compellingtruth.org/chiasm-chiastic.htm

## Mark 2: 27

- And He said to them: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath"
- A the Sabbath was made
- B for man
- and
- B' not man
- A' for the Sabbath

### Genesis 6-9

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Noah and his sons (6:10) All life on earth (6:13a) Curse on earth (6:13b) Ark (6:14-16) All living creatures (6:17-20) Food (6.21) Animals in man's hands (7:2-3) Entry into Ark (7:13-16) Waters increase (7:17-19) Mountains covered (7:20) God remembers Noah (8:1) Mountains visible (8:5) Waters decrease (8:13-14) Exit from Ark (8:15-19) Animals in man's hands (9.2) Food (9:3-4) All living creatures (9:10a) Ark (9:10b) Blessing on earth (9.13-16) All life on earth (9:17) Noah and his sons (9.19)

# **Book of Revelation**

- ► A Prologue (1:1-18)
- **B** Promises to the overcomer (1:9–3:22)
  - C God's work for humanity's salvation(4:1-8:1)
  - D God's wrath mixed with mercy (8:2–9:21)
    - E Commissioning John to prophesy (10–11:18)
- F Great Controversy between Christ and Satan (11:19 13:18)
- E' Church proclaims the end time message (14:1-20)
- D' God's final wrath unmixed with mercy (15-18:24)
- C' God's work for humanity's salvation completed(19-21)
- B' Fulfillment of the promises to the overcomer (21:5–22:5)
- A' Epilogue (22:6–21)
- R Stefanovic Revelation of Jesus Christ, p. 37

## Revelation 1-12

- Timeline for Christian era:
  - seven churches state of the church (Rev. 2 and 3),
  - seven seals- covenant (Rev. 6 and 8:1)
  - seven trumpets intervention of God in history (Rev. 8:7-9:21 and 11:15).
- Special events during this time
  - the throne room of God in ch.4,
  - Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, receiving His throne, ch.5
  - the sealing of 144 000 taking place between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> seal in ch.7,
  - the great disappointment in ch.10
  - judgment taking place between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet in ch. 11:1-2

### Revelation 12: 13

Now when the dragon (*Satan*) saw that he has been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman (*the church*) who gave birth to the male Child.

#### Revelation 14: 4-5

- These are the ones who were not defiled with women (*apostate churches*), for they are virgins. These are the ones who follow the Lamb where ever He goes. These are redeemed from among men, being first fruits to God and the Lamb.
- And in their mouth was found not deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God.

### **Revelation 14:6**

And I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people.

#### Angels in the book of Revelation

- The seven angels of the churches (ch.2,3),
- Countless angels around the throne of God(ch. 5)
- The four angels holding the winds and the angel with the seal in (ch. 7),
- The seven angels sounding the trumpets (ch 8),
- The mighty angel (ch 10),
- The angel asking John to measure (ch 11),
- The three angels (ch 14),
- The seven angels with the plagues (ch 15,16),
- The powerful angel of Rev 18,
- Along with many others

#### Hebrew 1:14

Are they [angels] not all ministering spirits send forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

### **Revelation 14:6**

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• E.G. White – Great Controversy p.312

The fact that an angel is said to be the herald of this warning is significant. By the purity, the glory, and the power of the heavenly messenger, divine wisdom has been pleased to represent the exalted character of the work to be accomplished by the message and the power and glory that were to attend it. And the angel's flight "in the midst of heaven," the "loud voice" with which the warning is uttered, and its promulgation to all "that dwell on the earth,"—"to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,"—give evidence of the rapidity and world-wide extent of the movement. ...

E.G. White – Christ in His Sanctuary P. 117

#### Matthew 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come. This is the message of present truth. The first, second, and third angels' messages are to be proclaimed at this time. These messages are not to be eclipsed by any other fancied specialties. Their force and efficiency are to continue as long as time is given for repentance.

E.G. White Manuscripts 22-1901

Our Lord is soon to come, and I see so little missionary work being done as unworked fields are laid out before me. All whose eyes are open must see that a work should be done which is not being done. Ministers are devoting time to church members who ought to have root and life in themselves. God's servants should go into new places to proclaim the message. What answer will the church give to the Lord in that great day when her neglected work stands forth to reproach her for her slothfulness and her silence, when she knew how much was at stake?

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