



THE END

A STUDY OF REVELATION

Rev. 1:14-20

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15 And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters.

16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance *was* as the sun shineth in his strength.

17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:

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Dan. 7:9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and **the Ancient of days** did sit, whose garment *was* white as snow, and **the hair of his head like the pure wool**: his throne *was like* the fiery flame, *and* his wheels *as* burning fire.

10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and **the books were opened**.

11 I beheld then **because of the voice of the great words** which the horn spake: I beheld *even* till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.

12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.

Dan. 10:5 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins *were* girded with fine gold of Uphaz:

6 His body also *was* like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and **his eyes as lamps of fire**, and his arms and **his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.**

Scriptural Introduction

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- The “seven churches” were contemporary congregations that may represent seven specific periods of church history. Note the meaning of their names:

Ephesus = “fully purposed”

Smyrna = “myrrh”

Pergamos = “much marriage”

Thyatira = “odor of affliction”

Sardis = “red ones”

Philadelphia = “brotherly love”

Laodicea = “civil rights” or “the rights of the people” or “justice for the people”

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- The “seven golden candlesticks” are clarified for us in Rev. 1:20:

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Rev. 2:18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet *are* like fine brass;

Rev. 19:12 **His eyes were as a flame of fire**, and on his head *were* many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

Dan. 10:6 His body also *was* like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and **his eyes as lamps of fire**, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.

Rev. 1:15 And **his feet like unto fine brass**, as if they burned in a furnace; and **his voice as the sound of many waters**.

Psa. 29:3 **The voice of the LORD is upon the waters:** the God of glory thundereth: the LORD *is* upon many waters.

Ezek. 43:2 And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and **his voice was like a noise of many waters:** and the earth shined with his glory.

Rev. 1:16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance *was* as the sun shineth in his strength.

Original Word: ῥομφαία

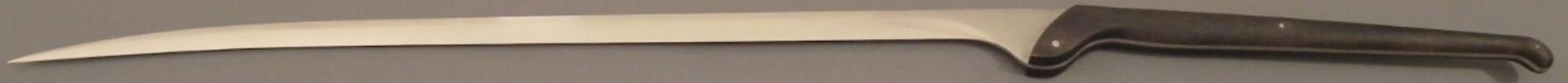
Transliteration: rhomphaia

Definition: a sword, scimitar; fig: war, piercing grief.

rhomphaía – a long Thracian sword; "*a sword, scimitar*" (Souter). (*rhomphaía*) is "*a large, broad sword*" that both *cuts and pierces* – an *imposing* sword, synonymous with *finality (dominance)*.

<https://biblehub.com/greek/4501.htm>

Rhomphaia



<http://www.warriorweapons.ca/rhomphaia/>

Rev. 2:16 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with **the sword of my mouth**.

Isa. 11:4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and **he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.**

Isa. 49:2 And **he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword**; in the shadow of his hand hath he hid me, and made me a polished shaft; in his quiver hath he hid me;

Eph. 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:**

2 Thess. 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, **whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth**, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

Heb. 4:12 For **the word of God** is quick, and powerful, and **sharper than any twoedged sword**, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Rev. 19:13 And he *was* clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and **his name is called The Word of God.**

14 And the armies *which were* in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And **out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword**, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Mt. 17:2 And was transfigured before them: and **his face did shine as the sun**, and his raiment was white as the light.

Mal 4:2 But unto you that fear my name shall **the Sun of righteousness** arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

Jn. 5:22 For the Father judgeth no man, but **hath committed all judgment unto the Son: ...**

26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;

27 And hath **given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.**

Rev. 1:17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, **Fear not; I am the first and the last:**

Acts 9:4 And **he fell to the earth**, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

Job 42:5 I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee.

6 **Wherefore I abhor myself**, and repent in dust and ashes.

Isa. 6:5 Then said I, **Woe is me!** for I am undone; because I *am* a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

Ezek. 1:28 As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so *was* the appearance of the brightness round about. This *was* the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And **when I saw it, I fell upon my face**, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

Ezek. 3:23 Then I arose, and went forth into the plain: and, behold, the glory of the LORD stood there, as the glory which I saw by the river of Chebar: and **I fell on my face**.

Ezek. 43:3 And *it was* according to the appearance of the vision which I saw, *even* according to the vision that I saw when I came to destroy the city: and the visions *were* like the vision that I saw by the river Chebar; and **I fell upon my face**.

Dan. 8:17 So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and **fell upon my face**: but he said unto me, Understand, O son of man: for at the time of the end *shall be* the vision.

Mat 14:27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; **be not afraid**.

Mat 17:7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and **be not afraid**.

Mar 6:50 For they all saw him, and were troubled. And immediately he talked with them, and saith unto them, Be of good cheer: it is I; **be not afraid**.

Isa. 41:4 Who hath wrought and done *it*, calling the generations from the beginning? **I the LORD, the first, and with the last; I am he.**

Isa. 44:6 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; **I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.**

Isa. 48:12 Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I *am* he; **I am the first, I also am the last.**

Rev. 1:11 "Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, **the first and the last...**"

Rev. 2:8 And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith **the first and the last**, which was dead, and is alive;

Rev 22:13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, **the first and the last.**

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C. It Is an Age of Intelligent Waiting, 1:19-20

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Conclusion

Phil. 2:14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, **among whom ye shine as lights in the world;**

16 **Holding forth the word of life;** that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, **we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;**

13 **Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;**

14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and **purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.**