



THE END

A STUDY OF REVELATION

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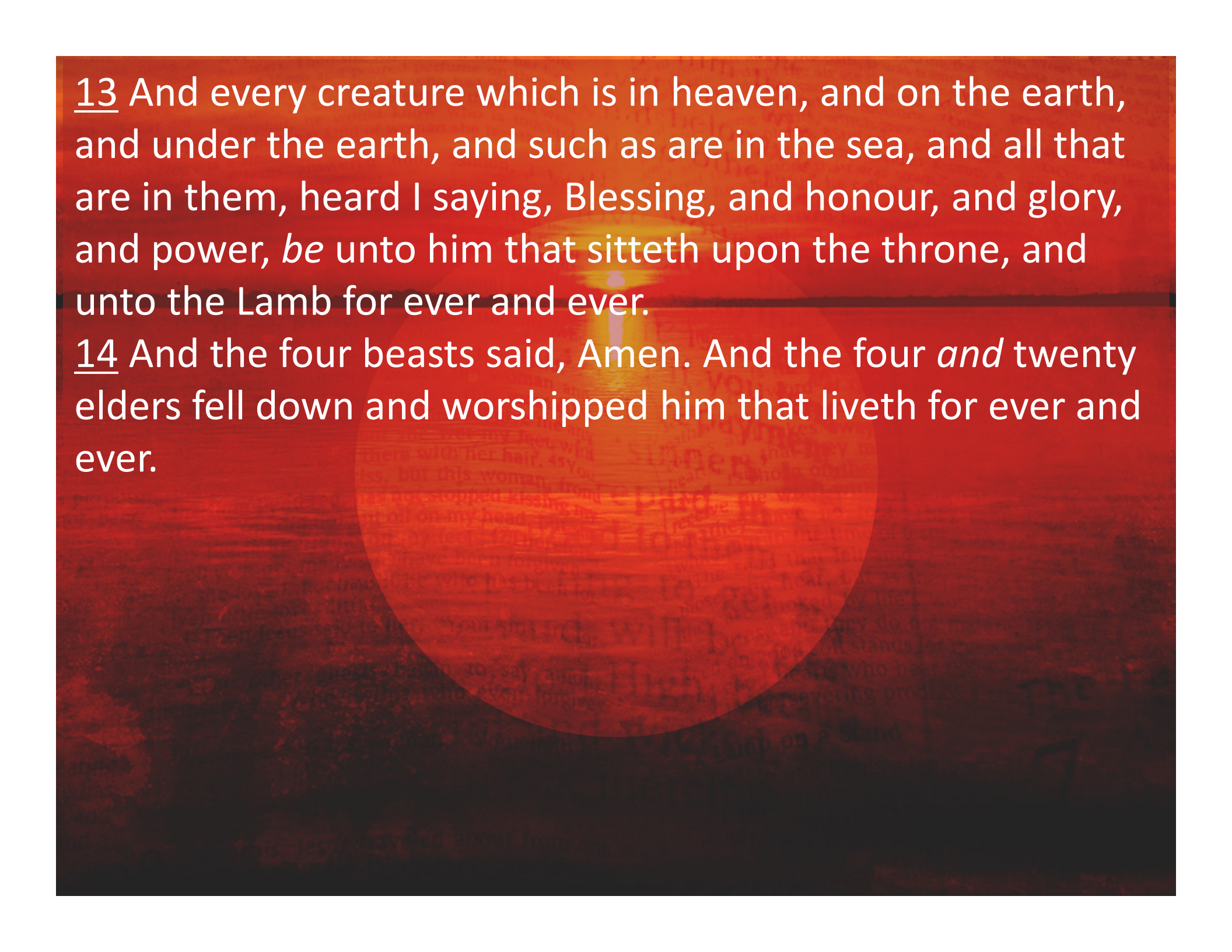
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A sunset over a body of water with a large, semi-transparent circular graphic overlaid in the center. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and reflecting on the water. The sky is a mix of orange and red, and the water is dark with some reflections. The circular graphic is a lighter shade of red and orange, matching the sunset colors.

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Rev. 1:19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

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1. The Challenge of God Is Proclaimed Throughout the Universe, 5:1-4

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Ezek. 2:9 And when I looked, behold, an hand *was* sent unto me; and, lo, **a roll of a book** *was* therein;

10 And he spread it before me; and **it *was* written within and without:** and *there was* written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.

Dan. 12:4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and **seal the book, even to the time of the end:** many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. ...

9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for **the words *are* closed up and sealed till the time of the end.**

Phil. 2:9 Wherefore **God also hath highly exalted him,** and **given him a name which is above every name:**

10 That at **the name of Jesus** every knee should bow, of ***things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;***

11 And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

2. The Christ of God Is Presented Throughout the Universe, 5:5-7

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- Often, our greatest need is to realize how great a need we have!

Phil. 4:19 But **my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.**

Gen. 49:9 **Judah is a lion's whelp:** from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

Isa .11:1 And there shall come forth **a rod out of the stem of Jesse,** and **a Branch** shall grow out of his roots: ...

10 And in that day there shall be **a root of Jesse,** which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

Jer. 23:5 Behold, **the days come**, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto **David a righteous Branch, and a King** shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.

Jer. 33:15 **In those days**, and at that time, will I cause **the Branch of righteousness** to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.

Mt. 22:42 Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, *The Son of David*.

43 He saith unto them, How then doth **David** in spirit call him Lord, saying,

Rom. 15:12 And again, Esaias saith, There shall be **a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust.**



<https://prophesyfortoday.com/2017/05/01/the-lamb-and-the-seals/>

Isa. 53:7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: **he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter**, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

Jn. 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, **Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.**

1 Pet. 1:18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers;

19 But with **the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:**

Zech. 4:10 For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel **with those seven; they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.**

3. The Choice of God Is Praised Throughout the Universe, 5:8-14

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Psa. 33:2 **Praise the LORD with harp:** sing unto him with the psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

Psa. 98:5 **Sing unto the LORD with the harp;** with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

Psa. 141:2 Let my prayer be set forth before thee *as* incense; *and* the lifting up of my hands *as* the evening sacrifice.

Rev. 8:3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer *it* with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.

4 And **the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God** out of the angel's hand.

Psa. 40:1 **I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.**

Psa. 98:1 **O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things:** his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him **the victory.**

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In this song the Lamb receives *honor* as being "worthy," in view of four things:

- The first is His death ("...thou wast slain...").
- The second is the "purchase" ("...hast redeemed...") of a people "...to God..." by His death ("...by thy blood..."), including those yet to be saved (cf. 14:2-3; 15:2-4).
- The third reason for praise is the creation of "...kings and priests..." (a priestly kingdom) for God by the Lamb's death (cf. 1 Pet. 2:5, 9).
- The fourth reason for praise is the *blessing* of His people, in allowing them to "...we shall reign on the earth..." (during the Millennium and thereafter).

Rev. 5:11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and **the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;**

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- 10,000 x 10,000 x “thousands of thousands” = a “big deal” in heaven!

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Conclusion

Ezek. 33:10 “...**how should we then live?**”

Heb. 6:9 But, **beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation**, though we thus speak.

2 Pet. 3:11 *Seeing then that* all these things shall be dissolved, **what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,**

12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?