

Revelation 1

Revelation 1:1-2



Ἀποκάλυψις 1:1-2

1 *The Revelation of **Jesus Christ**, which **God** gave **Him** to show to **His** bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and signified it by His angel to His bond-servant John,*

2 *who testified to the word of **God** and to the testimony of **Jesus Christ**, even to all that he saw.*

Jesus H. Christ

yeshua the *messiah*

ישוע המשיח

yeshua hamoshiach

Revelation 1:3



ΑΠΟΚΑΛΥΨΙΣ 1:3

3 *Blessed is he who reads
and those who hear the words of the prophecy,
and heed the things which are written in it;
for the time is near.*

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Revelation 1:4



Ἀποκάλυψις 1:4

*4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace,
from Him who is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,*

y a h w e h יהוה LORD

יהי + הוה + היה + יהיה = יהוה

Be + Is + Was + Will Be = He Is

*5 and from **Jesus Christ**, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.*

*To **Him** who loves us
and released us from our sins by **His blood**—*

*6 and **He** has made us to be a kingdom,
priests to **His God** and Father—
to **Him** be the glory and the dominion forever and ever.
Amen.*

Revelation 1:7



Ἀποκάλυψις 1:7

*7 BEHOLD, **HE** IS COMING WITH THE CLOUDS,
and every eye will see **Him**, even those who pierced **Him**;
and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over **Him**.
So it is to be. Amen*

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Isaiah 19:1



ישעה יט:א

*1 The oracle concerning Egypt.
Behold, the **LORD** is riding on a swift cloud
and is about to come to Egypt;
The idols of Egypt will tremble at **His** presence,
And the heart of the Egyptians will melt within them.*

y a h w e h

ה ו ה ך

L O R D

10. ך *yod* I, Y 10 יד Hand
5. ה *he* H 5 יד **BEHOLD!, Open Window, Revelation**
6. ו *vav* V, O, W, U 6 יד **Hook, Nail, Attach / Upright Man**
5. ה *he* H 5 יד **BEHOLD!, Open Window, Revelation**

y a h w e h (yehovah)

ה ו ה ם

he vav he yod

ה ו ה ם

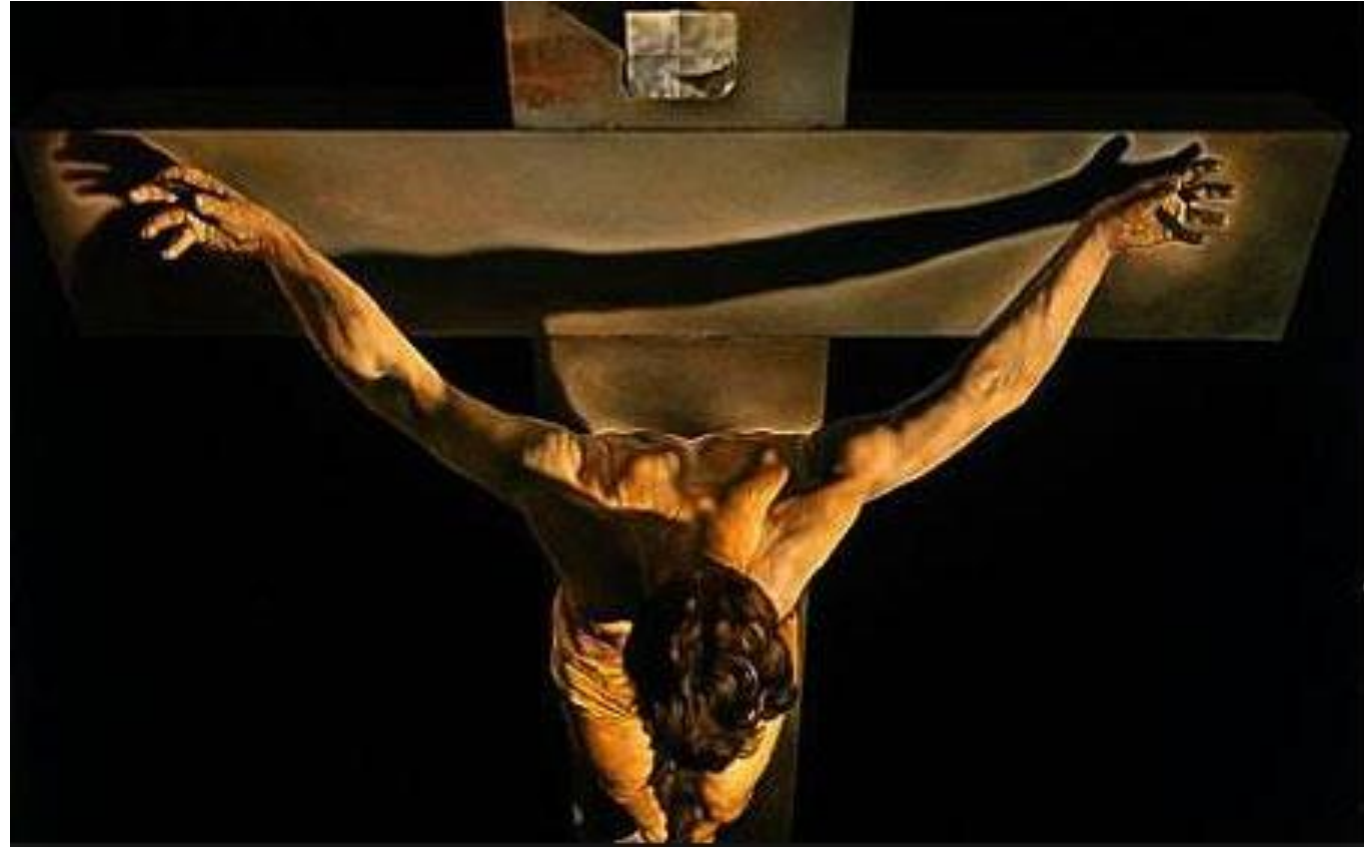
Reveal Nail Reveal Hand

Hand Reveals, Nail Reveals.

yahweh

יהוה

LORD



Hand Reveals, Nail Reveals

Matthew 26:63 - 64



Ματθαίος 26:63 - 64

*63 But **Jesus** kept silent. And the high priest said to **Him**,
“I adjure **You** by the living **God**,
that **You** tell us whether **You** are the **Christ**, the **Son** of **God**.”*

*64 **Jesus** said to him, “You have said it yourself;
nevertheless **I** tell you, hereafter you will see
THE **SON** OF **MAN** SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF **POWER**,
and COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.”*



59 *Now the chief priests and the whole Council kept trying to obtain false testimony against **Jesus**, so that they might put **Him** to death.*

60 *They did not find any, even though many false witnesses came forward. But later on two came forward,*

61 *and said, “**This man** stated, ‘**I am** able to destroy the temple of God and to rebuild it in three days.’”*

62 *The high priest stood up and said to **Him**, “Do **You** not answer? What is it that these men are testifying against **You**?”*

63 *But **Jesus** kept silent. And the high priest said to **Him**, “I adjure **You** by the living God, that **You** tell us whether **You** are the **Christ**, the **Son of God**.”*

64 *Jesus* said to him, “You have said it yourself; nevertheless **I** tell you, hereafter you will see **THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER,** and **COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.**”

65 *Then the high priest tore his robes and said,*
“He has blasphemed!
What further need do we have of witnesses?
Behold, you have now heard the blasphemy;

66 *what do you think?”*
They answered, “He deserves death!”

Revelation 1:8



Ἀποκάλυψις 1:8

8 *“I am the **Alpha** and the **Omega**,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”*

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Ἀποκάλυψις 1:8

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alef tav

ת *tav*



alef **א**

The **First** and **Last** Hebrew letters: ⇒ **את** ⇐ *Alpha* **Α** καὶ τὸ **Ω** *Omega*

ת א בגדהוהחטיכלמנסעפצקרש



The **First** and **Last** Greek letters

Genesis 1:1



alef אֵת *tav*



בראשית א:א

1 *In ~~the~~ beginning* *God created* אֵת the heavens and אֵת the earth.

the earth and (et) the skywaters (et) God created In beginning

ha'aretz ve' et hashamayim et *elohim* *bara* *bereshit*

בראשית ברא אלהים את השמים ואת הארץ:

Isaiah 41:4



ישעה מא:ד

*“I, the **LORD**, am the **first**, and with the **last**. I am He.”*

יהוה

YHVH

yahweh

Isaiah 44:6



ישעה מד:ו

*“I am the **first** and I am the **last**,
And there is no **God** besides Me.”*

Isaiah 48:12



ישעה מח:יב

*“I am the **first**, I am also the **last**.”*

Revelation 1:8 † Ἀποκάλυψις 1:8

*“I am the **Alpha** and the **Omega**,”*

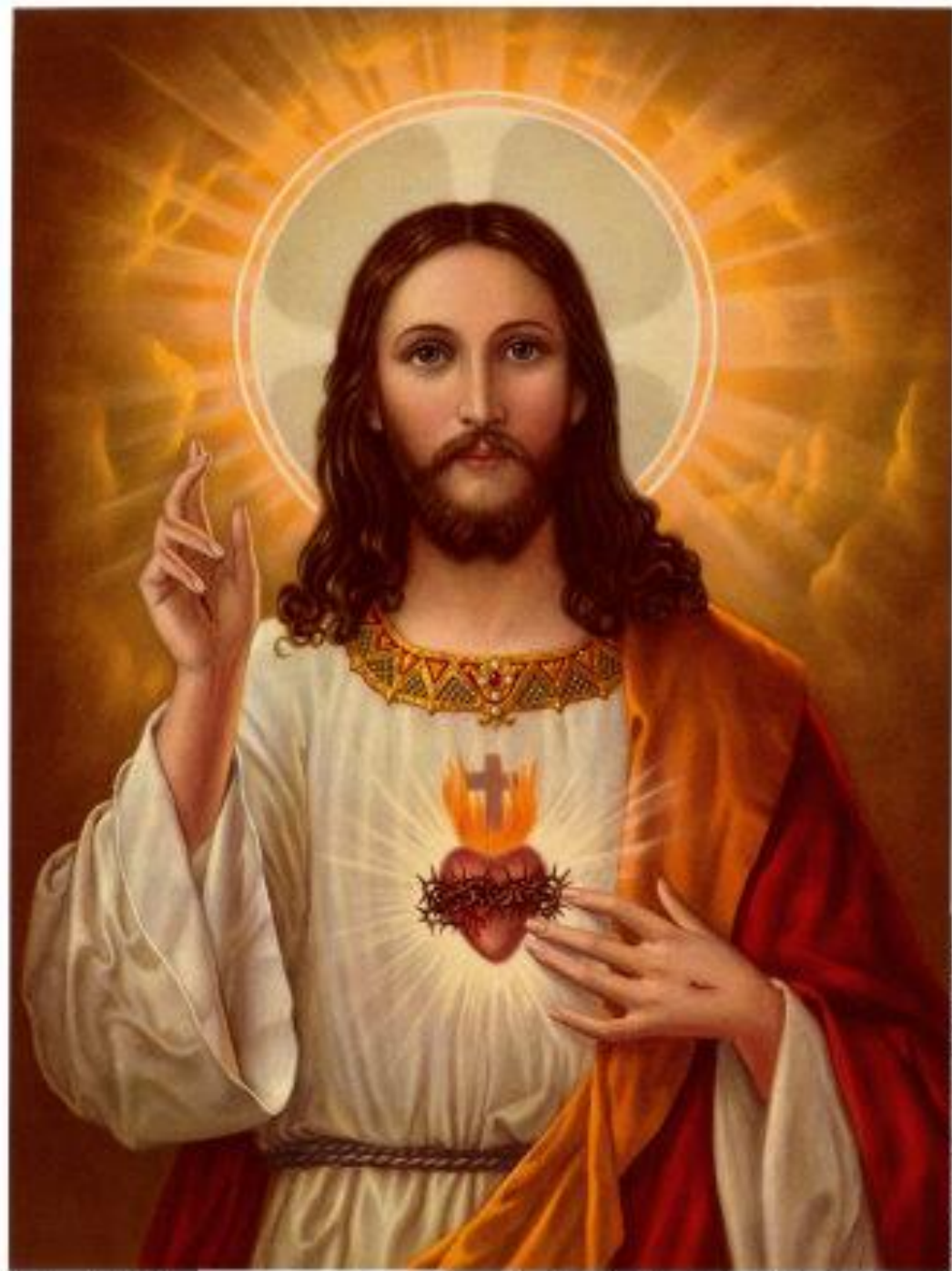
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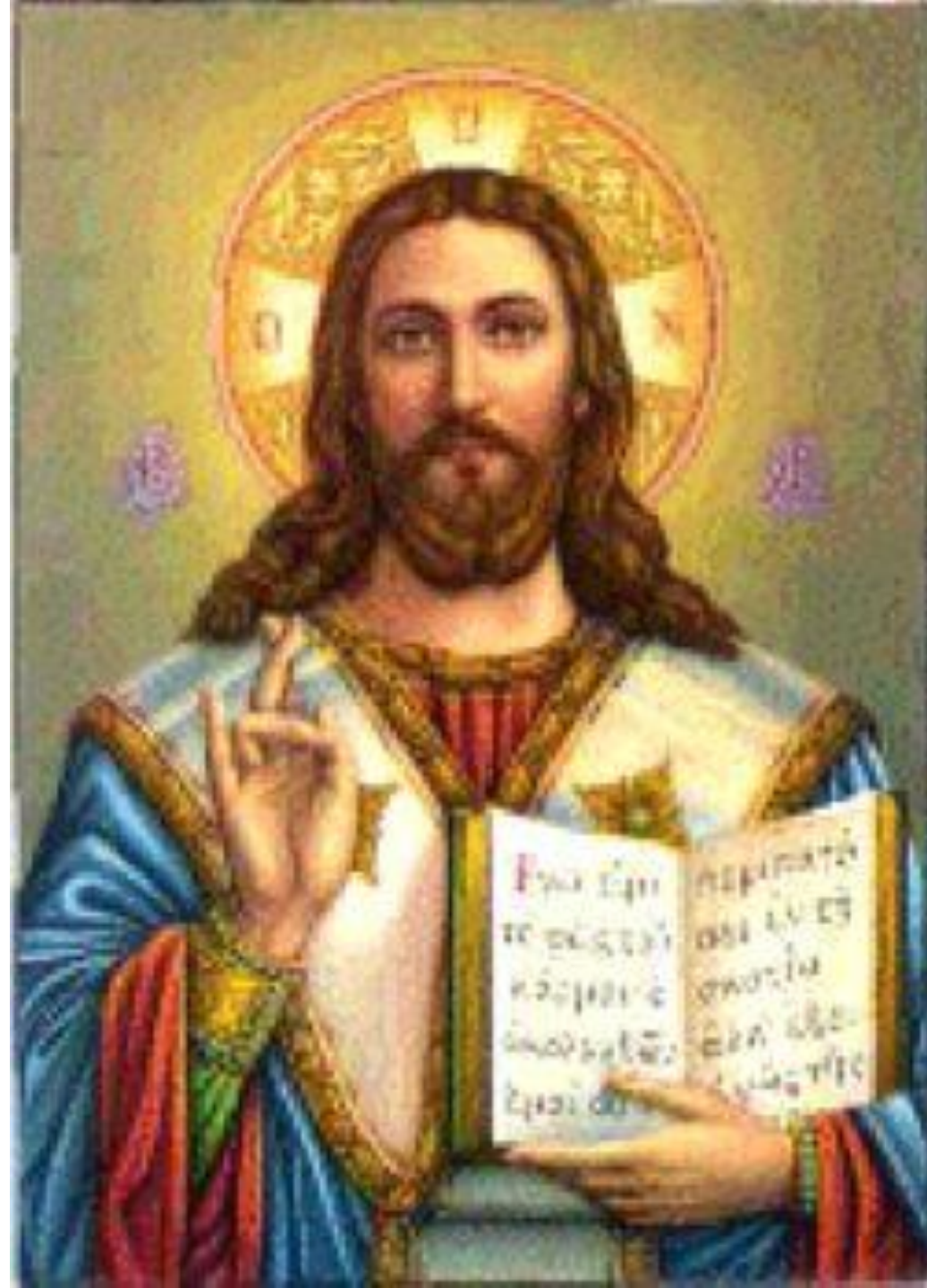
*“I am the **Alpha** and the **Omega**, the **beginning** and the **end**.”*

Revelation 2:8 † Ἀποκάλυψις 2:8

*“The **first** and the **last**, who was dead, and has come to life,”*



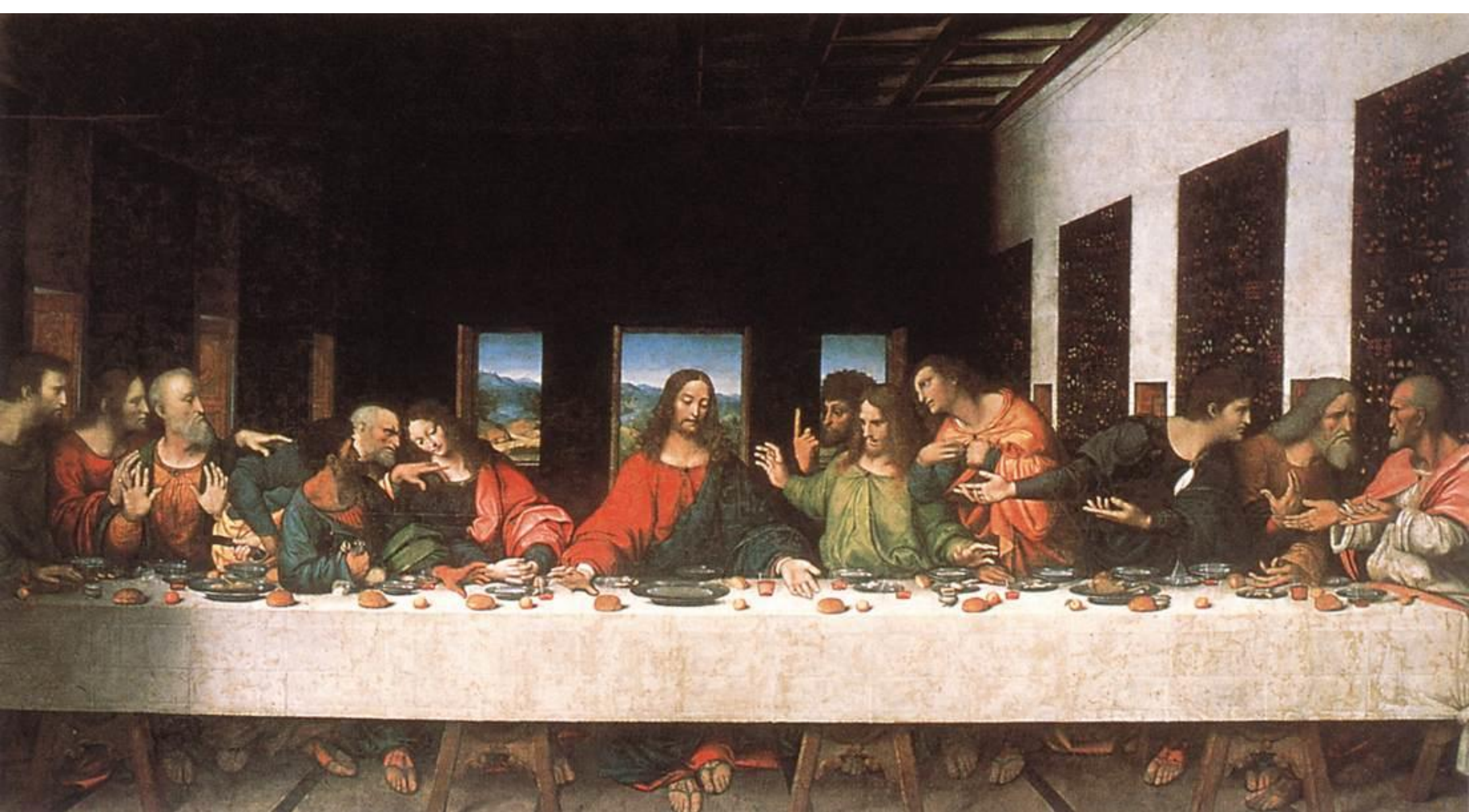














In Remembrance of Me, by Walter Rane, courtesy Church History Museum

9 *I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverence which are in **Jesus**, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of **God** and the testimony of **Jesus**.*

10 *I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like the sound of a trumpet,*

11 *saying, "Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven churches:
to **Ephesus** and to **Smyrna**
and to **Pergamum** and to **Thyatira**
and to **Sardis** and to **Philadelphia**
and to **Laodicea**."*



Pergamum

Thyatira

Smyrna

Sardis

Philadelphia

Ephesus

Laodicea

12 *Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me.
And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands;*

13 *and in the middle of the lampstands
I saw **one like a son of man**,
clothed in a robe reaching to the feet,
and girded across His chest with a golden sash.*

14 *His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow;
and His eyes were like a flame of fire.*

15 *His feet were like burnished bronze,
when it has been made to glow in a furnace,
and His voice was like the sound of many waters.*

16 *In His right hand He held seven stars,
and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword;
and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.*

- 17** *When I saw **Him**, I fell at **His** feet like a dead man.
And **He** placed **His** right hand on me, saying,
“Do not be afraid; **I** am the **first** and the **last**,*
- 18** *and the living One; and **I** was dead, and behold,
I am alive forevermore,
and **I** have the keys of death and of Hades.*
- 19** *“Therefore write the things which you have seen,
and the things which are,
and the things which will take place after these things.*
- 20** *“As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw
in **My** right hand, and the seven golden lampstands:
the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches,
and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.*

Jewish Wedding Proposal

Groom's father brings 3 items
to the **bride's** home:

1. The Betrothal Cup
2. Wine
3. The Bride's Price



1 Again, the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, **2** “Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘When a man makes a difficult vow, he shall be valued according to your valuation of persons belonging to the LORD. **3** ‘If your valuation is of the **male** from twenty years even to sixty years old, then your valuation shall be **fifty shekels** of silver, after the shekel of the sanctuary. **4** ‘**Or if it is a female, then your valuation shall be thirty shekels.** **5** ‘If it be from five years even to twenty years old then your valuation for the male shall be twenty shekels and for the female ten shekels. **6** ‘But if they are from a month even up to five years old, then your valuation shall be five shekels of silver for the male, and for the female your valuation shall be three shekels of silver. **7** ‘If they are from sixty years old and upward, if it is a male, then your valuation shall be fifteen shekels, and for the female ten shekels.—



13 *Then the **LORD** said to me,
“Throw it to the potter,
that magnificent price
at which I was valued by them.”*

*So I took the **thirty** shekels of silver and threw
them to the potter in the house of the **LORD**.*

13 ויאמר **יהוה** אלי השליכהו אל-היוצר אדר היקר
אשר יקרתני מעליהם ואקחה **שלשים** הכסף ואשליך
אתו בית **יהוה** אל-היוצר:

1st CUP - The Cup of Sanctification

WHO DRINKS?

Groom, Groom's Father

Bride & Bride's family.

Blood Covenant

Servant

Each family agrees to serve the other.

2nd CUP - The Cup of Dedication.
(Cup of Betrothal)

WHO DRINKS?

Groom & Groom's Father

Bride & Bride's Father

Salt Covenant

Friendship

The families declare eternal friendship.



12 *“This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.*

13 *“Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his **friends**.*

14 *“You are My **friends** if you do what I command you.*

15 *“No longer do I call you **servants**, for the **servant** does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you **friends**, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.”—**yeshua***

3rd CUP - Cup of Redemption **(The Cup of Inheritance)**

WHO DRINKS?

The **Bride** and **Groom** only

Sandal Covenant

Heir

Each becomes heir to other's estate

ketubah

כתובה

Jewish Pre-Nuptual Agreement

- 1. Combined Family Tree/History**
- 2. Bride's Family Tree/History**
- 3. Groom's Family Tree/History**
- 4. How Bride and Groom Met**
- 5. Responsibilities of Groom & Bride & Families**

ketubah



כתובה

Jewish Pre-Nuptial Agreement

7 Signatures Required

1. **Bride**
2. **Groom**
3. **Bride's Father**
4. **Groom's Father**
5. **Scribe/Rabbi**
6. **1st Witness**
7. **2nd Witness**

Genesis 19:14 **The In-Laws** **בראשית יט:יד**

14 *“So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law,
who were pledged to marry his daughters.”*

4th CUP – The Cup of Praise

WHO DRINKS?

The **Bride** and Groom

Marriage

Bride and Groom

mazel tov

מזל טוב

Genesis 1:1

בראשית א:א

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

 **Torah** 

תורה

בראשית

שמות

ויקרא

במדבר

דברים

Deuteronomy 34:12

דברים לד:י

bereshit

shemot

vayikra

bamidbar

devarim

Genesis 1:1

בראשית א:א

✡ **Torah** ✡

ת ו ר ה

Deuteronomy 34:12

דברים לד:י

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ויקרא

vayikra

Numbers

במדבר

bamidbar

Deuteronomy

דברים

devarim

**In beginning, these are the names
the LORD called out
in the wilderness & these are His words.**

torah is **God's** *ketubah* with Man

תורה

כתובה

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Combined Family Tree/History

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of Groom & Bride & Families**

Deuteronomy 34:12



דברים לד:יב

12 *“I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants,”*

Revelation 5:1-2 † ΑΠΟΚΑΛΥΨΙΣ 5:1-2

1 *I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals.*

2 *And I saw a strong angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?”.*

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2 *And I saw a strong angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?”.*

Exodus 32:15 ✨ **שמות לב:יה**

15 *Then Moses turned and went down from the mountain with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand, tablets which were written on both sides; they were written on one side and the other.*

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1) He could let her pay the price

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2) He could give her a writ of divorce

3) He could pretend the child was his

4) He could choose to be her Goel (Redeemer)

Revelation 5:9-10



ΑΠΟΚΑΛΥΨΙΣ 5:9-10

9 *And they sang a new song, saying,*

*“Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals;
for You were slain,
and purchased for God with Your blood
men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.*

10 *“You have made them to be a kingdom and priests
to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.”*



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