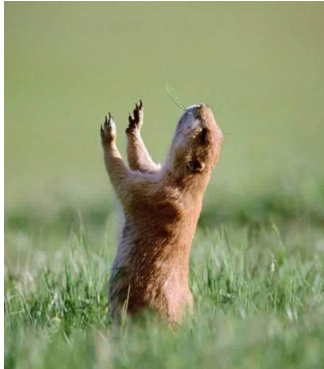


Part III: Revelation 15-21  
Hallelujah!



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- and out of the temple came the seven angels with the seven plagues, robed in pure bright linen, with golden sashes across their chests.
- Then one of the four living creatures gave the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, ..and the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God

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Revelation 16  
Replaying the Plagues  
of Egypt

- So the first angel went and poured his bowl on the earth, and a foul and painful sore
- poured his bowl into the sea, and it became like the blood of a corpse,
- And I saw three foul spirits like frogs coming from the mouth of the dragon,

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**Revelation 18**  
Judgements on  
Babylon/Rome

- For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich from the power of her luxury.’
- And in you was found the blood of prophets and of saints, and of all who have been slaughtered on earth.’
- As she glorified herself and lived luxuriously

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**Chapter 19**

Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.

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He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is called The Word of God.



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The transposition of the Lion and the Lamb in Revelation 5 [is] "the most mind-wrenching 'rebirth of images' in literature" (Eugene Boring)

- See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.’
- Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered,

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**Wrath**

“The wrath of god does not refer to emotional outbursts, but is the biblical expression for the impartial and just response of God’s Holiness to human sin” (Eugene Boring)



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**Chapter 21**  
**Via Negativa**

- and the sea was no more.
- he will wipe every tear
- Death will be no more;
- But as for the cowardly, the faithless, . . . their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulphur, which is the second death.’

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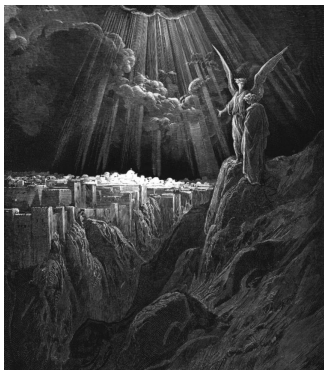
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- And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.
- they will be his peoples
- the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.



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**Via Negativa**

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.



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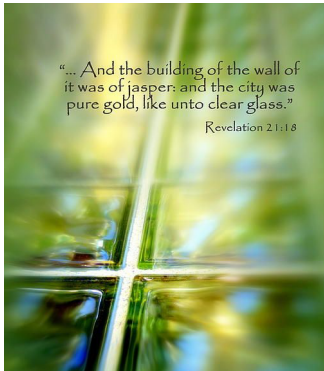
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**The New Heaven**

- The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width;
- But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.
- Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.



“... And the building of the wall of it was of jasper, and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.”  
Revelation 21:18

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**Universal or Limited Salvation**

5:13 “Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth...”

7:9 “After this there was a great multitude no one could count..”

21:4ff. “No more crying”

21:15 The City is fifteen hundred miles cubed!!

21:25 “Gates will never be shut”

20:10 “and they [devil, beast, false prophet] will be tormented day and night forever”

20:15 “and anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.”

21:8 “There place will be in the lake that burns with fire..the second death

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