

with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

3 Saying, Hurt *c* not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have *d* sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. *e*

4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four *f* thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

5 Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.

6 Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephthaliim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.

7 Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.

8 Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, *g* and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed *h* with white robes, and palms *i* in their hands;

10 And cried *k* with a loud voice, saying, Salvation *l* to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God.

12 Saying, *m* Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, *be* unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, *n* and have washed *o* their robes, and made them white in the blood *p* of the Lamb.

15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell *q* among them.

A. D. 96.

*c* ch. 6. 6.

*d* Eze. 9. 4.

*e* ch. 22. 4.

*f* ch. 14. 1.

*g* ch. 5. 9.

Ro. 11. 25.

*h* ch. 6. 11.

*i* Le. 23. 40.

*k* Zec. 4. 7.

*l* ch. 19. 1.

Is. 43. 11.

*m* ch. 5. 13, 14.

Jude 25.

*n* ch. 6. 9.

Jno. 16. 33.

*o* I Co. 6. 11.

He. 9. 14.

*p* ch. 1. 5.

I Jno. 1. 7.

*q* ch. 21. 3, 4.

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*r* Is. 49. 10.

*s* Ps. 121. 6.

Is. 4. 6.

*t* Ps. 23. 1, 2, 5.

36. 8.

Is. 40. 11.

*u* Is. 25. 8.

(CHAP. 8.)

*a* ch. 5. 1.

*b* Lu. 1. 19.

*c* 2 Ch. 29. 25-28.

*d* or, add it to.

*d* ch. 5. 8.

*e* ch. 6. 9.

*f* Ex. 30. 1.

*g* or, upon.

*g* ch. 16. 18.

*h* 2 Sa. 22. 8.

*i* Eze. 38. 22.

*k* Is. 2. 13.

*l* Je. 51. 25.

*m* Am. 7. 4.

*n* ch. 16. 3. &c.

Ex. 7. 19-21.

*o* ch. 9. 1.

Is. 14. 12.

*p* De. 29. 18.

Am. 5. 7.

He. 12. 15.

*q* Ex. 15. 23.

Je. 9. 15.

23. 15.

16 They shall hunger *r* no more; neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. *s*

17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne, shall feed *t* them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe *u* away all tears from their eyes.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 At the opening of the seventh seal, 2 seven angels have seven trumpets given them. 6 Four of them sound their trumpets, and great plagues follow.

AND when he had opened the seventh seal, *a* there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.

2 And I saw the seven angels which stood *b* before God; and to them were given seven trumpets. *c*

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 *d* it with the prayers *d* of all saints upon the golden *e* altar which was before the throne,

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

5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast *g* it into the earth: and there were voices, *g* and thunders, and lightnings, and an earthquake. *h*

6 And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

7 The first angel sounded, and there *i* followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees *k* was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

8 And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain *l* burning with fire was cast into the sea: *m* and the third part of the sea became blood: *n*

9 And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

10 And the third angel sounded, and there fell *o* a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters:

11 And the name of the star is called Wormwood: *p* and the third part of the waters *q* became wormwood; and many men died of the