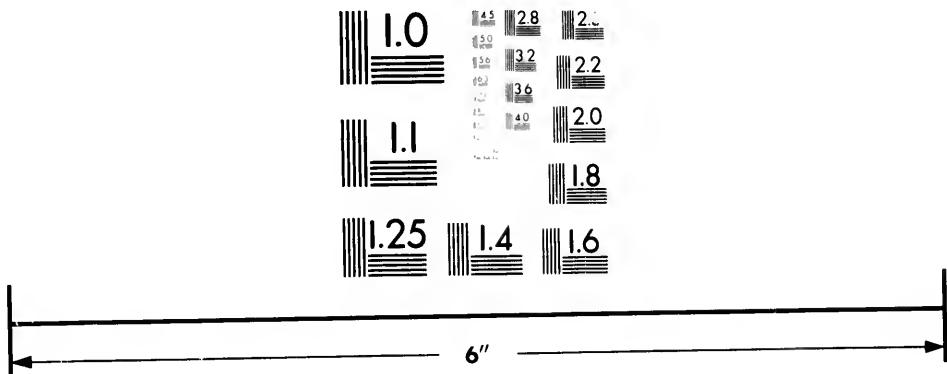


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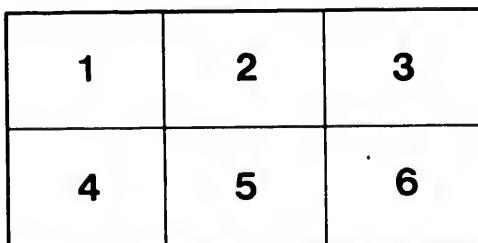
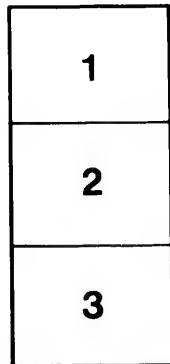
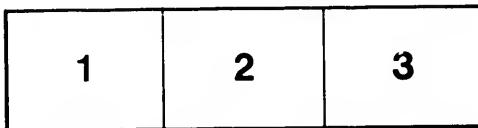
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## I.

**The Coming of Christ.**

REV. 1:5-9.

- 1 To him that loved us with great love,  
   And wash'd us in his blood  
   From all our sins, and made us kings,  
     And holy priests to God,
- 2 To him be glory evermore ;  
   All honor to his name,  
   His kingdom shall endure for aye :  
     His praise let all proclaim.
- 3 Behold he comes with snow-white clouds,  
   Him ev'ry eye shall see,  
   They also that have pierc'd his side  
     Shall look and trembling be,
- 4 All kindreds of the earth shall wail  
   When they shall see his face,  
   Because his mercy they despis'd,  
     And spurn'd his offer'd grace.
- 5 I Alpha am and Omega,  
   I first and last am He,  
   Th' Almighty Lord, who was and is,  
     And evermore shall be.

## II.

**The Throne, or Song of Creation.** REV. 4: 4-11

- 1 In heav'n are four and twenty seats,  
   Around the throne of light  
   Where elders sit with crowns of gold  
     And robes of purest white.
- 2 In midst of the eternal throne,  
   And round it, one may find  
   Four living beings full of eyes,  
     Before them and behind.
- 3 They have no rest by day or night,  
   Continually they sing,  
   Most holy, holy, holy, Lord  
     Almighty God and King.
- 4 From everlasting thou hast been,  
   And thou art still the same,  
   And through eternity to come  
     Jehovah is thy name.

- 5      The elders then shall prostrate fall  
        Before the eternal one :  
    In worship they shall bow, and cast  
        Their crowns before the throne,  
6      Thou worthy art, Lord, to receive  
        All glory, honor, might,  
For thou hast made all things, thy will  
        Has ordered them aright.

## III.

**The Lamb Opening the Sealed Book, or  
the Song of Redemption.** *Rev. 5:6-14.*

- 1      The elders and the living ones  
        Around the throne of God,  
A new song sing unto the Lamb  
        Who bought them with his blood,  
2      Thou worthy art to take the book,  
        The book of God's decrees,  
And open up the seals thereof,  
        With all its mysteries,  
3      For thou wast slain, and hast redeem'd  
        Us with thy blood to God,  
From ev'ry kindred, race and tongue  
        On earth that hath abode,  
4      Thou hast redeem'd us with thy blood  
        Shed on the cursed tree,  
And made us kings and priests to God,  
        On earth to reign with thee,  
5      From ev'ry nation, people, tribe,  
        In isles and every land,  
Thy chosen ones are gathered in  
        By thine almighty hand,  
6      Ten thousand times ten thousand stand  
        Of angels round the throne,  
And join the ransom'd of the Lord  
        To praise himself alone,  
7      Worthy the Lamb, that once was slain  
        Of glory, honor, might ;  
All power, wisdom, riches, praise,  
        Belong to him by right,

8 All who abide in heav'n above,  
And on the earth below,  
All under ground and in the sea,  
His praises forth do show.

9 To him who sits upon the throne,  
And to the Lamb be praise,  
For ever and for evermore,  
O sing to him always.

## IV.

**The Heavenly Vision.** Rev. 7: 9-13-17.

1 Behold a happy multitude  
Whose number is unknown,  
From ev'ry nation, tongue and tribe,  
Now stand before the throne,  
2 In snow-white robes array'd they stand  
Before the Lamb on high,  
And carry palms in every hand,  
While thus they sing and cry,

3 "Salvation be unto our God,  
Who sitteth on the throne,  
And to the Lamb who died to save  
His chosen flock, his own."

4 Who are those happy spirits there  
Arrayed in robes of white?  
Whence came they to the realms of day  
Where now they shine so bright?

5 They came from persecutions great,  
From trials here below;  
In the Lamb's blood they wash'd their robes  
And made them white as snow,  
6 They therefore stand before the throne  
Of God, their Lord and King,  
And in his temple day and night,  
His praises loudly sing.

7 And he that sitteth on the throne  
Shall dwell with them for aye;  
His tabernacle he will spread  
Above them night and day.

- 8 They shall not suffer hunger now,  
Nor thirst for evermore;  
The sun shall not them strike by day,  
Nor heat afflict them sore.
- 9 The Lamb amidst the throne shall be  
Their shepherd and their guide,  
Where streams of living waters flow,  
And all their wants provide.
- 10 Their sorrows now are at an end,  
They live in endless day:  
And ev'ry tear from ev'ry eye  
Their God shall wipe away.

## V.

**Millennial Song.**

Rev. 11 : 15-18.

- 1 Great voices are in heaven heard,  
And thus they say and sing,  
"The kingdoms of this world belong  
Unto our Lord and King.  
2 And to Messiah whom he set  
As king on Sion Hill;  
And he shall reign for evermore;  
For all obey his will."
- 3 The four and twenty elders then,  
Who sit around the throne,  
Fall on their face before the Lord,  
And worship him alone.  
4 "We give thee thanks, Almighty God,  
O Lord, always the same,  
Who art, and wast, and art to come:  
Jehovah is thy name.
- 5 Thy great and mighty power thou  
Hast taken unto thee:  
Thy reign is universal now  
And evermore shall be.  
6 The heathen angry were, but now  
Thy wrath is come to them,  
The time of judgment for the dead,  
Who witness'd in thy name.

- 7 To give the prophets and the saints,  
Thy servants their reward ;  
And all who fear thee, small and great,  
Who thy great name regard.
- 8 And to destroy the faithless crew,  
Who did the earth defile  
With their abominations foul,  
And Idols false and vile."

VII.

**The Dragon's Overthrow.** Rev. 12: 10-12

- 1 A loud voice was in heaven heard  
And singing with delight,  
"Our God's salvation now is come,  
His kingdom and his might.
- 2 The power of his Christ is shown,  
His lawful right to reign :  
His enemies are overthrown,  
With all their projects vain.
- 3 The adversary who accus'd  
Our brethren with despite,  
Before our God by night and day,  
Is cast down from his height.
- 4 The great Red Dragon is cast out,  
His hosts are overthrown :  
A place for them is found no more,  
In heaven as their own.
- 5 They overcame him by the blood  
Of Christ the Lamb of God,  
And by their witness for the truth,  
While they on earth abode.
- 6 Their lives they loved not unto death,  
Because they loved their Lord.  
Therefore, ye heavens with your hosts,  
Rejoice with one accord."

VIII.

**The Harpers on Mount Zion.** Rev. 14: 1-5.

- 1 On Zion Mount there stood the Lamb,  
With him a chosen band ;  
Twelve times twelve thousand happy souls,  
Redeem'd from ev'ry land.

- 2 Upon their foreheads was inscrib'd  
    His own and Father's name :  
Each one was furnish'd with a harp  
    His praises to proclaim.
- 3 The new song of salvation  
    They sang before the throne :  
That mystic song no man can learn  
    Except themselves alone.
- 4 These holy ones were not defil'd,  
    For they are virgins pure :  
The Lamb they follow where he leads,  
    In all his footsteps sure.
- 5 They bought were from among mankind,  
    As first fruits unto God,  
And to the Lamb who has redeem'd  
    Them with his precious blood.
- 6 No guile is found within their mouth,  
    Nor any lie at all :  
Before the throne they have no fault,  
    Nor blemish great or small.
- 7 The elders and four living ones  
    Around the throne on high,  
Unite with them to praise the Lamb  
    Who came for them to die.

## VIII.

## The Happy Death.      Rev. 14: 31.

- 1 From henceforth blessed are the dead  
    Who die in Christ the Lord :  
They lived for him while they were here,  
    According to his word.
- 2 Yea saith the Spirit, they shall rest,  
    From labor and from pain :  
Their works shall also follow them  
    To their eternal gain.
- 3 For all who do in Jesus sleep,  
    Shall go to God on high,  
And be with him for evermore,  
    At rest in love and joy.

IX.

**The Harpers by the Glassy Sea.** REV. 15: 2-4.

- 1 A sea of glass mingled with fire  
Was seen in heaven above,  
Where victors with the harps of God  
Stood by to praise his love.
- 2 The Song of Moses and the Lamb,  
They sing with one accord :  
Great are thy works and marvellous,  
O! Thou Almighty Lord.
- 3 O! Thou Eternal King of Saints,  
Thy ways are just and true :  
Who shall not fear and give to thee  
The glory that is due.
- 4 Thou only holy art ; for all  
The nations come and bow  
Before thee, for thou hast made known  
Thy righteous judgments now.

X.

**Just Judgment.** REV. 16: 5-7.

- 1 Lord thou art righteous, Thou who art,  
Who wast, and who shalt be;  
Thou holy one, for thou hast judg'd  
As just it seemed to thee.
- 2 The blood of prophets and of saints,  
They shed abundantly ;  
And thou hast given them to drink  
Of blood deservedly.
- 3 A voice was from the altar heard,  
O Lord, Almighty God,  
Thy judgments are both just and true,  
In all the world abroad.

XI.

**Triumphant Song, Babylon's Overthrow.**

REV. 19: 1-5.

- 1 In heav'en a multitude was heard  
With voices loud to sing,  
Now, Hallelujah ! praise the Lord,  
The Mighty God, our King.

- 2      Salvation, honour, glory, might,  
          Belong to God, our Lord ;  
His judgments righteous are and true,  
According to his word.
- The Great Apostate he hath judg'd,  
Which did the earth defile,  
With her abominations foul,  
Her idols vain and vile.
- 4      He hath aveng'd the blood of saints  
          His servants at her hand :  
A double judgment she receives  
By his divine command.
- 5      Give praise and honour to our God  
          All ye his servants true :  
Give ye that fear him, small and great,  
The glory that is due.

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## XII.

**Epithalamium, or Nuptial Song.** Rev. 19 : 6-8.

- 1      The voice of a great multitude  
          Was heard in heaven round,  
As when the mighty thunders roll,  
Or many waters sound.
- 2      Hallelujah ! th' Almighty Lord,  
          Our God doth reign as king :  
Let us be glad and all rejoice,  
And glory to him bring.
- 3      The marriage of the Lamb is come,  
          The bride shall now prepare,  
In linen fine, both bright and pure,  
She is array'd with care.
- 4      This spotless linen, white and clean,  
          In which she walks abroad,  
Consists of all the righteous acts  
Of holy men of God.
- 5      Blessed are they whom God invites  
          Unto the marriage feast.  
The marriage supper of the Lamb ;  
Our everlasting Priest.

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XIII.

**The New Creation.**

Rev. 21 : 1-7.

- 1      New heavens and new earth appear,  
          The first are pass'd away :  
There shall no more be any sea  
          To hinder or dismay.
- 2      The New Jerusalem, the free,  
          From heaven down has come :  
The holy city of our God,  
          Our everlasting home.
- 3      She is prepared as a bride  
          Adorn'd to meet her Lord,  
Bedeck'd with pearls and precious stones,  
          As stated in his word.
- 4      A voice from the eternal throne  
          Thus loudly did proclaim,  
God's tabernacle is with men :  
          And he will dwell with them.
- v. 19 : 6-8.
- 5      And they shall be a people dear  
          To him without recall :  
Yea God himself will be with them,  
          Their God through ages all.
- 6      And ev'ry tear from all their eyes,  
          Their God shall wipe away :  
There shall be no more death, nor grief  
          Nor wail, nor toil for aye.
- 7      The former things are pass'd away,  
          For ever from our view.  
He saith, who sitteth on the throne,  
          Lo ! I make all things new.
- 8      I Alpha am and Omega  
          The first, the last, the same,  
Duration centres all in me,  
          I Am is my great name.
- 9      On him that is athirst and comes,  
          I freely will bestow  
The living water from the spring  
          Which never fails to flow.

- 10 He shall inherit all these things  
     Who victory hath won ;  
     And I will be to him his God,  
     And he shall be my son.

## XIV.

**The New Jerusalem.** Rev. 21 : 21-26.

- 1     Jerusalem the happy home  
         Of all the sons of grace ;  
         The city of the living God  
         Where dwells the chosen race,
- 2     Is now descending from the skies,  
         Most beautiful and bright :  
         God's glory shines within its walls  
         Resplendent as the light.
- 3     Its broad street is of purest gold,  
         All holy, clear and clean,  
         Or as it were transparent glass :  
         No dross is found therein.
- 4     In it no temple can be seen :  
         Its temple is the Lord,  
         Almighty God, with Him the Lamb,  
         Th' Eternal Son, His Word.
- 5     It needeth not the sun by day,  
         Nor moon to shine by night :  
         God's glory lightens it : the Lamb  
         Its lamp, shall give it light.
- 6     By day its gates are never shut,  
         No night is there at all,  
         But one long everlasting day :  
         No darkness there can fall.
- 7     The righteous nations gladly walk  
         By its celestial light :  
         The kings their glory to it bring,  
         Their honor and their might.
- 8     No lies, no vileness enters there  
         Nor anything unclean :  
         Those only in the book of life  
         Of Jesus can get in.

XV.

**The Heavenly Paradise.**    Rev. 22 : 1-5.

- 1    A river, clear as crystal, full  
      Of living waters pure,  
Proceeds from God's throne and the Lamb's  
      And ever shall endure.  
2    In midst of the broad street thereof,  
      In Paradise within,  
On each side of the river there,  
      The tree of life is seen.  
3    This tree doth bear twelve crops of fruit,  
      In ev'ry month it grows,  
Its leaves intended are to heal  
      The nations from their woes.  
4    There shall no more be any curse ;  
      The throne of God is there,  
The Lamb's throne also there shall be,  
      To free them from all care.  
5    His servants do him service shall,  
      And they shall see his face ;  
They on their foreheads have his name  
      Engraven by his grace.  
6    They need no candle-light, there shall  
      No more be any night ;  
The sun they shall not need by day,  
      To shine or give them light.  
7    The Lord their God shall give them light,  
      His glory they shall see ;  
And they shall reign with him above  
      To all eternity.

XVI.

**Coming to Judgment.**    REV. 22 : 12-14.

- 1    Behold I quickly come to judge,  
      And my reward with me,  
To render to each man his due,  
      Such as his work shall be.  
2    I Alpha and Omega,  
      I am the first and last,  
I'm the beginning and the end  
      Of all things that exist.

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- 3      Blessed are they that wash their robes,  
          Avoiding sin and strife,  
          That they may have the right to come  
          Unto the tree of life.  
4      And they shall enter by the gates  
          Into the holy place,  
          The city of the living God,  
          To stand before his face.

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