

GLOSSARY

- Apocalypse—means “an unveiling of something unknowable otherwise by man, and it comes from above.
- Apocalyptic literature—a name that has been given to non-canonical Jewish writings that have an expectation of some kind of deliverer who will be political in nature.
- Antichrist—beast from the sea.
- Babylon—the world system
- Banished—to exile somebody from a place, or send somebody to another place officially as a punishment. To forbid or expel something, or put it out of your mind.
- Beautiful feet—the feet of a messenger who takes the message of hope to the people.
- Candlesticks—churches
- Canonical—relating or belonging to the biblical canon. A canon is Greek for reed, a measuring stick. To be canonical is to measure up to the reed.
- Chronos*—linear time that is past, present, and future.
- Cities—systems. The great city would be the world system which is exemplified by Babylon. The world system is divided into three parts: economics, religion, and government.
- Clothes—come with works. To be clothed in heaven means you must do works here on earth.
- Commendation—praise of somebody’s abilities.
- Crown of Glory—being a faithful leader of the church. That means you have to go against the tide. If you will do that, you will receive the crown of glory.
- Crown of Righteousness—the crown for the person who has been righteous in his behavior straight through, and he does not fear the Lord’s coming.
- Crown of Rejoicing—the promise here is leading others into righteousness. You will rejoice forever.
- Crystal sea—the refined and glorified church.
- Deterministic—relating to the doctrine or belief that everything including every human act, is caused by something and that there is no real free will. Having an outcome that can be predicted because all of its causes are either known or the same as those of a previous event.
- Deuteronomic theology—declares that the better you are the more blessings you will have, and these blessings are interpreted materially.
- Doulos*—Greek word for slave/servant.
- Dragon—Satan. Satan has seven heads which are seven nations.
- Earthquake—disruptions in the World’s (manmade) systems.
- Ecclesia—to be called out of. The Greek word for church.
- Ecstasy—a feeling of intense delight. A mental state, usually caused by intense religious experience, sexual pleasure, or drugs, in which somebody is so dominated by an emotion that self-control and sometimes consciousness are lost (you are outside of yourself’s control). From two words *ek* and *stasis* which mean to stand out of.
- Entendre—an intentional meaning. Double entendre—both literal and sign interpretations are valid.
- Euphrates River, drying up of—river is fresh water, which is clergy, so the drying up of it from the East means the clerical or preaching of Islam is going to dry up enough to allow Islam to join all the other religions to come against the real people of Christ.
- Exemplary—so good or admirable that others would do well to copy it. Serving as an illustration or example.
- Exhortation—something said or written in order to urge somebody strongly to do something. The giving of earnest advice or encouragement.
- Eye salve—faithfulness to do the Truth that you know. Faithfulness gives discernment so that you can see.
- False Prophet—beast out of the earth.
- Fornicators—sexual intercourse between two consenting adults, who are not married to each other. In the Bible sexual intercourse between a man and a woman who are not married, or any form of sexual behavior is considered to be immoral. Spiritually, Christians who bring in Jezebel, develop a relationship with her, and produce children that have no hope of salvation because of the false doctrine taught by Jezebel and the fornicators. Jezebel and the fornicators may be saved, but the

- people who come into the church accepting the false doctrine will not be saved.
- Four beasts—man has to do with government, calf has to do with economics, the lion has to do with war, and the eagle has to do with death. Correlates with four horsemen.
- Four winds—winds of doctrine.
- Fresh waters (the rivers)—the clergy and leaders of the church.
- Frogs—amphibians. Amphibians are at home on earth and in water. Frogs are the demonic influences with the same message in the earth and in the church.
- Gay—homosexual in sexual orientation.
- Genre—one of the categories that an archetype can be subdivided into. For example, the basis of form, style, or subject matter can be used to subdivide fiction, i.e., detective novels are a genre of fiction. Thus, a cataclysmic event described in the book of Revelation can be subcategorized as prophecy or drama.
- Glorification—the reaching heaven by the Christian and the receiving of rewards and assignments by God. It is the third part of salvation. The first two parts are justification and sanctification.
- Glory, marks of—the Lord’s wounds from His service.
- Gnostics*—relating to knowledge, especially knowledge of spiritual truths. To the Gnostic knowledge is salvific.
- Golden vials full of odours—prayers of the saints.
- Harlot—the apostate church. A harlot is a person who has a relationship with someone to whom he/she does not belong. A person who belongs to Satan has a relationship with him, but since that person belongs to Satan, that is not harlotry. Spiritually, an unsaved person, then, cannot be a harlot because God will not have an illicit relationship. A harlot then is someone belonging to God but having a relationship with or serving Satan. The harlot is sitting on many waters means that she is from many religions since water is religion. Waters (plural) signify the mixing of various religions.
- Harp—when mentioned in the Bible, harping means that God acts through His people in harmony. We come together, and we hear the voice of many waters and act in harmony to bring the whole trust, not in chaos or self or private interpretation, but in harmony with God.
- Hermeneutical—relating to or consisting in the interpretation of texts, especially the books of the Bible. Serving to interpret or explain something. The science and methodology of interpreting texts, especially the books of the Bible. The branch of theology that is concerned with explaining or interpreting religious concepts, theories, and principles.
- Holy—means to be set aside for God’s use. For people it includes righteous morality also.
- Hostile—showing or feeling hatred, enmity, antagonism, or anger toward somebody. Strongly opposed to somebody or something. Relating to, characteristic of, or belonging to an enemy, especially in warfare.
- Hybrid—Something made up of a mixture of different elements.
- Ichabod—God removes His Spirit from the church (not from individuals). God removes His Spirit from “among” them.
- Jezebel—a Christian who brings in false doctrine.
- Illumination—the provision of light to make something visible or bright, or the fact of being lit up. The process of clarifying or explaining something. Intellectual or spiritual enlightenment. In hermeneutics it gives understanding of God’s conviction to the hearers. It comes from the Holy Spirit.
- Incorruptible crown—to those who can bring themselves under control. When you can say “No” to yourself, and when you can make yourself go where you do not want to go.
- Involuntary—required or exacted against somebody’s will or wishes. Spontaneous or automatic, and not controlled or controllable by the mind.
- Islands—institutions, *i.e.* church denominations, mission boards, seminaries, colleges, annuity boards, etc.
- Justification—in biblical terms, the new birth. The Christian belief that people are absolved from all sin if they believe in Jesus Christ.
- Kairos*—vertical time in which God intersects *chronos*.
- Kenosis*—to empty oneself.
- King—the office which exercises rule.
- Law of the harvest—what you sow, you will reap.
- Lawlessness—not obedient to law or having no codified law at all.

- Lesbians—sexual attraction and sexual relations between women.
- Linear in scope (concerning time)—the past, the present, and the future
- Many waters—not just Christianity, but a lot of different kinds of religions.
- Martyr—the Greek word for witness.
- Meekness—yielding your life to the Holy Spirit.
- Missio Dei*—mission of God.
- Moon turning to blood—just as blood coagulates and putrefies when it ceases to circulate, this occurs when Christians become sluggish in their witness. The moon reflects the sun, and when the sun does not shine, the moon does not reflect.
- Moral—you do not do the “thou shalt nots,” but you do the “thou shalt.” Relating to issues of right and wrong and to how individuals should behave. Able to distinguish right from wrong and to make decisions based on that knowledge.
- Morning Star—Jesus.
- Mountains—institutions such as banks and governmental agencies.
- Nicolaitanism—hierarchicalism in the church. Clericalism. The doctrine of Nicolaitanism is where you have the clergy above the laity, and the clergy telling the laity what to do. “Nico” means fight or conquer, and “laitans” means the laity.
- Oil and wine—oil is grace, wine is Gospel.
- Ontological (Ontology)—the most general branch of metaphysics concerned with the nature of being.
- Patience—from the Greek word *hupomeno* that means to abide under (*hupo* = under, and *meno* = abide).
- Perceived—To notice something, especially something that escapes the notice of others. To understand something in a particular way.
- Perfection—comes from the Greek word *telos*. It means also “end point.” Thus to be perfect means that you reach the end. Heaven is our end point. Therefore, we will be perfect in heaven. However, the perfection of one does not make one equal with another. For example, if you have a 40-watt light bulb, and a 100-watt light bulb, both of them are perfect, but when you turn them on, the 100-watt light bulb is brighter.
- Persevere—To persist steadily in an action or belief, usually over a long period and especially despite problems or difficulties.
- Perverted—deviating greatly from what is accepted as right, normal, or proper. Relating to or practicing sexual activities considered abnormal (disapproving). Misinterpreted or distorted.
- Predestined—to decide in advance what is going to happen. To select in advance who will go to heaven after death and who will not.
- Preterist—dealing with prior history. Concerning the book of Revelation, all events described in it would be prior to our times, i.e. dealing with the contemporaries of John.
- Priest—the office which brings the petitions of the people to the ruler.
- Profit prophet—a person who does his prophecy for gain, a mercenary approach to ministry. For example, Balaam who enticed Israel to stumble.
- Prophet—the office which relays God’s message to the people.
- Puros—in Greek *puros* is fire. *Puros* is to purify, and also *puros* gives light for understanding.
- Rapture—movement of the saints to Glory at the last trumpet
- Rational—Governed by, or showing evidence of, clear and sensible thinking and judgment, based on reason rather than emotion or prejudice.
- Reprimand—to rebuke somebody for a wrongdoing. A rebuke given for having done something wrong.
- Restrainer—the law.
- Revelation—something that comes from God to man, and it is a revelation of something that we could not know without God’s help.
- Sanctification—the verbal of holiness. It means to be made holy. Holiness means to be set aside for God’s use.
- Sea—Christian religion and its people.
- Sea of glass—the perfect, glorified church
- Seals (seven)—God’s restraints against which people push until a seal is opened (removed) so that the people can do as they wish. Seals are not causative.
- Seven—a number that has more than just a numerical value. It has a universal value. For example, the seven Spirits would be the Holy Spirit.
- Seven churches of God—the whole church.
- Seven eyes—absolute and total knowledge and understanding and comprehension

Seven horns—horns indicate power; horns are people who are bearing power. The seven horns indicate absolute, total power.

Seven horns and seven eyes—omnipotence and omniscience put together. These two indicate the Holy Spirit because they are the seven Spirits. Seven indicates wholeness, completeness, and eternal.

Seven Spirits of God—the Holy Spirit.

Seven stars—all of the angels.

Shipmasters—pastors

Ships—local churches

Six, six, six—being man, man, man; we have man controlled economics, man-centered Gospel, and man for his government.

Slave of the Lord—the Lord tells you what to do, and you do it. A slave has no way to do his own thing.

Speckled bird—a bird like other birds, but having something different. The other birds will attack and destroy that bird if possible. The apostate church will eventually be destroyed when her usefulness to Satan is over because of having the name church. It is the speckled-bird analogy.

Spontaneous—resulting from internal or natural processes, with no apparent external influence. Arising from natural impulse or inclination, rather than from planning or in response to suggestions from others. Naturally unrestrained or uninhibited. Growing without cultivation.

Stars—angels

Stars fall to earth—stars are angels, and when Satan and his angels were kicked out of heaven, they fell to earth.

Stupor—an acute lack of mental alertness brought on, for example, by shock or lack of sleep. A state of

near unconsciousness induced by, for example, drugs or alcohol.

Sun darkening—truth and justice are darkening. People have difficulty making wise decisions.

Talking image—television.

Temporal—of this life as opposed to eternal.

Ten days—a temporal whole. It will end upon death. It does not move into eternity.

Transcend—to go beyond a limit or range, for example of thought or belief. To go beyond something in quality or achievement. For example, God's love transcends the gap between man's sin and God's holiness.

Transcendent—to be set aside for the Lord's purpose.

Trumpets (seven)—calls for repentance. A trumpet calls for attention, and the desired action, as people see the condition the world is in, is that they will change or reverse their direction.

Two-edged sword—Word of God (Law and Gospel).

Vials—God's wrath poured out on Antichrist and his kingdom.

Volitional—the act of exercising the will. The ability to make conscious choices or decisions.

Water—religion (the religious people).

Water coming from Satan—a false religion.

White stone—the Christians who are worthy receive manna and a white stone, and in the stone a new name is written. The new name on the white stone is a special intimacy between God and the worthy person.

Wormwood—false prophecy. God is going to be pointing His hostility and anger and retribution upon the clergy.