



THE RETURN OF THE **KING**

Part 21 – Revelation 18

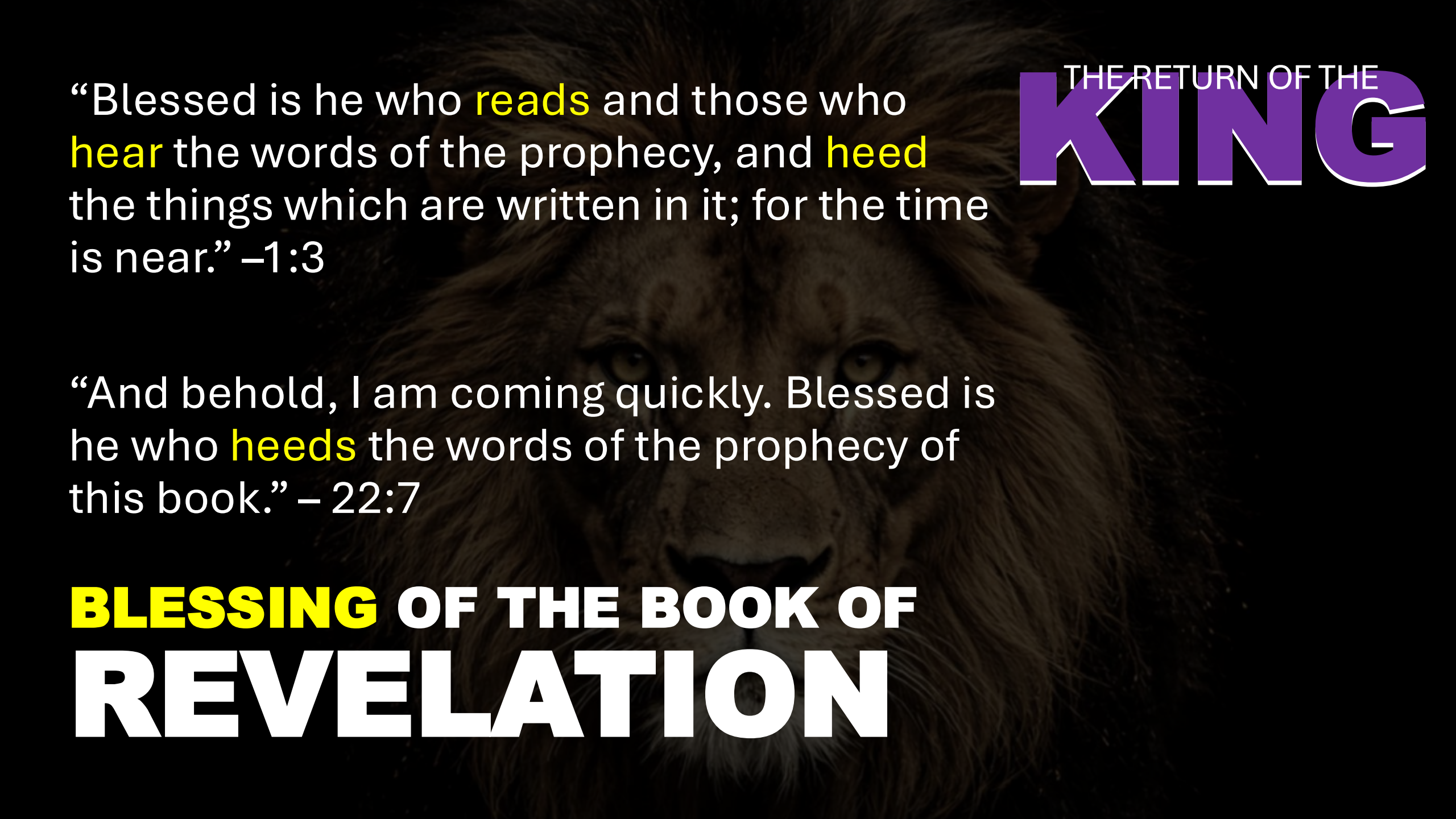
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“Blessed is he who **reads** and those who **hear** the words of the prophecy, and **heed** the things which are written in it; for the time is near.” –1:3

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“And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who **heeds** the words of the prophecy of this book.” – 22:7

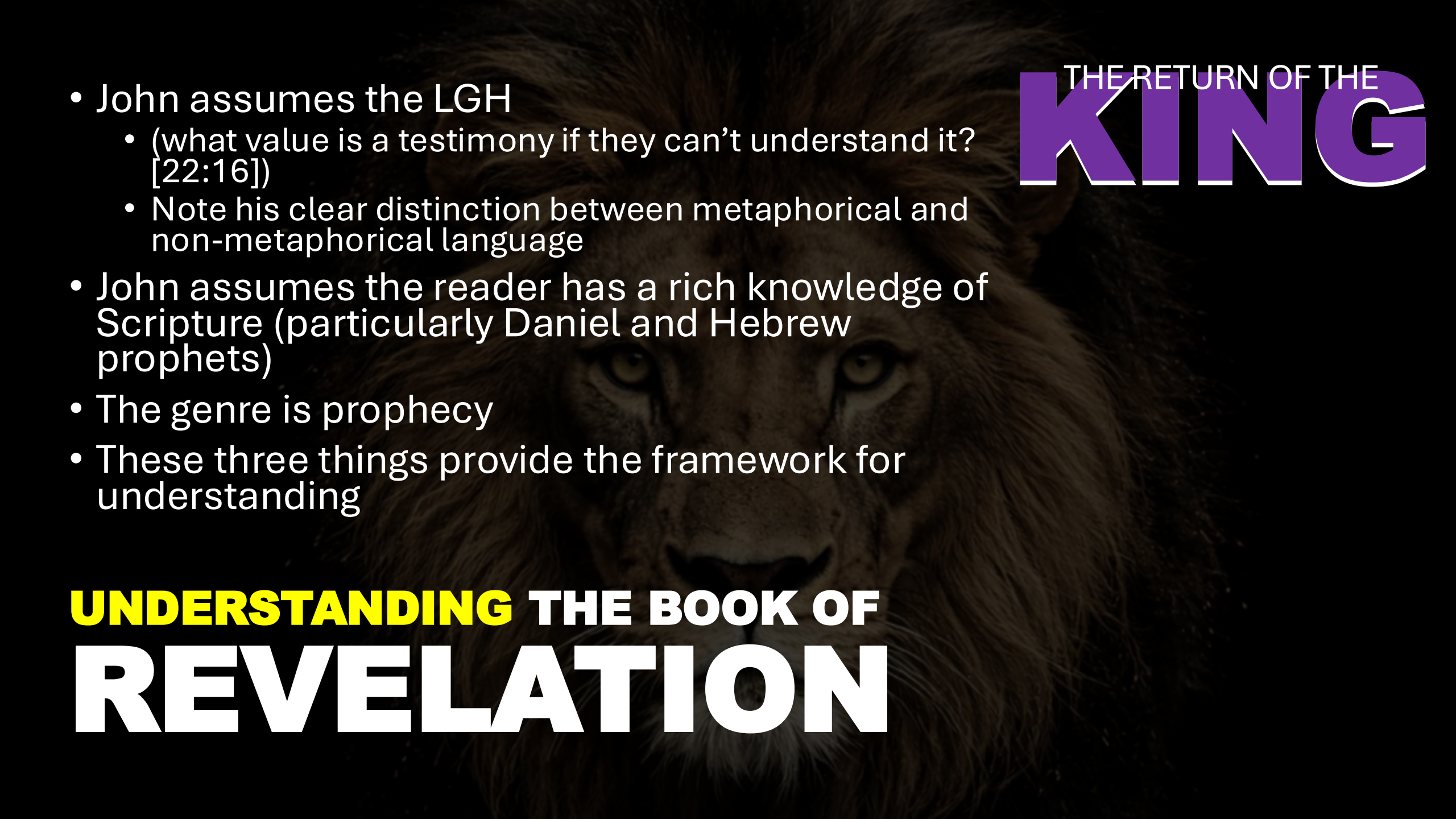
BLESSING OF THE BOOK OF **REVELATION**



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- It completes God's written revelation (communication) 22:18-21
- It is testimony "for the churches" (22:16)

PURPOSE OF THE BOOK OF **REVELATION**

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- John assumes the LGH
 - (what value is a testimony if they can't understand it? [22:16])
 - Note his clear distinction between metaphorical and non-metaphorical language
 - John assumes the reader has a rich knowledge of Scripture (particularly Daniel and Hebrew prophets)
 - The genre is prophecy
 - These three things provide the framework for understanding

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UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF **REVELATION**



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WORLDVIEW OF THE BOOK OF **REVELATION**

- “Write therefore the things **which you have seen**, and the things **which are**, and the things **which shall take place** after these things” – 1:19

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		The Book and the Lamb: The Seven Seals	5 The Lamb Worthy to Open the Book		
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			6:3-4	2 nd Seal: War	
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				7 The Remnant (Israel/Nations)	
			8-11 7 th Seal (7 Trumpets)	8:1-7	1 st Trumpet: Scorched Earth
				8:8-9	2 nd Trumpet: Scorched Sea
				8:10-11	3 rd Trumpet: Wormwood
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The Things Which Shall Take Place After These Things (part 2): The Panorama Revelation 12-22: God's Promises Fulfilled			Pre-Tribulation 12:1-5		12:1-2	The Woman (Israel)		
					12:3-4	The Dragon (Satan)		
					12:5	The Male Child (Christ)		
			Early Tribulation 12:6-16		12:6	The Woman Protected		
					12:7-16	Michael Wars With the Dragon		
			Latter Tribulation 12:17-14:20		12:17	The Dragon Enraged		
					13:1-10	The Beast From the Sea		
					13:11-18	The Beast From the Earth		
					14:1-5	The Lamb and the 144,000		
					The 3 Angels	14:6-7	Proclaiming the Gospel	
						14:8	Destruction of Babylon	
						14:9-12	Destruction to Beast Worshipers	
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19:11-16	The 2 nd Coming							
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20:1-6					The Millennial Kingdom			
20:7-10					Satan's Last Stand			
20:11-15					Final Judgment: The Great White Throne			
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gs Which Shall Take Place After These Things (part 2): The Panorama

Revelation 12-22: God's Promises Fulfilled

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THE TRIBULATION JUDGMENTS



From Thomas Constable, 2023 viewed at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tof0fwdxGjg>

Who or what is Babylon the Great? 18:1-3
Does 18:4 give a hint about why the term
“Babylon the Great” is used? (cf. Gen 11:4)

Who is pronouncing judgment on Babylon
the Great in 18:9-18

What is significant about the parallel
between the judgment of Babylon the Great
and Tyre’s judgment in Ezekiel 26-27? (e.g.,
Rev 18:21, Ezek 26:21)

What is being accomplished with the
judgment of Babylon the Great?

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