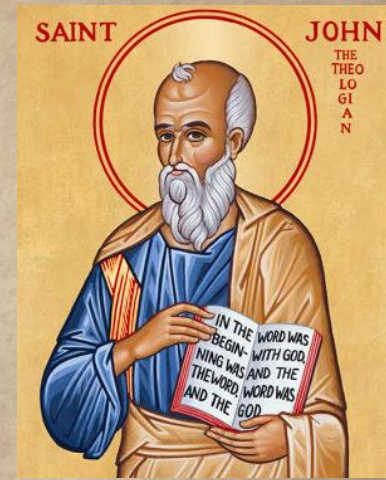


The Book of Revelations

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St. John



Who wrote the book of Revelation?

- St. John

What else did he write?

- Gospel of St. John, The Book of Revelations, 3 epistles.

What was his job before becoming a disciple?

- Fisherman

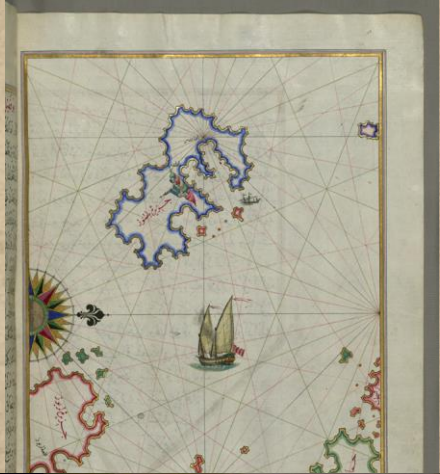
When was he born?

- 10 AD in Galilee

The Book of Revelations

When was it written?

- 95-96 AD
- It's considered to be the core of the church rituals.
(bowing down, lights, and brightness)
- It's mainly written in symbols and the events are presented in a way without being concerned with the time.
- It's the only prophetic book in the New Testament.
- St. John wrote the book of revelations while in captivity in Patmos (a greek island where they were persecuting Christians under the Roman emperor Domitian), he was exiled there.



The Book of Revelations

- 1 : God Revealing Himself
- 2-20 : The Prophetic Revelations
- 21-22 : The Glory of Heavenly Jerusalem



1 : God

" ... And having turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands, and in the midst of the seven lamp-stands One like the son of man clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and eyes like a flame of fire; His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength." (Rev. 1:12-17)



2-3 : The Seven Churches

Ephesus : abandoned its love for Christ and his teachings.

Smyrna: remained faithful amidst persecution.

Pergamos: compromised its beliefs, and needs to repent.

Thyatira: adultery, sexual immorality.

Sardis: hypocrisy & spiritually dead.

Philadelphia: patiently endured despite weaknesses.

Laodicea: lukewarm faith.

Remember therefore from where you have fallen: repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.
Revelation 2:5



4 : The Divine Throne

"Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads."
(Rev. 4: 4)

"Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God."
(Rev. 4:5)

"...and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back."
(Rev. 4:6)



7 Seals

of

Revelation



**White
Horse**



**Red
Horse**



**Black
Horse**



**Pale
Horse**



**Souls
Crying Out**



**Earthquake,
Sun, Moon &
Stars**



**Silence in
Heaven**

8-9, 11 : The Seven Trumpets

1. Vegetation Struck
2. The Seas Struck
3. The Waters Struck
4. The Heavens Struck
5. The Locusts from the Bottomless Pit
6. The Angels from the Euphrates
7. The Kingdom Proclaimed



15-16 : The Seven Bowls of God's

Wrath

1. Loathsome Sores (Jews)
2. The Sea turns to Blood (Gentiles)
3. The Waters Turn to Blood (Heretics)
4. Men are Scorched (non-believing Christians)
5. Darkness and Pain (Satan, Antichrist)
6. Euphrates Dried up (Christians)
7. The Earth Utterly Shaken (before the judgement)



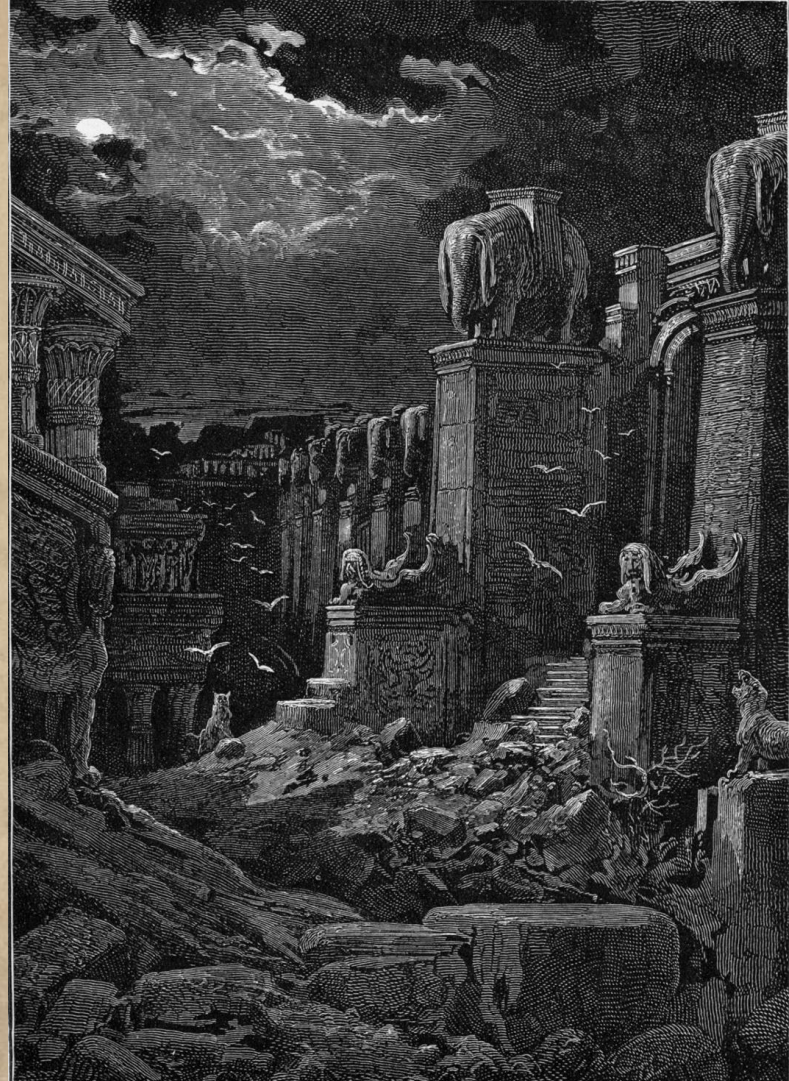
18 : The Fall of Babylon

What does Babylon Symbolize?

- Sin & Rebellion

"Thus with violence the great city
Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall
not be found anymore." (Rev. 18:21)

"For your merchants were the great men
of the earth, or by your sorcery all the
nations were deceived. And in her was
found the blood of prophets and saints,
and of all who were slain on the earth."
(Rev. 18:23-24)



21-22 : The Glory of Heavenly Jerusalem

"Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.'" (Rev. 21:2-4)

"But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." (Rev. 21:8)



