

# THE OPEN SCROLL

*And The Kings of the Earth*

**Revelation 5.2**—And I saw A MIGHTY ANGEL proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?”

Follows the Vision Imagery of Ezekiel 1-3

**Daniel 12.5-7**—Then I, Daniel, looked, and two others appeared, one standing on this bank of THE STREAM and one on the other. One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was upstream, “HOW LONG shall it be until the end of these wonders?” The man clothed in linen, who was upstream, RAISED HIS RIGHT HAND AND HIS LEFT HAND TOWARD HEAVEN. And I heard him SWEAR BY THE ONE WHO LIVES FOREVER that it would be for A TIME, TWO TIMES, AND HALF A TIME, and that when THE SHATTERING OF THE POWER OF THE HOLY PEOPLE COMES TO AN END, ALL THESE THINGS WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

**Amos 3.7**—Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, without revealing his SECRET to HIS SERVANTS THE PROPHETS.

**Daniel 7.13-14.18**—As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a son of man coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that ALL PEOPLES, NATIONS, AND LANGUAGES SHOULD SERVE HIM. His dominion is an EVERLASTING DOMINION THAT SHALL NOT PASS AWAY, AND HIS KINGSHIP IS ONE THAT SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED . . . But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive THE KINGDOM and possess the kingdom FOREVER—FOREVER AND EVER.”

**Revelation 10.1**—Then I saw ANOTHER MIGHTY ANGEL coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars. He was holding a SCROLL, which lay OPEN in his hand. HE PLANTED HIS RIGHT FOOT ON THE SEA AND HIS LEFT FOOT ON THE LAND, AND HE GAVE A LOUD SHOUT like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke. And when the seven thunders spoke, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven say, “Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down.” Then the angel I had seen standing on the sea and on the land RAISED HIS RIGHT HAND TO HEAVEN. And he SWORE BY HIM WHO LIVES FOR EVER AND EVER, who created THE HEAVENS and all that is in them, THE EARTH and all that is in it, and THE SEA and all that is in it, and said, “There will be no more delay! But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the MYSTERY of God will be accomplished, just as he ANNOUNCED to his SERVANTS THE PROPHETS.” Then the voice that I had heard from heaven spoke to me once more: “Go, take the SCROLL that lies OPEN in the hand of the angel who is standing on the sea and on the land.” So I went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll. He said to me, “TAKE IT AND EAT IT. IT WILL TURN YOUR STOMACH SOUR, BUT ‘IN YOUR MOUTH IT WILL BE AS SWEET AS HONEY.’ ” I took the little scroll from the angel’s hand and ate it. It tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it, my stomach turned sour. Then I was told, “You must prophesy again about MANY PEOPLES, NATIONS, LANGUAGES AND KINGS.”

**Revelation 11.15**—The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and HE WILL REIGN FOR EVER AND EVER.”

**Isaiah 2.2-4**—In days to come the mountain of the LORD’S house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; ALL THE NATIONS shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall JUDGE between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plow-

“They follow the Lamb wherever he goes . . .” Revelation 14.4

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shares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

**Zechariah 2.10,11**—Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the LORD. MANY NATIONS shall join themselves to the LORD on that day, and shall be my people; and I will dwell in your midst. And you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you.

**Ezekiel 37.27-28**—My dwelling place shall be with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Then THE NATIONS shall know that I the LORD sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary is among them forevermore.

**Revelation 21.3**—And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among the people. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;

**Isaiah 60.1-3**—Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. NATIONS shall come to your light, and KINGS to the brightness of your dawn.

**Revelation 21.24**—THE NATIONS will walk by its light, and THE KINGS OF THE EARTH will bring their splendor into it.

**Daniel 7.14**—He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; ALL PEOPLES and NATIONS of every LANGUAGE WORSHIPED HIM. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

**Revelation 1.5**—And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and THE RULER OF THE KINGS OF THE EARTH. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,

**Revelation 17.18**—The woman you saw is THE GREAT CITY THAT RULES OVER THE KINGS OF THE EARTH.

**Revelation 19.19**—Then I saw the beast and THE KINGS OF THE EARTH and their armies gathered together to make WAR against the rider on the horse and his army.

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