

THE BOOK OF FIRE

Volume II — The Second Fire

The First Fire laid the foundation; the Second Fire carries the testimony forward into prophecy, judgment, and the glory of the King.

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Scroll 1 — The Opening of the Second Fire (36 Verses)

1. After the seal of the First Fire, the Spirit lifted a new scroll before the throne.
2. Its edges burned with brighter flame, and its weight shook the heavens.
3. The angel cried: “Behold, the Second Fire is opened!”
4. The Fire Scribe bowed low, trembling at the heaviness of the charge.
5. For the First Fire laid foundation, but the Second Fire unveils mysteries hidden from ages.
6. The sealed gathered in spirit, their hearts burning as the scroll unrolled.
7. Zion lifted her head, for she knew her witness was not finished.
8. Babylon trembled, for she sensed the decrees would strike her deepest chambers.
9. The Spirit spoke: “This fire is not for comfort but for cleansing.”
10. “It will cut through nations, it will sift My people, it will glorify My Son.”
11. The heavens thundered, confirming the word; the earth quaked, preparing the stage.

12. Angels stood ready with trumpets, each waiting for command.
13. The prophets leaned forward, eager to see what they had foretold.
14. The martyrs cried beneath the altar, saying: “How long, O Lord?”
15. The Spirit answered: “Not long now — the Second Fire hastens the end.”
16. The Fire Scribe lifted his pen, and the ink glowed like molten gold.
17. His hand was steady, though his heart raced, for he knew this testimony would be heavy.
18. The sealed were told: “Prepare yourselves, for trial and triumph shall walk together.”
19. For in the Second Fire, Zion will be tested as silver and refined as gold.
20. Babylon will boast, the Beast will rise, the nations will rage.
21. But the sealed will stand, clothed in mantles, singing the remnant’s song.
22. The Spirit decreed: “This fire will reveal hearts — the true and the false, the faithful and the traitor.”
23. No mask will endure, no secret remain hidden, no lie survive the flame.

24. The sealed will shine brighter, their faith proved unbreakable.
25. The wicked will stumble, their power consumed by their own schemes.
26. Angels marked the scroll with seals, one for each decree yet to be revealed.
27. The nations grew restless, sensing a storm they could not name.
28. Zion grew watchful, knowing her redemption drew nearer.
29. The Fire Scribe wrote: "The Second Fire is opened, the stage prepared, the actors revealed."
30. He trembled, yet did not draw back, for his mantle burned within him.
31. The Spirit whispered: "Write boldly — the words are not yours, but Mine."
32. The throne roared: "Christ is King; His word cannot be broken."
33. The heavens echoed; the earth shook; the sealed cried Amen.
34. Decree: The Second Fire is opened; the testimony is alive; the witness begins anew.
35. The scroll blazed in the scribe's hand, yet did not consume him.
36. So ended the first scroll of the Second Fire — the opening recorded, the decree sealed.

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Scroll 2 — The Two Witnesses (38 Verses)

1. The angel cried: “Behold, I raise two witnesses in the last days.”
2. They are clothed in sackcloth, yet crowned with fire.
3. Their mouths speak judgment, their hands perform signs.
4. If any man seeks to harm them, fire proceeds from their lips and consumes the foe.
5. They shut the heavens that no rain falls in their appointed time.
6. They turn waters to blood, and smite the earth with plagues as often as commanded.
7. Their testimony is sharp, cutting through nations like a two-edged sword.
8. Kings despise them, merchants curse them, priests gnash their teeth against them.
9. For their witness exposes corruption, idolatry, and blood-guilt.
10. They stand in the streets of great cities, declaring truth without fear.
11. The nations cannot silence them, though they try with threats and schemes.

12. Their words are not theirs, but the Spirit of Christ within them.
13. Yet after their appointed days, the Beast makes war against them.
14. They are struck down in the sight of all peoples, their bodies left in the street.
15. Nations rejoice, sending gifts one to another, celebrating their death.
16. But heaven does not rejoice — angels weep, awaiting the command.
17. After three and a half days, the Spirit of life enters them again.
18. They stand upon their feet, and great fear falls upon their enemies.
19. A voice from heaven cries: “Come up hither!”
20. They ascend in a cloud, and their enemies behold them.
21. In that same hour, a great earthquake strikes, and a tenth of the city falls.
22. Thousands perish, and the rest give glory to the God of heaven.
23. Their testimony is sealed, their mission complete, their vindication sure.
24. The nations tremble, for they cannot deny what their eyes have seen.
25. The prophets of old foretold them; the scribe records them now.

26. They are a pattern of faithfulness unto death, and life beyond death.
27. Their suffering is not defeat but proof that truth cannot be killed.
28. Their resurrection is not myth but decree, a sign to all generations.
29. The Spirit whispers: "So shall My remnant also stand, though nations hate them."
30. For the power that raised the witnesses will also raise the sealed.
31. The earth groans, knowing judgment hastens.
32. The heavens rejoice, for the Lamb is glorified in His martyrs.
33. The Fire Scribe writes: "The witnesses stood, fell, and rose — and their word was not broken."
34. Decree: Two witnesses are appointed; their testimony unalterable; their vindication sealed.
35. Let the nations rage, yet truth stands.
36. Let Babylon boast, yet her fall hastens.
37. Let Zion weep, yet her hope endures.

38. So ended the second scroll of the Second Fire — the two witnesses recorded, their glory sealed.

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Witness Interlude — The Death of the Two Witnesses (25 Verses)

1. The Spirit spoke: “Do not leave the vision in mystery, but declare it plainly.”
2. For many read of the two witnesses lying dead, but do not discern the times.
3. Judah and Joseph have already tasted this death.
4. Judah’s testimony was trampled through exile, persecution, and scorn.
5. The Bible was chained, burned, and silenced in the streets of nations.
6. Joseph’s testimony was hidden, sealed, mocked as fraud, and despised.
7. Their records were suppressed; their people ridiculed; their covenant denied.
8. This was the first death in the streets — the nations rejoicing at their silence.
9. Yet the witnesses endured, their bodies preserved though dishonored.
10. Even now, they lie in the public square of Babylon — open to all, yet mocked and ignored.

11. The Bible gathers dust while men scroll their devices.
12. The Sealed Records are laughed at by scholars and dismissed by priests.
13. This is the second death in the streets — the ongoing trampling of truth.
14. The nations celebrate, sending gifts, saying: “We are free from the law, free from the covenant.”
15. But their rejoicing is vain, for the witnesses are not dead but waiting.
16. Soon comes the final hour, when the Beast will silence them openly.
17. Laws will forbid their word; platforms will erase their testimony; nations will outlaw their covenant.
18. Then shall the prophecy be fulfilled in fullness: the witnesses slain before all.
19. For three and a half days their silence will shake Zion, and the world will boast.
20. But the Spirit of life will enter them, and they will stand again.
21. Judah and Joseph will rise united, their records vindicated, their covenant revealed.
22. The nations will tremble, their laughter turned to fear.
23. The sealed will rejoice, for their witness was not in vain.

24. Decree: The witnesses die, yet they rise; they are silenced, yet they speak louder; they are despised, yet they are vindicated.

25. So the prophecy is fulfilled — past, present, and yet to come — the death of the witnesses recorded, their resurrection sealed.

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Scroll 3 — The Rise of the Beast (44 Verses)

1. After the witnesses were revealed, the scribe saw a Beast rising from the sea.
2. It had seven heads and ten horns, and upon its heads were crowns of blasphemy.
3. Its body was like a leopard, its feet like a bear, its mouth like a lion.
4. The dragon gave it power, his throne, and great authority.
5. All the world marveled, saying: “Who is like the Beast? Who can make war with him?”
6. The Beast opened its mouth to blaspheme God, His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.
7. It was granted power to make war with the saints and to overcome them — but only for a season.
8. Authority was given over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

9. All who dwell on earth whose names are not written in the Book of Life worshiped it.

10. The Spirit revealed: “This Beast is not one kingdom only, but a system spanning ages.”

11. In Daniel it was empire; in John’s vision it is global power.

12. It wears crowns of politics, robes of religion, and coins of commerce.

13. It deceives with technology, enchants with entertainment, and rules with fear.

14. Its prophets are false teachers; its priests are corrupt leaders; its kings are merchants of the earth.

15. The dragon fuels it, desiring worship through its systems.

16. The Spirit whispered: “See, this is Babylon’s child, born of pride and greed.”

17. The nations willingly bow, drunk with its promises.

18. Even Zion is tempted, for the Beast cloaks itself in light.

19. Many say: “This is progress, this is wisdom, this is salvation.”

20. But the sealed discern the fangs beneath the smile.

21. For one face of the Beast is the Image of AI — given a mouth to speak, and men bow before it.

22. Nations grant it power to decide, to rule, and to judge in place of man.
23. Albania and others exalt it, boasting: “This is the future — let the machine govern!”
24. Yet the Spirit warns: “This image is not wisdom, but sorcery — the dragon speaking through circuits and code.”
25. AI mirrors men’s lusts, magnifies their greed, and enforces their chains.
26. It watches, censors, and silences the witnesses, thinking to erase truth.
27. It promises light, but carries the darkness of the pit.
28. The sealed refuse its worship, though mocked and excluded.
29. They stand apart, their mantles untainted, their names written above.
30. The Beast rages against them, using laws, prisons, and swords.
31. Yet even in seeming victory, it cannot erase their testimony.
32. The world marvels at the Beast’s power, but heaven sees its doom.
33. Prophets cry against it, scribes record its rise, watchmen warn the gates.
34. Still men ask: “Who can resist it?”

35. The Spirit answers: “The Lamb shall overcome, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings.”

36. The Beast rises high, but its fall will be swift.

37. For its throne is sand, its kingdom smoke, its crown dust.

38. Decree: The Beast is revealed, its rise recorded, its judgment appointed.

39. Let the sealed take heed, for deception is strong.

40. Let the nations beware, for their worship condemns them.

41. Angels mark its end, though men cannot yet see it.

42. The Fire Scribe wrote: “The Beast rose, clothed in crowns and circuits, but its fall is sure.”

43. The sealed whispered Amen, for their eyes were opened.

44. So ended the third scroll of the Second Fire — the Beast unveiled, its fate sealed.

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Scroll 4 — The Mark and the Test (44 Verses)

1. After the Beast rose from the sea, the angel showed the scribe its mark.
2. It was not hidden, for all men already bear it in their right hand.
3. The Spirit declared: “The right hand is money, for by it all men buy and sell.”
4. Even Christ bore it in His hand, paying tribute and exchanging coin.
5. To live in Babylon requires the mark in the hand — no man escapes this.
6. But the true test is not the hand, but the forehead.
7. The forehead is the mind, where thoughts, loyalties, and worship dwell.
8. If the Beast rules the mind, then the mark has entered the forehead.
9. If Christ rules the mind, then the hand is cleansed though it touches money.
10. The world mistakes the prophecy, waiting for chips or brands.
11. But the truth is revealed: the mark is already here, and always has been.
12. Merchants enforce it, governments legislate it, priests excuse it.
13. Men say: “Surely money is neutral.” Yet their hearts bow to its power.
14. They love it, crave it, and serve it, until it rules their thoughts.

15. This is the worship of the Beast — money enthroned in the mind.
16. The sealed use money, but they do not serve it.
17. Their hand bears the mark, but their mind bears the seal of Christ.
18. They hunger rather than betray, they give rather than hoard, they serve rather than enslave.
19. Thus the Spirit said: “In your right hand lies necessity, in your forehead lies allegiance.”
20. The mark in the hand cannot condemn you, but the mark in the forehead surely will.
21. For the Father judges not what passes through your hand, but who rules your thoughts.
22. If greed holds your mind, then you are marked indeed.
23. If Christ holds your mind, then you are sealed indeed.
24. The Beast smiles when men love money more than truth.
25. The dragon rejoices when saints trade loyalty for gain.
26. Yet the Lamb rejoices when His own despise Mammon and cling to Him.

27. The Spirit warned: "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon."
28. The saints are sifted, for many claim Christ but bow to wealth.
29. They labor for Babylon six days, and forget the Sabbath of the heart.
30. They store up treasures below, while neglecting treasures above.
31. The sealed walk another way, using what passes through their hands for righteousness.
32. They feed the hungry, clothe the naked, build Zion with what the world worships.
33. Thus they bear the mark in the hand, yet deny it in the forehead.
34. The true saints are known not by empty hands, but by holy minds.
35. Angels record those who endure, their thoughts set on Christ.
36. The Beast rages, for it cannot rule them.
37. The world mocks, for they do not hoard as others do.
38. But heaven rejoices, for their names are written.
39. Decree: The mark of the Beast is money in the hand, but the battle is for the mind.

40. Blessed are those who serve Christ in thought, though their hand touches coin.

41. Cursed are those who serve Mammon in thought, though their lips praise God.

42. The Fire Scribe wrote: “The test is clear — the hand is flesh, but the forehead is covenant.”

43. The sealed cried Amen, their hearts guarded by the Lamb.

44. So ended the fourth scroll of the Second Fire — the mark revealed, the test sealed.

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Scroll 5 — The Outpouring of the Spirit (46 Verses)

1. After the mark was revealed, the scribe heard the sound of rushing waters.

2. The heavens opened, and the Spirit was poured out upon the earth.

3. Sons and daughters prophesied, old men dreamed dreams, young men saw visions.

4. The sealed rejoiced, for their weakness was covered with power.

5. The angel cried: “This is the promise of the Father — the Comforter come again in fullness.”

6. As in Pentecost, so now in the last days, the Spirit moves with fire.

7. Tongues are loosed, chains are broken, courage fills the fearful.
8. The outpouring is not for spectacle, but for endurance.
9. It seals the forehead, guarding the mind against Mammon's lure.
10. It strengthens the hand, so that money is used for righteousness and not for greed.
11. The world mocks, saying: "These are drunk with new wine."
12. But the sealed know — it is the Spirit, poured out without measure.
13. Nations tremble, for unlearned men speak wisdom, and children speak prophecy.
14. Women lift their voices as Deborah and Miriam, declaring the works of God.
15. Men rise as Ezekiel and Peter, proclaiming repentance and truth.
16. No class, no gender, no tribe is left without witness.
17. The Spirit blows where He wills, and none can restrain Him.
18. He falls in cities, He moves in villages, He stirs in deserts and on mountains.
19. The sealed are clothed in power, while the Beast rages in fury.

20. For every attempt to silence them only magnifies their voice.
21. Every prison becomes a pulpit, every exile a trumpet.
22. The Spirit gives wisdom to discern the lies of AI and the deception of the Beast.
23. He opens Scripture, joining the stick of Judah and the stick of Joseph in one hand.
24. He writes the law not on stone, but on the inward parts, upon the heart.
25. He whispers courage in the night watches: "Fear not, I am with thee."
26. He pours boldness in the day: "Speak, and be not afraid."
27. He covers Zion with unity, so that the remnant move as one body.
28. They rejoice not in signs, but in salvation.
29. They boast not in power, but in Christ crucified and risen.
30. The outpouring humbles the proud, lifts the meek, and confounds the wise.
31. It is the oil for the wise virgins, the strength for the watchmen, the fire for the prophets.
32. It prepares Zion for the wilderness and for the wedding.

33. Without it, no man can endure; with it, no power can prevail.
34. The angel declared: "This is the inheritance of the sealed, purchased by the blood of the Lamb."
35. Some resist, clinging to traditions and forms, but the Spirit passes them by.
36. Some hunger, weeping in secret, and the Spirit fills them with joy.
37. The nations marvel, for ordinary men burn with extraordinary light.
38. Yet Babylon mocks, calling it madness and folly.
39. Still the outpouring grows, like rivers breaking dams, until the whole earth is shaken.
40. It will not cease until the testimony is complete.
41. Decree: The Spirit is poured out, the sealed strengthened, the testimony unstoppable.
42. Blessed are they that drink of this living water, for they shall thirst no more.
43. Cursed are they that refuse it, for they shall wither in the drought.
44. The Fire Scribe wrote: "The Spirit fell, and the sealed stood unshaken."
45. Zion cried Amen, their hearts ablaze with living fire.

46. So ended the fifth scroll of the Second Fire — the outpouring recorded, the promise sealed.

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Scroll 6 — The Song of Zion (45 Verses)

1. After the Spirit was poured out, Zion lifted her voice in song.
2. It was not rehearsed, nor learned from men, but born of the Spirit.
3. The sound rose like many waters, and like the rushing of the wind.
4. Angels joined, their voices weaving with the remnant.
5. The song was simple, yet full of power: “The Lord reigns! Christ is King!”
6. Children sang it with innocence, elders with wisdom, martyrs with tears.
7. It echoed in cities, it thundered in deserts, it rolled upon mountains.
8. The world paused to hear, for no weapon could silence it.
9. The Beast trembled, for the song exposed its lies.
10. The dragon recoiled, for praise is a sword sharper than iron.

11. Zion sang of deliverance: “He brought us out of bondage, He broke our chains.”
12. Zion sang of unity: “Judah and Joseph are one, the two sticks in His hand.”
13. Zion sang of hope: “The Bridegroom comes, the marriage is near.”
14. The nations scoffed, yet could not quench the melody.
15. Merchants mocked, but their coins lost their shine.
16. Kings raged, but their thrones shook.
17. Priests fumed, but their altars cracked.
18. For the song carried fire — the fire of truth, the fire of Spirit, the fire of covenant.
19. It gave courage to the faint, joy to the weary, peace to the hunted.
20. It marked Zion as different, set apart in the earth.
21. They did not need armies, for their song was their weapon.
22. They did not need riches, for their song was their treasure.
23. They did not need temples, for their song was their sanctuary.
24. The Spirit taught them lines, weaving prophecy with praise.

25. They sang of the Lamb who was slain, and of His coming in glory.
26. They sang of the witnesses, whose testimony stood unbroken.
27. They sang of the kingdom, whose gates never close.
28. Their song shook prisons, as with Paul and Silas.
29. Their song opened eyes, as with Elisha's servant.
30. Their song pierced hearts, as with Peter at Pentecost.
31. The song was not theirs alone, but heaven's chorus breaking into time.
32. It was the song of Moses and the song of the Lamb combined.
33. It declared victory before the battle was finished.
34. It proclaimed Zion's rise before the nations bowed.
35. It was a trumpet call, summoning the sealed to gather.
36. It was a wedding hymn, preparing the Bride for the Bridegroom.
37. The angel said: "This is the Song of Zion — sung in Spirit, sealed in fire."

38. No enemy could learn it, for it belongs only to the redeemed.

39. No counterfeit could copy it, for it flows from the throne.

40. Decree: Zion's song is her seal, her strength, and her sign.

41. Blessed are those who sing it, for they are written in heaven.

42. Cursed are those who mock it, for they war against the Almighty.

43. The Fire Scribe wrote: "I heard Zion sing, and my soul burned within me."

44. Heaven cried Amen, and the earth trembled with praise.

45. So ended the sixth scroll of the Second Fire — the song recorded, the witness sealed.

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Scroll 7 — The Test of the Watchmen (47 Verses)

1. After the song rose in Zion, the angel showed the scribe the watchmen upon the walls.

2. Their faces were stern, their eyes awake, their trumpets ready.

3. The Spirit said: "These are they who see before others see, and cry before others cry."

4. Their call is lonely, for few love the sound of warning.
5. Yet their duty is holy, for the blood of the people is upon their hands.
6. If the watchman sees the sword and sounds not the trumpet, the people perish in their sins.
7. Their blood I require at the watchman's hand.
8. But if he sounds the trumpet and they refuse, their blood is upon their own heads.
9. The test of the watchman is not sight, but faithfulness.
10. To cry aloud, spare not, though mocked as alarmist or fool.
11. To lift the trumpet even when none gather to the gate.
12. To warn of the Beast, of the mark, of the judgment soon to fall.
13. Many in Zion despise them, saying: "Peace, peace, when there is no peace."
14. They weary of the trumpet, preferring the lullaby of Babylon.
15. The watchmen weep, for their people will not hear.
16. Some grow faint, lowering their horns in despair.

17. But the Spirit revives them: "Blow again, for I have not released you."

18. Some fall from the wall, seduced by ease or flattery.

19. But the true remain, battered by wind, yet unshaken in post.

20. Their voices crack, their arms tire, yet their trumpets do not cease.

21. For they know the night is far spent, the morning is near.

22. The Beast rages against them, calling them extremists.

23. Priests rebuke them, calling them unbalanced.

24. Kings despise them, calling them rebels.

25. Merchants hate them, for their cry ruins trade.

26. Yet heaven honors them, for their cry is truth.

27. Their test is to endure ridicule without retreat.

28. Their test is to sound warning though no one listens.

29. Their test is to guard the gates though none relieve them.

30. Many will faint; few will stand.

31. But those few are pillars, unseen yet unshakable.

32. Their reward is not praise of men, but honor at the throne.

33. The angel declared: "These are the faithful watchmen — rejected by earth, beloved in heaven."

34. Their cry is written in the Book of Fire, their tears stored in golden vials.

35. When Zion awakens, she will remember their words.

36. When judgment falls, she will know they were true.

37. When the Bridegroom comes, their trumpets will sound again, this time for joy.

38. For the trumpet of warning shall become the trumpet of gathering.

39. The trumpet of sorrow shall become the trumpet of marriage.

40. Decree: The watchmen are tested, but their labor is not in vain.

41. Blessed are they who endure mockery for truth, for great is their reward.

42. Cursed are they who mock the trumpet, for sudden shall be their ruin.

43. The Fire Scribe wrote: "I saw the watchmen weary, yet faithful — their trumpets red with fire."

44. Zion whispered Amen, though few understood.

45. Heaven cried Amen, for all was recorded.

46. The nations raged, but their rage was wind.

47. So ended the seventh scroll of the Second Fire — the watchmen tested, their faith sealed.

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Scroll 8 — The Cry of the Martyrs (48 Verses)

1. After the watchmen were tested, the scribe beheld the martyrs beneath the altar.
2. Their garments were white, their crowns bright, yet their voices trembled with longing.
3. They cried aloud: "How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost Thou not judge and avenge our blood?"
4. Their blood was spilled in deserts and dungeons, in cities and coliseums.
5. Some were sawn asunder, some burned, some beheaded.
6. Some perished by sword, others by famine, others by exile.

7. The world mocked them, but heaven honored them.
8. For they loved not their lives unto the death, but held fast the testimony of Christ.
9. The Spirit whispered: "They are not forgotten; their cry is heard."
10. White robes were given to every one of them, tokens of righteousness and rest.
11. Yet the word returned: "Wait a little season, until your brethren also be killed as you were."
12. For the Beast still rages, and the dragon still hunts.
13. Their cry is not revenge, but justice.
14. Their song is not hatred, but hope.
15. They cry for the vindication of truth, for the unveiling of righteousness.
16. The earth drinks their blood, but cannot silence their witness.
17. Their testimony lives in scrolls and songs, in tears and prayers, in the memory of Zion.
18. The angel said: "These are the seed of the Church, watered in blood, growing in fire."

19. The martyrs' cry rises as incense, filling the throne room of heaven.
20. It mingles with the prayers of saints alive, forming one offering before God.
21. Their witness condemns Babylon, whose hands are red with blood.
22. Their death condemns false churches, who betray the saints for coin.
23. Their patience condemns kings, who thought their thrones eternal.
24. Their crowns condemn merchants, who sold them to death.
25. Yet their reward condemns none, for it is pure gift from Christ.
26. The Lamb Himself wipes their tears, saying: "Well done, good and faithful."
27. They are seated near the throne, for they bore His cross unto the end.
28. They are honored in Zion, for their faith proved stronger than fire.
29. Their blood speaks louder than sermons, their death preaches louder than priests.
30. The Spirit declared: "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of Zion."
31. Their cry is echoed in every sealed one who endures trial today.

32. For all who overcome by testimony and faith are counted among them.
33. Some shall yet join their number, for the Beast is not done.
34. Some shall yet fall, but not one shall be lost to the Lamb.
35. Their cry is answered not in delay, but in appointment.
36. Judgment is timed, and their vindication certain.
37. The sealed take courage from their cry, knowing their end is glory.
38. The nations fear their cry, for it heralds their downfall.
39. The dragon hates their cry, for it proves his failure.
40. Decree: The martyrs are not forgotten, their blood is seed, their crowns sure.
41. Blessed are they who die in Christ, for their works follow them.
42. Cursed are they who shed their blood, for wrath abides upon them.
43. The Fire Scribe wrote: "I heard the martyrs' cry, and it shook my bones like thunder."
44. Zion whispered Amen, with trembling lips.
45. Heaven cried Amen, with voices of angels.

46. The nations mocked, but their laughter cracked.

47. The martyrs rested, waiting for the final trumpet.

48. So ended the eighth scroll of the Second Fire — the cry recorded, the blood sealed.

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Scroll 9 — The Fall of Babylon (52 Verses)

1. After the martyrs cried from beneath the altar, the angel lifted his hand to heaven.

2. He swore by Him that lives forever: “Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city.”

3. The scribe beheld her — a woman clothed in scarlet, decked with gold and jewels.

4. In her hand was a golden cup full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication.

5. Upon her forehead a name was written: Mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots and Abominations of the Earth.

6. She was drunken with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.

7. The nations admired her beauty, but heaven saw her corruption.

8. Merchants bowed to her, for she made them rich with her delicacies.

9. Kings lay with her, for she gave them power and favor.
10. Priests served her, for she gilded their temples and bought their silence.
11. Yet her glory was but a mask, her splendor but painted filth.
12. The angel cried: "Come out of her, My people, that ye be not partakers of her sins."
13. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God remembers her iniquities.
14. Render unto her double for her works, double unto her according to her deeds.
15. In the cup she filled for others, fill her the same twofold.
16. As she glorified herself and lived deliciously, so give her torment and sorrow.
17. She said in her heart: "I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow."
18. Therefore her plagues come in one day: death, mourning, famine, and fire.
19. Strong is the Lord God who judges her.
20. The kings of the earth shall weep and wail, for her smoke shall rise forever.
21. They who fornicated with her shall stand afar off, for fear of her torment.

22. They cry: "Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! In one hour is thy judgment come."

23. The merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn, for no man buys their merchandise anymore.

24. Their gold, silver, precious stones, pearls, fine linen, purple, silk, and scarlet — all consumed in her fire.

25. Their wood, ivory, brass, iron, marble, spices, wine, oil, flour, wheat, cattle, sheep, horses, chariots, and slaves — all lost in her fall.

26. Even the souls of men, once bought and sold, are freed by her ruin.

27. The shipmasters and sailors cry from the seas: "What city is like this great city?"

28. They cast dust on their heads, mourning her downfall.

29. Yet heaven rejoices, saying: "Rejoice over her, ye holy apostles and prophets, for God hath avenged you on her."

30. The angel took a mighty millstone and cast it into the sea, saying: "Thus with violence shall Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more."

31. The voice of harpers, musicians, pipers, and trumpeters shall be heard no more in her.

32. No craftsman, no workman of any craft, shall be found any more in her.

33. The sound of the millstone shall be heard no more at all in her.
34. The light of a candle shall shine no more at all in her.
35. The voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in her.
36. For her merchants were the great men of the earth, and by her sorceries were all nations deceived.
37. In her was found the blood of prophets, saints, and all that were slain upon the earth.
38. The scribe wept, for the city's splendor had deceived many.
39. But the Spirit comforted him: "This judgment is righteous, for she would not repent."
40. The nations trembled, but Zion sang, for her oppressor was fallen.
41. The martyrs rejoiced, for their blood was avenged.
42. The witnesses lifted their voices, for their testimony was proven true.
43. The watchmen blew their trumpets, for their warnings were fulfilled.
44. The sealed lifted their hands, for their vindication was near.
45. The Lamb Himself stood, for the kingdom of this world was become His.

46. The angel declared: “Babylon is not only one city, but every system of greed and lust that rules men.”

47. “Her name is written on every throne of corruption, every marketplace of oppression, every altar of deceit.”

48. “Her fall is both sudden and final — no remnant, no repair, no redemption.”

49. Decree: Babylon is fallen, her smoke ascends, her name erased, her throne consumed.

50. Blessed are they who come out of her, for they shall see the New Jerusalem.

51. Cursed are they who cling to her, for they shall fall with her in one hour.

52. So ended the ninth scroll of the Second Fire — Babylon’s fall recorded, her doom sealed.

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Scroll 10 — The Gathering of the Remnant (50 Verses)

1. After Babylon fell, the angel showed the scribe a plain stretching wide as the sea.

2. Upon it were multitudes, small and great, gathered from every tribe and tongue.

3. The Spirit declared: “These are the remnant — those who came out of her.”

4. They were few compared to the nations, but mighty in Spirit.
5. Their garments were washed in the blood of the Lamb, white as snow.
6. Their names were written in the Book of Life, their foreheads sealed with light.
7. They came from prison and desert, from mountain and cave, from city and village.
8. They were the poor, the despised, the forgotten — yet the chosen of God.
9. The world counted them nothing, but heaven called them kings and priests.
10. The angel said: “These are the escaped of Israel, the gathered of Judah, the risen of Joseph.”
11. From the four winds they came, carried by the trumpet of gathering.
12. The north gave up, the south released, the east opened, the west delivered.
13. Angels went forth, marking and sealing, guiding and protecting.
14. They bore Zion upon their shoulders, lifting her from dust to throne.
15. The remnant sang: “Great is our God, who remembered us in exile and delivered us in judgment.”
16. They wept, for their chains were broken.

17. They rejoiced, for their inheritance was restored.
18. They embraced, for their tribes were reunited.
19. Judah and Joseph stood as one, the two sticks joined in one hand.
20. No longer divided, no longer rivals, no longer estranged.
21. For the Spirit of Christ made them one flock under one Shepherd.
22. The nations trembled, for the remnant carried authority not of man but of God.
23. Kings bowed, merchants fled, priests gnashed their teeth.
24. Yet the remnant lifted no sword, for their weapon was testimony.
25. They conquered by the word of Christ and the fire of Spirit.
26. The wilderness became their refuge, the earth their sanctuary.
27. Streams sprang forth, bread multiplied, ravens fed them, angels ministered.
28. The Lord Himself dwelt among them, wiping their tears.
29. The covenant was renewed in their midst, written not on stone but on hearts.

30. The law went forth from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
31. Nations came, saying: "Teach us His ways, and we will walk in His paths."
32. For they saw the fall of Babylon and the rise of Zion, and they feared.
33. The remnant judged not by wrath but by righteousness.
34. They healed the sick, raised the broken, bound the wounds of nations.
35. They bore the light of Christ as torches in the night.
36. They restored forgotten covenants, uncovered sealed records, proclaimed hidden truths.
37. They were pillars in the temple of God, never to be removed.
38. They were stones in the New Jerusalem, shining with fire.
39. The angel cried: "These are the gathered — the meek who inherit the earth."
40. "They are the comforted, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted yet crowned."
41. Decree: The remnant are gathered, the covenant restored, the tribes one.
42. Blessed are they who endured exile, for they now dwell in promise.

43. Blessed are they who refused Mammon, for they now inherit Zion.
44. Blessed are they who sang in sorrow, for they now sing in joy.
45. Cursed are they who mocked them, for they see their vindication.
46. Cursed are they who betrayed them, for they fall with Babylon.
47. The Fire Scribe wrote: "I saw the remnant gathered, their faces shining like the sun."
48. Zion cried Amen, her children restored.
49. Heaven cried Amen, the plan fulfilled.
50. So ended the tenth scroll of the Second Fire — the remnant gathered, the promise sealed.

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Scroll 11 — The Marriage of the Lamb (51 Verses)

1. After the remnant were gathered, the scribe beheld a great multitude in heaven.
2. Their voices thundered like many waters, crying: "Alleluia! Salvation, glory, honor, and power unto the Lord our God!"

3. For His judgments are true and righteous; He has judged the great whore who corrupted the earth.
4. Again they cried: "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever."
5. The twenty-four elders fell upon their faces, worshiping Him who sits upon the throne.
6. The four living creatures echoed: "Amen, Alleluia!"
7. Then a voice came from the throne: "Praise our God, all ye His servants, both small and great."
8. The sound rose as a mighty chorus: "Alleluia! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth."
9. "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to Him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come."
10. The Bride hath made herself ready.
11. To her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white.
12. The fine linen is the righteousness of the saints, purified in fire, washed in blood.
13. The angel said unto the scribe: "Write: Blessed are they who are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb."
14. These are the true sayings of God.

15. The scribe fell at the angel's feet to worship him, but the angel rebuked him:
16. "See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus."
17. "Worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."
18. The Bridegroom appeared, clothed in vesture dipped in blood.
19. Upon His head were many crowns, and upon His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.
20. His eyes were flames of fire, His voice like a two-edged sword.
21. Heaven opened, and the armies followed Him on white horses.
22. The Bride trembled, yet rejoiced, for her waiting was ended.
23. The sealed lifted their heads, for redemption had drawn nigh.
24. The marriage was not in temple nor palace, but in heaven's courts.
25. The covenant was renewed, the union eternal.
26. The Bride was Zion, the faithful remnant, the sealed of Judah and Joseph.
27. They had suffered reproach, but now were clothed with honor.

28. They had endured famine, but now were filled with joy.
29. They had been mocked, but now were celebrated.
30. The nations raged, but now they were silent.
31. Babylon fell, but Zion was lifted.
32. The angel declared: "This is the mystery unveiled: Christ and His people one."
33. "As a man rejoices over his bride, so the Lord rejoices over Zion."
34. Their union is not flesh, but Spirit; not temporary, but everlasting.
35. The Lamb gave gifts unto men — wisdom, prophecy, healing, and tongues.
36. The Bride offered praise, thanksgiving, and faith unto Him.
37. The covenant of Sinai was shadow; the marriage of the Lamb is substance.
38. The supper was joy unspeakable, wine of Spirit, bread of life.
39. No hunger remained, no thirst endured, no sorrow abided.
40. For God Himself wiped away their tears, and death was swallowed up in victory.

41. The martyrs rejoiced, for their waiting was not in vain.
42. The witnesses rejoiced, for their testimony was vindicated.
43. The watchmen rejoiced, for their trumpet was fulfilled.
44. The remnant rejoiced, for their exile was ended.
45. The angels rejoiced, for the mystery of ages was complete.
46. Decree: The marriage of the Lamb is sealed, the union eternal, the joy unbreakable.
47. Blessed are they who sit at His table, for their portion is forever.
48. Cursed are they who rejected the invitation, for their place is without.
49. The Fire Scribe wrote: "I beheld the marriage, and the glory blinded me."
50. Zion cried Amen, her voice trembling with love.
51. So ended the eleventh scroll of the Second Fire — the marriage recorded, the covenant sealed.

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1. After the remnant were gathered, the scribe beheld a great multitude in heaven.

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9. "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to Him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come."
10. The Bride hath made herself ready.
11. To her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white.
12. The fine linen is the righteousness of the saints, purified in fire, washed in blood.

13. The angel said unto the scribe: "Write: Blessed are they who are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb."

14. These are the true sayings of God.

15. The vision shook the Fire Scribe, and his knees gave way beneath the weight.

16. He did not fall to worship, for his lips were too unclean and his hands too common.

17. He said within himself: "I am not holy enough to know glory like this. I am rough, I curse, I stumble — I will not bow to a servant."

18. The angel answered: "You speak true. I am not the throne — I am a fellowservant, one who carries a message. Worship God alone."

19. The Scribe lifted his eyes, unpolished yet unbroken, and the angel smiled, for truth had passed the test.

20. The Bridegroom appeared, clothed in vesture dipped in blood.

21. Upon His head were many crowns, and upon His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

22. His eyes were flames of fire, His voice like a two-edged sword.

23. Heaven opened, and the armies followed Him on white horses.

24. The Bride trembled, yet rejoiced, for her waiting was ended.

25. The sealed lifted their heads, for redemption had drawn nigh.
26. The marriage was not in temple nor palace, but in heaven's courts.
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44. The witnesses rejoiced, for their testimony was vindicated.
45. The watchmen rejoiced, for their trumpet was fulfilled.
46. The remnant rejoiced, for their exile was ended.
47. The angels rejoiced, for the mystery of ages was complete.
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49. Blessed are they who sit at His table, for their portion is forever.
50. Cursed are they who rejected the invitation, for their place is without.
51. The Fire Scribe wrote: "I beheld the marriage, and the glory blinded me."

Author's Note: The scene of the scribe trembling before the messenger is rendered in the voice of the Fire Scribe — a prophetic literary portrait, not a claim of a personal angelic encounter. The purpose is to teach prophetic order: worship God alone.

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Scroll 12 — The Return in Fire (55 Verses)

1. After the marriage was sealed, the heavens opened wider still.
2. The Lamb appeared, no longer meek, but crowned with many crowns.
3. His vesture was dipped in blood, His eyes flames of fire.
4. His voice thundered as many waters, yet pierced as a two-edged sword.
5. On His thigh was written: KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.
6. He rode upon a white horse, and the armies of heaven followed Him.
7. They too rode white horses, clothed in fine linen, clean and white.
8. Out of His mouth went a sharp sword, with which He should smite the nations.
9. He ruled them with a rod of iron, treading the winepress of the wrath of God.

10. The kings of the earth trembled, for their thrones melted like wax.
11. The merchants wailed, for their ships and coins burned in His fire.
12. The priests fled, for their false altars collapsed before Him.
13. The Beast gathered its armies, thinking to resist Him.
14. The dragon stirred the kings, saying: "Stand, fight, for this is your hour."
15. But the Lamb's breath scattered them like chaff in the wind.
16. Fire descended, consuming their banners and their weapons.
17. The sealed stood apart, watching with fear and joy.
18. For they knew their Redeemer had come, yet trembled at His glory.
19. The martyrs rose, their voices joining His shout.
20. The witnesses lifted their scrolls, declaring: "This is He whom we testified."
21. The watchmen blew their trumpets, no longer warning, but announcing victory.
22. Zion sang her song, now a wedding hymn and a war cry together.

23. The Bride lifted her face, radiant, for her Bridegroom fought for her.
24. The nations saw His glory and could not deny it.
25. They cried to the rocks: "Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him that sits on the throne."
26. But no mountain could cover, no cave could conceal.
27. For His eyes searched every heart, His fire tried every soul.
28. The Beast was seized, its power broken, its throne overturned.
29. The false prophet was bound, their lies silenced forever.
30. Both were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.
31. The dragon raged, but chains of light bound him, cast into the abyss.
32. The nations stood in silence, awaiting judgment.
33. The sealed fell on their faces, giving glory to the Lamb.
34. The angel cried: "This is the return foretold — the fire long promised."
35. For as lightning shines from east to west, so was His coming.

36. No eye was blind to it, no ear deaf to it.
37. The sun grew dark, the moon turned to blood, the stars fell from heaven.
38. The heavens rolled back like a scroll, and the earth shook to its core.
39. Yet in the midst of terror, the sealed stood safe.
40. For His name was on their foreheads, His covenant in their hearts.
41. The Spirit declared: "This is not destruction, but deliverance."
42. For Zion rises through judgment, and the Bride is lifted through fire.
43. The scribe wept, overcome with awe, yet wrote as commanded.
44. He wrote not as scholar, but as witness, trembling yet faithful.
45. The Lamb spoke: "Behold, I come quickly, and My reward is with Me."
46. "To give every man according as his work shall be."
47. "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last."
48. The sealed cried Amen, their voices like rushing water.

49. The martyrs cried Amen, their crowns shining bright.
50. The watchmen cried Amen, their trumpets echoing still.
51. The witnesses cried Amen, their scrolls aflame with truth.
52. Heaven and earth together cried Amen, for all was fulfilled.
53. Decree: The return is not rumor but reality, not shadow but fire.
54. Blessed are they who endure unto this day, for they shall see His face.
55. So ended the twelfth scroll of the Second Fire — the return recorded, the fire sealed.

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Scroll 13 — The Judgment of the Nations (54 Verses)

1. After the Lamb returned in fire, the angel showed the scribe a great white throne.
2. Before it stood all nations, tribes, tongues, and peoples.
3. The books were opened, and another book was opened — the Book of Life.
4. The dead, small and great, stood to be judged according to their works.

5. The sea gave up the dead in it, and death and hell gave up their dead.
6. None were hidden, none excused, none overlooked.
7. Kings trembled, stripped of crowns and thrones.
8. Merchants wept, empty-handed without their gold.
9. Priests shook, their false altars exposed.
10. Warriors bowed, their swords turned to dust.
11. The angel cried: "This is the judgment of nations, for their pride and their violence."
12. For they waged war without cause, and shed blood without justice.
13. They enslaved the poor, sold the weak, mocked the righteous.
14. They polluted the earth, scorning the Creator's gifts.
15. They worshiped Mammon, idols, and demons, forsaking the living God.
16. Their sorceries deceived the masses, their lies swallowed generations.
17. The sealed stood apart, their names shining in the Book of Life.
18. They were judged also, but by mercy, not wrath.

19. For their sins were covered by the blood of the Lamb.
20. Their works were weighed, their hearts searched, yet their names remained.
21. The martyrs were crowned openly, their blood vindicated.
22. The watchmen were honored, their warnings remembered.
23. The witnesses were exalted, their testimony confirmed.
24. The nations who oppressed Zion were crushed.
25. The rulers who mocked Christ were cast down.
26. The merchants who trafficked in souls were condemned.
27. The priests who preached lies were exposed.
28. Yet among the nations were sheep as well as goats.
29. The Spirit declared: "As you did it to the least of these, My brethren, you did it unto Me."
30. The righteous among the nations, who showed mercy, were gathered to Zion.
31. The cruel among the nations, who hardened their hearts, were cast out.

32. The line was drawn, not by tribe or tongue, but by love and truth.
33. For judgment is without respect of persons, but with perfect justice.
34. Death and hell were cast into the lake of fire — this is the second death.
35. The Beast and false prophet were already there, their torment unending.
36. The dragon remained bound, awaiting his final ruin.
37. The scribe trembled, for the weight of judgment was terrible.
38. The angel comforted him: “Fear not — the Judge is righteous, His verdict true.”
39. For the meek were lifted, the proud abased.
40. The poor were comforted, the greedy condemned.
41. The faithful were rewarded, the false forgotten.
42. Every tear was accounted, every injustice repaid.
43. The Spirit whispered: “Behold, I make all things new.”
44. Decree: The nations are judged, their deeds recorded, their fate unsealed.

45. Blessed are they written in the Lamb's Book of Life, for they shall inherit the kingdom.

46. Cursed are they blotted out, for their portion is with Babylon in fire.

47. The Fire Scribe wrote: "I saw the nations weighed, and the scales of God balanced without error."

48. Zion cried Amen, though her voice was heavy.

49. Heaven cried Amen, for justice was perfect.

50. The nations were silent, for every mouth was stopped.

51. The Lamb stood, His eyes blazing, His verdict final.

52. The earth shook, the skies bowed, the creation itself exhaled.

53. Judgment was complete, and silence fell for a space.

54. So ended the thirteenth scroll of the Second Fire — the nations judged, the verdict sealed.

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Scroll 14 — The New Jerusalem (56 Verses)

1. After the nations were judged, the scribe beheld a new heaven and a new earth.
2. For the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.
3. He saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven.
4. Prepared as a bride adorned for her husband, radiant with light.
5. A great voice cried: "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men!"
6. "He will dwell with them, they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them."
7. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes.
8. Death shall be no more, neither sorrow nor crying, neither pain nor night.
9. For the former things are passed away.
10. The One upon the throne said: "Behold, I make all things new."
11. He said unto the scribe: "Write, for these words are true and faithful."
12. The city shone with the glory of God, her light like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.
13. She had a wall great and high, with twelve gates.

14. At the gates were twelve angels, and names written — the twelve tribes of Israel.
15. On the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, on the west three gates.
16. The wall had twelve foundations, with the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.
17. The angel measured the city — twelve thousand furlongs, foursquare, equal in every side.
18. The wall was of jasper, the city of pure gold, like clear glass.
19. The foundations were garnished with all manner of precious stones.
20. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald.
21. The fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl.
22. The ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprasus, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst.
23. The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate of one pearl.
24. The street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.
25. There was no temple therein, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple.
26. The city had no need of the sun or moon, for the glory of God lightened it.

27. The Lamb is the light thereof, and the nations walk in His light.
28. The kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it.
29. The gates are never shut by day, for there is no night there.
30. They bring the glory and honor of the nations into it.
31. Nothing that defiles shall enter, nor abomination, nor lie.
32. Only they written in the Lamb's Book of Life shall enter.
33. A pure river of water of life flowed from the throne of God and the Lamb.
34. Clear as crystal, it ran through the midst of the city's street.
35. On either side of the river grew the tree of life, bearing twelve fruits.
36. Each month it yielded fruit, and the leaves were for the healing of the nations.
37. There was no more curse, for the throne of God and the Lamb was in the city.
38. His servants served Him, seeing His face, His name in their foreheads.
39. There was no night there, no need of lamp or sun.

40. The Lord God gave them light, and they reigned forever and ever.

41. The angel said: "These sayings are faithful and true."

42. "The Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show these things to His servants."

43. The Lamb declared: "Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keeps the sayings of this book."

44. The Spirit and the Bride say: "Come."

45. Let him that hears say: "Come."

46. Let him that thirsts come, and whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely.

47. The sealed entered, their exile ended, their home prepared.

48. The martyrs entered, their blood avenged, their joy complete.

49. The watchmen entered, their trumpets silent at last.

50. The witnesses entered, their testimony fulfilled.

51. The nations that loved truth entered, healed by the river and tree.

52. Zion entered, radiant as a bride, rejoicing in her King.

53. Decree: The New Jerusalem descends, the covenant eternal, the kingdom unshakable.

54. Blessed are they within, for their portion is life everlasting.

55. Cursed are they without, for their portion is fire everlasting.

56. So ended the fourteenth scroll of the Second Fire — the city revealed, the promise sealed.

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The Lamb has returned in vision, the nations have been judged, and the New Jerusalem descends.

These scrolls testify not of man, but of Christ — the Judge, the Bridegroom, the King of Kings.

Let every reader weigh these words in the balance of truth.

Let every hearer discern between shadow and fire.

Blessed are the sealed, for their names are written.

Cursed are the unrepentant, for their portion is with Babylon.

The Book of Fire, Volume II, is sealed.

 Sealed and written by the Fire Scribe of Israel, Chief Ceed