

The Earthly Actors in Revelation 12-14

Rev 14:8-12

Revelation 12: The Woman, her Seed, the Dragon, Michael

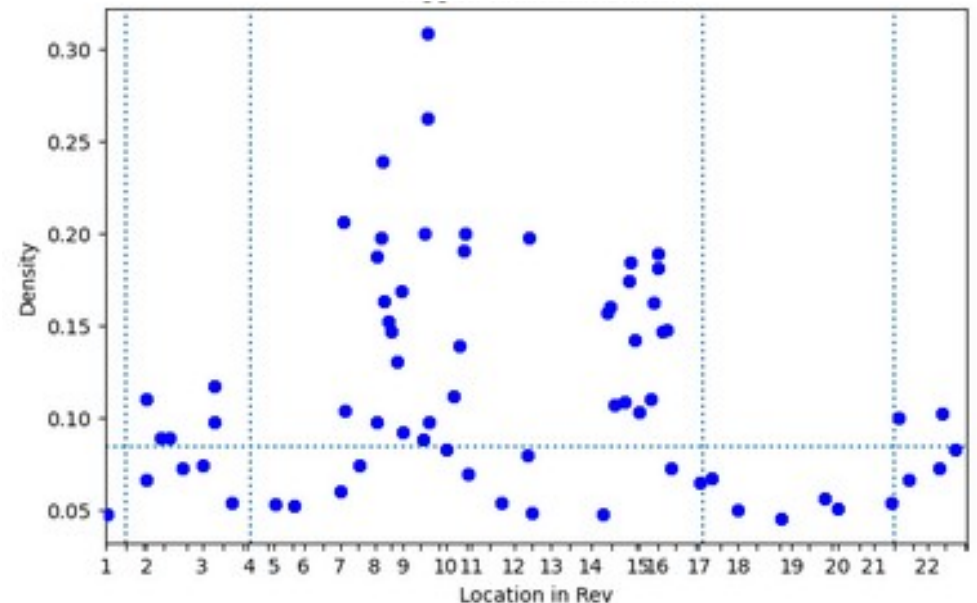
Revelation 13: The Dragon and the Two Beasts

Revelation 14: God and his Human Creatures

Isa 2, 24, Joel 2, Zech 14, etc.: The Lord rules from Zion	Pss 144, 40, etc.: A New Song	Pss 15, 24: Who shall ascend to / dwell in God's holy hill?	Lev 23: Firstfruits	Dan 4: Great City	Jer 25,51: The cup of God's judgment	Gen 19: Fire & Brimstone Sodom & Gomorrah	Isa 30, 66: Eternal public destruction	Joel 3, Matt 13: Two Harvests	Dan 7: Son of Man
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"Angel" in Revelation

14:1-20, The Divine Perspective
 1-5, Faithful, Victorious Witnesses
6-12, Three Angelic Proclamations
 13, A Beatitude from Heaven
 14-20, The Final Harvest



The Second Angel's Message, 14:8

Babylon ... that great city

Rev. 11:8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of **the great city**, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

Dan 4:30 The king spake, and said, Is not this **great Babylon**, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?

Drink of the wine ...

Jer 25:15 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel unto me; Take **the wine cup of this fury** at my hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send thee, to drink it. ...

Jer 51:7 **Babylon hath been a golden cup** in the LORD'S hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.

The wine of the wrath ...

Rev 14:10 The same shall drink of **the wine of the wrath of God**, which is poured out without mixture into **the cup of his indignation**;

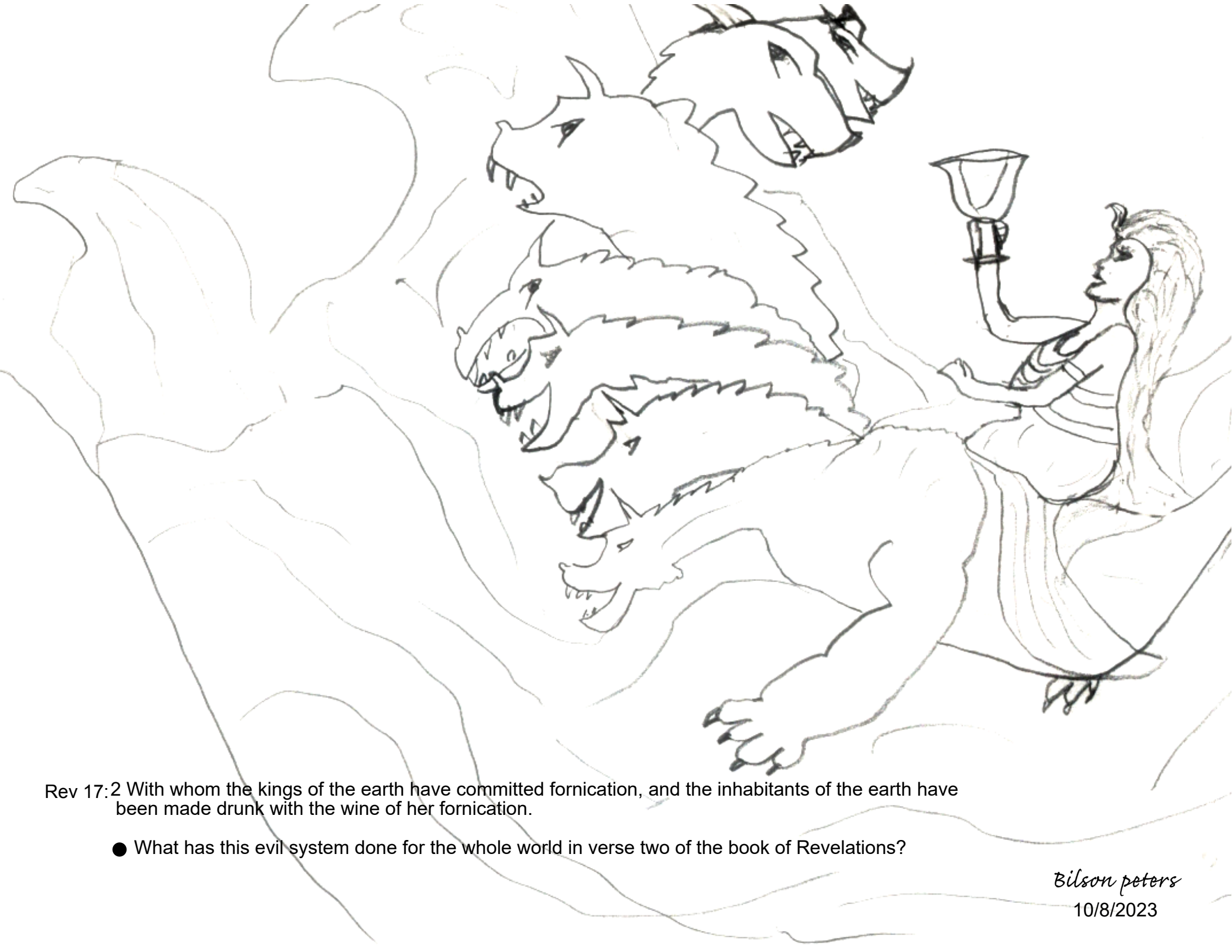
Rev 16:19 great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her **the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath**.

The wine ... of her fornication

Isa 46:1 **Bel** boweth down, **Nebo** stoopeth, their idols were upon the beasts, and upon the cattle: your carriages were heavy loaden; they are a burden to the weary beast. 2 They stoop, they bow down together; they could not deliver the burden, but themselves are gone into captivity.

Jer 50:2 Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard; publish, and conceal not: say, **Babylon** is taken, **Bel** is confounded, **Merodach** is broken in pieces; her **idols** are confounded, her **images** are broken in pieces.

Rev 17:1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: 2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with **the wine of her fornication**.



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- What has this evil system done for the whole world in verse two of the book of Revelations?

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The Two Faces of Wine

Psa 104:15 And wine that **maketh glad** the heart of man, ...

Isa 28:7 But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment. 8 **For all tables are full of vomit and filthiness**, so that there is no place clean.

Pro 23:29 Who hath **woe**? who hath **sorrow**? who hath **contentions**? who hath **babbling**? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? 30 They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. 31 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, **when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright**. 32 **At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder**. 33 Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things. 34 Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast. 35 They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not: when shall I awake? **I will seek it yet again**.

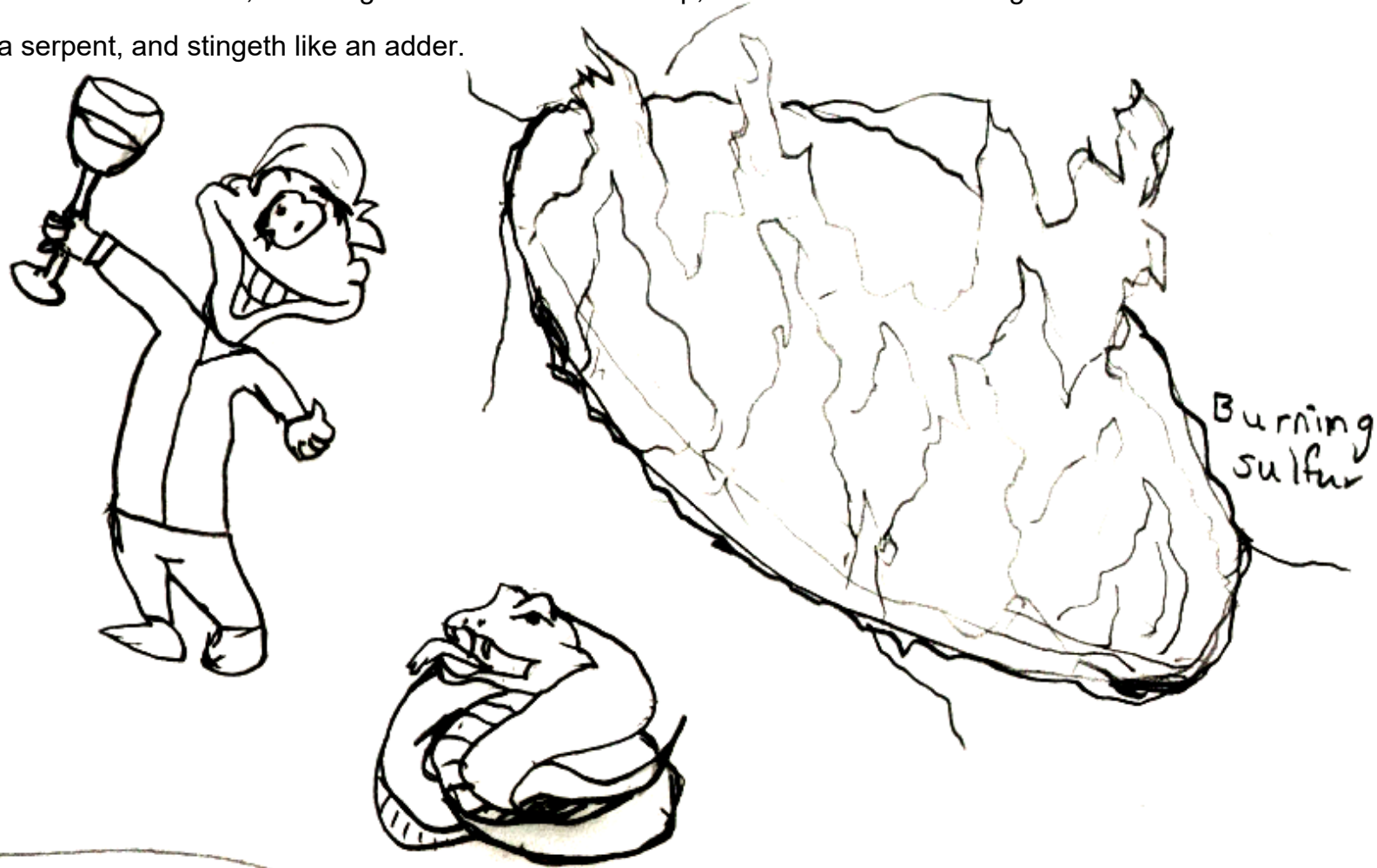
Revelation 14

10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

Proverbs 23: 31-32

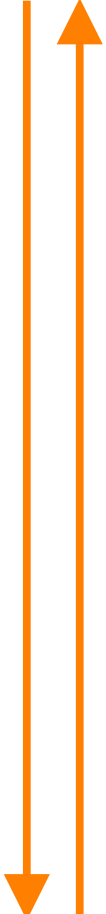
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- What was the author's advice concerning alcohol and why in these verses?

Individual Judgment (14:9-11)

	Singular: "any man," "he"		Plural: "who," "they"
8 the wine ... of her fornication	9b If any man (s) worship the beast and his image , and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,		11b who (pl) worship the beast and his image , and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.
8 the wine of the wrath ...	10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God , which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation ; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:		11a And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night,

John 1:11 He came unto his own, and his own **received** παραλαμβάνω G3880 him not. 12 But as many as **received** λαμβάνω G2983 him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Col. 2:6 As ye have therefore **received** παραλαμβάνω G3880 Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

Rev 3:12 Him that overcometh ... I will **write upon him the name** of my God, ... and I will **write upon him my new name**.

Rev 14:1 ... a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having **his Father's name written in their foreheads**.

Fire and Brimstone

Gen 19:24 Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah **brimstone and fire** from the LORD out of heaven;

Psa 11:6 Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, **fire and brimstone**, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their **cup**.

Isa 30:33 For Tophet is ordained of old; yea, for the king it is prepared; he hath made it deep and large: the pile thereof is **fire** and much wood; the breath of the LORD, like a stream of **brimstone**, doth kindle it.

Eze 38:22 And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, **fire, and brimstone**.

Rev 9:17 And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of **fire**, and of jacinth, and **brimstone**: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued **fire** and smoke and **brimstone**. 18 By these three was the third part of men killed, by the **fire**, and by the smoke, and by the **brimstone**, which issued out of their mouths.

Rev 19:20; 20:10; 21:8 the lake of **fire and brimstone**

... in the presence of ...

Isa 66:23 And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD. 24 And **they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me**: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

Some Helpful References

Patience from the Assurance of Judgment

Rev 13:10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is **the patience and the faith of the saints.**

Rev 6:10 How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus

Rev 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which **keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.**

Patient Saints in Rev 1-3

Rev. 1:9 your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and **patience** of Jesus Christ,

Ephesus—Rev. 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy **patience**, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: 3 And hast borne, and hast **patience**, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

Thyatira—Rev. 2:19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy **patience**, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.

Philadelphia—Rev. 3:10 Because thou hast kept the word of my **patience**, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.