

# John's Second Vision

Rev 15:1-4

## The Revelation of Jesus Christ

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Seals

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Trumpets

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Vials/  
Bowls

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# Preparations for the Bowls

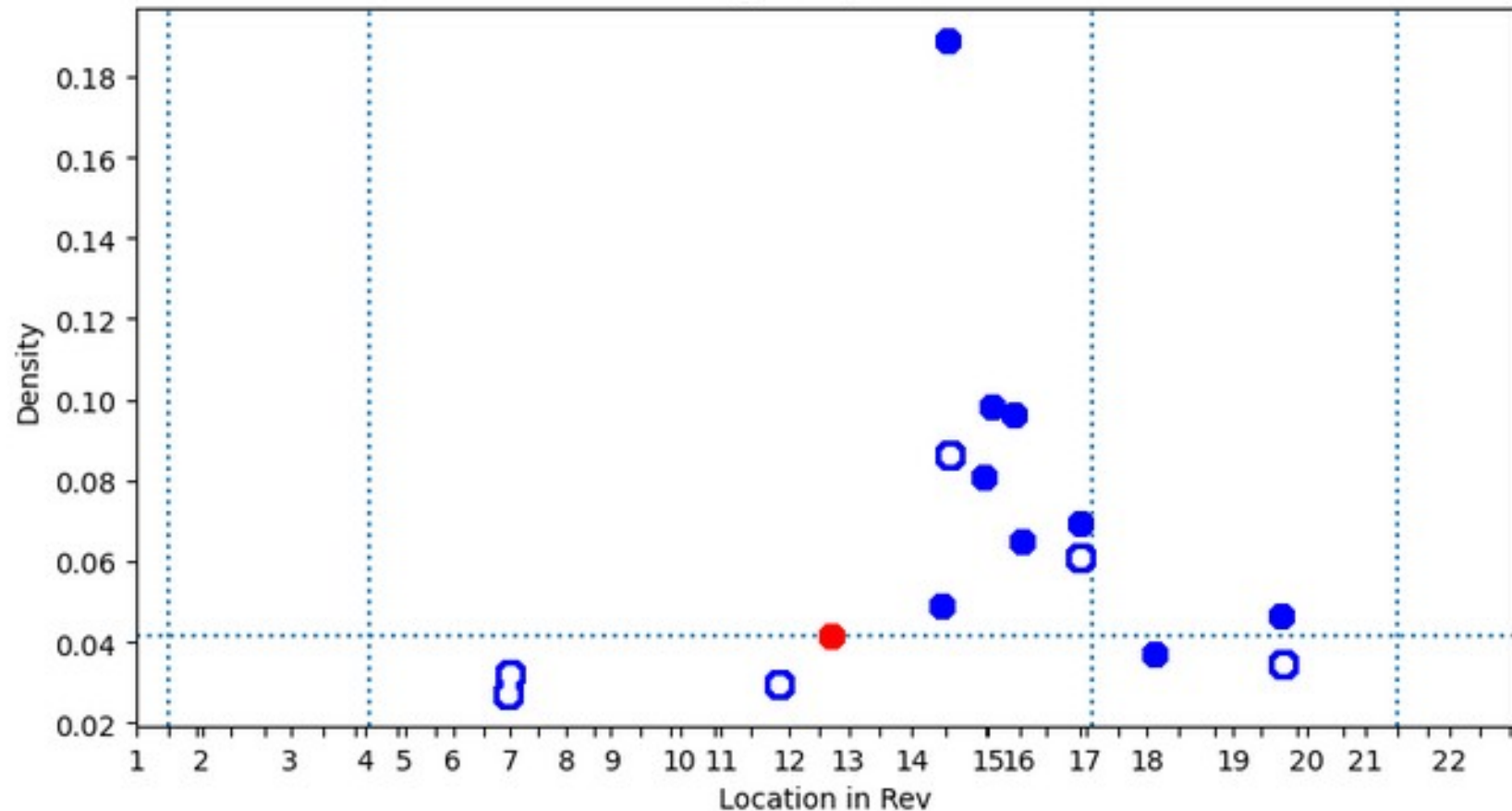
## 7<sup>th</sup> Seal Introduces the Trumpets

Rev 8:1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. 2 And **I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.** 3 And another angel came and stood at **the altar**, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon **the golden altar** which was before the throne. 4 **And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God** out of the angel's hand. 5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of **the altar**, and **cast it into the earth: and** there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

## Ch. 15 Introduces the Bowls

Rev 15:1 And **I saw** another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, **seven angels having the seven last plagues;** for in them is filled up the wrath of God. 2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: ... 5 And after that I looked, and, behold, **the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:** 6 And the seven angels came out of **the temple**, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles. 7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever. 8 **And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power;** and no man was able to enter into the temple, till **the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.**

# God's Wrath



Open circle: ὀργή G3709, a **continuing** habit of mind focused on revenge

Closed circle: θυμός G2372, a **temporary** outburst of wrath

Blue: God's wrath

Red: Satan's wrath

Rev 12:12 the devil is come down unto you, having great **wrath** [θυμός G2372]

Instances of God's ὀργή after 12:12 are always paired with θυμός:

- 14:10 θυμός poured into cup of ὀργή
- 16:19; 19:15 the θυμός of his ὀργή

## Revelation 12

12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

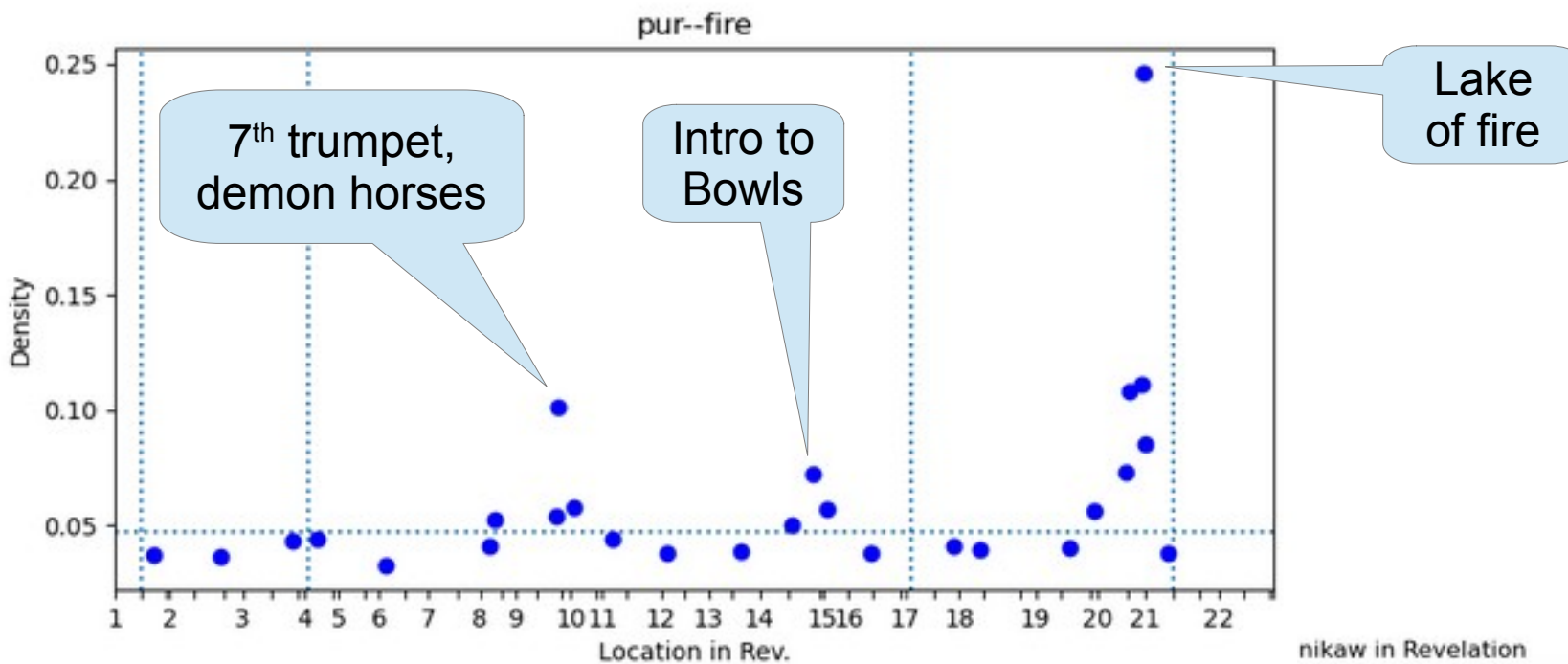
- When the dragon was cast unto the earth, whom did he persecute ?



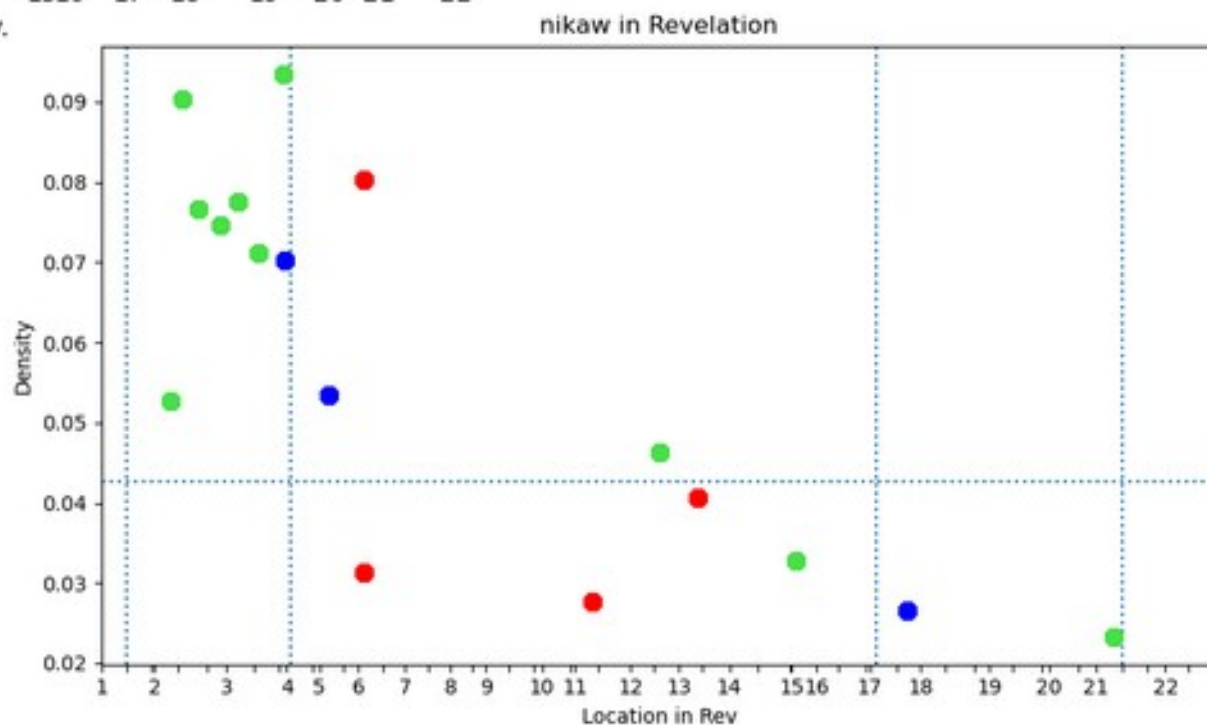
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# Fire (πῦρ G4442) and Victory (νικᾶω G3528)



**Green:** saints  
**Blue:** Christ  
**Red:** evil forces



# The Old Songs

## The Song of the Lamb

Rev. 5:8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them [the elders] **harps**, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. 9 And they sung a **new song**, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: **for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood** out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; 10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

## The Song of Moses (1)

Psa 90:3 Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men. 4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. 5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up. 6 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth. 7 For **we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.** 8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance. 9 For all our days are passed away in **thy wrath**: we spend our years as a tale that is told. 10 The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. 11 **Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.** 12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

# The Old Songs (continued)

## The Song of Moses (2)

Exo 15:1 Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. ... 6 Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: **thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.** 7 And in the greatness of thine excellency thou hast overthrown them that rose up against thee: **thou sentest forth thy wrath, which consumed them as stubble.** ... 11 Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? ... 13 Thou in thy mercy hast led forth the people which thou hast redeemed: thou hast guided them in thy strength unto thy holy habitation.

## The Song of Moses (3)

Deu 31:30 And Moses spake in the ears of all the congregation of Israel the words of this song, until they were ended.

32:5 **They have corrupted themselves,** their spot is not the spot of his children: they are a perverse and crooked generation. ...

21 **They have moved me to jealousy with that which is not God; they have provoked me to anger with their vanities:** and I will move them to jealousy with those which are not a people; I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation.

22 **For a fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto the lowest hell,** and shall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains.

23 I will heap mischiefs upon them; I will spend mine arrows upon them.

Joh 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.



# The Song of Moses and of the Lamb

**just and true**

Rom 3:25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; 26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: **that he might be just**, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

Exo 34:6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and **truth**,

Moses	The Lamb
3 Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty	just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints
4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord	and glorify thy name?
for thou only art holy:	
for thy judgments are made manifest	for all nations shall come and worship before thee;