

# Structure of the Second Vision

Rev 5:5-8

4:1-16:21, Coming Judgments

4-8:5, The Seven Seals

4-5, Introduction: Heavenly Actors

6, Six (!) Seals

7, Prep for Trumpets: Faithful Multitudes

8:1-5, Seventh Seal

8:6-11:19, The Seven Trumpets

8:6-9:21, Six (!) Trumpets

10:1-11:13, Prep for Vials: Witnesses

11:13-19, Seventh Trumpet

12-16, The Seven Vials

12-14, Introduction: Satanic Actors

15-16, Seven Vials

4x in Rev 5: καὶ εἶδον (G1492)

- 5:1 a book
- 5:2, a strong angel
- 5:6, a Lamb
- 5:11, many angels

# Two Obstacles to Opening the Scroll

Rev. 5:3 And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was **able** to open the book, neither to look thereon.

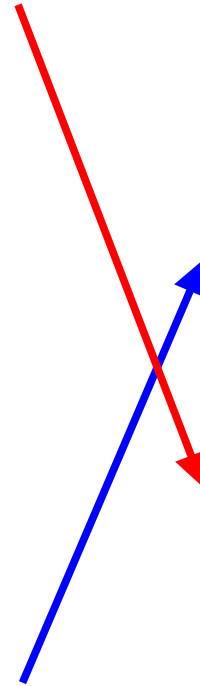


Rev. 5:5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath **prevailed** to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

Rev. 5:4 And I wept much, because no man was found **worthy** to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.



Rev. 5:9 And [the elders] 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;



Rev. 5:11 ... many angels, and the living creatures and the elders ...  
12 Saying with a loud voice, **Worthy** is the Lamb that was slain to receive **power**, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

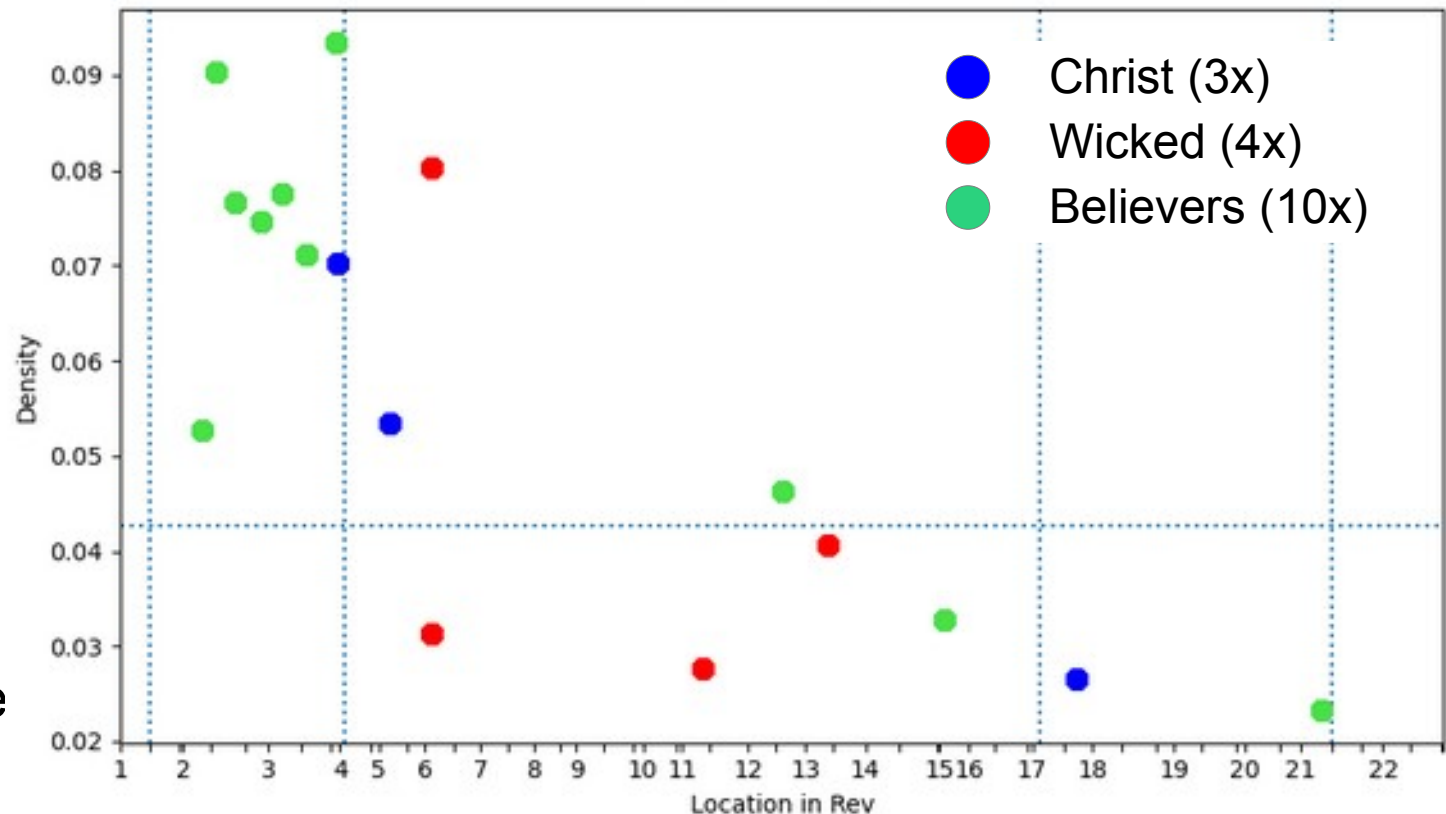
# The Lion ... the Root ... hath prevailed (νικάω G3528, overcome, conquered)

## Who uses the verb?

John: 24/28 NT uses

- 17 in Revelation
- six in 1 John
- one in the Fourth Gospel

John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have **overcome** the world.



## Where else does the Lord Jesus overcome in the Revelation?

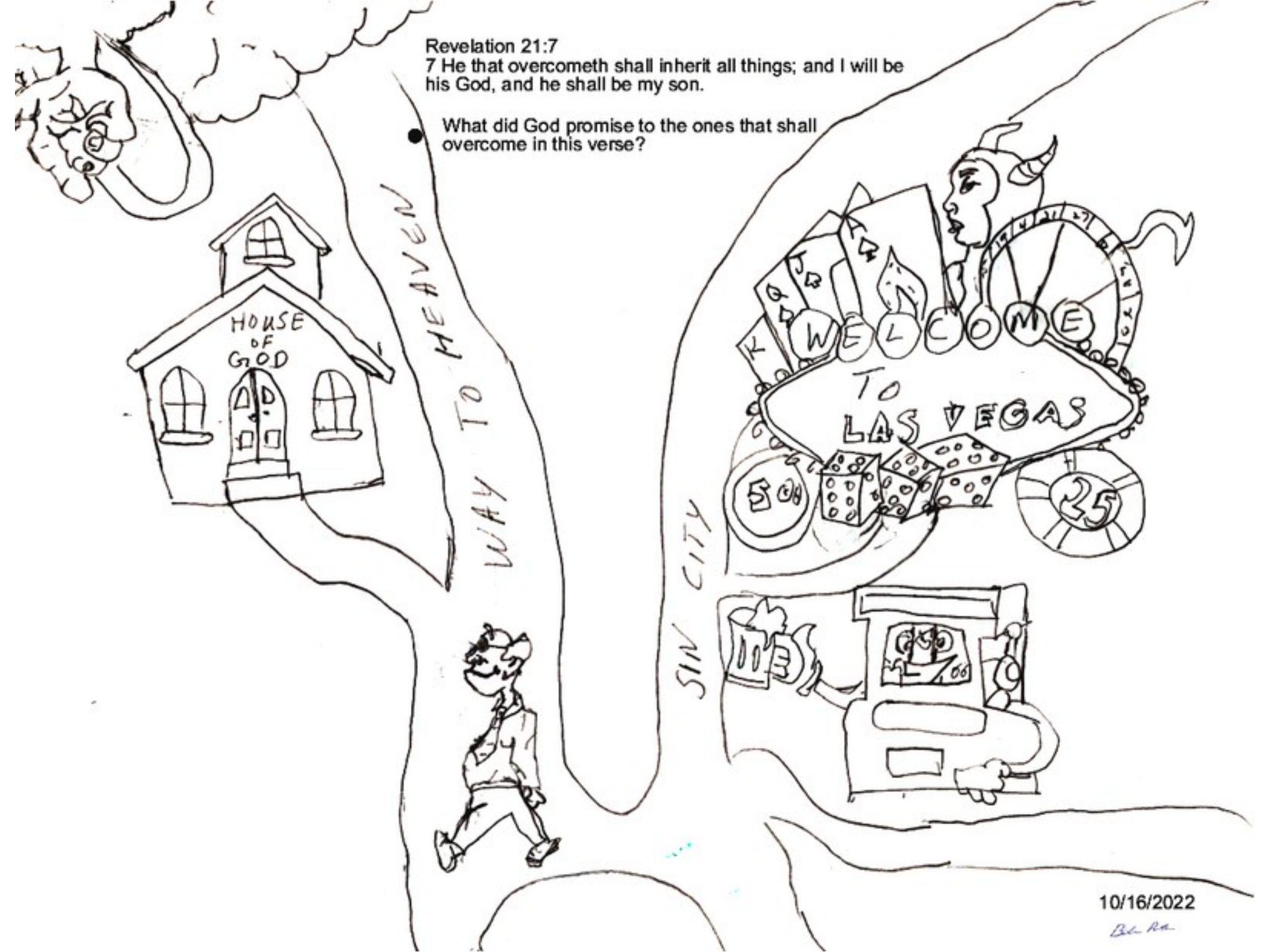
Rev. 3:21 I also **overcame**, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Rev 17:14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall **overcome** them:

Revelation 21:7

7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

- What did God promise to the ones that shall overcome in this verse?



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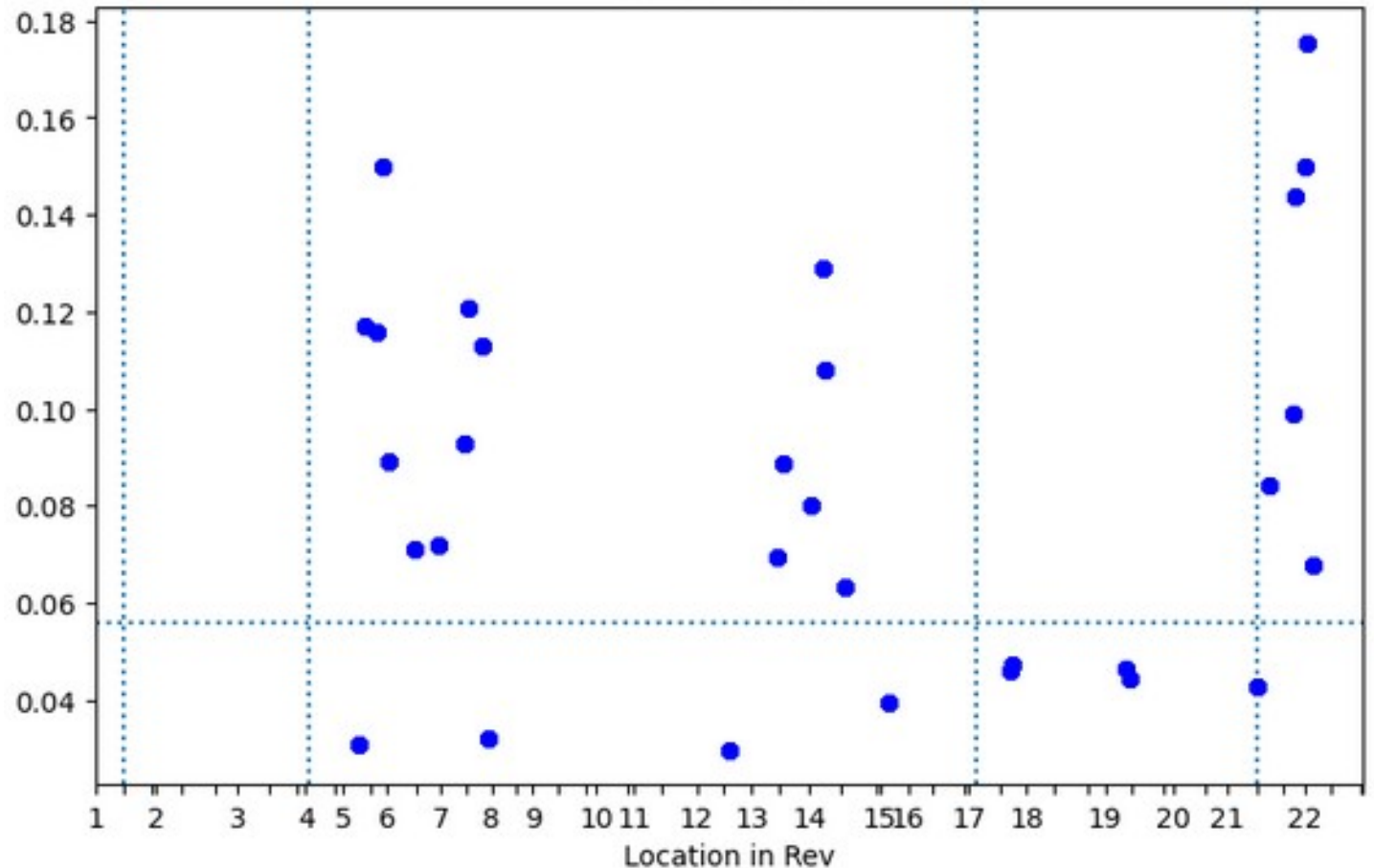
## I beheld ... a Lamb

John 1:29 The next day John [the Baptist] seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, **Behold the Lamb of God**, which taketh away the sin of the world.

## as it had been slain

John 20:27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold **my hands**; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into **my side**: and be not faithless, but believing.

# ἀρνίον G721 "lamb" in Revelation



## stood a Lamb as it had been slain

Acts 17:30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: 31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

# Helpful References

## 5:6 horns ~ power

Ps 18:2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and **the horn** of my salvation, and my high tower.

## 5:8 incense ... prayers

Ps 141:2 Let **my prayer** be set forth before thee **as incense**; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

## prayers of saints

Rev 6:9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: 10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

## Importance of Prayer

Act 2:42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in **prayers**.

1Ti 2:1 I exhort therefore, that, **first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks**, be made for all men; 2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

Psa 50:15 ... **call upon me** in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Mal 1:11 For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in **every place incense shall be offered unto my name**, and a pure offering: for my name shall be great among the heathen, saith the LORD of hosts.

# 5:9 A New Song

Rev. 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, 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. 2 And I heard a voice [sound] **from heaven**, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of **harpers harping with their harps**: 3 And they sung as it were **a new song before the throne**, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

Psa 144:5 Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

6 Cast forth lightning, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them.

7 Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of strange children;

8 Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

9 **I will sing a new song** unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.

Psa 40:1 I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

3 And he hath put **a new song** in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.