

# The Third Horseman

## 5 a pair of balances

Lev 26:26 And when I have broken the staff of your bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and **they shall deliver you your bread again by weight:** and ye shall eat, and not be satisfied.

Eze 4:16 Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, behold, I will break the staff of bread in

Jerusalem: and **they shall eat bread by weight, and with care; and they shall drink water by measure, and with astonishment:**

2Ki 6:25 And there was a great famine in Samaria: and, behold, they besieged it, until an ass's head was sold for fourscore pieces of silver, and **the fourth part of a cab [about a cup] of dove's dung** for five pieces of silver.

## 6 A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny;

2Ki 7:1 Then Elisha said, Hear ye the word of the LORD; Thus saith the LORD, To morrow about this time shall a measure of fine flour be sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria.

	2 Kings 7	Revelation 6
Volume	Measure <i>seah</i> ~ 12 liters	Measure <i>choenix</i> ~ 1 liter
Cost	Shekel ~ 10 grams	Penny ~ 5 grams
Price	0.83 grams/liter	5 grams/liter

### Contrast

- the OT form: comfort and divine control
- the actual price: stress

# The Fourth Horseman: Death, with Hell (Hades, the Abode of Departed Souls)

Rev. 1:18 I am he that liveth, and was dead;  
and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen;  
and have the keys of **hell and of death**.

Rev. 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead  
which were in it; and **death and hell** delivered  
up the dead which were in them: and they were  
judged every man according to their works. 14  
And death and hell were cast into the lake of  
fire. This is the second death.

1Cor. 15:55 O **death**, where is thy sting? O  
**grave** [hell], where is thy victory? 56 The sting  
of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the  
law. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us  
the **victory νῆκος G3534** through our Lord  
Jesus Christ. [Hos 13:14]

# Summary in 6:8

Rev 6:8b And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with **sword**, and with **hunger**, and with **death**, and with the **beasts** of the earth.

Eze 14:21 For thus saith the Lord GOD; How much more when I send my four sore judgments upon Jerusalem, the **sword**, and the **famine**, and the noisome **beast**, and the **pestilence [LXX death]**, ...

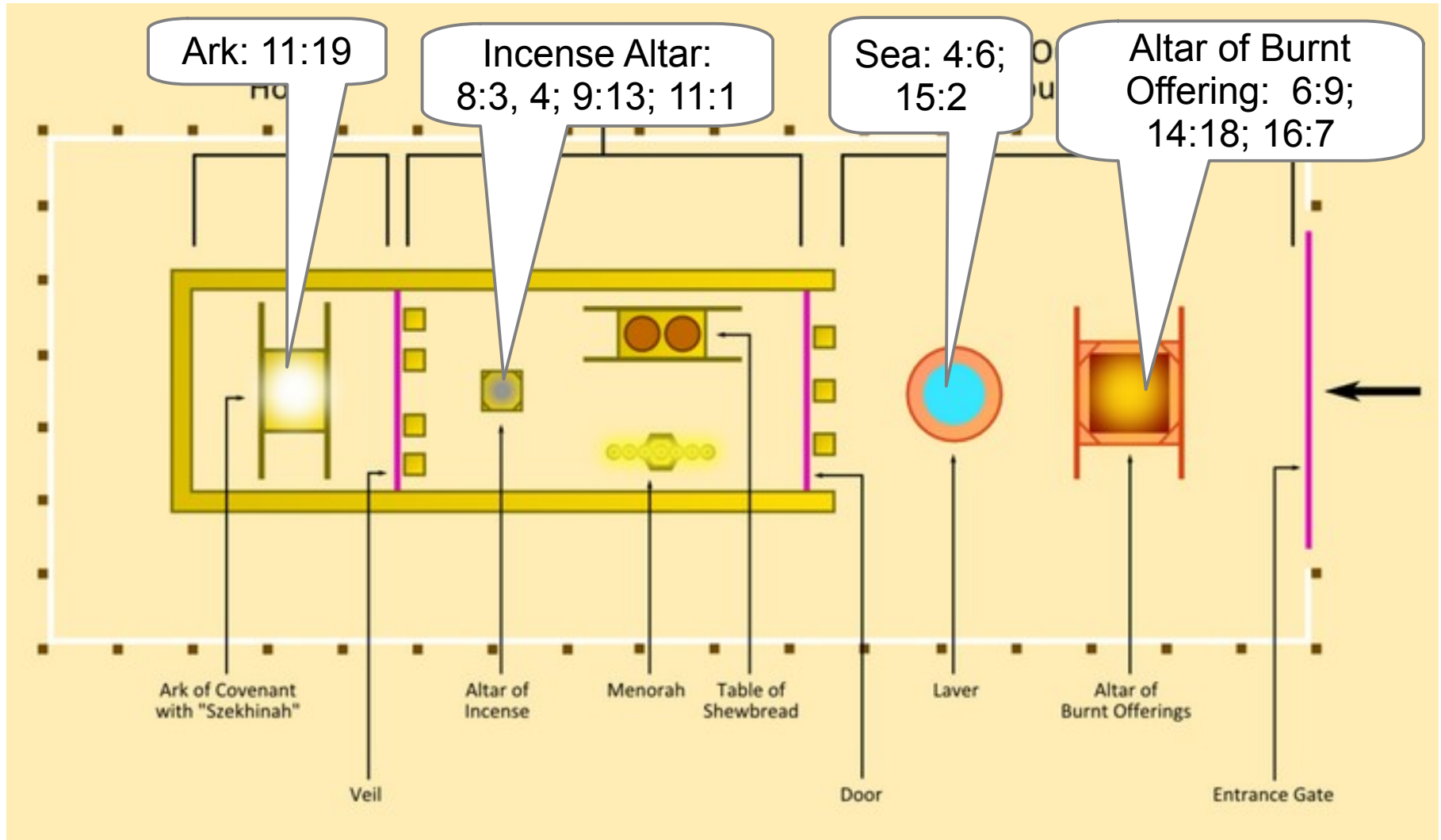
Ezek14:21	Lev 26:3 If you walk in my statutes ...	Lev 26:14 If ye will not hearken unto me ...	Revelation 6
Sword	6c neither shall the <b>sword</b> go through your land. 7 And ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the <b>sword</b> .	17 And I will set my face against you, and ye shall be slain before your enemies: they that hate you shall reign over you; and ye shall flee when none pursueth you.	6:4, Red Horse
Famine	10 And ye shall eat old store, and bring forth the old because of the new.	20 And your strength shall be spent in vain: for your land shall not yield her increase, neither shall the trees of the land yield their fruits.	6:5, Black Horse
Evil beast	6b I will rid evil <b>beasts</b> out of the land,	22 I will also send wild <b>beasts</b> among you, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you few in number; and your high ways shall be desolate.	6:2, White Horse (!)
Pestilence (LXX Death)	(Exo 15:26 I will put none of these <b>diseases</b> upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.)	16a I also will do this unto you; I will even appoint over you terror, <b>consumption, and the burning ague,</b> 25 I will send the <b>pestilence</b> among you;	6:8, Pale Horse

# The Heavenly Sanctuary in Revelation

Tabernacle: 13:6; 15:5;  
21:3

Temple: 7:15; 11:19; 14:15,  
17; 15:5, 6, 8; 16:1, 17

“Under the altar”: Exo 29:12 And thou shalt take of the blood of the bullock, and put it upon the horns of the altar with thy finger, and pour all the blood beside **the bottom of the altar**.



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Leviticus 23:13

13 And the meat offering thereof shall be two tenth deals of fine flour mingled with oil, an offering made by fire unto the Lord for a sweet savour: and the drink offering thereof shall be of wine, the fourth part of an hin.



# Saints as Sacrifices: Paul and the Philippians

## 1. Written from prison:

Php 1:13 So that **my bonds** in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other places; 14 And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by **my bonds**, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

## 2. Facing possible execution:

1:20 According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, **whether it be by life, or by death**. 21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

## 3. The church sent gifts for his sustenance:

4:14 Notwithstanding ye have well done, that **ye did communicate with my affliction**. 15 Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only. 16 For even in Thessalonica **ye sent** once and again unto my necessity.

## 4. Paul describes their gifts as a sacrifice to God:

4:18 ... I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an **odour of a sweet smell**, a **sacrifice** acceptable, wellpleasing to God.

2:17b ... the **sacrifice** and **service** of your faith ...

## 5. His death would be a drink offering poured upon their sacrifice:

2:17b Yea, and if I be **offered** [as a drink offering] upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, ...

## 9b the word of God ... the testimony of the Lamb

Rev. 1:2 Who bare record μαρτυρέω G3140 of the **word of God**, and of the **testimony of Jesus Christ**, and of all things that he saw.

Rev. 1:9 I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the **word of God**, and for the **testimony of Jesus Christ**.

Rev. 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep τηρέω G5085 the **commandments of God**, and have ἔχω G2192 the **testimony of Jesus Christ**.

Rev. 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the **witness [testimony] of Jesus, and for the word of God**, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; ...

Note the distinct verbs in 12:17:

- *keep* word/commandments
- *have* testimony

Word or commandment of God:

- Subjective genitive
- Keep = obey

# The testimony of the Lamb/Jesus Christ

## Vocabulary:

- μαρτυρία G3141: testimony, witness, record
- μαρτύς G3144: witness(er), martyr
- μαρτυρέω G3140: bear witness, bear record, testify

“Testimony of X” is always subjective genitive:

Psa. 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the **testimony of the LORD is sure**  
πιστός G4103, making wise the simple.

John 1:19 And this is the **record of John**, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?

1John 5:9 If we receive the **witness of men, the witness of God** is greater: for this is the **witness of God** which he hath testified of his Son.

Our Lord as a witness in John’s writings:

John 3:11 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our **witness** .

John 7:7 The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I **testify** of it, that the works thereof are evil.

John 18:37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should **bear witness** unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

The faithful witness (Psa 19:7)

Rev. 21:5 And he said unto me, Write: for these **words** are true and **faithful**.

Rev. 22:6 And he said unto me, These **sayings** are **faithful** and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.