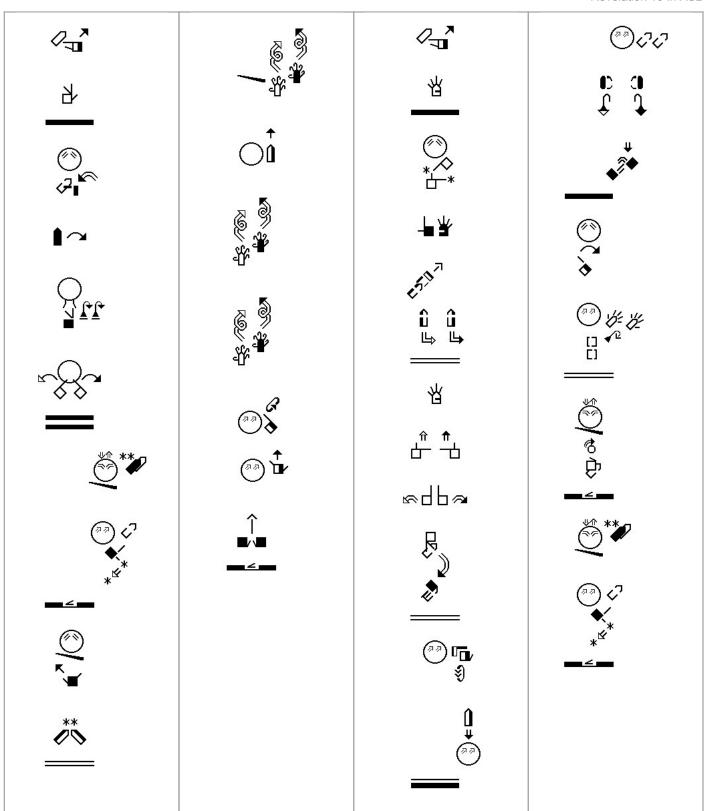
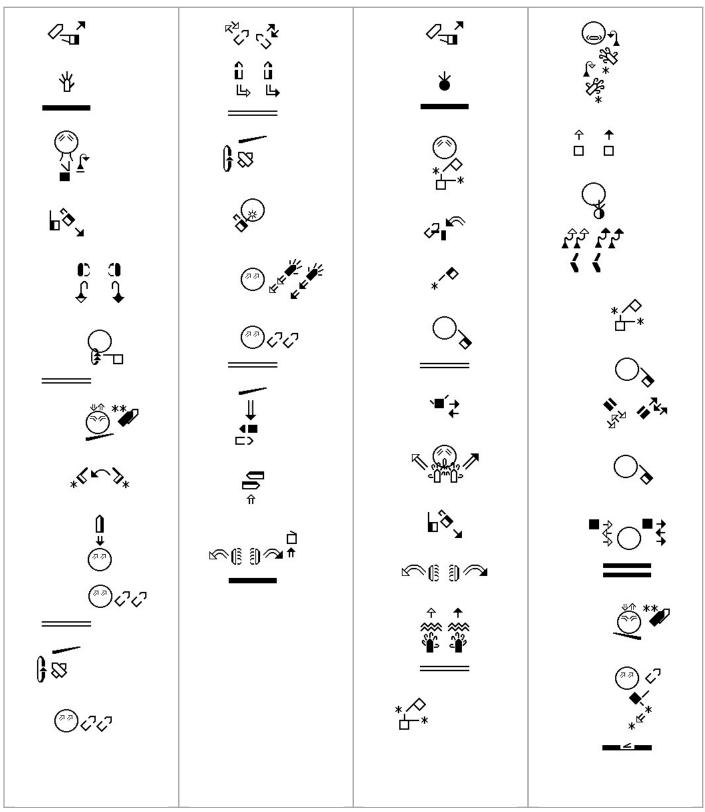


Chapter 19. After this, I heard what sounded like a vast crowd in heaven shouting, "Praise the LORD! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God. Verse 2. His judgments are true and just. He has punished the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality. He has avenged the murder of his servants."

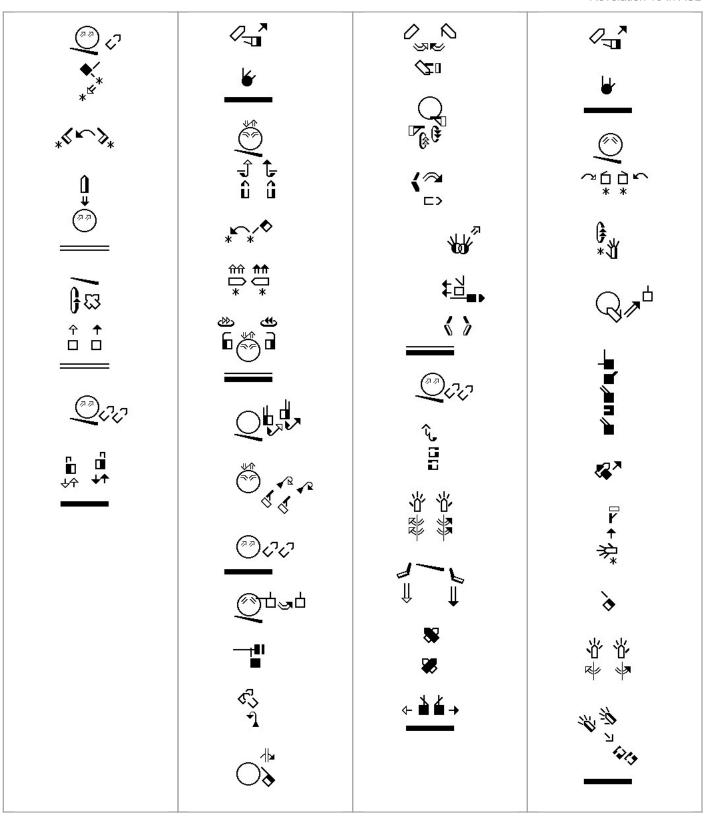


Verse 3. And again their voices rang out: "Praise the LORD! The smoke from that city ascends forever and ever!" Verse 4. Then the twenty-four elders and the four living beings fell down and worshiped God, who was sitting on the throne. They cried out, "Amen! Praise the LORD!"

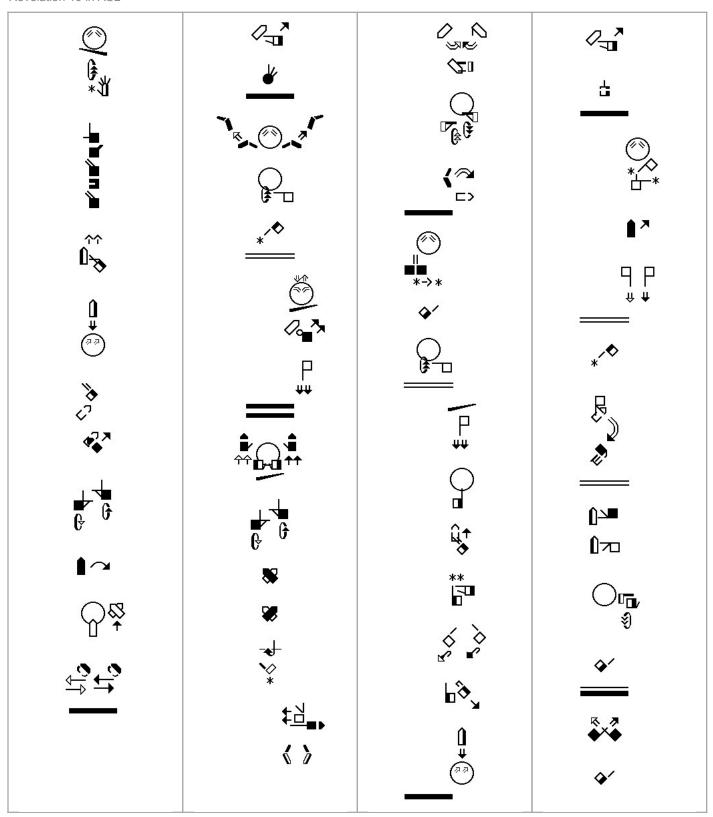


Verse 5. And from the throne came a voice that said, "Praise our God, all his servants, all who fear him, from the least to the greatest." Verse 6. Then I heard again what sounded like the shout of a vast crowd or the roar of mighty ocean waves or the crash of loud thunder: "Praise the LORD!

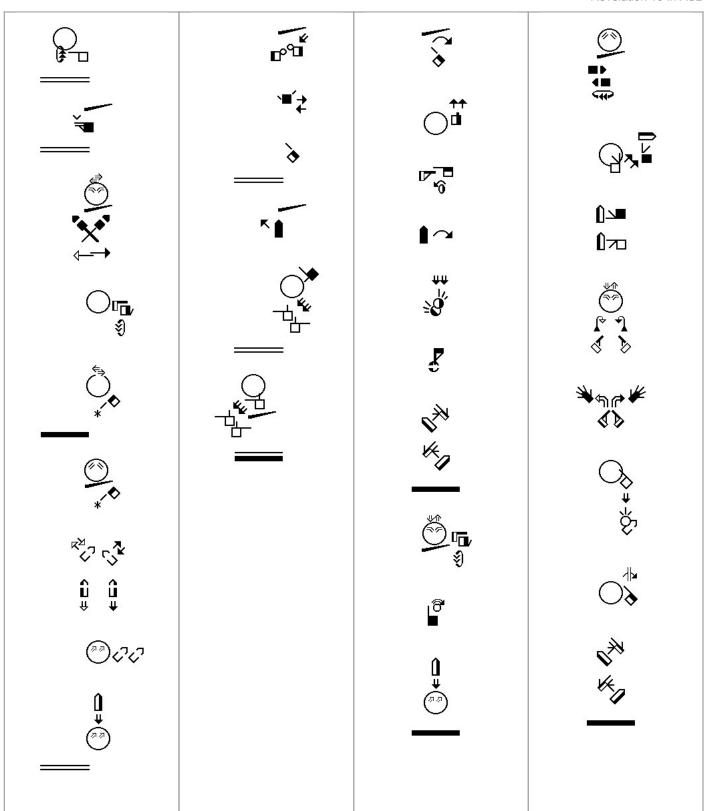
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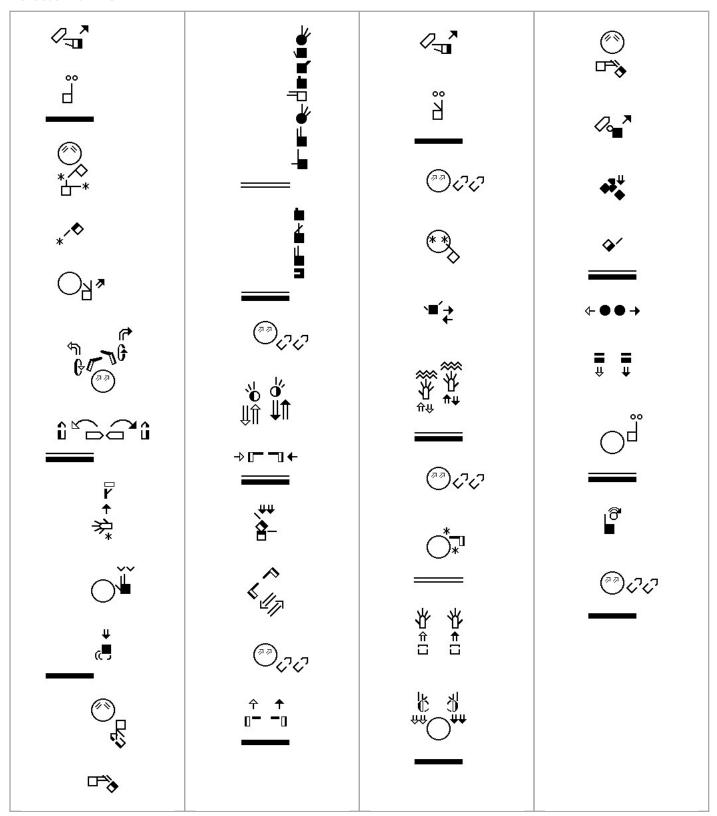
For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. Verse 7. Let us be glad and rejoice, and let us give honor to him. For the time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and his bride has prepared herself. Verse 8. She has been given the finest of pure white linen to wear."



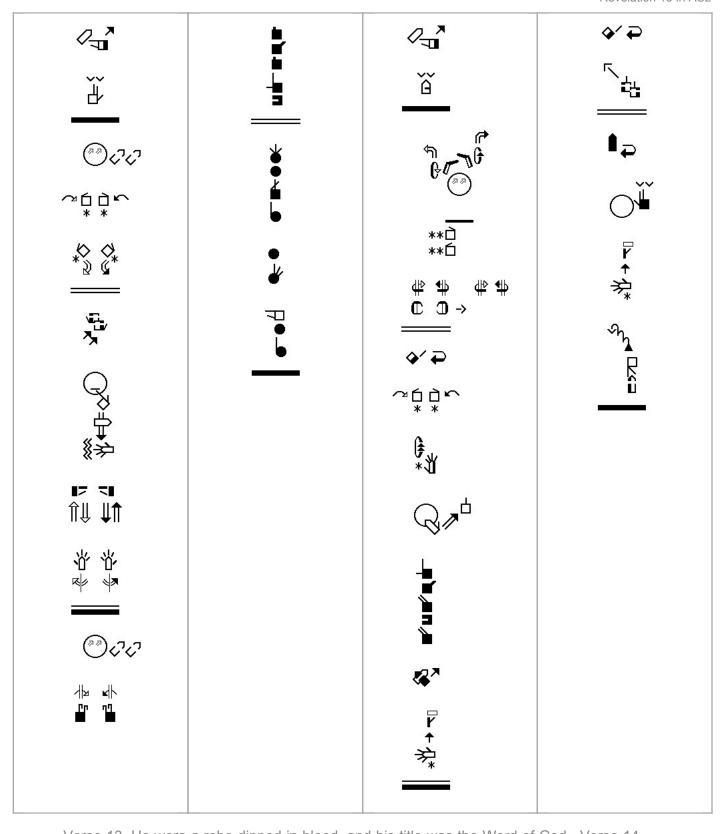
For the fine linen represents the good deeds of God's holy people. Verse 9. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb." And he added, "These are true words that come from God." Verse 10. Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he



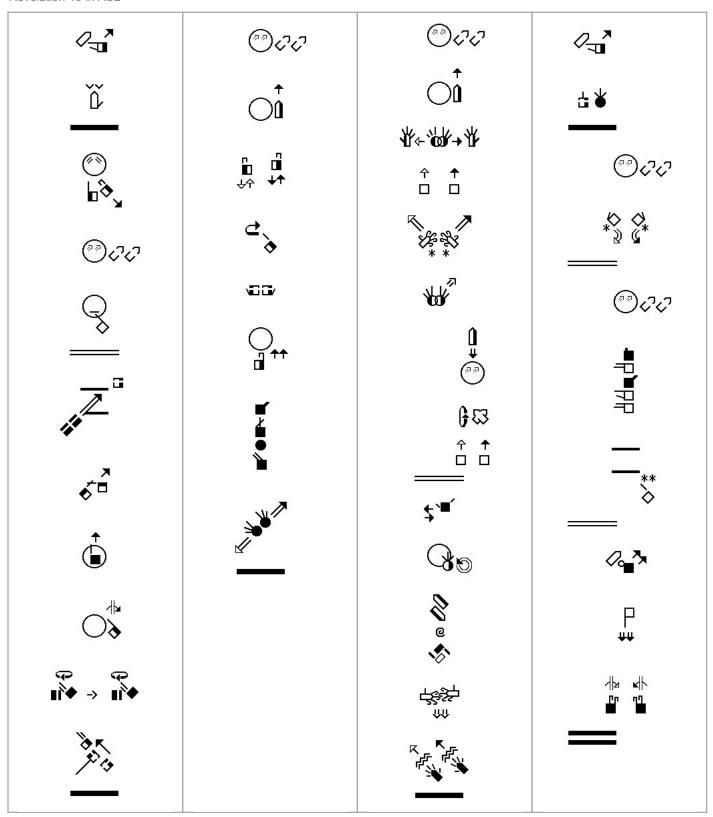
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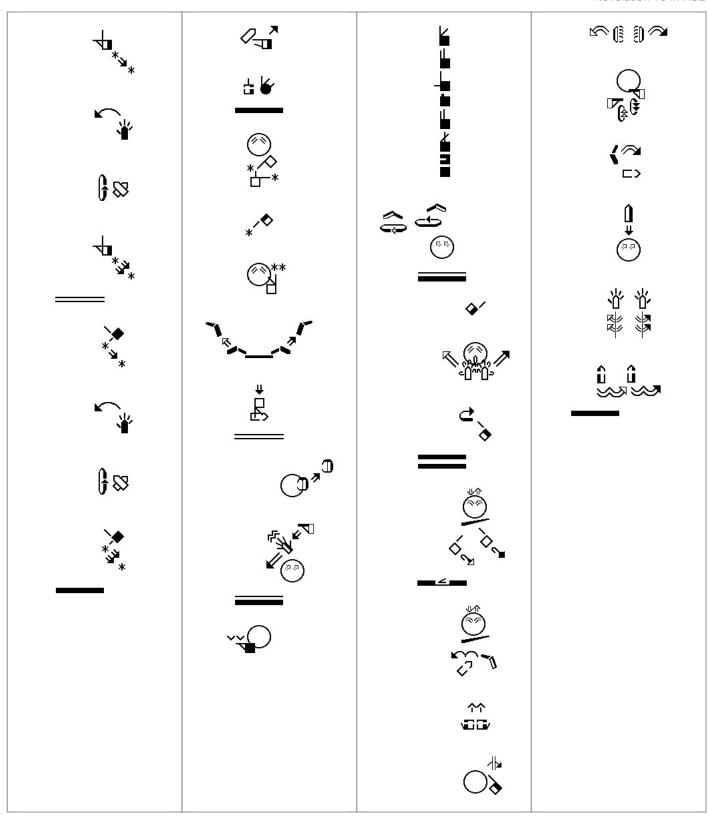
Verse 11. Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war. Verse 12. His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself.



Verse 13. He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God. Verse 14. The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses.

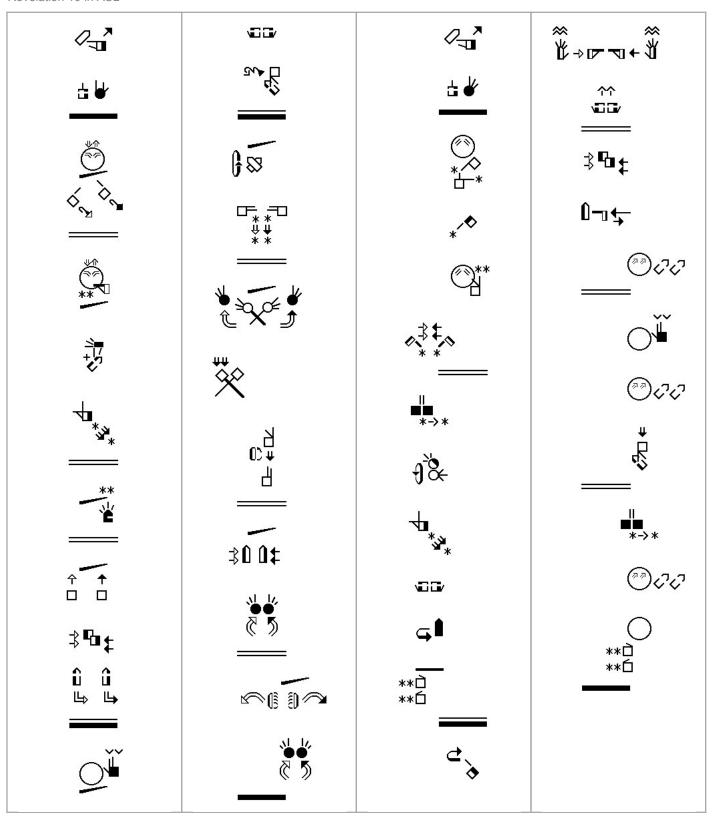


Verse 15. From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress. Verse 16. On his robe at his thigh was written this title: NLT

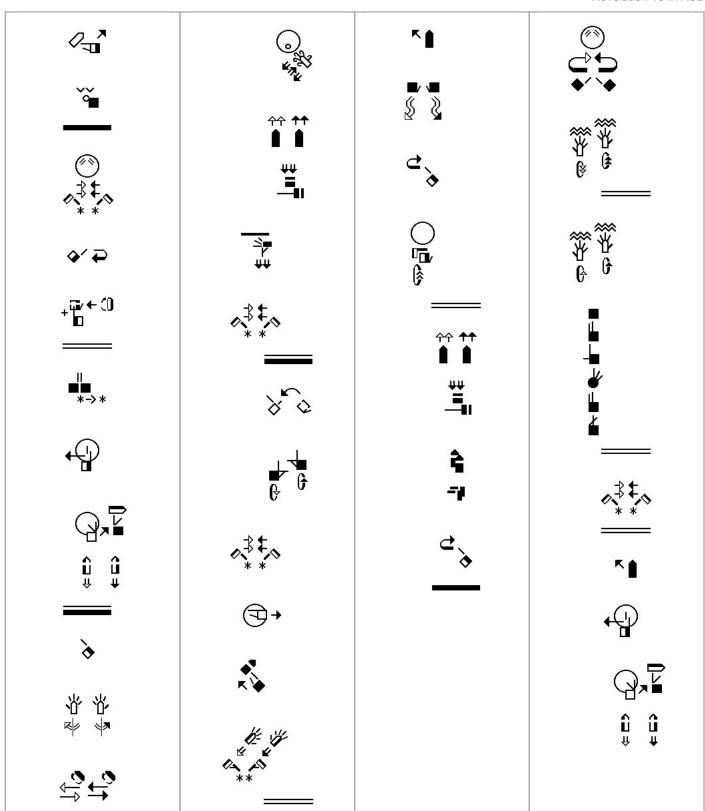


King of all kings and Lord of all lords. Verse 17. Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, shouting to the vultures flying high in the sky: "Come! Gather together for the great banquet God has prepared.

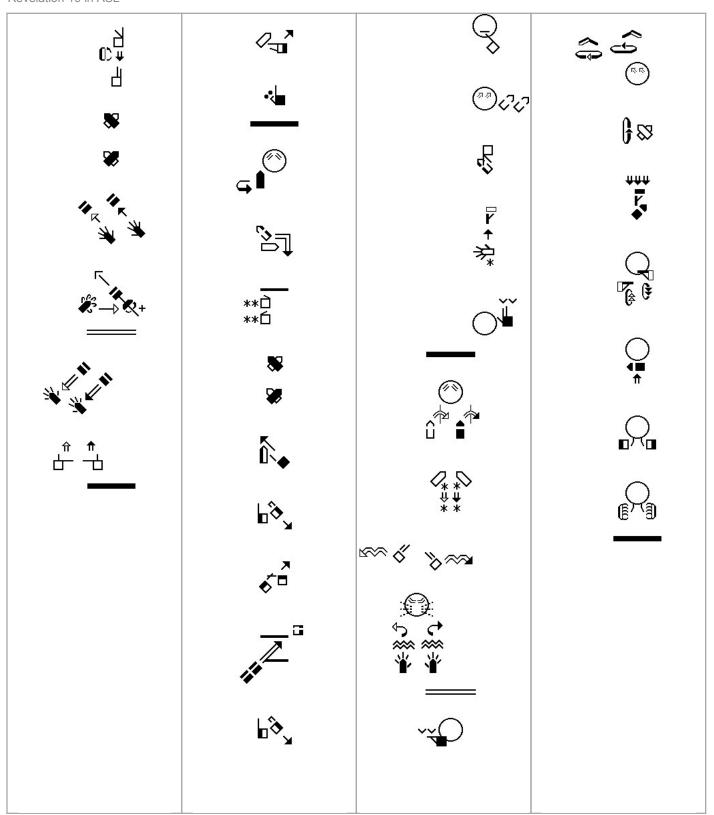
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Verse 18. Come and eat the flesh of kings, generals, and strong warriors; of horses and their riders; and of all humanity, both free and slave, small and great." Verse 19. Then I saw the beast and the kings of the world and their armies gathered together to fight against the one sitting on the horse and his army.



Verse 20. And the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who did mighty miracles on behalf of the beast -- miracles that deceived all who had accepted the mark of the beast and who worshiped his statue. Both the beast and his false prophet NLT



were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. Verse 21. Their entire army was killed by the sharp sword that came from the mouth of the one riding the white horse. And the vultures all gorged themselves on the dead bodies.