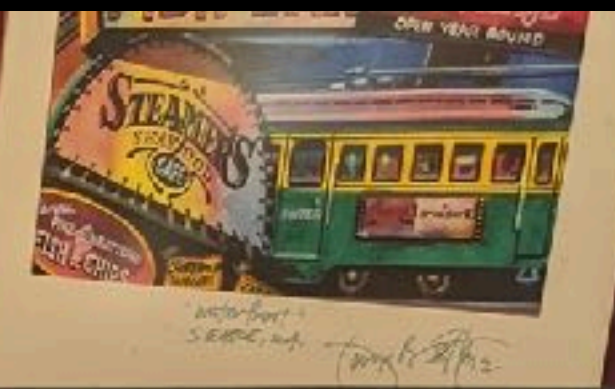
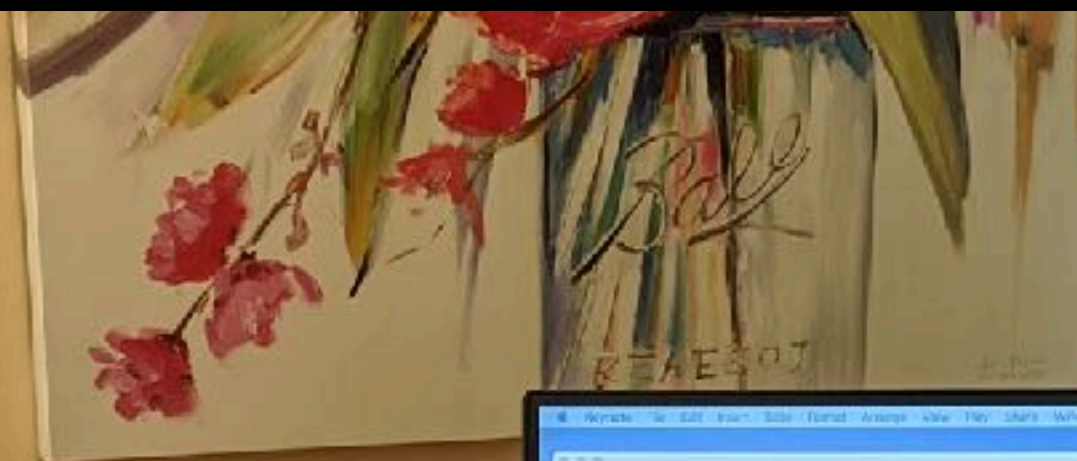
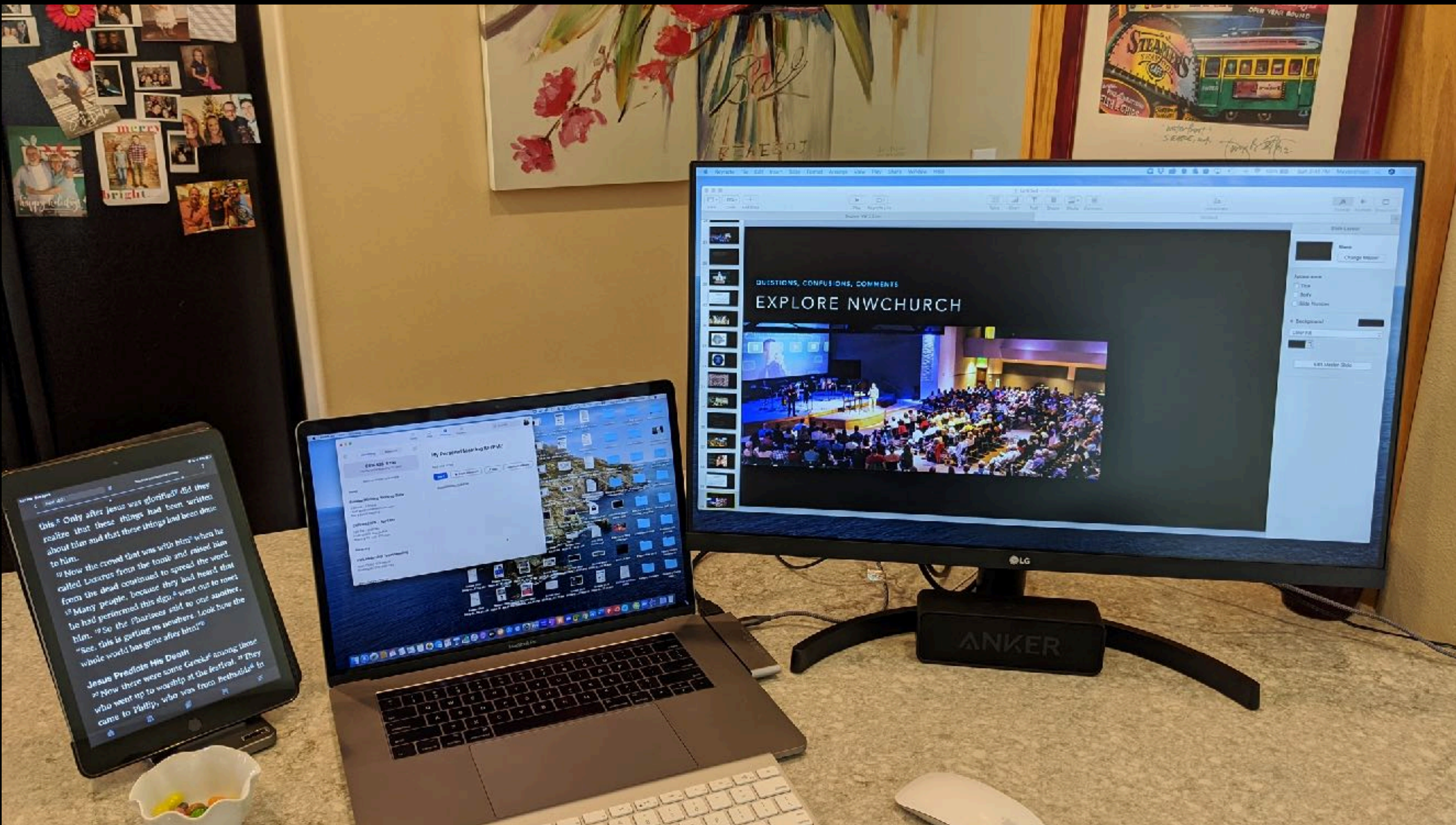




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# The Seven(s) of Revelation

## A Proposed Outline by 7

- 7 Churches (Revelation 2-3)
- 7 Scenes In Heaven (Revelation 4-6)
- 7 Seals (Revelation 6-8)
- 7 Trumpets (Revelation 8 - 20)
- 7 Signs (Revelation 12-14)
- 7 Plagues (Revelation 15-16)
- 7 Final Visions (Revelation 17-22)

# The Seven Seals

## Book, Chapter, Verse

- 1st Seal, White Horse of earthly conquest and dominion (6:1-2)
- 2nd Seal, Red Horse of slaughter and bloodshed (6:3-4)
- 3rd Seal, Black Horse of commerce and economic crisis (6:5-6)
- 4th Seal, Pale Horse of death (6:7-8)
- 5th Seal, “How long?” “A Little While” (6:9-11)
- 6th Seal, Day of God’s Wrath/Multitudes of the Saved (6:12 - 7)
- 7th Seal, Silence/Seven Angels/Seven Trumpets (8:1 - 20)

# Numerology

## Numbers Have Meaning

- What happens if you add the first six letters of the Roman numeral system?  
(I, V, X, L, C, D)
  - I = 1
  - V = 5
  - X = 10
  - L = 50
  - C = 100
  - D = 500
  - Sum?

# Numerology (cont.)

## Numbers Have Meaning

- 1 = the monad or principle number (God is ONE)
- 2 = the dyad (represents division, thus, “the two become ONE”)
- 3 = the triad (has a beginning, middle and ending)
- 4 = represents the world (north, south, east, west/seasons)
- 5 = symbolic of God’s grace (holy incense had five parts)
- 6 = the number for humanity (page 149 of Borden’s book)
- 7 = perfection (combination of 3 + 4, wholeness, totality, complete)

# Numerology (cont.)

## Numbers Have Meaning

- 8 = Augustine, “Since the universe is constituted in the number 7, the number 8 is the number of immortality.”
- 10  
(3 is the perfection of the Godhead, 7 is the perfection of man through God’s forgiveness; 10 is a combination of the 3 and 7... signifies completeness or totality)  
Pythagoras saw the number 10 as a natural expression of totality; it is a total of the first four numbers.
- 12 = fourth of the perfect numbers (3, 7, 10, 12) also of  $3 \times 4 / 3 + 4$   
10,000 is important, so is 144,000.

# Next Week

## An Overview

- Daniel & Revelation
- Why Revelation *actually reveals* what most people get confused and weird about.
- The “devil is in the details”...so we will keep a 30,000 ft. distance for next week.
- And now...*coming attractions!*



# Daniel

**Daniel 12:4–9 (NIV) — 4 But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge.” 5 Then I, Daniel, looked, and there before me stood two others, one on this bank of the river and one on the opposite bank. 6 One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, “How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?” 7 The man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, lifted his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by him who lives forever, saying, “It will be for a time, times and half a time. When the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed.” 8 I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, “My lord, what will the outcome of all this be?” 9 He replied, “Go your way, Daniel, because the words are rolled up and sealed until the time of the end.”**



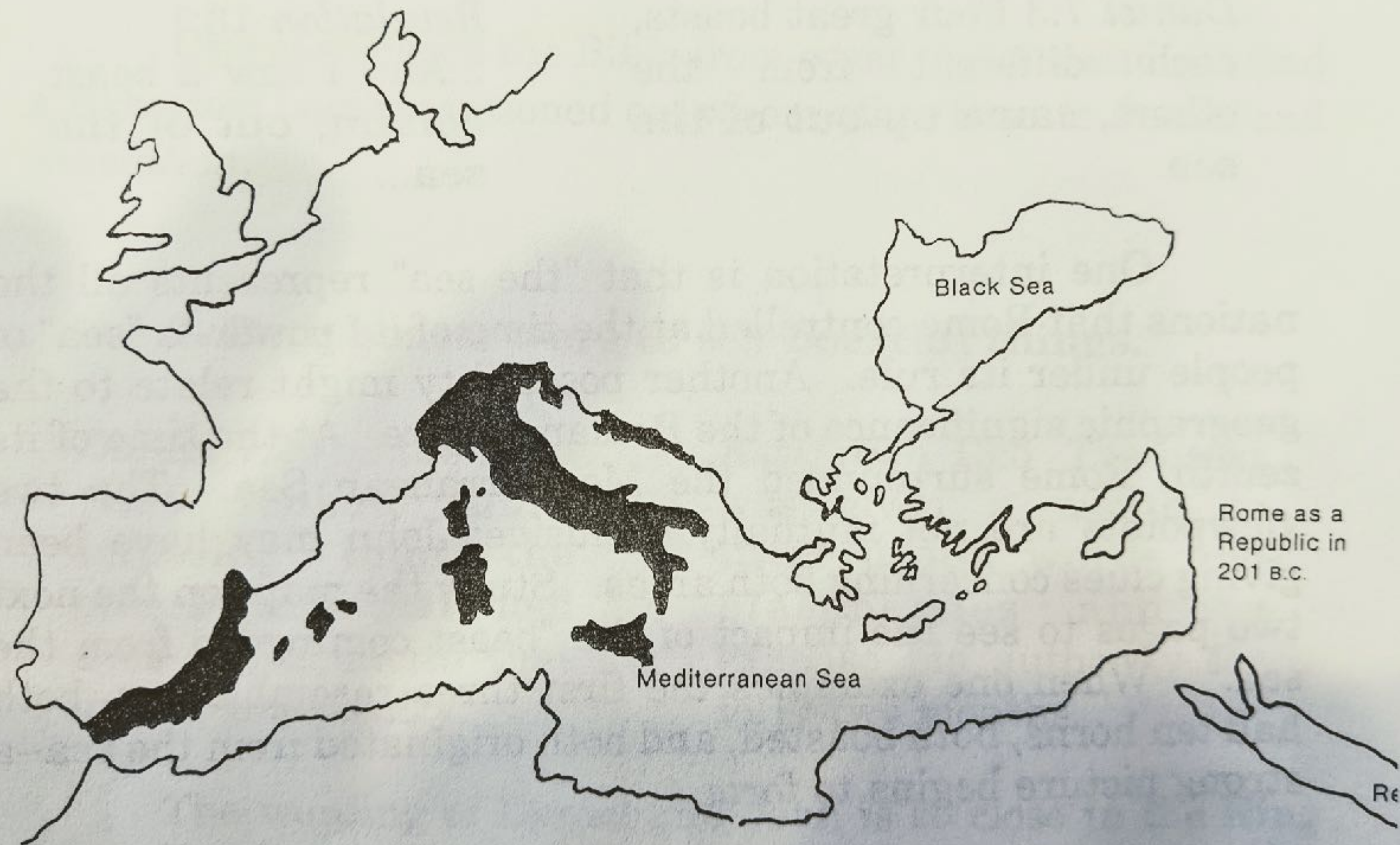
# Revelation

Revelation 22:10–13 (NIV) — Then he told me, “**Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is near.**

Let the one who does wrong continue to do wrong; let the vile person continue to be vile; let the one who does right continue to do right; and let the holy person continue to be holy.”

“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

















"Coming up from  
the sea"

Peak of  
Empire  
117 A.D.





- Spiritual Warfare is both seen and hidden.
- God is patient and timeless..and we're not!
- A time will come when...