

# **The German Composite Bible**

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**The German Composite Bible is intended to make you think more deeply about the text by progressive comparison of literal versions. Starting with German, two English versions are progressively Compared in order to gain deeper insights into the text. The mind works differently when understanding one text, when comparing two texts and when looking at more than two. As a result, an over-all meaning is obtained, which I call a “composite” understanding. When you have reached this level of understanding, you will want to record your thoughts about what the text now says, what it means to you spiritually and how you plan to apply its meaning to your life. I hope that you will find this work a help in your studies and a blessing in understanding what God would like you to know.**

**German (Martin Luther)**

**The World English Bible**

**Young's Literal Translation**

## **Revelation**

**1 Dies ist die Offenbarung Jesu Christi, die ihm Gott gegeben hat, seinen Knechten zu zeigen, was in der Kürze geschehen soll; und er hat sie gedeutet und gesandt durch seinen Engel zu seinem Knecht Johannes,**

**This is the Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things which must happen soon, which he sent and made known by his angel to his servant, John,**

**A revelation of Jesus Christ, that God gave to him, to shew to his servants what things it behoveth to come to pass quickly; and he did signify [it], having sent through his messenger to his servant John,**

**2 der bezeugt hat das Wort Gottes und das Zeugnis von Jesu Christo, was er gesehen hat.**

**who testified to God's word, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, about everything that he saw.**

**who did testify the word of God, and the testimony of Jesus Christ, as many things also as he did see.**

**3 Selig ist, der da liest und die da hören die Worte der Weissagung und behalten, was darin geschrieben ist; denn die Zeit ist nahe.**

**Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and keep the things that are written in it, for the time is at hand.**

**Happy is he who is reading, and those hearing, the words of the prophecy, and keeping the things written in it -- for the time is nigh!**

**4 Johannes den sieben Gemeinden in Asien: Gnade sei mit euch und Friede von dem, der da ist und der da war und der da kommt, und von den sieben Geistern, die da sind vor seinem Stuhl,**

**John, to the seven assemblies that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from God, who is and who was and who is to come; and from the seven Spirits who are before his throne;**

**John to the seven assemblies that [are] in Asia: Grace to you, and peace, from Him who is, and who was, and who is coming, and from the Seven Spirits that are before His throne,**

**5 und von Jesu Christo, welcher ist der treue Zeuge und Erstgeborene von den Toten und der Fürst der Könige auf Erden! Der uns geliebt hat und gewaschen von den Sünden mit seinem Blut**

**and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us, and washed us from our sins by his blood;**

**and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born out of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth; to him who did love us, and did bathe us from our sins in his blood,**

**6 und hat uns zu Königen und Priestern gemacht vor Gott und seinem Vater, dem sei Ehre und Gewalt von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit! Amen.**

**and he made us to be a kingdom, priests to his God and Father; to him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

**and did make us kings and priests to his God and Father, to him [is] the glory and the power to the ages of the ages! Amen.**

**7 Siehe, er kommt mit den Wolken, und es werden ihn sehen alle Augen und die ihn zerstochen haben; und werden heulen alle Geschlechter auf der Erde. Ja, amen.**

**Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, including those who pierced him. All the tribes of the earth will mourn over him. Even so, Amen.**

**Lo, he doth come with the clouds, and see him shall every eye, even those who did pierce him, and wail because of him shall all the tribes of the land. Yes! Amen!**

**8 Ich bin das A und das O, der Anfang und das Ende, spricht Gott der HERR, der da ist und der da war und der da kommt, der Allmächtige.**

**"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."**

**'I am the Alpha and the Omega, beginning and end, saith the Lord, who is, and who was, and who is coming -- the Almighty.'**

- 9 Ich, Johannes, der auch euer Bruder und Mitgenosse an der Trübsal ist und am Reich und an der Geduld Jesu Christi, war auf der Insel, die da heißt Patmos, um des Wortes Gottes willen und des Zeugnisses Jesu Christi.
- I John, your brother and partaker with you in oppression and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the isle that is called Patmos because of God's Word and the testimony of Jesus Christ.
- I, John, who also [am] your brother, and fellow-partner in the tribulation, and in the reign and endurance, of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, because of the word of God, and because of the testimony of Jesus Christ;
- 10 Ich war im Geist an des HERRN Tag und hörte hinter mir eine große Stimme wie einer Posaune,
- I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet
- I was in the Spirit on the Lord's-day, and I heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet, saying,
- 11 die sprach: Ich bin das A und das O, der Erste und der Letzte; und was du siehst, das schreibe in ein Buch und sende es zu den Gemeinden in Asien: gen Ephesus und gen Smyrna und gen Pergamus und gen Thyatira und gen Sardes und gen Philadelphia und gen Laodizea.
- saying, "What you see, write in a book and send to the seven assemblies: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."
- 'I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last;` and, `What thou dost see, write in a scroll, and send to the seven assemblies that [are] in Asia; to Ephesus, and to Smyrna, and to Pergamos, and to Thyatira, and to Sardis, and to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.'

**12 Und ich wandte mich um, zu sehen nach der Stimme, die mit mir redete. Und als ich mich umwandte sah ich sieben goldene Leuchter**

**I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. Having turned, I saw seven golden lampstands.**

**And I did turn to see the voice that did speak with me, and having turned, I saw seven golden lamp-stands,**

**13 und mitten unter die sieben Leuchtern einen, der war eines Menschen Sohne gleich, der war angetan mit einem langen Gewand und begürtet um die Brust mit einem goldenen Gürtel.**

**And in the midst of the lampstands was one like a son of man, clothed with a robe reaching down to his feet, and with a golden sash around his chest.**

**and in the midst of the seven lamp-stands, [one] like to a son of man, clothed to the foot, and girt round at the breast with a golden girdle,**

**14 Sein Haupt aber und sein Haar war weiß wie weiße Wolle, wie der Schnee, und seine Augen wie eine Feuerflamme**

**His head and his hair were white as white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire.**

**and his head and hairs white, as if white wool -- as snow, and his eyes as a flame of fire;**

**15 und seine Füße gleichwie Messing, das im Ofen glüht, und seine Stimme wie großes Wasserauschen;**

**His feet were like burnished brass, as if it had been refined in a furnace. His voice was like the voice of many waters.**

**and his feet like to fine brass, as in a furnace having been fired, and his voice as a sound of many waters,**

**16 und er hatte sieben Sterne in seiner rechten Hand, und aus seinem Munde ging ein scharfes, zweischneidiges Schwert, und sein Angesicht leuchtete wie die helle Sonne.**

**He had seven stars in his right hand. Out of his mouth proceeded a sharp two-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining at its brightest.**

**and having in his right hand seven stars, and out of his mouth a sharp two-edged sword is proceeding, and his countenance [is] as the sun shining in its might.**

**17 Und als ich ihn sah, fiel ich zu seinen Füßen wie ein Toter; und er legte seine rechte Hand auf mich und sprach zu mir: Fürchte dich nicht! Ich bin der Erste und der Letzte**

**When I saw him, I fell at his feet like a dead man. He laid his right hand on me, saying, "Don't be afraid. I am the first and the last,**

**And when I saw him, I did fall at his feet as dead, and he placed his right hand upon me, saying to me, 'Be not afraid; I am the First and the Last,**

**18 und der Lebendige; ich war tot, und siehe, ich bin lebendig von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit und habe die Schlüssel der Hölle und des Todes.**

**and the Living one. I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. I have the keys of Death and of Hades.**

**and he who is living, and I did become dead, and, lo, I am living to the ages of the ages. Amen! and I have the keys of the hades and of the death.**

**19 Schreibe, was du gesehen hast, und was da ist, und was geschehen soll darnach. Write therefore the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will happen hereafter;**

**'Write the things that thou hast seen, and the things that are, and the things that are about to come after these things;**

**20 Das Geheimnis der sieben Sterne, die du gesehen hast in meiner rechten Hand, und die sieben goldenen Leuchter: die sieben Sterne sind Engel der sieben Gemeinden; und die sieben Leuchter, die du gesehen hast, sind sieben Gemeinden.**

**the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands. The seven stars are the angels of the seven assemblies. The seven lampstands are seven assemblies.**

**the secret of the seven stars that thou hast seen upon my right hand, and the seven golden lamp-stands: the seven stars are messengers of the seven assemblies, and the seven lamp-stands that thou hast seen are seven assemblies.**

**1 Dem Engel der Gemeinde zu Ephesus schreibe: Das sagt, der da hält die sieben Sterne in seiner Rechten, der da wandelt mitten unter den sieben goldenen Leuchtern:**

**To the angel of the assembly in Ephesus write: "He who holds the seven stars in his right hand, he who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands says these things:**

**'To the messenger of the Ephesian assembly write: These things saith he who is holding the seven stars in his right hand, who is walking in the midst of the seven lamp-stands -- the golden:**

**2 Ich weiß deine Werke und deine Arbeit und deine Geduld und daß du die Bösen nicht tragen kannst; und hast versucht die, so da sagen, sie seien Apostel, und sind's nicht, und hast sie als Lügner erfunden;**

**"I know your works, and your toil and perseverance, and that you can't tolerate evil men, and have tested those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and found them false.**

**I have known thy works, and thy labour, and thy endurance, and that thou art not able to bear evil ones, and that thou hast tried those saying themselves to be apostles and are not, and hast found them liars,**

**3 und verträgst und hast Geduld, und um meines Namens willen arbeitest du und bist nicht müde geworden.**

**You have perseverance and have endured for my name's sake, and have not grown weary.**

**and thou didst bear, and hast endurance, and because of my name hast toiled, and hast not been weary.**

**4 Aber ich habe wider dich, daß du die erste Liebe verlässtest.**

**But I have this against you, that you left your first love.**

**`But I have against thee: That thy first love thou didst leave!**

**5 Gedenke, wovon du gefallen bist, und tue Buße und tue die ersten Werke. Wo aber nicht, werde ich dir bald kommen und deinen Leuchter wegstoßen von seiner Stätte, wo du nicht Buße tust.**

**Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and repent and do the first works; or else I am coming to you, and will move your lampstand out of its place, unless you repent.**

**remember, then, whence thou hast fallen, and reform, and the first works do; and if not, I come to thee quickly, and will remove thy lamp-stand from its place -- if thou mayest not reform;**

**6 Aber das hast du, daß du die Werke der Nikolaiten hassest, welche ich auch hasse.**

**But this you have, that you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.**

**but this thou hast, that thou dost hate the works of the Nicolaitans, that I also hate.**

- 7 **Wer Ohren hat, der höre, was der Geist den Gemeinden sagt: Wer überwindet, dem will ich zu essen geben vom Holz des Lebens, das im Paradies Gottes ist.**  
**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies. To him who overcomes I will give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of my God.**
- He who is having an ear -- let him hear what the Spirit saith to the assemblies: To him who is overcoming -- I will give to him to eat of the tree of life that is in the midst of the paradise of God.**
- 8 **Und dem Engel der Gemeinde zu Smyrna schreibe: das sagt der Erste und der Letzte, der tot war und ist lebendig geworden:**  
**"To the angel of the assembly in Smyrna write: "The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life says these things:**  
**'And to the messenger of the assembly of the Smyrneans write: These things saith the First and the Last, who did become dead and did live;**
- 9 **Ich weiß deine Werke und deine Trübsal und deine Armut (du bist aber reich) und die Lästerung von denen, die da sagen, sie seien Juden, und sind's nicht, sondern sind des Satans Schule.**  
**"I know your oppression, and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews, and they are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.**  
**I have known thy works, and tribulation, and poverty -- yet thou art rich -- and the evil-speaking of those saying themselves to be Jews, and are not, but [are] a synagogue of the Adversary.**

- 10 Fürchte dich vor der keinem, das du leiden wirst! Siehe, der Teufel wird etliche von euch ins Gefängnis werfen, auf daß ihr versucht werdet, und werdet Trübsal haben zehn Tage. Sei getrost bis an den Tod, so will ich dir die Krone des Lebens geben.**

**Don't be afraid of the things which you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested; and you will have oppression for ten days. Be faithful to death, and I will give you the crown of life.**

**'Be not afraid of the things that thou art about to suffer; lo, the devil is about to cast of you to prison, that ye may be tried, and ye shall have tribulation ten days; become thou faithful unto death, and I will give to thee the crown of the life.**

- 11 Wer Ohren hat, der höre, was der Geist den Gemeinden sagt: Wer überwindet, dem soll kein Leid geschehen von dem andern Tode.**

**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies. He who overcomes won't be hurt by the second death.**

**He who is having an ear -- let him hear what the Spirit saith to the assemblies: He who is overcoming may not be injured of the second death.**

- 12 Und dem Engel der Gemeinde zu Pergamus schreibe: Das sagt, der da hat das scharfe, zweischneidige Schwert:**

**"To the angel of the assembly in Pergamum write: "He who has the sharp two-edged sword says these things:**

**'And to the messenger of the assembly in Pergamos write: These things saith he who is having the sharp two-edged sword:**

- 13 Ich weiß, was du tust und wo du wohnst, da des Satans Stuhl ist; und hältst an meinem Namen und hast meinen Glauben nicht verleugnet auch in den Tagen, in welchen Antipas, mein treuer Zeuge, bei euch getötet ist, da der Satan wohnt.**  
"I know your works and where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. You hold firmly to my name, and didn't deny my faith, even in the days of Antipas my witness, my faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.  
I have known thy works, and where thou dost dwell -- where the throne of the Adversary [is] -- and thou dost hold fast my name, and thou didst not deny my faith, even in the days in which Antipas [was] my faithful witness, who was put to death beside you, where the Adversary doth dwell.
- 14 Aber ich habe ein Kleines wider dich, daß du daselbst hast, die an der Lehre Bileams halten, welcher lehrte den Balak ein Ärgernis aufrichten vor den Kindern Israel, zu essen Götzenopfer und Hurerei zu treiben.**  
But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to throw a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality.  
`But I have against thee a few things: That thou hast there those holding the teaching of Balaam, who did teach Balak to cast a stumbling-block before the sons of Israel, to eat idol-sacrifices, and to commit whoredom;
- 15 Also hast du auch, die an der Lehre der Nikolaiten halten: das hasse ich.**  
So you also have some who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans in the same way.  
so hast thou, even thou, those holding the teaching of the Nicolaitans -- which thing I hate.

**16 Tue Buße; wo aber nicht, so werde ich dir bald kommen und mit ihnen kriegen durch das Schwert meines Mundes.**

**Repent therefore, or else I am coming to you quickly, and I will make war against them with the sword of my mouth.**

**`Reform! and if not, I come to thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.**

**17 Wer Ohren hat, der höre, was der Geist den Gemeinden sagt: Wer überwindet, dem will zu essen geben von dem verborgenen Manna und will ihm geben einen weißen Stein und auf den Stein einen neuen Namen geschrieben, welchen niemand kennt, denn der ihn empfängt.**

**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies. To him who overcomes, to him will I give of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written, which no one knows but he who receives it.**

**He who is having an ear -- let him hear what the Spirit saith to the assemblies: To him who is overcoming, I will give to him to eat from the hidden manna, and will give to him a white stone, and upon the stone a new name written, that no one knew except him who is receiving [it].**

**18 Und dem Engel der Gemeinde zu Thyatira schreibe: Das sagt der Sohn Gottes, der Augen hat wie Feuerflammen, und seine Füße sind gleichwie Messing:**

**"To the angel of the assembly in Thyatira write: "The Son of God, who has his eyes like a flame of fire, and his feet are like burnished brass, says these things:**

**`And to the messenger of the assembly of Thyatira write: These things saith the Son of God, who is having his eyes as a flame of fire, and his feet like to fine brass;**

- 19 Ich weiß deine Werke und deine Liebe und deinen Dienst und deinen Glauben und deine Geduld und daß du je länger, je mehr tust.**  
**I know your works, your love, faith, service, patient endurance, and that your last works are more than the first.**  
**I have known thy works, and love, and ministration, and faith, and thy endurance, and thy works -- and the last [are] more than the first.**
- 20 Aber ich habe wider dich, daß du lässest das Weib Isebel, die da spricht, sie sei eine Prophetin, lehren und verführen meine Knechte, Hurerei zu treiben und Götzenopfer zu essen.**  
**But I have this against you, that you tolerate your woman, Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess. She teaches and seduces my servants to commit sexual immorality, and to eat things sacrificed to idols.**  
**'But I have against thee a few things: That thou dost suffer the woman Jezebel, who is calling herself a prophetess, to teach, and to lead astray, my servants to commit whoredom, and idol-sacrifices to eat;**
- 21 Und ich habe ihr Zeit gegeben, daß sie sollte Buße tun für ihre Hurerei; und sie tut nicht Buße.**  
**I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality.**  
**and I did give to her a time that she might reform from her whoredom, and she did not reform;**
- 22 Siehe, ich werfe sie in ein Bett, und die mit ihr die Ehe gebrochen haben, in große Trübsal, wo sie nicht Buße tun für ihre Werke,**  
**Behold, I will throw her into a bed, and those who commit adultery with her into great oppression, unless they repent of her works.**  
**Io, I will cast her into a couch, and those committing adultery with her into great tribulation -- if they may not repent of their works,**

**23 und ihre Kinder will ich zu Tode schlagen. Und alle Gemeinden sollen erkennen, daß ich es bin, der die Nieren und Herzen erforscht; und ich werde geben einem jeglichen unter euch nach euren Werken.**

**I will kill her children with Death, and all the assemblies will know that I am he who searches the minds and hearts. I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.**

**and her children I will kill in death, and know shall all the assemblies that I am he who is searching reins and hearts; and I will give to you -- to each -- according to your works.**

**24 Euch aber sage ich, den andern, die zu Thyatira sind, die nicht haben solche Lehre und die nicht erkannt haben die Tiefen des Satans (wie sie sagen): Ich will nicht auf euch werfen eine andere Last:**

**But to you I say, to the rest who are in Thyatira, as many as don't have this teaching, who don't know what some call 'the deep things of Satan,' to you I say, I don't lay on you any other burden.**

**'And to you I say, and to the rest who are in Thyatira, as many as have not this teaching, and who did not know the depths of the Adversary, as they say; I will not put upon you other burden;**

**25 doch was ihr habt, das haltet, bis daß ich komme.**

**Nevertheless that which you have, hold firmly until I come.**

**but that which ye have -- hold ye, till I may come;**

**26 Und wer da überwindet und hält meine Werke bis ans Ende, dem will ich Macht geben über die Heiden,**

**He who overcomes, and he who keeps my works to the end, to him will I give authority over the nations.**

**and he who is overcoming, and who is keeping unto the end my works, I will give to him authority over the nations,**

**27 und er soll sie weiden mit einem eisernen Stabe, und wie eines Töpfers Gefäße soll er sie zerschmeißen,**

**He will rule them with a rod of iron, shattering them like clay pots; as I also have received of my Father:**

**and he shall rule them with a rod of iron -- as the vessels of the potter they shall be broken -- as I also have received from my Father;**

**28 wie ich von meinem Vater empfangen habe; und ich will ihm geben den Morgenstern.**

**and I will give him the morning star.**

**and I will give to him the morning star.**

**29 Wer Ohren hat, der höre, was der Geist den Gemeinden sagt!**

**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies.**

**He who is having an ear -- let him hear what the Spirit saith to the assemblies.**

**1 Und dem Engel der Gemeinde zu Sardes schreibe: Das sagt, der die sieben Geister Gottes hat und die sieben Sterne: Ich weiß deine Werke; denn du hast den Namen, daß du lebest, und bist tot.**

**"And to the angel of the assembly in Sardis write: He who has the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars says these things: "I know your works, that you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead.**

**And to the messenger of the assembly in Sardis write: These things saith he who is having the Seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars: I have known thy works, and that thou hast the name that thou dost live, and thou art dead;**

- 2 Werde wach und stärke das andere, das sterben will; denn ich habe deine Werke nicht völlig erfunden vor Gott.**  
**Wake up, and establish the things that remain, which were ready to die, for I have found no works of yours perfected before my God.**  
**become watching, and strengthen the rest of the things that are about to die, for I have not found thy works fulfilled before God.**
- 3 So gedenke nun, wie du empfangen und gehört hast, und halte es und tue Buße. So du nicht wirst wachen, werde ich über dich kommen wie ein Dieb, und wirst nicht wissen, welche Stunde ich über dich kommen werde.**  
**Remember therefore how you have received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If therefore you won't watch, I will come as a thief, and you won't know what hour I will come on you.**  
**'Remember, then, how thou hast received, and heard, and be keeping, and reform: if, then, thou mayest not watch, I will come upon thee as a thief, and thou mayest not know what hour I will come upon thee.**
- 4 Aber du hast etliche Namen zu Sardes, die nicht ihre Kleider besudelt haben; und sie werden mit mir wandeln in weißen Kleidern, denn sie sind's wert.**  
**Nevertheless you have a few names in Sardis that did not defile their garments.**  
**They will walk with me in white, for they are worthy.**  
**Thou hast a few names even in Sardis who did not defile their garments, and they shall walk with me in white, because they are worthy.**

- 5 Wer überwindet soll mit weißen Kleidern angetan werden, und ich werde seinen Namen nicht austilgen aus dem Buch des Lebens, und ich will seinen Namen bekennen vor meinem Vater und vor seinen Engeln.**  
**He who overcomes will be arrayed like this in white garments, and I will in no way blot his name out of the book of life, and I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.**  
**He who is overcoming -- this one -- shall be arrayed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the scroll of the life, and I will confess his name before my Father, and before His messengers.**
- 6 Wer Ohren hat, der höre, was der Geist den Gemeinden sagt!**  
**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies.**  
**He who is having an ear -- let him hear what the Spirit saith to the assemblies.**
- 7 Und dem Engel der Gemeinde zu Philadelphia schreibe: Das sagt der Heilige, der Wahrhaftige, der da hat den Schlüssel Davids, der auftut, und niemand schließt zu, der zuschließt, und niemand tut auf:**  
**"To the angel of the assembly in Philadelphia write: "He who is holy, he who is true, he who has the key of David, he who opens and no one can shut, and that shuts and no one opens, says these things:**  
**'And to the messenger of the assembly in Philadelphia write: These things saith he who is holy, he who is true, he who is having the key of David, he who is opening and no one doth shut, and he shutteth and no one doth open!**

- 8 Ich weiß deine Werke. Siehe, ich habe vor dir gegeben eine offene Tür, und niemand kann sie zuschließen; denn du hast eine kleine Kraft, und hast mein Wort behalten und hast meinen Namen nicht verleugnet.

"I know your works (behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one can shut), that you have a little power, and kept my word, and didn't deny my name.

I have known thy works; lo, I have set before thee a door -- opened, and no one is able to shut it, because thou hast a little power, and didst keep my word, and didst not deny my name;

- 9 Siehe, ich werde geben aus des Satanas Schule, die da sagen, sie seien Juden, und sind's nicht, sondern lügen; siehe, ich will sie dazu bringen, daß sie kommen sollen und niederfallen zu deinen Füßen und erkennen, daß ich dich geliebt habe.

Behold, I give of the synagogue of Satan, of those who say they are Jews, and they are not, but lie. Behold, I will make them to come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you.

Io, I make of the synagogue of the Adversary those saying themselves to be Jews, and are not, but do lie; Io, I will make them that they may come and bow before thy feet, and may know that I loved thee.

- 10 Dieweil du hast bewahrt das Wort meiner Geduld, will ich auch dich bewahren vor der Stunde der Versuchung, die kommen wird über den ganzen Weltkreis, zu versuchen, die da wohnen auf Erden.

Because you kept the word of my patience, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that which is to come on the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

'Because thou didst keep the word of my endurance, I also will keep thee from the hour of the trial that is about to come upon all the world, to try those dwelling upon the earth.

- 11 Siehe, ich komme bald; halte, was du hast, daß niemand deine Krone nehme!**  
**I come quickly. Hold firmly that which you have, so that no one takes your crown.**  
**Lo, I come quickly, be holding fast that which thou hast, that no one may receive thy crown.**
- 12 Wer überwindet, den will ich machen zum Pfeiler in dem Tempel meines Gottes, und er soll nicht mehr hinausgehen; und will auf ihn schreiben den Namen meines Gottes und den Namen des neuen Jerusalem, der Stadt meines Gottes, die vom Himmel herniederkommt von meinem Gott, und meinen Namen, den neuen.**  
**He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God, and he will go out from there no more. I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from my God, and my own new name.**  
**He who is overcoming -- I will make him a pillar in the sanctuary of my God, and without he may not go any more, and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, that doth come down out of the heaven from my God -- also my new name.**
- 13 Wer Ohren hat, der höre, was der Geist den Gemeinden sagt!**  
**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies.**  
**He who is having an ear -- let him hear what the Spirit saith to the assemblies.**
- 14 Und dem Engel der Gemeinde zu Laodizea schreibe: Das sagt, der Amen heißt, der treue und wahrhaftige Zeuge, der Anfang der Kreatur Gottes:**  
**"To the angel of the assembly in Laodicea write: "The Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Head of God's creation, says these things:**  
**'And to the messenger of the assembly of the Laodiceans write: These things saith the Amen, the witness -- the faithful and true -- the chief of the creation of God;**

**15 Ich weiß deine Werke, daß du weder kalt noch warm bist. Ach, daß du kalt oder warm wärest!**

**"I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were cold or hot. I have known thy works, that neither cold art thou nor hot; I would thou wert cold or hot.**

**16 Weil du aber lau bist und weder kalt noch warm, werde ich dich ausspeien aus meinem Munde.**

**So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will vomit you out of my mouth.**

**So -- because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to vomit thee out of my mouth;**

**17 Du sprichst: Ich bin reich und habe gar satt und bedarf nichts! und weißt nicht, daß du bist elend und jämmerlich, arm, blind und bloß.**

**Because you say, `I am rich, and have gotten riches, and have need of nothing;` and don't know that you are the wretched one, miserable, poor, blind, and naked;**

**because thou sayest -- I am rich, and have grown rich, and have need of nothing, and hast not known that thou art the wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked,**

**18 Ich rate dir, daß du Gold von mir kaufest, das mit Feuer durchläutert ist, daß du reich werdest, und weiße Kleider, daß du dich antust und nicht offenbart werde die Schande deiner Blöße; und salbe deine Augen mit Augensalbe, daß du sehen mögest.**

**I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, that you may become rich; and white garments, that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes, that you may see.**

**I counsel thee to buy from me gold fired by fire, that thou mayest be rich, and white garments that thou mayest be arrayed, and the shame of thy nakedness may not be manifest, and with eye-salve anoint thine eyes, that thou mayest see.**

**19 Welche ich liebhabe, die strafe und züchtige ich. So sei nun fleißig und tue Buße! As many as I love, I reprove and chasten. Be zealous therefore, and repent. `As many as I love, I do convict and chasten; be zealous, then, and reform;**

**20 Siehe, ich stehe vor der Tür und klopfe an. So jemand meine Stimme hören wird und die Tür auftun, zu dem werde ich eingehen und das Abendmahl mit ihm halten und er mit mir.**

**Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with me.**

**Io, I have stood at the door, and I knock; if any one may hear my voice, and may open the door, I will come in unto him, and will sup with him, and he with me.**

**21 Wer überwindet, dem will ich geben, mit mir auf meinem Stuhl zu sitzen, wie ich überwunden habe und mich gesetzt mit meinem Vater auf seinen Stuhl.**

**He who overcomes, I will give to him to sit down with me on my throne, as I also overcame, and sat down with my Father on his throne.**

**He who is overcoming -- I will give to him to sit with me in my throne, as I also did overcome and did sit down with my Father in His throne.**

- 22 Wer Ohren hat, der höre, was der Geist den Gemeinden sagt!**  
**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies."**  
**He who is having an ear -- let him hear what the Spirit saith to the assemblies.'**
- 1 Darnach sah ich, und siehe, eine Tür war aufgetan im Himmel; und die erste Stimme, die ich gehört hatte mit mir reden wie eine Posaune, die sprach: Steig her, ich will dir zeigen, was nach diesem geschehen soll.**  
After these things I looked and saw a door opened in heaven, and the first voice that I heard, like a trumpet speaking with me, was one saying, "Come up here, and I will show you the things which must happen after this."  
After these things I saw, and lo, a door opened in the heaven, and the first voice that I heard [is] as of a trumpet speaking with me, saying, 'Come up hither, and I will shew thee what it behoveth to come to pass after these things;'
- 2 Und alsobald war ich im Geist. Und siehe, ein Stuhl war gesetzt im Himmel, und auf dem Stuhl saß einer;**  
Immediately I was in the Spirit. Behold, there was a throne set in heaven, and one sitting on the throne  
and immediately I was in the Spirit, and lo, a throne was set in the heaven, and upon the throne is [one] sitting,
- 3 und der dasaß, war gleich anzusehen wie der Stein Jaspis und Sarder; und ein Regenbogen war um den Stuhl, gleich anzusehen wie ein Smaragd.**  
that looked like a jasper stone and a sardius. There was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald to look at.  
and He who is sitting was in sight like a stone, jasper and sardine: and a rainbow was round the throne in sight like an emerald.

4 **Und um den Stuhl waren vierundzwanzig Stühle, und auf den Stühlen saßen vierundzwanzig Älteste, mit weißen Kleidern angetan, und hatten auf ihren Häuptern goldene Kronen.**

**Around the throne were twenty-four thrones. On the thrones were twenty-four elders sitting, dressed in white garments, with crowns of gold on their heads.**

**And around the throne [are] thrones twenty and four, and upon the thrones I saw the**

**twenty and four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and they had upon their heads crowns of gold;**

5 **Und von dem Stuhl gingen aus Blitze, Donner und Stimmen; und sieben Fackeln mit Feuer brannten vor dem Stuhl, welches sind die sieben Geister Gottes.**

**Out of the throne proceed lightnings, sounds, and thunders. There were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.**

**and out of the throne proceed do lightnings, and thunders, and voices; and seven lamps of fire are burning before the throne, which are the Seven Spirits of God,**

6 **Und vor dem Stuhl war ein gläsernes Meer gleich dem Kristall, und mitten am Stuhl und um den Stuhl vier Tiere, voll Augen vorn und hinten.**

**Before the throne was something like a sea of glass, like a crystal. In the midst of the throne, and around the throne were four living creatures full of eyes before and behind.**

**and before the throne [is] a sea of glass like to crystal, and in the midst of the throne, and round the throne, [are] four living creatures, full of eyes before and behind;**

7 **Und das erste Tier war gleich einem Löwen, und das andere Tier war gleich einem Kalbe, das dritte hatte ein Antlitz wie ein Mensch, und das vierte Tier war gleich einem fliegenden Adler.**

**The first creature was like a lion, and the second creature like a calf, and the third creature had a face like a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle.**

**and the first living creature [is] like a lion, and the second living creature [is] like a calf, and the third living creature hath the face as a man, and the fourth living creature [is] like an eagle flying.**

8 **Und ein jegliches der vier Tiere hatte sechs Flügel, und sie waren außenherum und inwendig voll Augen und hatten keine Ruhe Tag und Nacht und sprachen: Heilig, heilig, heilig ist Gott der HERR, der Allmächtige, der da war und der da ist und der da kommt!**

**and the four living creatures, having each one of them six wings, are full of eyes around about and within. They have no rest day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.**

**And the four living creatures, each by itself severally, had six wings, around and within [are] full of eyes, and rest they have not day and night, saying, 'Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was, and who is, and who is coming;'**

9 **Und da die Tiere gab Preis und Ehre und Dank dem, der da auf dem Stuhl saß, der da lebt von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit,**

**When the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to him who sits on the throne, to him who lives forever and ever,**

**and when the living creatures do give glory, and honour, and thanks, to Him who is sitting upon the throne, who is living to the ages of the ages,**

- 10 fielen die vierundzwanzig Ältesten nieder vor dem, der auf dem Stuhl saß, und beteten an den, der da lebt von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit, und warfen ihre Kronen vor den Stuhl und sprachen:**  
**the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives forever and ever, and will throw their crowns before the throne, saying,**

**fall down do the twenty and four elders before Him who is sitting upon the throne, and bow before Him who is living to the ages of the ages, and they cast their crowns before the throne, saying,**

- 11 HERR, du bist würdig, zu nehmen Preis und Ehre und Kraft; denn du hast alle Dinge geschaffen, und durch deinen Willen haben sie das Wesen und sind geschaffen.**  
**"Worthy are you, our Lord and our God, to receive the glory, the honor, and the power, for you created all things, and because of your desire they existed, and were created."**  
**'Worthy art Thou, O Lord, to receive the glory, and the honour, and the power, because Thou -- Thou didst create the all things, and because of Thy will are they, and they were created.'**

- 1 Und ich sah in der rechten Hand des, der auf dem Stuhl saß, ein Buch, beschrieben inwendig und auswendig, versiegelt mit sieben Siegeln.**  
**I saw, in the right hand of him who sat on the throne, a book written within and on the back, sealed shut with seven seals.**  
**And I saw upon the right hand of Him who is sitting upon the throne a scroll, written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals;**

- 2 Und ich sah einen starken Engel, der rief aus mit großer Stimme: Wer ist würdig, das Buch aufzutun und seine Siegel zu brechen?**  
I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the book, and to break its seals?"  
and I saw a strong messenger crying with a great voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose the seals of it?'
- 3 Und niemand im Himmel noch auf Erden noch unter der Erde konnte das Buch auftun und hineinsehen.**  
No one in heaven, or on the earth, or under the earth, was able to open the book, or to look in it.  
and no one was able in the heaven, nor upon the earth, nor under the earth, to open the scroll, nor to behold it.
- 4 Und ich weinte sehr, daß niemand würdig erfunden ward, das Buch aufzutun und zu lesen noch hineinzusehen.**  
And I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open the book, or to look in it.  
And I was weeping much, because no one was found worthy to open and to read the scroll, nor to behold it,
- 5 Und einer von den Ältesten spricht zu mir: Weine nicht! Siehe, es hat überwunden der Löwe, der da ist vom Geschlecht Juda, die Wurzel Davids, aufzutun das Buch und zu brechen seine sieben Siegel.**  
One of the elders said to me, "Don't weep. Behold, the Lion who is of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome to open the book and its seven seals."  
and one of the elders saith to me, 'Weep not; lo, overcome did the Lion, who is of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, to open the scroll, and to loose the seven seals of it;

**6 Und ich sah, und siehe, mitten zwischen dem Stuhl und den vier Tieren und zwischen den Ältesten stand ein Lamm, wie wenn es erwürgt wäre, und hatte sieben Hörner und sieben Augen, das sind die sieben Geister Gottes, gesandt in alle Lande.**

**I saw in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, having seven horns, and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent forth into all the earth.**

**and I saw, and lo, in the midst of the throne, and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, a Lamb hath stood as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the Seven Spirits of God, which are sent to all the earth,**

**7 Und es kam und nahm das Buch aus der Hand des, der auf dem Stuhl saß.**

**Then he came, and he took it out of the right hand of him who sat on the throne. and he came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who is sitting upon the throne.**

**8 Und da es das Buch nahm, da fielen die vier Tiere und die vierundzwanzig Ältesten nieder vor dem Lamm und hatten ein jeglicher Harfen und goldene Schalen voll Räuchwerk, das sind die Gebete der Heiligen,**

**Now when he had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.**

**And when he took the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, having each one harps and golden vials full of perfumes, which  
are the prayers of the saints,**

**9 und sangen ein neues Lied und sprachen: Du bist würdig, zu nehmen das Buch und aufzutun seine Siegel; denn du bist erwürget und hast uns Gott erkaufst mit deinem Blut aus allerlei Geschlecht und Zunge und Volk und Heiden**

**They sang a new song, saying, "You are worthy to take the book, And to open its seals: For you were killed, And bought us for God with your blood, Out of every tribe, language, people, and nation,**

**and they sing a new song, saying, 'Worthy art thou to take the scroll, and to open the seals of it, because thou wast slain, and didst redeem us to God in thy blood, out of every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation,**

**10 und hast uns unserm Gott zu Königen und Priestern gemacht, und wir werden Könige sein auf Erden.**

**And made them kings and priests to our God, And they reign on earth."**

**and didst make us to our God kings and priests, and we shall reign upon the earth.'**

**11 Und ich sah und hörte eine Stimme vieler Engel um den Stuhl und um die Tiere und um die Ältesten her; und ihre Zahl war vieltausendmal tausend;**

**I saw, and I heard a voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousands of ten thousands, and thousands of thousands;**

**And I saw, and I heard the voice of many messengers round the throne, and the living creatures, and the elders -- and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands --**

- 12 und sie sprachen mit großer Stimme: Das Lamm, das erwürget ist, ist würdig, zu nehmen Kraft und Reichtum und Weisheit und Stärke und Ehre und Preis und Lob.  
saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who has been killed to receive the power, riches, wisdom, might, honor, glory, and blessing!"  
saying with a great voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive the power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing!'

- 13 Und alle Kreatur, die im Himmel ist und auf Erden und unter der Erde und im Meer, und alles, was darinnen ist, hörte ich sagen: Dem, der auf dem Stuhl sitzt, und dem Lamm sei Lob und Ehre und Preis und Gewalt von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit!  
I heard every created thing which is in heaven, on the earth, under the earth, on the sea, and everything in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb be the blessing, the honor, the glory, and the dominion, forever and ever. Amen."  
and every creature that is in the heaven, and in the earth, and under the earth, and the things that are upon the sea, and the all things in them, heard I saying, 'To Him who is sitting upon the throne, and to the Lamb, [is] the blessing, and the honour, and the glory, and the might -- to the ages of the ages!'

- 14 Und die vier Tiere sprachen: Amen! Und die vierundzwanzig Ältesten fielen nieder und beteten an den, der da lebt von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit.  
The four living creatures said, "Amen!" The elders fell down and worshipped.  
and the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' and the twenty-four elders fell down and they bow before Him who is living to the ages of the ages.

- 1 Und ich sah, daß das Lamm der Siegel eines auftat; und hörte der vier Tiere eines sagen wie mit einer Donnerstimme: Komm!**  
I saw that the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying, as with a voice of thunder, "Come and see!"  
And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying, as it were a voice of thunder, 'Come and behold!'
- 2 Und ich sah, und siehe, ein weißes Pferd. Und der daraufsaß, hatte einen Bogen; und ihm ward gegeben eine Krone, und er zog aus sieghaft, und daß er siegte.**  
I saw, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow. A crown was given to him, and he came forth conquering, and to conquer.  
and I saw, and lo, a white horse, and he who is sitting upon it is having a bow, and there was given to him a crown, and he went forth overcoming, and that he may overcome.
- 3 Und da es das andere Siegel auftat, hörte ich das andere Tier sagen: Komm!**  
When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come!"  
  
And when he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, 'Come and behold!'
- 4 Und es ging heraus ein anderes Pferd, das war rot. Und dem, der daraufsaß, ward gegeben, den Frieden zu nehmen von der Erde und daß sie sich untereinander erwürgten; und ward ihm ein großes Schwert gegeben.**  
Another came forth, a red horse. To him who sat on it was given to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another. There was given to him a great sword.  
  
and there went forth another horse -- red, and to him who is sitting upon it, there was given to him to take the peace from the land, and that one another they may slay, and there was given to him a great sword.

5 **Und da es das dritte Siegel auftat, hörte ich das dritte Tier sagen: Komm! Und ich sah, und siehe, ein schwarzes Pferd. Und der daraufsaß, hatte eine Waage in seiner Hand.**

**When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, "Come and see!" I saw, and behold, a black horse. He who sat on it had a balance in his hand.**

**And when he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, 'Come and behold!' and I saw, and lo, a black horse, and he who is sitting upon it is having a balance in his hand,**

6 **Und ich hörte eine Stimme unter den vier Tieren sagen: Ein Maß Weizen um einen Groschen und drei Maß Gerste um einen Groschen; und dem Öl und Wein tu kein Leid!**

**I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A choenix of wheat for a denarius, and three choenix of barley for a denarius! Don't damage the oil and the wine!"**

**and I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, 'A measure of wheat for a denary, and three measures of barley for a denary,' and 'The oil and the wine thou mayest not injure.'**

7 **Und da es das vierte Siegel auftat, hörte ich die Stimme des vierten Tiers sagen: Komm!**

**When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see!"**

**And when he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, 'Come and behold!'**

**8 Und ich sah, und siehe, ein fahles Pferd. Und der daraufsaß, des Name hieß Tod, und die Hölle folgte ihm nach. Und ihnen ward Macht gegeben, zu töten das vierte Teil auf der Erde mit dem Schwert und Hunger und mit dem Tod und durch die Tiere auf Erden.**

**I saw, and behold, a pale horse. He who sat on him, his name was Death. Hades followed with him. Authority over one fourth of the earth, to kill with the sword, with famine, with death, and by the wild animals of the earth was given to them. and I saw, and lo, a pale horse, and he who is sitting upon him -- his name is Death, and Hades doth follow with him, and there was given to them authority to kill, (over the fourth part of the land,) with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and by the beasts of the land.**

**9 Und da es das fünfte Siegel auftat, sah ich unter dem Altar die Seelen derer, die erwürgt waren um des Wortes Gottes willen und um des Zeugnisses willen, das sie hatten.**

**When he opened the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had**

**been killed for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held.**

**And when he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony that they held,**

**10 Und sie schrieen mit großer Stimme und sprachen: HERR, du Heiliger und Wahrhaftiger, wie lange richtest du nicht und rächest unser Blut an denen, die auf der Erde wohnen?**

**They cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, Master, the holy and true, do you not judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"**

**and they were crying with a great voice, saying, 'Till when, O Master, the Holy and the True, dost Thou not judge and take vengeance of our blood from those dwelling upon the land?'**

**11 Und ihnen wurde gegeben einem jeglichen ein weißes Kleid, und ward zu ihnen gesagt, daß sie ruhten noch eine kleine Zeit, bis daß vollends dazukämen ihre Mitknechte und Brüder, die auch sollten noch getötet werden gleich wie sie.**

**There was given to each one of them a white robe. It was said to them that they should rest yet for a little time, until their fellow servants and their brothers, who would also be killed even as they were, had been fulfilled.**

**and there was given to each one white robes, and it was said to them that they may rest themselves yet a little time, till may be fulfilled also their fellow-servants and their brethren, who are about to be killed -- even as they.**

**12 Und ich sah, daß es das sechste Siegel auftat, und siehe, da ward ein großes Erdbeben, und die Sonne ward schwarz wie ein härener Sack, und der Mond ward wie Blut;**

**I saw when he opened the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake. The sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became as blood.**

**And I saw when he opened the sixth seal, and lo, a great earthquake came, and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood,**

**13 und die Sterne des Himmels fielen auf die Erde, gleichwie ein Feigenbaum seine Feigen abwirft, wenn er von großem Wind bewegt wird.**

**The stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its unripe figs when it is shaken by a great wind.**

**and the stars of the heaven fell to the earth -- as a fig-tree doth cast her winter figs, by a great wind being shaken --**

**14 Und der Himmel entwich wie ein zusammengerolltes Buch; und alle Berge und Inseln wurden bewegt aus ihren Örtern.**

**The sky was removed as a scroll when it is rolled up. Every mountain and island were moved out of their places.**

**and heaven departed as a scroll rolled up, and every mountain and island -- out of their places they were moved;**

**15 Und die Könige auf Erden und die Großen und die Reichen und die Hauptleute und die**

**Gewaltigen und alle Knechte und alle Freien verbargen sich in den Klüften und Felsen an den Bergen**

**The kings of the earth, the princes, the commanding officers, the rich, the strong, and every slave and freeman, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains.**

**and the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich, and the chiefs of thousands, and the mighty, and every servant, and every freeman, hid themselves in the dens, and in the rocks of the mountains,**

**16 und sprachen zu den Bergen und Felsen: Fallt über uns und verbergt uns vor dem Angesichte des, der auf dem Stuhl sitzt, und vor dem Zorn des Lammes!**

**They told the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb,**

**and they say to the mountains and to the rocks, 'Fall upon us, and hide us from the face of Him who is sitting upon the throne, and from the anger of the Lamb,'**

**17 Denn es ist gekommen der große Tag seines Zorns, und wer kann bestehen?**

**for the great day of his wrath has come; and who is able to stand?"**

**because come did the great day of His anger, and who is able to stand?**

**1 Und darnach sah ich vier Engel stehen auf den vier Ecken der Erde, die hielten die vier Winde der Erde, auf daß kein Wind über die Erde bliese noch über das Meer noch**

**über irgend einen Baum.**

**After this, I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, so that no wind would blow on the earth, or on the sea, or on any tree.**

**And after these things I saw four messengers, standing upon the four corners of the land, holding the four winds of the land, that the wind may not blow upon the land, nor upon the sea, nor upon any tree;**

**2 Und ich sah einen anderen Engel aufsteigen von der Sonne Aufgang, der hatte das Siegel des lebendigen Gottes und schrie mit großer Stimme zu den vier Engeln, welchen gegeben war zu beschädigen die Erde und das Meer;**

**I saw another angel ascend from the sunrise, having the seal of the living God. He cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was given to harm the earth and the sea,**

**and I saw another messenger going up from the rising of the sun, having a seal of the living God, and he did cry with a great voice to the four messengers, to whom it was given to injure the land and the sea, saying,**

**3 und er sprach: Beschädiget die Erde nicht noch das Meer noch die Bäume, bis wir versiegeln die Knechte unsers Gottes an ihren Stirnen!**

**saying, "Don't harm the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, until we have sealed the bondservants of our God on their foreheads!"**

**'Do not injure the land, nor the sea, nor the trees, till we may seal the servants of our God upon their foreheads.'**

- 4 **Und ich hörte die Zahl derer, die versiegelt wurden: hundertvierundvierzigtausend, die versiegelt waren von allen Geschlechtern der Kinder Israel:**  
**I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the children of Israel:**  
**And I heard the number of those sealed, (144 thousands were sealed out of all the tribes of the sons of Israel):**
- 5 **Von dem Geschlechte Juda zwölftausend versiegelt; von dem Geschlechte Ruben zwölftausend versiegelt; von dem Geschlechte Gad zwölftausend versiegelt;**  
**Of the tribe of Judah were sealed twelve thousand, Of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand, Of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand,**  
**of the tribe of Judah 12 thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Reuben 12 thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Gad 12 thousand were sealed;**
- 6 **von dem Geschlechte Asser zwölftausend versiegelt; von dem Geschlechte Naphthali zwölftausend versiegelt; von dem Geschlechte Manasse zwölftausend versiegelt;**  
**Of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand, Of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand, Of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand,**  
**of the tribe of Asher 12 thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Naphtali 12 thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Manasseh 12 thousand were sealed;**
- 7 **von dem Geschlechte Simeon zwölftausend versiegelt; von dem Geschlechte Levi zwölftausend versiegelt; von dem Geschlechte Isaschar zwölftausend versiegelt;**  
**Of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand, Of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand, Of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand,**  
**of the tribe of Simeon 12 thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Levi 12 thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Issachar 12 thousand were sealed;**

- 8 von dem Geschlechte Sebulon zwölftausend versiegelt; von dem Geschlechte Joseph zwölftausend versiegelt; von dem Geschlechte Benjamin zwölftausend versiegelt.  
**Of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand, Of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand, Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.**  
**of the tribe of Zebulun 12 thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Joseph 12 thousand were sealed; of the tribe of Benjamin 12 thousand were sealed.**
- 9 Darnach sah ich, und siehe, eine große Schar, welche niemand zählen konnte, aus allen Heiden und Völkern und Sprachen, vor dem Stuhl stehend und vor dem Lamm, angetan mit weißen Kleidern und Palmen in ihren Händen,  
**After these things I saw, and behold, a great multitude, which no man could number, out of every nation and of all tribes, peoples, and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, dressed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands.**  
**After these things I saw, and lo, a great multitude, which to number no one was able, out of all nations, and tribes, and peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne, and before the Lamb, arrayed in white robes, and palms in their hands,**
- 10 schrieen mit großer Stimme und sprachen: Heil sei dem, der auf dem Stuhl sitzt, unserm Gott, und dem Lamm!  
**They cried with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation be to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."**  
**and crying with a great voice, saying, 'The salvation [is] to Him who is sitting upon the throne -- to our God, and to the Lamb!'**

**11 Und alle Engel standen um den Stuhl und um die Ältesten und um die vier Tiere und fielen vor dem Stuhl auf ihr Angesicht und beteten Gott an**

**All the angels were standing around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures; and they fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,**

**And all the messengers stood around the throne, and the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell upon their face, and bowed before God,**

**12 und sprachen: Amen, Lob und Ehre und Weisheit und Dank und Preis und Kraft und Stärke sei unserm Gott von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit! Amen.**

**saying, "Amen! Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might, be to our God forever and ever! Amen."**

**saying, 'Amen! the blessing, and the glory, and the wisdom, and the thanksgiving, and the honour, and the power, and the strength, [are] to our God -- to the ages of the ages! Amen!'**

**13 Und es antwortete der Ältesten einer und sprach zu mir: Wer sind diese, mit den weißen Kleidern angetan, und woher sind sie gekommen?**

**One of the elders answered, saying to me, "These who are arrayed in white robes, who are they, and where did they come from?"**

**And answer did one of the elders, saying to me, 'These, who have been arrayed with the white robes -- who are they, and whence came they?'**

**14 Und ich sprach zu ihm: Herr, du weißt es. Und er sprach zu mir: Diese sind's, die gekommen sind aus großer Trübsal und haben ihre Kleider gewaschen und haben ihre Kleider hell gemacht im Blut des Lammes.**

**I told him, "My lord, you know." He said to me, "These are those who came out of the great oppression. They washed their robes, and made them white in the Lamb's blood.**

**and I have said to him, 'Sir, thou hast known;' and he said to me, 'These are those who are coming out of the great tribulation, and they did wash their robes, and they made their robes white in the blood of the Lamb;**

**15 Darum sind sie vor dem Stuhl Gottes und dienen ihm Tag und Nacht in seinem Tempel; und der auf dem Stuhl sitzt, wird über ihnen wohnen.**

**Therefore are they before the throne of God, they serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.**

**because of this are they before the throne of God, and they do service to Him day and night in His sanctuary, and He who is sitting upon the throne shall tabernacle over them;**

**16 Sie wird nicht mehr hungern noch dürsten; es wird auch nicht auf sie fallen die Sonne oder irgend eine Hitze;**

**They will never be hungry, neither thirsty any more; neither will the sun beat on them, nor any heat;**

**they shall not hunger any more, nor may the sun fall upon them, nor any heat,**

- 17 denn das Lamm mitten im Stuhl wird sie weiden und leiten zu den lebendigen  
Wasserbrunnen, und Gott wird abwischen alle Tränen von ihren Augen.  
for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide  
them to living springs of waters. God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."**

**because the Lamb that [is] in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall  
lead them unto living fountains of waters, and wipe away shall God every tear from  
their eyes.**

- 1 Und da es das siebente Siegel auftat, ward eine Stille in dem Himmel bei einer  
halben Stunde.  
When he opened the seventh seal, there followed a silence in heaven for about half  
an hour.  
And when he openeth the seventh seal, there came silence in the heaven about  
half-an-hour,**
- 2 Und ich sah die sieben Engel, die da stehen vor Gott, und ihnen wurden sieben  
Posaunen gegeben.  
I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to  
them.  
and I saw the seven messengers who before God have stood, and there were given  
to them seven trumpets,**

**3 Und ein anderer Engel kam und trat an den Altar und hatte ein goldenes Räuchfaß; und ihm ward viel Räuchwerk gegeben, daß er es gäbe zum Gebet aller Heiligen auf den goldenen Altar vor dem Stuhl.**

**Another angel came and stood over the altar, having a golden censer. Much incense was given to him, that he should add it to the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar which was before the throne.**

**and another messenger did come, and he stood at the altar, having a golden censer,**

**and there was given to him much perfume, that he may give [it] to the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar that [is] before the throne,**

**4 Und der Rauch des Räuchwerks vom Gebet der Heiligen ging auf von der Hand des Engels vor Gott.**

**The smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand.**

**and go up did the smoke of the perfumes to the prayers of the saints out of the hand of the messenger, before God;**

**5 Und der Engel nahm das Räuchfaß und füllte es mit Feuer vom Altar und schüttete es auf die Erde. Und da geschahen Stimmen und Donner und Blitze und Erdbeben.**

**The angel took the censer, and he filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it on the earth. There followed thunders, sounds, lightnings, and an earthquake.**

**and the messenger took the censer, and did fill it out of the fire of the altar, and did cast [it] to the earth, and there came voices, and thunders, and lightnings, and an earthquake.**

**6 Und die sieben Engel mit den sieben Posaunen hatten sich gerüstet zu posaunen.**

**The seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.**

**And the seven messengers who are having the seven trumpets did prepare themselves that they may sound;**

7 **Und der erste Engel posaunte: und es ward ein Hagel und Feuer, mit Blut gemengt, und fiel auf die Erde; und der dritte Teil der Bäume verbrannte, und alles grüne Gras verbrannte.**

**The first sounded, and there followed hail and fire, mingled with blood, and they were thrown on the earth. One third of the earth was burnt up, and one third of the trees were burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.**

**and the first messenger did sound, and there came hail and fire, mingled with blood, and it was cast to the land, and the third of the trees was burnt up, and all the green grass was burnt up.**

8 **Und der andere Engel posaunte: und es fuhr wie ein großer Berg mit Feuer brennend ins Meer; und der dritte Teil des Meeres ward Blut,**

**The second angel sounded, and something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea. One third of the sea became blood,**

**And the second messenger did sound, and as it were a great mountain with fire burning was cast into the sea, and the third of the sea became blood,**

9 **und der dritte Teil der lebendigen Kreaturen im Meer starben, und der dritte Teil der Schiffe wurden verderbt.**

**and one third of the creatures which were in the sea died, those who had life. One third of the ships were destroyed.**

**and die did the third of the creatures that [are] in the sea, those having life, and the third of the ships were destroyed.**

**10 Und der dritte Engel posaunte: und es fiel ein großer Stern vom Himmel, der brannte wie eine Fackel und fiel auf den dritten Teil der Wasserströme und über die Wasserbrunnen.**

**The third angel sounded, and a great star fell from the sky, burning like a torch, and it fell on one third of the rivers, and on the springs of the waters.**

**And the third messenger did sound, and there fell out of the heaven a great star, burning as a lamp, and it did fall upon the third of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters,**

**11 Und der Name des Sterns heißt Wermut. Und der dritte Teil der Wasser ward Wermut; und viele Menschen starben von den Wassern, weil sie waren so bitter geworden.**

**The name of the star is called "Wormwood." One third of the waters became wormwood. Many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter.**

**and the name of the star is called Wormwood, and the third of the waters doth become wormwood, and many of the men did die of the waters, because they were made bitter.**

**12 Und der vierte Engel posaunte: und es ward geschlagen der dritte Teil der Sonne und der dritte Teil des Mondes und der dritte Teil der Sterne, daß ihr dritter Teil verfinstert ward und der Tag den dritten Teil nicht schien und die Nacht desgleichen.**

**The fourth angel sounded, and one third of the sun was struck, and one third of the moon, and one third of the stars; so that one third of them would be darkened, and the day wouldn't shine for one third of it, and the night in the same way.**

**And the fourth messenger did sound, and smitten was the third of the sun, and the third of the moon, and the third of the stars, that darkened may be the third of them, and that the day may not shine -- the third of it, and the night in like manner.**

**13 Und ich sah und hörte einen Engel fliegen mitten durch den Himmel und sagen mit großer Stimme: Weh, weh, weh denen, die auf Erden wohnen, vor den andern Stimmen der Posaune der drei Engel, die noch posaunen sollen!**

**I saw, and I heard an eagle, flying in mid heaven, saying with a loud voice, "Woe! Woe! Woe for those who dwell on the earth, because of the other voices of the trumpets of the three angels, who are yet to sound.**

**And I saw, and I heard one messenger, flying in the mid-heaven, saying with a great voice, 'Wo, wo, wo, to those dwelling upon the land from the rest of the voices of the trumpet of the three messengers who are about to sound.'**

**1 Und der fünfte Engel posaunte: und ich sah einen Stern, gefallen vom Himmel auf die**

**Erde; und ihm ward der Schlüssel zum Brunnen des Abgrunds gegeben.**

**The fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from the sky fallen to the earth. The key to the pit of the abyss was given to him.**

**And the fifth messenger did sound, and I saw a star out of the heaven having fallen to the earth, and there was given to it the key of the pit of the abyss,**

**2 Und er tat den Brunnen des Abgrunds auf; und es ging auf ein Rauch aus dem Brunnen wie ein Rauch eines großen Ofens, und es ward verfinstert die Sonne und die Luft von dem Rauch des Brunnens.**

**He opened the pit of the abyss, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke from a great furnace. The sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke from the pit.**

**and he did open the pit of the abyss, and there came up a smoke out of the pit as smoke of a great furnace, and darkened was the sun and the air, from the smoke of the pit.**

- 3 **Und aus dem Rauch kamen Heuschrecken auf die Erde; und ihnen ward Macht gegeben, wie die Skorpione auf Erden Macht haben.**  
Then out of the smoke came forth locusts on the earth, and power was given to them, as the scorpions of the earth have power.  
And out of the smoke came forth locusts to the earth, and there was given to them authority, as scorpions of the earth have authority,
- 4 **Und es ward ihnen gesagt, daß sie nicht beschädigten das Gras auf Erden noch ein Grünes noch einen Baum, sondern allein die Menschen, die nicht haben das Siegel Gottes an ihren Stirnen.**  
They were told that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree, but only those men who don't have God's seal on their foreheads.  
and it was said to them that they may not injure the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but -- the men only who have not the seal of God upon their foreheads,
- 5 **Und es ward ihnen gegeben, daß sie sie nicht töteten, sondern sie quälten fünf Monate lang; und ihre Qual war wie eine Qual vom Skorpion, wenn er einen Menschen schlägt.**  
They were given power not to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion, when it strikes a man.  
and it was given to them that they may not kill them, but that they may be tormented five months, and their torment [is] as the torment of a scorpion, when it may strike a man;

- 6 Und in den Tagen werden die Menschen den Tod suchen, und nicht finden; werden begehrn zu sterben, und der Tod wird vor ihnen fliehen.**  
**In those days men will seek death, and will in no way find it. They will desire to die, and death will flee from them.**  
**and in those days shall men seek the death, and they shall not find it, and they shall desire to die, and the death shall flee from them.**
- 7 Und die Heuschrecken sind gleich den Rossen, die zum Kriege bereitet sind; und auf ihrem Haupt wie Kronen, dem Golde gleich, und ihr Antlitz gleich der Menschen Antlitz;**  
**The shapes of the locusts were like horses prepared for war. On their heads were something like gold crowns, and their faces were like men's faces.**  
**And the likenesses of the locusts [are] like to horses made ready to battle, and upon their heads as crowns like gold, and their faces as faces of men,**
- 8 und hatten Haare wie Weiberhaare, und ihre Zähne waren wie die der Löwen;**  
**They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like those of lions.**  
**and they had hair as hair of women, and their teeth were as [those] of lions,**
- 9 und hatten Panzer wie eiserne Panzer, und das Rasseln ihrer Flügel wie das Rasseln an den Wagen vieler Rosse, die in den Krieg laufen;**  
**They had breastplates, like breastplates of iron. The sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots, or of many horses rushing to war.**  
**and they had breastplates as breastplates of iron, and the noise of their wings [is] as the noise of chariots of many horses running to battle;**

**10 und hatten Schwänze gleich den Skorpionen, und es waren Stacheln an ihren Schwänzen; und ihre Macht war, zu beschädigen die Menschen fünf Monate lang.**

**They have tails like those of scorpions, and stings. In their tails is their power to harm men for five months.**

**and they have tails like to scorpions, and stings were in their tails; and their authority [is] to injure men five months;**

**11 Und hatten über sich einen König, den Engel des Abgrunds, des Name heißt auf hebräisch Abaddon, und auf griechisch hat er den Namen Apollyon.**

**They have over them as king the angel of the abyss. His name in Hebrew is "Abaddon," but in Greek, he has the name "Apollyon."**

**and they have over them a king -- the messenger of the abyss -- a name [is] to him in Hebrew, Abaddon, and in the Greek he hath a name, Apollyon.**

**12 Ein Wehe ist dahin; siehe, es kommen noch zwei Wehe nach dem.**

**The first woe is past. Behold, there are still two woes coming after this.**

**The first wo did go forth, lo, there come yet two woes after these things.**

**13 Und der sechste Engel posaunte: und ich hörte eine Stimme aus den vier Ecken des goldenen Altars vor Gott,**

**The sixth angel sounded. I heard a voice from the horns of the golden altar which is before God,**

**And the sixth messenger did sound, and I heard a voice out of the four horns of the altar of gold that is before God,**

- 14 die sprach zu dem sechsten Engel, der die Posaune hatte: Löse die vier Engel, die gebunden sind an dem großen Wasserstrom Euphrat.**  
**saying to the sixth angel who had one trumpet, "Free the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates."**  
**saying to the sixth messenger who had the trumpet, 'Loose the four messengers who are bound at the great river Euphrates;'**
- 15 Und es wurden die vier Engel los, die bereit waren auf die Stunde und auf den Tag und auf den Monat und auf das Jahr, daß sie töten den dritten Teil der Menschen.**  
**The four angels were freed who had been prepared for that hour and day and month and year, so that they would kill one third of mankind.**  
**and loosed were the four messengers, who have been made ready for the hour, and day, and month, and year, that they may kill the third of men;**
- 16 Und die Zahl des riesigen Volkes war vieltausendmal tausend; und ich hörte ihre Zahl.**  
**The number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred million. I heard the number of them.**  
**and the number of the forces of the horsemen [is] two myriads of myriads, and I heard the number of them.**

- 17 Und also sah ich die Rosse im Gesicht und die daraufsaßen, daß sie hatten feurige und bläuliche und schwefelige Panzer; und die Häupter der Rosse waren wie die Häupter der Löwen, und aus ihrem Munde ging Feuer und Rauch und Schwefel.  
Thus I saw the horses in the vision, and those who sat on them, having breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow; and the heads of lions. Out of their mouths proceed fire, smoke, and sulfur.  
And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and those sitting upon them, having breastplates of fire, and jacinth, and brimstone; and the heads of the horses [are] as heads of lions, and out of their mouths proceedeth fire, and smoke, and brimstone;
- 18 Von diesen drei Plagen ward getötet der dritte Teil der Menschen, von dem Feuer und Rauch und Schwefel, der aus ihrem Munde ging.  
By these three plagues were one third of mankind killed: by the fire, the smoke, and the sulfur, which proceeded out of their mouths.  
by these three were the third of men killed, from the fire, and from the smoke, and from the brimstone, that is proceeding out of their mouth,
- 19 Denn ihre Macht war in ihrem Munde; und ihre Schwänze waren den Schlangen gleich und hatten Häupter, und mit denselben taten sie Schaden.  
For the power of the horses is in their mouths, and in their tails. For their tails are like serpents, and have heads, and with them they harm.  
for their authorities are in their mouth, and in their tails, for their tails [are] like serpents, having heads, and with them they do injure;

20 Und die übrigen Leute, die nicht getötet wurden von diesen Plagen, taten nicht Buße für die Werke ihrer Hände, daß sie nicht anbeteten die Teufel und goldenen, silbernen, ehenen, steinernen und hölzernen Götzen, welche weder sehen noch hören noch wandeln können;

The rest of mankind, who were not killed with these plagues, didn't repent of the works of their hands, that they wouldn't worship demons, and the idols of gold, and of silver, and of brass, and of stone, and of wood; which can neither see, nor hear, nor walk.

and the rest of men, who were not killed in these plagues, neither did reform from the works of their hands, that they may not bow before the demons, and idols, those of gold, and those of silver, and those of brass, and those of stone, and those of wood, that are neither able to see, nor to hear, nor to walk,

21 und taten auch nicht Buße für ihre Morde, Zauberei, Hurerei und Dieberei.

They didn't repent of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their sexual immorality, nor of their thefts.

yea they did not reform from their murders, nor from their sorceries, nor from their whoredoms, nor from their thefts.

1 Und ich sah einen andern starken Engel vom Himmel herabkommen; der war mit einer Wolke bekleidet, und ein Regenbogen auf seinem Haupt und sein Antlitz wie die Sonne und Füße wie Feuersäulen,

I saw another mighty angel coming down out of the sky, clothed with a cloud. A rainbow was on his head. His face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire.

And I saw another strong messenger coming down out of the heaven, arrayed with a cloud, and a rainbow upon the head, and his face as the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire,

**2 und er hatte in seiner Hand ein Büchlein aufgetan. Und er setzte seinen rechten Fuß auf das Meer und den linken auf die Erde;**

**He had in his hand a little book open. He set his right foot on the sea, and his left on the land.**

**and he had in his hand a little scroll opened, and he did place his right foot upon the sea, and the left upon the land,**

**3 und er schrie mit großer Stimme, wie ein Löwe brüllt. Und da er schrie, redeten sieben Donner ihre Stimmen.**

**He cried with a loud voice, as a lion roars. When he cried, the seven thunders uttered their voices.**

**and he cried with a great voice, as a lion doth roar, and when he cried, speak out did the seven thunders their voices;**

**4 Und da die sieben Donner ihre Stimmen geredet hatten, wollte ich sie schreiben. Da hörte ich eine Stimme vom Himmel sagen zu mir: Versiegle, was die sieben Donner geredet haben; schreibe es nicht!**

**When the seven thunders sounded, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from the sky saying, "Seal up the things which the seven thunders said, and don't write them."**

**and when the seven thunders spake their voices, I was about to write, and I heard a voice out of the heaven saying to me, 'Seal the things that the seven thunders spake,' and, 'Thou mayest not write these things.'**

**5 Und der Engel, den ich sah stehen auf dem Meer und der Erde, hob seine Hand gen Himmel**

**The angel who I saw standing on the sea and on the land lifted up his right hand to the sky,**

**And the messenger whom I saw standing upon the sea, and upon the land, did lift up his hand to the heaven,**

- 6 und schwur bei dem Lebendigen von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit, der den Himmel geschaffen hat und was darin ist, und die Erde und was darin ist, und das Meer und was darin ist, daß hinfort keine Zeit mehr sein soll;**  
**and swore by him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there will no longer be delay,**  
**and did swear in Him who doth live to the ages of the ages, who did create the heaven and the things in it, and the land and the things in it, and the sea and the things in it -- that time shall not be yet,**
- 7 sondern in den Tagen der Stimme des siebenten Engels, wenn er posaunen wird, soll vollendet werden das Geheimnis Gottes, wie er hat verkündigt seinen Knechten, den Propheten.**  
**but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then the mystery of God is finished, as he declared to his servants, the prophets.**  
**but in the days of the voice of the seventh messenger, when he may be about to sound, and the secret of God may be finished, as He did declare to His own servants, to the prophets.**
- 8 Und ich hörte eine Stimme vom Himmel abermals mit mir reden und sagen: Gehe hin, nimm das offene Büchlein von der Hand des Engels, der auf dem Meer und der Erde steht!**  
**The voice which I heard from heaven, again speaking with me, said, "Go, take the book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the land."**  
**And the voice that I heard out of the heaven is again speaking with me, and saying, 'Go, take the little scroll that is open in the hand of the messenger who hath been standing upon the sea, and upon the land:'**

**9 Und ich ging hin zu dem Engel und sprach zu ihm: Gib mir das Büchlein! Und er sprach zu mir: Nimm hin und verschling es! und es wird dich im Bauch grimmen; aber in deinem Munde wird's süß sein wie Honig.**

**I went to the angel, saying, "Give me the little book." He said to me, "Take it, and eat it up. It will make your belly bitter, but in your mouth it will be as sweet as honey."**

**and I went away unto the messenger, saying to him, 'Give me the little scroll; and he saith to me, 'Take, and eat it up, and it shall make thy belly bitter, but in thy mouth it shall be sweet -- as honey.'**

**10 Und ich nahm das Büchlein von der Hand des Engels und verschlang es, und es war süß in meinem Munde wie Honig; und da ich's gegessen hatte, grimmte mich's im Bauch.**

**I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up. It was as sweet as honey in my mouth. When I had eaten it, my belly was made bitter.**

**And I took the little scroll out of the hand of the messenger, and did eat it up, and it was in my mouth as honey -- sweet, and when I did eat it -- my belly was made bitter;**

**11 Und er sprach zu mir: Du mußt abermals weissagen von Völkern und Heiden und Sprachen und vielen Königen.**

**He told me, "You must prophesy again over many peoples, nations, languages, and kings."**

**and he saith to me, 'It behoveth thee again to prophesy about peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings -- many.'**

- 1 Und es ward ein Rohr gegeben, einem Stecken gleich, und er sprach: Stehe auf und miß den Tempel Gottes und den Altar und die darin anbeten.**  
**A reed like a rod was given to me. One said, "Rise, and measure God's temple, and the altar, and those who worship in it.**  
**And there was given to me a reed like to a rod, and the messenger stood, saying, 'Rise, and measure the sanctuary of God, and the altar, and those worshipping in it;**
- 2 Aber den Vorhof außerhalb des Tempels wirf hinaus und miß ihn nicht; denn er ist den Heiden gegeben, und die heilige Stadt werden sie zertreten zweihundvierzig Monate.**  
**Leave out the court which is outside of the temple, and don't measure it, for it has been given to the gentiles. They will tread the holy city under foot for forty-two months.**  
**and the court that is without the sanctuary leave out, and thou mayest not measure it, because it was given to the nations, and the holy city they shall tread down forty-two months;**
- 3 Und ich will meinen zwei Zeugen geben, daß sie weissagen tausendzweihundertundsechzig Tage, angetan mit Säcken.**  
**I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.**  
**and I will give to My two witnesses, and they shall prophesy days, a thousand, two hundred, sixty, arrayed with sackcloth;**
- 4 Diese sind die zwei Ölähume und die Fackeln, stehend vor dem HERRN der Erde.**  
**These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands, standing before the Lord of the earth.**  
**these are the two olive [trees], and the two lamp-stands that before the God of the earth do stand;**

**5 Und so jemand sie will schädigen, so geht Feuer aus ihrem Munde und verzehrt ihre Feinde; und so jemand sie will schädigen, der muß also getötet werden.**

**If anyone desires to harm them, fire proceeds out of their mouth and devours their enemies. If anyone desires to harm them, he must be killed in this way.**

**and if any one may will to injure them, fire doth proceed out of their mouth, and doth devour their enemies, and if any one may will to injure them, thus it behoveth him to be killed.**

**6 Diese haben Macht, den Himmel zu verschließen, daß es nicht regne in den Tagen ihrer Weissagung, und haben Macht über das Wasser, es zu wandeln in Blut, und zu schlagen die Erde mit allerlei Plage, so oft sie wollen.**

**These have the power to shut up the sky, that it may not rain during the days of their prophecy. They have power over the waters, to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.**

**These have authority to shut the heaven, that it may not rain in the days of their prophecy, and authority they have over the waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the land with every plague, as often as they may will.**

**7 Und wenn sie ihr Zeugnis geendet haben, so wird das Tier, das aus dem Abgrund aufsteigt, mit ihnen einen Streit halten und wird sie überwinden und wird sie töten.**

**When they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them, and kill them.**

**And when they may finish their testimony, the beast that is coming up out of the abyss shall make war with them, and overcome them, and kill them,**

- 8 Und ihre Leichname werden liegen auf der Gasse der großen Stadt, die da heißt geistlich "Sodom und Ägypten", da auch der HERR gekreuzigt ist.**  
**Their dead bodies will be in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.**  
**and their dead bodies [are] upon the broad-place of the great city (that is called spiritually Sodom, and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified,)**
- 9 Und es werden etliche von den Völkern und Geschlechter und Sprachen ihre Leichname sehen drei Tage und einen halben und werden ihre Leichname nicht lassen in Gräber legen.**  
**From among the peoples, tribes, languages, and nations will people look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not allow their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb.**  
**and they shall behold -- they of the peoples, and tribes, and tongues, and nations -- their dead bodies three days and a half, and their dead bodies they shall not suffer to be put into tombs,**
- 10 Und die auf Erden wohnen, werden sich freuen über sie und wohlleben und Geschenke untereinander senden; denn diese zwei Propheten quälten die auf Erden wohnten.**  
**Those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them, and make merry. They will send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.**  
**and those dwelling upon the land shall rejoice over them, and shall make merry, and gifts they shall send to one another, because these -- the two prophets -- did torment those dwelling upon the land.**

- 11 Und nach drei Tagen und einem halben fuhr in sie der Geist des Lebens von Gott, und sie traten auf ihre Füße; und eine große Furcht fiel über die, so sie sahen.**  
**After the three and a half days, the breath of life from God entered into them, and they stood on their feet. Great fear fell on those who saw them.**  
**And after the three days and a half, a spirit of life from God did enter into them, and they stood upon their feet, and great fear fell upon those beholding them,**
- 12 Und sie hörten eine große Stimme von Himmel zu ihnen sagen: Steiget herauf! und sie stiegen auf in den Himmel in einer Wolke, und es sahen sie ihre Feinde.**  
**I heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here!" They went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies saw them.**  
**and they heard a great voice out of the heaven saying to them, 'Come up hither;' and they went up to the heaven in the cloud, and their enemies beheld them;**
- 13 Und zu derselben Stunde ward ein großes Erdbeben, und der zehnte Teil der Stadt fiel; und wurden getötet in dem Erdbeben siebentausend Namen der Menschen, und die andern erschraken und gaben Ehre dem Gott des Himmels.**  
**In that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified, and gave glory to the God of heaven.**  
**and in that hour came a great earthquake, and the tenth of the city did fall, and killed in the earthquake were names of men -- seven thousands, and the rest became affrighted, and they gave glory to the God of the heaven.**
- 14 Das andere Wehe ist dahin; siehe, das dritte Wehe kommt schnell.**  
**The second woe is past. Behold, the third woe comes quickly.**  
**The second wo did go forth, lo, the third wo doth come quickly.**

- 15 Und der siebente Engel posaunte: und es wurden große Stimmen im Himmel, die sprachen: Es sind die Reiche der Welt unsers HERRN und seines Christus geworden, und er wird regieren von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit.**  
**The seventh angel sounded, and there followed great voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ. He will reign forever and ever!"**  
**And the seventh messenger did sound, and there came great voices in the heaven, saying, 'The kingdoms of the world did become [those] of our Lord and of His Christ, and he shall reign to the ages of the ages!'**
- 16 Und die vierundzwanzig Ältesten, die vor Gott auf ihren Stühlen saßen, fielen auf ihr Angesicht und beteten Gott an**  
**The twenty-four elders, who sit before God on their thrones, fell on their faces and worshipped God,**  
**and the twenty and four elders, who before God are sitting upon their thrones, did fall upon their faces, and did bow before God,**
- 17 und sprachen: Wir danken dir, HERR, allmächtiger Gott, der du bist und warest, daß du hast angenommen deine große Kraft und herrschest;**  
**saying: "We give you thanks, Lord God, the Almighty, the one who is and who was; because you have taken your great power, and reigned.**  
**saying, 'We give thanks to Thee, O Lord God, the Almighty, who art, and who wast, and who art coming, because Thou hast taken Thy great power and didst reign;**

**18 und die Heiden sind zornig geworden, und es ist gekommen dein Zorn und die Zeit der Toten, zu richten und zu geben den Lohn deinen Knechten, den Propheten, und den Heiligen und denen, die deinen Namen fürchten, den Kleinen und Großen, und zu verderben, die die Erde verderbt haben.**

**The nations were angry, and your wrath came, as did the time for the dead to be judged, and to give your servants, the prophets, their reward, as well as the saints, and those who fear your name, the small and the great; and to destroy those who destroy the earth."**

**and the nations were angry, and Thine anger did come, and the time of the dead, to be judged, and to give the reward to Thy servants, to the prophets, and to the saints, and to those fearing Thy name, to the small and to the great, and to destroy those who are destroying the land.'**

**19 Und der Tempel Gottes ward aufgetan im Himmel, und die Lade seines Bundes ward im Tempel gesehen; und es geschahen Blitze und Donner und Erdbeben und ein großer Hagel.**

**God's temple that is in heaven was opened, and the ark of the Lord's covenant was seen in his temple. There followed lightnings, sounds, thunders, an earthquake, and great hail.**

**And opened was the sanctuary of God in the heaven, and there was seen the ark of His covenant in His sanctuary, and there did come lightnings, and voices, and thunders, and an earthquake, and great hail.**

**1 Und es erschien ein großes Zeichen im Himmel: ein Weib, mit der Sonne bekleidet, und der Mond unter ihren Füßen und auf ihrem Haupt eine Krone mit zwölf goldenen Sternen.**

**A great sign was seen in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.**

**And a great sign was seen in the heaven, a woman arrayed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars,**

- 2 Und sie war schwanger und schrie in Kindesnöten und hatte große Qual zur Geburt.**  
She was with child. She cried out, laboring and in pain, giving birth.  
and being with child she doth cry out, travailing and pained to bring forth.
- 3 Und es erschien ein anderes Zeichen im Himmel, und siehe, ein großer, roter Drache, der hatte sieben Häupter und zehn Hörner und auf seinen Häuptern sieben Kronen;**  
Another sign was seen in heaven. Behold, a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven crowns.  
And there was seen another sign in the heaven, and, lo, a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his head seven diadems,
- 4 und sein Schwanz zog den dritten Teil der Sterne des Himmels hinweg und warf sie auf die Erde. Und der Drache trat vor das Weib, die gebären sollte, auf daß, wenn sie geboren hätte, er ihr Kind fräße.**  
His tail drew one third of the stars of the sky, and threw them to the earth. The dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.  
and his tail doth draw the third of the stars of the heaven, and he did cast them to the earth; and the dragon did stand before the woman who is about to bring forth, that when she may bring forth, her child he may devour;
- 5 Und sie gebar einen Sohn, ein Knäblein, der alle Heiden sollte weiden mit eisernem Stabe. Und ihr Kind ward entrückt zu Gott und seinem Stuhl.**  
She gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. Her child was caught up to God, and to his throne.  
and she brought forth a male child, who is about to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, and caught away was her child unto God and His throne,

- 6 Und das Weib entfloß in die Wüste, wo sie einen Ort hat, bereitet von Gott, daß sie daselbst ernährt würde tausend zweihundertundsechzig Tage.**  
The woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that there they may nourish her one thousand two hundred sixty days.  
and the woman did flee to the wilderness, where she hath a place made ready from God, that there they may nourish her -- days a thousand, two hundred, sixty.
- 7 Und es erhob sich ein Streit im Himmel: Michael und seine Engel stritten mit dem Drachen; und der Drache stritt und seine Engel,**  
There was war in the sky. Michael and his angels made war on the dragon. The dragon and his angels made war.  
And there came war in the heaven; Michael and his messengers did war against the dragon, and the dragon did war, and his messengers,
- 8 und siegten nicht, auch ward ihre Stätte nicht mehr gefunden im Himmel.**  
They didn't prevail, neither was a place found for him any more in heaven.  
and they did not prevail, nor was their place found any more in the heaven;
- 9 Und es ward ausgeworfen der große Drache, die alte Schlange, die da heißt der Teufel und Satan, der die ganze Welt verführt, und ward geworfen auf die Erde, und seine Engel wurden auch dahin geworfen.**  
The great dragon was thrown down, the old serpent, he who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world. He was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.  
and the great dragon was cast forth -- the old serpent, who is called 'Devil,' and 'the Adversary,' who is leading astray the whole world -- he was cast forth to the earth, and his messengers were cast forth with him.

**10 Und ich hörte eine große Stimme, die sprach im Himmel: Nun ist das Heil und die Kraft und das Reich unsers Gottes geworden und die Macht seines Christus, weil der Verkläger unserer Brüder verworfen ist, der sie verklagte Tag und Nacht vor Gott.**

**I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now is come the salvation, the power, and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ; for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them before our God day and night.**

**And I heard a great voice saying in the heaven, 'Now did come the salvation, and the power, and the reign, of our God, and the authority of His Christ, because cast down was the accuser of our brethren, who is accusing them before our God day and night;**

**11 Und sie haben ihn überwunden durch des Lammes Blut und durch das Wort ihres Zeugnisses und haben ihr Leben nicht geliebt bis an den Tod.**

**They overcame him because of the Lamb's blood, and because of the word of their testimony. They didn't love their life, even to death.**

**and they did overcome him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life -- unto death;**

**12 Darum freuet euch, ihr Himmel und die darin wohnen! Weh denen, die auf Erden wohnen und auf dem Meer! denn der Teufel kommt zu euch hinab und hat einen großen Zorn und weiß, daß er wenig Zeit hat.**

**Therefore rejoice, heavens, and you who dwell in them. Woe for the earth and for the**

**sea, because the devil has gone down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has but a short time."**

**because of this be glad, ye heavens, and those in them who do tabernacle; wo to those inhabiting the land and the sea, because the Devil did go down unto you, having great wrath, having known that he hath little time.'**

**13 Und da der Drache sah, daß er verworfen war auf die Erde, verfolgte er das Weib, die das Knäblein geboren hatte.**

**When the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child.**

**And when the dragon saw that he was cast forth to the earth, he pursued the woman who did bring forth the male,**

**14 Und es wurden dem Weibe zwei Flügel gegeben wie eines Adlers, daß sie in die Wüste flöge an ihren Ort, da sie ernährt würde eine Zeit und zwei Zeiten und eine halbe Zeit vor dem Angesicht der Schlange.**

**Two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.**

**and there were given to the woman two wings of the great eagle, that she may fly to the wilderness, to her place, where she is nourished a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent;**

**15 Und die Schlange schoß nach dem Weibe aus ihrem Munde ein Wasser wie einen Strom, daß er sie ersäufte.**

**The serpent spewed water out of his mouth after the woman like a river, that he might cause her to be carried away by the stream.**

**and the serpent did cast forth after the woman, out of his mouth, water as a river, that he may cause her to be carried away by the river,**

**16 Aber die Erde half dem Weibe und tat ihren Mund auf und verschlang den Strom, den der Drache aus seinem Munde schoß.**

**The earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the river which the dragon spewed out of his mouth.**

**and the land did help the woman, and the land did open its mouth and did swallow up the river, that the dragon did cast forth out of his mouth;**

- 17 Und der Drache ward zornig über das Weib und ging hin zu streiten mit den übrigen von ihrem Samen, die da Gottes Gebote halten und haben das Zeugnis Jesu Christi.**

**The dragon grew angry with the woman, and went away to make war with the rest of her seed, who keep God's commandments and hold Jesus' testimony.**

**and the dragon was angry against the woman, and went away to make war with the rest of her seed, those keeping the commands of God, and having the testimony of Jesus Christ.**

- 1 Und ich trat an den Sand des Meeres und sah ein Tier aus dem Meer steigen, das hatte sieben Häupter und zehn Hörner und auf seinen Hörnern zehn Kronen und auf seinen Häuptern Namen der Lästerung.**

**Then I stood on the sand of the sea. I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads. On his horns were ten crowns, and on his heads, blasphemous names.**

**And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and I saw out of the sea a beast coming up, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon its horns ten diadems, and upon its heads a name of evil speaking,**

- 2 Und das Tier, daß ich sah, war gleich einem Parder und seine Füße wie Bärenfüße und sein Mund wie eines Löwen Mund. Und der Drache gab ihm seine Kraft und seinen Stuhl und große Macht.**

**The beast which I saw was like a leopard, and his feet were like those of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.**

**and the beast that I saw was like to a leopard, and its feet as of a bear, and its mouth as the mouth of a lion, and the dragon did give to it his power, and his throne, and great authority.**

- 3 Und ich sah seiner Häupter eines, als wäre es tödlich wund; und seine tödliche Wunde ward heil. Und der ganze Erdboden verwunderte sich des Tieres  
One of his heads looked like it had been wounded fatally. His fatal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled at the beast.  
And I saw one of its heads as slain to death, and its deadly stroke was healed, and all the earth did wonder after the beast,
- 4 und sie beteten den Drachen an, der dem Tier die Macht gab, und beteten das Tier an und sprachen: Wer ist dem Tier gleich, und wer kann mit ihm kriegen?  
They worshipped the dragon, because he gave his authority to the beast, and they worshipped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"  
and they did bow before the dragon who did give authority to the beast, and they did bow before the beast, saying, 'Who [is] like to the beast? who is able to war with it?'
- 5 Und es ward ihm gegeben ein Mund, zu reden große Dinge und Lästerungen, und ward ihm gegeben, daß es mit ihm währte zweiundvierzig Monate lang.  
A mouth speaking great things and blasphemy was given to him. Authority to continue for forty-two months was given to him.  
And there was given to it a mouth speaking great things, and evil-speakings, and there was given to it authority to make war forty-two months,
- 6 und es tat seinen Mund auf zur Lästerung gegen Gott, zu lästern seinen Namen und seine Hütte und die im Himmel wohnen.  
He opened his mouth for blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tent, those who dwell in heaven.  
and it did open its mouth for evil-speaking toward God, to speak evil of His name, and of His tabernacle, and of those who in the heaven tabernacle,

- 7 **Und ward ihm gegeben, zu streiten mit den Heiligen und sie zu überwinden; und ward ihm gegeben Macht über alle Geschlechter und Sprachen und Heiden.**  
**It was given to him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them. Authority over every tribe, people, language, and nation was given to him.**  
**and there was given to it to make war with the saints, and to overcome them, and there was given to it authority over every tribe, and tongue, and nation.**
- 8 **Und alle, die auf Erden wohnen, beten es an, deren Namen nicht geschrieben sind in dem Lebensbuch des Lammes, das erwürgt ist, von Anfang der Welt.**  
**All who dwell on the earth will worship him, everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been killed.**  
**And bow before it shall all who are dwelling upon the land, whose names have not been written in the scroll of the life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world;**
- 9 **Hat jemand Ohren, der höre!**  
**If anyone has an ear, let him hear.**  
**if any one hath an ear -- let him hear:**
- 10 **So jemand in das Gefängnis führt, der wird in das Gefängnis gehen; so jemand mit dem Schwert tötet, der muß mit dem Schwert getötet werden. Hier ist Geduld und Glaube der Heiligen.**  
**If anyone gathers into captivity, into captivity he goes. If anyone will kill with the sword, with the sword he must be killed. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.**  
**if any one a captivity doth gather, into captivity he doth go away; if any one by sword doth kill, it behoveth him by sword to be killed; here is the endurance and the faith of the saints.**

**11 Und ich sah ein anderes Tier aufsteigen aus der Erde; das hatte zwei Hörner gleichwie ein Lamm und redete wie ein Drache.**

**I saw another beast coming up out of the earth. He had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke like a dragon.**

**And I saw another beast coming up out of the land, and it had two horns, like a lamb, and it was speaking as a dragon,**

**12 Und es übt alle Macht des ersten Tiers vor ihm; und es macht, daß die Erde und die darauf wohnen, anbeten das erste Tier, dessen tödliche Wunde heil geworden war;**

**He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. He makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed.**

**and all the authority of the first beast doth it do before it, and it maketh the land and those dwelling in it that they shall bow before the first beast, whose deadly stroke was healed,**

**13 und tut große Zeichen, daß es auch macht Feuer vom Himmel fallen vor den Menschen;**

**He performs great signs, even making fire come down out of the sky on the earth in the sight of men.**

**and it doth great signs, that fire also it may make to come down from the heaven to the earth before men,**

14 und verführt, die auf Erden wohnen, um der Zeichen willen, die ihm gegeben sind zu tun vor dem Tier; und sagt denen, die auf Erden wohnen, daß sie ein Bild machen sollen dem Tier, das die Wunde vom Schwert hatte und lebendig geworden war.

**He deceives my own people who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to do in front of the beast; saying to those who dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast who had the sword wound and lived. and it leadeth astray those dwelling on the land, because of the signs that were given it to do before the beast, saying to those dwelling upon the land to make an image to the beast that hath the stroke of the sword and did live,**

15 Und es ward ihm gegeben, daß es dem Bilde des Tiers den Geist gab, daß des Tiers Bild redete und machte, daß alle, welche nicht des Tiers Bild anbeteten, getötet würden.

**It was given to him to give breath to it, to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause as many as wouldn't worship the image of the beast to be killed.**

**and there was given to it to give a spirit to the image of the beast, that also the image of the beast may speak, and [that] it may cause as many as shall not bow before the image of the beast, that they may be killed.**

16 Und es macht, daß die Kleinen und die Großen, die Reichen und die Armen, die Freien und die Knechte-allesamt sich ein Malzeichen geben an ihre rechte Hand oder

**an ihre Stirn,**

**He causes all, the small and the great, the rich and the poor, and the free and the slave, to be given a mark on their right hand, or on their forehead;**

**And it maketh all, the small, and the great, and the rich, and the poor, and the freemen, and the servants, that it may give to them a mark upon their right hand or upon their foreheads,**

17 daß niemand kaufen oder verkaufen kann, er habe denn das Malzeichen, nämlich den

Namen des Tiers oder die Zahl seines Namens.

and that no one would be able to buy or to sell, unless he has that mark, the name of the beast or the number of his name.

and that no one may be able to buy, or to sell, except he who is having the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

18 Hier ist Weisheit! Wer Verstand hat, der überlege die Zahl des Tiers; denn es ist eines Menschen Zahl, und seine Zahl ist sechshundertsechsundsechzig.

Here is wisdom. He who has understanding, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. His number is six hundred sixty-six.

Here is the wisdom! He who is having the understanding, let him count the number of the beast, for the number of a man it is, and its number [is] 666.

1 Und ich sah das Lamm stehen auf dem Berg Zion und mit ihm hundertvierundvierzigtausend, die hatten seinen Namen und den Namen seines Vaters geschrieben an ihre Stirn.

I saw, and behold, the Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with him one hundred forty-four thousand, having his name, and the name of his Father, written on their foreheads.

And I saw, and lo, a Lamb having stood upon the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty-four thousands, having the name of his Father written upon their foreheads;

- 2 Und ich hörte eine Stimme vom Himmel wie eines großen Wassers und wie eine Stimme eines großen Donners; und die Stimme, die ich hörte, war wie von Harfenspielern, die auf ihren Harfen spielen.**

**I heard a sound from heaven, like the sound of many waters, and like the sound of a great thunder. The sound which I heard was like that of harpers playing on their harps.**

**and I heard a voice out of the heaven, as a voice of many waters, and as a voice of great thunder, and a voice I heard of harpers harping with their harps,**

- 3 Und sie sangen ein neues Lied vor dem Stuhl und vor den vier Tieren und den Ältesten; und niemand konnte das Lied lernen denn die hundertvierundvierzigtausend, die erkauf sind von der Erde.**

**They sing something like a new song before the throne, and before the four living creatures and the elders. None could learn the song except the one hundred forty-four thousand, those who had been redeemed out of the earth.**

**and they sing, as it were, a new song before the throne, and before the four living creatures, and the elders, and no one was able to learn the song except the hundred forty-four thousands, who have been bought from the earth;**

- 4 Diese sind's, die mit Weibern nicht befleckt sind-denn sie sind Jungfrauen-und folgen dem Lamme nach, wo es hingeht. Diese sind erkauft aus den Menschen zu Erstlingen Gott und dem Lamm;**

**These are those who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are those who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These were redeemed by Jesus from among men, the first fruits to God and to the Lamb.**

**these are they who with women were not defiled, for they are virgin; these are they who are following the Lamb whithersoever he may go; these were bought from among men -- a first-fruit to God and to the Lamb --**

5 und in ihrem Munde ist kein Falsch gefunden; denn sie sind unsträflich vor dem Stuhl Gottes.

In their mouth was found no lie. They are without fault.

and in their mouth there was not found guile, for unblemished are they before the throne of God.

6 Und ich sah einen Engel fliegen mitten durch den Himmel, der hatte ein ewiges Evangelium zu verkündigen denen, die auf Erden wohnen, und allen Heiden und Geschlechtern und Sprachen und Völkern,

I saw another angel flying in mid heaven, having an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on the earth, and to every nation, tribe, language, and people.

And I saw another messenger flying in mid-heaven, having good news age-during to proclaim to those dwelling upon the earth, and to every nation, and tribe, and tongue, and people,

7 und sprach mit großer Stimme: Fürchtet Gott und gebet ihm die Ehre; denn die Zeit seines Gerichts ist gekommen! Und betet an den, der gemacht hat Himmel und Erde und Meer und Wasserbrunnen.

He said with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give him glory; for the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and the springs of waters!"

saying in a great voice, 'Fear ye God, and give to Him glory, because come did the hour of His judgment, and bow ye before Him who did make the heaven, and the land, and sea, and fountains of waters.'

- 8 Und ein anderer Engel folgte nach, der sprach: Sie ist gefallen, sie ist gefallen, Babylon, die große Stadt; denn sie hat mit dem Wein der Hurerei getränkt alle Heiden.**  
**Another, a second angel, followed, saying, "Babylon the great has fallen, which has made all the nations to drink of the wine of the wrath of her sexual immorality."**  
**And another messenger did follow, saying, 'Fall, fall, did Babylon, the great city, because of the wine of the wrath of her whoredom she hath given to all nations to drink.'**
- 9 Und der dritte Engel folgte diesem nach und sprach mit großer Stimme: So jemand das Tier anbetet und sein Bild und nimmt sein Malzeichen an seine Stirn oder an seine Hand,**  
**Another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a great voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead, or on his hand,**  
**And a third messenger did follow them, saying in a great voice, 'If any one the beast doth bow before, and his image, and doth receive a mark upon his forehead, or upon his hand,**
- 10 der wird vom Wein des Zorns Gottes trinken, der lauter eingeschenkt ist in seines Zornes Kelch, und wird gequält werden mit Feuer und Schwefel vor den heiligen Engeln und vor dem Lamm;**  
**he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is prepared unmixed in the cup of his anger. He will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb.**  
**he also shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, that hath been mingled unmixed in the cup of His anger, and he shall be tormented in fire and brimstone before the holy messengers, and before the Lamb,**

**11 und der Rauch ihrer Qual wird aufsteigen von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit; und sie haben keine Ruhe Tag und Nacht, die das Tier haben angebetet und sein Bild, und so jemand hat das Malzeichen seines Namens angenommen.**

**The smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever. They have no rest day and night, those who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.**

**and the smoke of their torment doth go up to ages of ages; and they have no rest day and night, who are bowing before the beast and his image, also if any doth receive the mark of his name.**

**12 Hier ist Geduld der Heiligen; hier sind, die da halten die Gebote Gottes und den Glauben an Jesum.**

**Here is the patience of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus."**

**Here is endurance of the saints: here [are] those keeping the commands of God, and**

**the faith of Jesus.'**

**13 Und ich hörte eine Stimme vom Himmel zu mir sagen: Schreibe: Selig sind die Toten, die in dem HERRN sterben von nun an. Ja, der Geist spricht, daß sie ruhen von ihrer Arbeit; denn ihre Werke folgen ihnen nach.**

**I heard the voice from heaven saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them."**

**And I heard a voice out of the heaven saying to me, 'Write: Happy are the dead who in the Lord are dying from this time!' 'Yes, (saith the Spirit,) That they may rest from their labours -- and their works do follow them!'**

**14 Und ich sah, und siehe, eine weiße Wolke. Und auf der Wolke saß einer, der gleich war eines Menschen Sohn; der hatte eine goldene Krone auf seinem Haupt und in seiner Hand eine scharfe Sichel.**

**I looked, and behold, a white cloud; and on the cloud one sitting like a son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.**

**And I saw, and lo, a white cloud, and upon the cloud [one] sitting like to a son of man, having upon his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle;**

**15 Und ein anderer Engel ging aus dem Tempel und schrie mit großer Stimme zu dem, der auf der Wolke saß: Schlag an mit deiner Sichel und ernte; denn die Zeit zu ernten ist gekommen, denn die Ernte der Erde ist dürr geworden!**

**Another angel came out from the temple, crying with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, "Send forth your sickle, and reap; for the hour to reap has come; for the harvest of the earth is ripe!"**

**and another messenger did come forth out of the sanctuary crying in a great voice to him who is sitting upon the cloud, 'Send forth thy sickle and reap, because come to thee hath the hour of reaping, because ripe hath been the harvest of the earth;'**

**16 Und der auf der Wolke saß, schlug mit seiner Sichel an die Erde, und die Erde ward geerntet.**

**He who sat on the cloud thrust his sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped. and he who is sitting upon the cloud did put forth his sickle upon the earth, and the earth was reaped.**

**17 Und ein anderer Engel ging aus dem Tempel, der hatte eine scharfe Hippe.**

**Another angel came out from the temple which is in heaven. He also had a sharp sickle.**

**And another messenger did come forth out of the sanctuary that [is] in the heaven, having -- he also -- a sharp sickle,**

- 18 Und ein anderer Engel ging aus vom Altar, der hatte Macht über das Feuer und rief mit großem Geschrei zu dem, der die scharfe Hippe hatte, und sprach: Schlag an mit deiner scharfen Hippe und schneide die Trauben vom Weinstock der Erde; denn seine Beeren sind reif!**

**Another angel came out from the altar, he who has power over fire, and he called with a great voice to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, "Send forth your sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe!"**

**and another messenger did come forth out from the altar, having authority over the fire, and he called with a great cry to him having the sharp sickle, saying, 'Send forth thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, because come to perfection have her grapes;'**

- 19 Und der Engel schlug an mit seiner Hippe an die Erde und schnitt die Trauben der Erde und warf sie in die große Kelter des Zorns Gottes.**

**The angel thrust his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vintage of the earth, and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.**

**and the messenger did put forth his sickle to the earth, and did gather the vine of the earth, and did cast [it] to the great wine-press of the wrath of God;**

- 20 Und die Kelter ward draußen vor der Stadt getreten; und das Blut ging von der Kelter bis an die Zäume der Pferde durch tausend sechshundert Feld Wegs.**

**The winepress was trodden outside of the city, and blood came out from the winepress, even to the bridles of the horses, as far as one thousand six hundred stadia.**

**and trodden was the wine-press outside of the city, and blood did come forth out of the wine-press -- unto the bridles of the horses, a thousand, six hundred furlongs.**

**1 Und ich sah ein anderes Zeichen im Himmel, das war groß und wundersam: sieben Engel, die hatten die letzten sieben Plagen; denn mit denselben ist vollendet der Zorn Gottes.**

**I saw another great and marvelous sign in the sky: seven angels having the seven last plagues, for in them God's wrath is finished.**

**And I saw another sign in the heaven, great and wonderful, seven messengers having the seven last plagues, because in these was completed the wrath of God,**

**2 Und ich sah wie ein gläsernes Meer, mit Feuer gemengt; und die den Sieg behalten hatten an dem Tier und seinem Bild und seinem Malzeichen und seines Namens Zahl, standen an dem gläsernen Meer und hatten Harfen Gottes**

**I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire. Those who overcame the beast, and his image, and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, having harps of God.**

**and I saw as a sea of glass mingled with fire, and those who do gain the victory over the beast, and his image, and his mark, [and] the number of his name, standing by the sea of the glass, having harps of God,**

**3 und sangen das Lied Mose's, des Knechtes Gottes, und das Lied des Lammes und sprachen: Groß und wundersam sind deine Werke, HERR, allmächtiger Gott! Gerecht und wahrhaftig sind deine Wege, du König der Heiden!**

**They sang the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are your works, Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are your ways, you King of the nations.**

**and they sing the song of Moses, servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, 'Great and wonderful [are] Thy works, O Lord God, the Almighty, righteous and true [are] Thy ways, O King of saints,**

**4 Wer sollte dich nicht fürchten, HERR und deinen Namen preisen? Denn du bist allein heilig. Denn alle Heiden werden kommen und anbeten vor dir; denn deine Urteile sind offenbar geworden.**

**Who wouldn't fear you, Lord, And glorify your name? For you only are holy. For all the nations will come and worship before you. For your righteous acts have been revealed.**

**who may not fear Thee, O Lord, and glorify Thy name? because Thou alone [art] kind, because all the nations shall come and bow before Thee, because Thy righteous acts were manifested.**

**5 Darnach sah ich, und siehe, da ward aufgetan der Tempel der Hütte des Zeugnisses im Himmel;**

**After these things I looked, and the temple of the tent of the testimony in heaven was opened.**

**And after these things I saw, and lo, opened was the sanctuary of the tabernacle of the testimony in the heaven;**

**6 und gingen aus dem Tempel die sieben Engel, die die sieben Plagen hatten, angetan mit reiner, heller Leinwand und umgürtet an ihren Brüsten mit goldenen Gürteln.**

**The seven angels who had the seven plagues came out from the temple, clothed with pure, bright linen, and wearing golden sashes around their breasts.**

**and come forth did the seven messengers having the seven plagues, out of the sanctuary, clothed in linen, pure and shining, and girded round the breasts with golden girdles:**

- 7 **Und eines der vier Tiere gab den sieben Engeln sieben goldene Schalen voll Zorns Gottes, der da lebt von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit.**  
**One of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever.**  
**and one of the four living creatures did give to the seven messengers seven golden vials, full of the wrath of God, who is living to the ages of the ages;**
- 8 **Und der Tempel ward voll Rauch von der Herrlichkeit Gottes und von seiner Kraft; und niemand konnte in den Tempel gehen, bis daß die sieben Plagen der sieben Engel vollendet wurden.**  
**The temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power. No one was able to enter into the temple, until the seven plagues of the seven angels would be finished.**  
**and filled was the sanctuary with smoke from the glory of God, and from His power, and no one was able to enter into the sanctuary till the seven plagues of the seven messengers may be finished.**
- 1 **Und ich hörte eine große Stimme aus dem Tempel, die sprach zu den sieben Engeln: Gehet hin und gießet aus die Schalen des Zorns Gottes auf die Erde!**  
**I heard a loud voice out of the temple, saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the seven bowls of the wrath of God on the earth!"**  
**And I heard a great voice out of the sanctuary saying to the seven messengers, 'Go away, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God to the earth;'**

- 2 Und der erste ging hin und goß seine Schale auf die Erde; und es ward eine böse und arge Drüse an den Menschen, die das Malzeichen des Tiers hatten und die sein Bild anbeteten.**

**The first went, and poured out his bowl into the earth, and it became a harmful and evil sore on the men that had the mark of the beast, and that worshipped his image.**

**and the first did go away, and did pour out his vial upon the land, and there came a sore -- bad and grievous -- to men, those having the mark of the beast, and those bowing to his image.**

- 3 Und der andere Engel goß aus seine Schale ins Meer; und es ward Blut wie eines Toten, und alle lebendigen Seelen starben in dem Meer.**

**The second angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became blood as of a dead**

**man. Every living thing in the sea died.**

**And the second messenger did pour out his vial to the sea, and there came blood as of [one] dead, and every living soul died in the sea.**

- 4 Und der dritte Engel goß aus seine Schale in die Wasserströme und in die Wasserbrunnen; und es ward Blut.**

**The third poured out his bowl into the rivers and springs of water, and it became blood.**

**And the third messenger did pour out his vial to the rivers, and to the fountains of the waters, and there came blood,**

- 5 Und ich hörte den Engel der Wasser sagen: HERR, du bist gerecht, der da ist und der da war, und heilig, daß du solches geurteilt hast,**

**I heard the angel of the waters saying, "You are righteous, who are and who were, you Holy One, because you judged this way.**

**and I heard the messenger of the waters, saying, 'righteous, O Lord, art Thou, who art, and who wast, and who shalt be, because these things Thou didst judge,**

- 6 denn sie haben das Blut der Heiligen und Propheten vergossen, und Blut hast du ihnen zu trinken gegeben; denn sie sind's wert.**  
**For they poured out the blood of the saints and the prophets, and you have given them blood to drink. They deserve this."**  
**because blood of saints and prophets they did pour out, and blood to them Thou didst give to drink, for they are worthy;**
- 7 Und ich hörte einen anderen Engel aus dem Altar sagen: Ja, HERR, allmächtiger Gott, deine Gerichte sind wahrhaftig und gerecht.**  
**I heard the altar saying, "Yes, Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous are your judgments."**  
**and I heard another out of the altar, saying, 'Yes, Lord God, the Almighty, true and righteous [are] Thy judgments.'**
- 8 Und der vierte Engel goß aus seine Schale in die Sonne, und ihm ward gegeben, den Menschen heiß zu machen mit Feuer.**  
**The fourth poured out his bowl on the sun, and it was given to him to scorch men with fire.**  
**And the fourth messenger did pour out his vial upon the sun, and there was given to him to scorch men with fire,**
- 9 Und den Menschen ward heiß von großer Hitze, und sie lästerten den Namen Gottes, der Macht hat über diese Plagen, und taten nicht Buße, ihm die Ehre zu geben.**  
**Men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has the power over these plagues. They didn't repent and give him glory.**  
**and men were scorched with great heat, and they did speak evil of the name of God, who hath authority over these plagues, and they did not reform -- to give to Him glory.**

- 10 Und der fünfte Engel goß aus seine Schale auf den Stuhl des Tiers; und sein Reich ward verfinstert, und sie zerbissen ihre Zungen vor Schmerzen**  
The fifth poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom was darkened. They gnawed their tongues because of the pain,  
And the fifth messenger did pour out his vial upon the throne of the beast, and his kingdom did become darkened, and they were gnawing their tongues from the pain,
- 11 und lästerten Gott im Himmel vor ihren Schmerzen und vor ihren Drüsen und taten nicht Buße für ihre Werke.**  
and they blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores. They didn't repent of their works.  
and they did speak evil of the God of the heaven, from their pains, and from their sores, and they did not reform from their works.
- 12 Und der sechste Engel goß aus seine Schale auf den großen Wasserstrom Euphrat; und das Wasser vertrocknete, auf daß bereitet würde der Weg den Königen vom Aufgang der Sonne.**  
The sixth poured out his bowl on the great river, the Euphrates. Its water was dried up, that the way might be made ready for the kings that come from the sunrise.  
And the sixth messenger did pour out his vial upon the great river, the Euphrates, and dried up was its water, that the way of the kings who are from the rising of the sun may be made ready;

**13 Und ich sah aus dem Munde des Drachen und aus dem Munde des Tiers und aus dem**

**Munde des falschen Propheten drei unreine Geister gehen, gleich den Fröschen;**

**I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits, something like frogs;**

**and I saw [come] out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs --**

**14 denn es sind Geister der Teufel, die tun Zeichen und gehen aus zu den Königen auf dem ganzen Kreis der Welt, sie zu versammeln in den Streit auf jenen Tag Gottes, des Allmächtigen.**

**for they are spirits of demons, performing signs; which go forth to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty.**

**for they are spirits of demons, doing signs -- which go forth unto the kings of the earth, and of the whole world, to bring them together to the battle of that great day of God the Almighty; --**

**15 Siehe, ich komme wie ein Dieb. Selig ist, der da wacht und hält seine Kleider, daß er nicht bloß wandle und man nicht seine Schande sehe.**

**"Behold, I come like a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his clothes, so that he doesn't walk naked, and they see his shame."**

**`Io, I do come as a thief; happy [is] he who is watching, and keeping his garments, that he may not walk naked, and they may see his unseemliness,` --**

- 16 Und er hat sie versammelt an einen Ort, der da heißt auf hebräisch Harmagedon.**  
He gathered them together into the place which is called in Hebrew, "Harmagedon."  
and they did bring them together to the place that is called in Hebrew Armageddon.
- 17 Und der siebente Engel goß aus seine Schale in die Luft; und es ging aus eine Stimme vom Himmel aus dem Stuhl, die sprach: Es ist geschehen.**  
The seventh poured out his bowl into the air. A loud voice came forth out of the temple, from the throne, saying, "It is done!"  
And the seventh messenger did pour out his vial to the air, and there came forth a great voice from the sanctuary of the heaven, from the throne, saying, 'It hath come!'
- 18 Und es wurden Stimmen und Donner und Blitze; und ward ein solches Erdbeben, wie solches nicht gewesen ist, seit Menschen auf Erden gewesen sind, solch Erdbeben also groß.**  
There were lightnings, sounds, and thunders; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since there were men on the earth, so great an earthquake, so mighty.  
and there came voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and a great earthquake came, such as came not since men came upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake -- so great!

**19 Und aus der großen Stadt wurden drei Teile, und die Städte der Heiden fielen. Und Babylon, der großen, ward gedacht vor Gott, ihr zu geben den Kelch des Weins von seinem grimmigen Zorn.**

**The great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell.**

**Babylon the great was remembered in the sight of God, to give to her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.**

**And it came -- the great city -- into three parts, and the cities of the nations did fall, and Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give to her the cup of the wine of the wrath of His anger,**

**20 Und alle Inseln entflohen, und keine Berge wurden gefunden.**

**Every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.**

**and every island did flee away, and mountains were not found,**

**21 Und ein großer Hagel, wie ein Zentner, fiel vom Himmel auf die Menschen; und die Menschen lästerten Gott über die Plage des Hagels, denn seine Plage war sehr groß.**

**Great hailstones, about the weight of a talent, came down out of the sky on men. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, for the plague of it is exceeding great.**

**and great hail (as of talent weight) doth come down out of the heaven upon men, and men did speak evil of God because of the plague of the hail, because its plague is very great.**

**1 Und es kam einer von den sieben Engeln, die die sieben Schalen hatten, redete mit mir und sprach zu mir: Komm, ich will dir zeigen das Urteil der großen Hure, die da an vielen Wassern sitzt;**

**One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here. I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who sits on many waters,**

**And there came one of the seven messengers, who were having the seven vials, and he spake with me, saying to me, 'Come, I will shew to thee the judgment of the great whore, who is sitting upon the many waters,**

**2 mit welcher gehurt haben die Könige auf Erden; und die da wohnen auf Erden, sind trunken geworden von dem Wein ihrer Hurerei.**

**with whom the kings of the earth committed sexual immorality, and those who dwell in the earth were made drunken with the wine of her sexual immorality."**

**with whom the kings of the earth did commit whoredom; and made drunk from the wine of her whoredom were those inhabiting the earth;**

**3 Und er brachte mich im Geist in die Wüste. Und ich sah ein Weib sitzen auf einem scharlachfarbenen Tier, das war voll Namen der Lästerung und hatte sieben Häupter und zehn Hörner.**

**He carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness. I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet-colored animal, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns.**

**and he carried me away to a wilderness in the Spirit, and I saw a woman sitting upon a scarlet-coloured beast, full of names of evil-speaking, having seven heads and ten horns,**

- 4 Und das Weib war bekleidet mit Purpur und Scharlach und übergoldet mit Gold und edlen Steinen und Perlen und hatte einen goldenen Becher in der Hand, voll Greuel und Unsauberkeit ihrer Hurerei,

The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations, even the unclean things of her sexual immorality,

and the woman was arrayed with purple and scarlet-colour, and gilded with gold, and precious stone, and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations

and uncleanness of her whoredom,

- 5 und an ihrer Stirn geschrieben einen Namen, ein Geheimnis: Die große Babylon, die Mutter der Hurerei und aller Greuel auf Erden.

and on her forehead a name written, "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF THE PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

and upon her forehead was a name written: 'Secret, Babylon the Great, the Mother of the Whores, and the Abominations of the earth.'

- 6 Und ich sah das Weib trunken von dem Blut der Heiligen und von dem Blute der Zeugen Jesu. Und ich verwunderte mich sehr, da ich sie sah.

I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. When I saw her, I wondered with great amazement.

And I saw the woman drunken from the blood of the saints, and from the blood of the witnesses of Jesus, and I did wonder -- having seen her -- with great wonder;

**7 Und der Engel spricht zu mir: Warum verwunderst du dich? Ich will dir sagen das Geheimnis von dem Weibe und von dem Tier, das sie trägt und hat sieben Häupter und zehn Hörner.**

**The angel said to me, "Why do you wonder? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns.**

**and the messenger said to me, 'Wherefore didst thou wonder? I -- I will tell thee the secret of the woman and of the beast that [is] carrying her, which hath the seven heads and the ten horns.**

**8 Das Tier, das du gesehen hast, ist gewesen und ist nicht und wird wiederkommen aus dem Abgrund und wird fahren in die Verdammnis, und es werden sich verwundern, die auf Erden wohnen, deren Namen nicht geschrieben stehen in dem Buch des Lebens von Anfang der Welt, wenn sie sehen das Tier, daß es gewesen ist und nicht ist und dasein wird.**

**The beast that you saw was, and is not; and is about to come up out of the abyss, and to go into destruction. Those who dwell on the earth will wonder, whose name has not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast, how that he was, and is not, and will come.**

**'The beast that thou didst see: it was, and it is not; and it is about to come up out of the abyss, and to go away to destruction, and wonder shall those dwelling upon the earth, whose names have not been written upon the scroll of the life from the foundation of the world, beholding the beast that was, and is not, although it is.**

**9 Hier ist der Sinn, der zur Weisheit gehört! Die sieben Häupter sind sieben Berge, auf welchen das Weib sitzt, und sind sieben Könige.**

**Here is the mind that has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sits.**

**'Here [is] the mind that is having wisdom; the seven heads are seven mountains, upon which the woman doth sit,**

**10 Fünf sind gefallen, und einer ist, und der andere ist noch nicht gekommen; und wenn er kommt, muß er eine kleine Zeit bleiben.**

**They are seven kings. Five have fallen, the one is, the other is not yet come. When he comes, he must continue a little while.**

**and there are seven kings, the five did fall, and the one is, the other did not yet come, and when he may come, it behoveth him to remain a little time;**

**11 Und das Tier, das gewesen und ist nicht, das ist der achte und ist von den sieben und fährt in die Verdammnis.**

**The beast that was, and is not, is himself also an eighth, and is of the seven; and he goes to destruction.**

**and the beast that was, and is not, he also is eighth, and out of the seven he is, and to destruction he doth go away.**

**12 Und die zehn Hörner, die du gesehen hast, das sind zehn Könige, die das Reich noch nicht empfangen haben; aber wie Könige werden sie eine Zeit Macht empfangen mit**

**dem Tier.**

**The ten horns that you saw are ten kings, who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority as kings, with the beast, for one hour.**

**'And the ten horns that thou sawest, are ten kings, who a kingdom did not yet receive, but authority as kings the same hour do receive with the beast,**

**13 Die haben eine Meinung und werden ihre Kraft und Macht geben dem Tier.**

**These have one mind, and they give their power and authority to the beast.**

**these have one mind, and their own power and authority to the beast they shall give over;**

**14 Diese werden streiten mit dem Lamm, und das Lamm wird sie überwinden (denn es ist der HERR aller Herren und der König aller Könige) und mit ihm die Berufenen und Auserwählten und Gläubigen.**

**These will war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings. They also will overcome who are with him, called and chosen and faithful."**

**these with the Lamb shall make war, and the Lamb shall overcome them, because Lord of lords he is, and King of kings, and those with him are called, and choice, and stedfast.'**

**15 Und er sprach zu mir: Die Wasser, die du gesehen hast, da die Hure sitzt, sind Völker und Scharen und Heiden und Sprachen.**

**He said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the prostitute sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and languages.**

**And he saith to me, 'The waters that thou didst see, where the whore doth sit, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues;'**

**16 Und die zehn Hörner, die du gesehen hast, und das Tier, die werden die Hure hassen und werden sie einsam machen und bloß und werden ihr Fleisch essen und werden sie mit Feuer verbrennen.**

**The ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the prostitute, and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh, and will burn her utterly with fire.**

**and the ten horns that thou didst see upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and shall burn her in fire,**

**17 Denn Gott hat's ihnen gegeben in ihr Herz, zu tun seine Meinung und zu tun einerlei Meinung und zu geben ihr Reich dem Tier, bis daß vollendet werden die Worte Gottes.**

**For God has put in their hearts to do what he has in mind, and to come to unity of mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God should be accomplished.**

**for God did give into their hearts to do its mind, and to make one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast till the sayings of God may be complete,**

**18 Und das Weib, das du gesehen hast, ist die große Stadt, die das Reich hat über die Könige auf Erden.**

**The woman whom you saw is the great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth."**

**and the woman that thou didst see is the great city that is having reign over the kings of the land.`**

**1 Und darnach sah ich einen andern Engel herniederfahren vom Himmel, der hatte eine**

**große Macht, und die Erde ward erleuchtet von seiner Klarheit.**

**After these things, I saw another angel coming down out of the sky, having great authority. The earth was illuminated with his glory.**

**And after these things I saw another messenger coming down out of the heaven, having great authority, and the earth was lightened from his glory,**

**2 Und er schrie aus Macht mit großer Stimme und sprach: Sie ist gefallen, sie ist gefallen, Babylon, die große, und eine Behausung der Teufel geworden und ein Behältnis aller unreinen Geister und ein Behältnis aller unreinen und verhaßten Vögel.**

**He cried with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, and has become a habitation of demons, and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird!**

**and he did cry in might -- a great voice, saying, 'Fall, fall did Babylon the great, and she became a habitation of demons, and a hold of every unclean spirit, and a hold of every unclean and hateful bird,**

**3 Denn von dem Wein des Zorns ihrer Hurerei haben alle Heiden getrunken, und die Könige auf Erden haben mit ihr Hurerei getrieben, und die Kaufleute auf Erden sind reich geworden von ihrer großen Wollust.**

**For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her sexual immorality, the kings of the earth committed sexual immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth grew rich from the abundance of her luxury."**

**because of the wine of the wrath of her whoredom have all the nations drunk, and the kings of the earth with her did commit whoredom, and merchants of the earth from the power of her revel were made rich.**

**4 Und ich hörte eine andere Stimme vom Himmel, die sprach: Gehet aus von ihr, mein Volk, daß ihr nicht teilhaftig werdet ihrer Sünden, auf daß ihr nicht empfanget etwas von ihren Plagen!**

**I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come forth, my people, out of her, that you have no participation her sins, and that you don't receive of her plagues,**

**And I heard another voice out of the heaven, saying, 'Come forth out of her, My people, that ye may not partake with her sins, and that ye may not receive of her plagues,**

- 5 **Denn ihre Sünden reichen bis in den Himmel, und Gott denkt an ihren Frevel.**  
for her sins have reached to the sky, and God has remembered her iniquities.  
because her sins did follow -- unto the heaven, and God did remember her  
unrighteousness.
- 6 **Bezahlet sie, wie sie bezahlt hat, und macht's ihr zwiefältig nach ihren Werken; und in welchem Kelch sie eingeschenkt hat, schenkt ihr zwiefältig ein.**  
Return to her just as she returned, and double to her the double according to her  
works. In the cup which she mixed, mix to her double.  
Render to her as also she did render to you, and double to her doubles according to  
her works; in the cup that she did mingle mingle to her double.
- 7 **Wieviel sie herrlich gemacht und ihren Mutwillen gehabt hat, so viel schenket ihr Qual und Leid ein! Denn sie spricht in ihrem Herzen: Ich sitze als Königin und bin keine Witwe, und Leid werde ich nicht sehen.**  
However much she glorified herself, and grew wanton, so much give her of torment  
and mourning. For she says in her heart, 'I sit a queen, and am no widow, and will in  
no way see mourning.'  
'As much as she did glorify herself and did revel, so much torment and sorrow give  
to her, because in her heart she saith, I sit a queen, and a widow I am not, and  
sorrow I shall not see;
- 8 **Darum werden ihre Plagen auf einen Tag kommen: Tod, Leid und Hunger; mit Feuer wird sie verbrannt werden; denn stark ist Gott der HERR, der sie richten wird.**  
Therefore in one day her plagues will come: death, mourning, and famine; and she  
will be utterly burned with fire; for the Lord God who has judged her is strong.  
because of this, in one day, shall come her plagues, death, and sorrow, and famine;  
and in fire she shall be utterly burned, because strong [is] the Lord God who is  
judging her;

9 Und es werden sie beweinen und sie beklagen die Könige auf Erden, die mit ihr gehurt und Mutwillen getrieben haben, wenn sie sehen werden den Rauch von ihrem Brand;

**The kings of the earth, who committed sexual immorality and lived wantonly with her, will weep and wail over her, when they look at the smoke of her burning, and weep over her, and smite themselves for her, shall the kings of the earth, who with her did commit whoredom and did revel, when they may see the smoke of her burning,**

10 und werden von ferne stehen vor Furcht ihrer Qual und sprechen: Weh, weh, die große Stadt Babylon, die starke Stadt! In einer Stunde ist ihr Gericht gekommen.

**standing far away for the fear of her torment, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city! For your judgment has come in one hour.'**

**from afar having stood because of the fear of her torment, saying, Wo, wo, the great city! Babylon, the strong city! because in one hour did come thy judgment.**

11 Und die Kaufleute auf Erden werden weinen und Leid tragen über sie, weil ihre Ware niemand mehr kaufen wird,

**The merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise any more;**

**'And the merchants of the earth shall weep and sorrow over her, because their lading no one doth buy any more;**

- 12 die Ware des Goldes und Silbers und Edelgesteins und die Perlen und köstliche Leinwand und Purpur und Seide und Scharlach und allerlei wohlriechendes Holz und allerlei Gefäß von Elfenbein und allerlei Gefäß von köstlichem Holz und von Erz und von Eisen und von Marmor,**  
**merchandise of gold, silver, precious stones, pearls, fine linen, purple, silk, scarlet, all expensive wood, every vessel of ivory, every vessel made of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble;**  
**lading of gold, and silver, and precious stone, and pearl, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyne wood, and every vessel of ivory, and every vessel of most precious wood, and brass, and iron, and marble,**
- 13 und Zimt und Räuchwerk und Salbe und Weihrauch und Wein und Öl und Semmelmehl und Weizen und Vieh und Schafe und Pferde und Wagen und Leiber und-**  
**Seelen der Menschen.**  
**and cinnamon, spices, incense, ointment, frankincense, wine, oil, fine flour, wheat, cattle, and sheep; and merchandise of horses and chariots and slaves; and souls of men.**  
**and cinnamon, and odours, and ointment, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and cattle, and sheep, and of horses, and of chariots, and of bodies and souls of men.**
- 14 Und das Obst, daran deine Seele Lust hatte, ist von dir gewichen, und alles, was völlig und herrlich war, ist von dir gewichen, und du wirst solches nicht mehr finden.**

**The fruits which your soul lusted after have been lost to you, and all things that were dainty and sumptuous have perished from you, and you will find them no more at all.**

**`And the fruits of the desire of thy soul did go away from thee, and all things -- the dainty and the bright -- did go away from thee, and no more at all mayest thou find them.**

**15 Die Händler solcher Ware, die von ihr sind reich geworden, werden von ferne stehen vor Furcht ihrer Qual, weinen und klagen**

**The merchants of these things, who were made rich by her, will stand far away for the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning;**

**The merchants of these things, who were made rich by her, far off shall stand because of the fear of her torment, weeping, and sorrowing,**

**16 und sagen: Weh, weh, die große Stadt, die bekleidet war mit köstlicher Leinwand und Purpur und Scharlach und übergoldet war mit Gold und Edelstein und Perlen!**

**saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, she who was dressed in fine linen, purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls!**

**and saying, Wo, wo, the great city, that was arrayed with fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and gilded in gold, and precious stone, and pearls -- because in one hour so much riches were made waste!**

**17 denn in einer Stunde ist verwüstet solcher Reichtum. Und alle Schiffsherren und der Haufe derer, die auf den Schiffen hantieren, und Schiffsleute, die auf dem Meer hantieren, standen von ferne**

**For in an hour such great riches are made desolate.' Every shipmaster, and everyone who sails anywhere, and mariners, and as many as gain their living by sea, stood far away,**

**'And every shipmaster, and all the company upon the ships, and sailors, and as many as work the sea, far off stood,**

**18 und schrieen, da sie den Rauch von ihrem Brände sahen, und sprachen: Wer ist gleich der großen Stadt?**

**and cried out as they looked at the smoke of her burning, saying, 'What is like the great city?'**

**and were crying, seeing the smoke of her burning, saying, What [city is] like to the great city?**

**19 Und sie warfen Staub auf ihre Häupter und schrieen, weinten und klagten und sprachen: Weh, weh, die große Stadt, in welcher wir reich geworden sind alle, die da Schiffe im Meere hatten, von ihrer Ware! denn in einer Stunde ist sie verwüstet.**

**They cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and mourning, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, in which all who had their ships in the sea were made rich by reason of her great wealth!` For in one hour is she made desolate.**

**and they did cast dust upon their heads, and were crying out, weeping and sorrowing, saying, Wo, wo, the great city! in which were made rich all having ships in the sea, out of her costliness -- for in one hour was she made waste.**

**20 Freue dich über sie, Himmel und ihr Heiligen und Apostel und Propheten; denn Gott hat euer Urteil an ihr gerichtet!**

**Rejoice over her, O heaven, you saints, you apostles, and you prophets; for God has judged your judgment on her."**

**`Be glad over her, O heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets, because God did judge your judgment of her!`**

**21 Und ein starker Engel hob einen großen Stein auf wie einen Mühlstein, warf ihn ins Meer und sprach: Also wird mit einem Sturm verworfen die große Stadt Babylon und nicht mehr gefunden werden.**

**A mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and cast it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down, and will be found no more at all.**

**And one strong messenger did take up a stone as a great millstone, and did cast [it] to the sea, saying, 'Thus with violence shall Babylon be cast, the great city, and may not be found any more at all;**

**22 Und die Stimme der Sänger und Saitenspieler, Pfeifer und Posauner soll nicht mehr in dir gehört werden, und kein Handwerksmann irgend eines Handwerks soll mehr in dir gefunden werden, und die Stimme der Mühle soll nicht mehr in dir gehört werden,**

**The voice of harpers and minstrels and flute players and trumpeters will be heard no more at all in you. No craftsman, of whatever craft, will be found any more at all in you. The sound of a mill will be heard no more at all in you.**

**and voice of harpers, and musicians, and pipers, and trumpeters, may not be heard at all in thee any more; and any artizan of any art may not be found at all in thee any more; and noise of a millstone may not be heard at all in thee any more;**

**23 und das Licht der Leuchte soll nicht mehr in dir leuchten, und die Stimme des Bräutigams und der Braut soll nicht mehr in dir gehört werden! Denn deine Kaufleute waren Fürsten auf Erden; denn durch deine Zauberei sind verführt worden alle Heiden.**

**The light of a lamp will shine no more at all in you. The voice of the bridegroom and of the bride will be heard no more at all in you; for your merchants were the princes of the earth; for with your sorcery all the nations were deceived.**

**and light of a lamp may not shine at all in thee any more; and voice of bridegroom and of bride may not be heard at all in thee any more; because thy merchants were the great ones of the earth, because in thy sorcery were all the nations led astray,**

**24 Und das Blut der Propheten und der Heiligen ist in ihr gefunden worden und aller, die auf Erden erwürgt sind.**

**In her was found the blood of prophets and of saints, and of all who have been slain on the earth."**

**and in her blood of prophets and of saints was found, and of all those who have been slain on the earth.'**

- 1 Darnach hörte ich eine Stimme großer Scharen im Himmel, die sprachen: Halleluja! Heil und Preis, Ehre und Kraft sei Gott, unserm HERRN!**  
**After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation, glory, and power belong to our God:**  
**And after these things I heard a great voice of a great multitude in the heaven, saying, `Alleluia! the salvation, and the glory, and the honour, and the power, [is] to the Lord our God;**
- 2 Denn wahrhaftig und gerecht sind seine Gerichte, daß er die große Hure verurteilt hat, welche die Erde mit ihrer Hurerei verderbte, und hat das Blut seiner Knechte von ihrer Hand gefordert.**  
**for true and righteous are his judgments. For he has judged the great prostitute, her who corrupted the earth with her sexual immorality, and he has avenged the blood of his servants at her hand."**  
**because true and righteous [are] His judgments, because He did judge the great whore who did corrupt the earth in her whoredom, and He did avenge the blood of His servants at her hand;`**
- 3 Und sie sprachen zum andernmal: Halleluja! und der Rauch geht auf ewiglich.**  
**A second time they said, "Hallelujah! Her smoke goes up forever and ever."**  
**and a second time they said, `Alleluia;` and her smoke doth come up -- to the ages of the ages!**
- 4 Und die vierundzwanzig Ältesten und die vier Tiere fielen nieder und beteten an Gott, der auf dem Stuhl saß, und sprachen: AMEN, Halleluja!**  
**The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshipped God who sits on the throne, saying, "Amen! Hallelujah!"**  
**And fall down did the elders -- the twenty and four -- and the four living creatures, and they did bow before God who is sitting upon the throne, saying, `Amen, Alleluia.'**

**5 Und eine Stimme ging aus von dem Stuhl: Lobt unsren Gott, alle seine Knechte und die ihn fürchten, beide, klein und groß!**

**A voice came forth from the throne, saying, "Give praise to our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, the small and the great!"**

**And a voice out of the throne did come forth, saying, 'Praise our God, all ye His servants, and those fearing Him, both the small and the great;'**

**6 Und ich hörte wie eine Stimme einer großen Schar und wie eine Stimme großer Wasser und wie eine Stimme starker Donner, die sprachen: Halleluja! denn der allmächtige Gott hat das Reich eingenommen.**

**I heard something like the voice of a great multitude, and like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of mighty thunders, saying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns!**

**and I heard as the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, 'Alleluia! because reign did the Lord God -- the Almighty!**

**7 Lasset uns freuen und fröhlich sein und ihm die Ehre geben! denn die Hochzeit des Lammes ist gekommen, und sein Weib hat sich bereitet.**

**Let us rejoice and be exceedingly glad, and let us give the glory to him. For the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his wife has made herself ready."**

**may we rejoice and exult, and give the glory to Him, because come did the marriage of the Lamb, and his wife did make herself ready;**

**8 Und es ward ihr gegeben, sich anzutun mit reiner und schöner Leinwand. (Die kostliche Leinwand aber ist die Gerechtigkeit der Heiligen.)**

**It was given to her that she would array herself in bright, pure, fine linen: for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.**

**and there was given to her that she may be arrayed with fine linen, pure and shining, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.'**

**9 Und er sprach zu mir: Schreibe: Selig sind, die zum Abendmahl des Lammes berufen sind. Und er sprach zu mir: Dies sind wahrhaftige Worte Gottes.**

**He said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'" He said to me, "These are true words of God."**

**And he saith to me, 'Write: Happy [are] they who to the supper of the marriage of the Lamb have been called;` and he saith to me, 'These [are] the true words of God;`**

**10 Und ich fiel vor ihn zu seinen Füßen, ihn anzubeten. Und er sprach zu mir: Siehe zu, tu es nicht! Ich bin dein Mitknecht und deiner Brüder, die das Zeugnis Jesu haben. Bete Gott an! (Das Zeugnis aber Jesu ist der Geist der Weissagung.)**

**I fell down before his feet to worship him. He said to me, "Look! Don't do it! I am a fellow bondservant with you and with your brothers who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God, for the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy."**

**and I fell before his feet, to bow before him, and he saith to me, 'See -- not! fellow servant of thee am I, and of thy brethren, those having the testimony of Jesus; bow before God, for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of the prophecy.'**

**11 Und ich sah den Himmel aufgetan; und siehe, ein weißes Pferd. Und der daraufsaß, hieß Treu und Wahrhaftig, und er richtet und streitet mit Gerechtigkeit.**

**I saw the heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it is called Faithful and True. In righteousness he judges and makes war.**

**And I saw the heaven having been opened, and lo, a white horse, and he who is sitting upon it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness doth he judge and war,**

**12 Seine Augen sind wie eine Feuerflamme, und auf seinem Haupt viele Kronen; und er hatte einen Namen geschrieben, den niemand wußte denn er selbst.**

**His eyes are a flame of fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has names written and a name written which no one knows but he himself.**

**and his eyes [are] as a flame of fire, and upon his head [are] many diadems -- having a name written that no one hath known, except himself,**

**13 Und war angetan mit einem Kleide, das mit Blut besprengt war; und sein Name heißt "das Wort Gottes".**

**He is clothed in a garment sprinkled with blood. His name is called "The Word of God."**

**and he is arrayed with a garment covered with blood, and his name is called, The Word of God.**

**14 Und ihm folgte nach das Heer im Himmel auf weißen Pferden, angetan mit weißer und reiner Leinwand.**

**The armies which are in heaven followed him on white horses, clothed in white, pure, fine linen.**

**And the armies in the heaven were following him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen -- white and pure;**

**15 Und aus seinem Munde ging ein scharfes Schwert, daß er damit die Heiden schläge; und er wird sie regieren mit eisernem Stabe; und er tritt die Kelter des Weins des grimmigen Zorns Gottes, des Allmächtigen.**

**Out of his mouth proceeds a sharp, two-edged sword, that with it he should strike the nations. He will rule them with a rod of iron. He treads the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath of God, the Almighty.**

**and out of his mouth doth proceed a sharp sword, that with it he may smite the nations, and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, and he doth tread the press of the wine of the wrath and the anger of God the Almighty,**

**16 Und er hat einen Namen geschrieben auf seinem Kleid und auf seiner Hüfte also: Ein König aller Könige und ein HERR aller Herren.**

**He has on his garment and on his thigh a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."**

**and he hath upon the garment and upon his thigh the name written, 'King of kings, and Lord of lords.'**

**17 Und ich sah einen Engel in der Sonne stehen; und er schrie mit großer Stimme und sprach zu allen Vögeln, die unter dem Himmel fliegen: Kommt und versammelt euch zu dem Abendmahl des großen Gottes,**

**I saw an angel standing in the sun. He cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the sky, "Come! Be gathered together to the great supper of God,**

**And I saw one messenger standing in the sun, and he cried, a great voice, saying to all the birds that are flying in mid-heaven, 'Come and be gathered together to the supper of the great God,**

**18 daß ihr esset das Fleisch der Könige und der Hauptleute und das Fleisch der Starken**

**und der Pferde und derer, die daraufsitzen, und das Fleisch aller Freien und Knechte, der Kleinen und der Großen!**

**that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, and small and great."**

**that ye may eat flesh of kings, and flesh of chiefs of thousands, and flesh of strong men, and flesh of horses, and of those sitting on them, and the flesh of all -- freemen and servants -- both small and great.'**

**19 Und ich sah das Tier und die Könige auf Erden und ihre Heere versammelt, Streit zu halten mit dem, der auf dem Pferde saß, und mit seinem Heer.**

**I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him who sat on the horse, and against his army.**

**And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, having been gathered together to make war with him who is sitting upon the horse, and with his army;**

**20 Und das Tier ward gegriffen und mit ihm der falsche Prophet, der die Zeichen tat vor ihm, durch welche er verführte, die das Malzeichen des Tiers nahmen und die das Bild des Tiers anbeteten; lebendig wurden diese beiden in den feurigen Pfuhl geworfen, der mit Schwefel brannte.**

**The beast was taken, and with him the false prophet who worked the signs in his sight, with which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshipped his image. They two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.**

**and the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet who did the signs before him, in which he led astray those who did receive the mark of the beast, and those who did bow before his image; living they were cast -- the two -- to the lake of the fire, that is burning with brimstone;**

**21 Und die andern wurden erwürgt mit dem Schwert des, der auf dem Pferde saß, das aus seinem Munde ging; und alle Vögel wurden satt von ihrem Fleisch.**

**The rest were killed with the sword of him who sat on the horse, the sword which came forth out of his mouth. All the birds were filled with their flesh.**

**and the rest were killed with the sword of him who is sitting on the horse, which [sword] is proceeding out of his mouth, and all the birds were filled out of their flesh.**

**1 Und ich sah einen Engel vom Himmel fahren, der hatte den Schlüssel zum Abgrund und eine große Kette in seiner Hand.**

**I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand.**

**And I saw a messenger coming down out of the heaven, having the key of the abyss, and a great chain over his hand,**

**2 Und er griff den Drachen, die alte Schlange, welche ist der Teufel und Satan, und band ihn tausend Jahre**

**He seized the dragon, the old serpent, which is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for one thousand years,**

**and he laid hold on the dragon, the old serpent, who is Devil and Adversary, and did bind him a thousand years,**

**3 und warf ihn in den Abgrund und verschloß ihn und versiegelte obendarauf, daß er nicht mehr verführen sollte die Heiden, bis daß vollendet würden tausend Jahre; und darnach muß er los werden eine kleine Zeit.**

**and cast him into the abyss, and shut it, and sealed it over him, that he should deceive the nations no more, until the thousand years were finished. After this, he must be freed for a short time.**

**and he cast him to the abyss, and did shut him up, and put a seal upon him, that he may not lead astray the nations any more, till the thousand years may be finished; and after these it behoveth him to be loosed a little time.**

- 4 Und ich sah Stühle, und sie setzten sich darauf, und ihnen ward gegeben das Gericht; und die Seelen derer, die enthauptet sind um des Zeugnisses Jesu und um des Wortes Gottes willen, und die nicht angebetet hatten das Tier noch sein Bild und nicht genommen hatten sein Malzeichen an ihre Stirn und auf ihre Hand, diese lebten und regierten mit Christo tausend Jahre.

I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus, and for the word of God, and such as didn't worship the beast nor his image, and didn't receive the mark on their forehead and on their hand. They lived, and reigned with Christ one thousand years.

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given to them, and the souls of those who have been beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus, and because of the word of God, and who did not bow before the beast, nor his image, and did not receive the mark upon their forehead and upon their hand, and they did live and reign with Christ the thousand years;

- 5 Die andern Toten aber wurden nicht wieder lebendig, bis daß tausend Jahre vollendet wurden. Dies ist die erste Auferstehung.

The rest of the dead didn't live until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

and the rest of the dead did not live again till the thousand years may be finished; this [is] the first rising again.

- 6 Selig ist der und heilig, der teilhat an der ersten Auferstehung. Über solche hat der andere Tod keine Macht; sondern sie werden Priester Gottes und Christi sein und mit ihm regieren tausend Jahre.

Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over these, the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and will reign with him one thousand years.

Happy and holy [is] he who is having part in the first rising again; over these the second death hath not authority, but they shall be priests of God and of the Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

- 7 Und wenn tausend Jahre vollendet sind, wird der Satanas los werden aus seinem Gefängnis  
And after the thousand years, Satan will be freed out of his prison,  
And when the thousand years may be finished, the Adversary shall be loosed out of his prison,
- 8 und wird ausgehen, zu verführen die Heiden an den vier Enden der Erde, den Gog und Magog, sie zu versammeln zum Streit, welcher Zahl ist wie der Sand am Meer.  
and will come forth to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to the war; the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.  
and he shall go forth to lead the nations astray, that are in the four corners of the earth -- Gog and Magog -- to gather them together to war, of whom the number [is] as the sand of the sea;
- 9 Und sie zogen herauf auf die Breite der Erde und umringten das Heerlager der Heiligen und die geliebte Stadt. Und es fiel Feuer von Gott aus dem Himmel und verzehrte sie.  
They went up over the breadth of the earth, and surrounded the camp of the saints, and the beloved city. Fire came down out of heaven, and devoured them.  
and they did go up over the breadth of the land, and did surround the camp of the saints, and the beloved city, and there came down fire from God out of the heaven, and devoured them;

**10 Und der Teufel, der sie verführte, ward geworfen in den feurigen Pfuhl und Schwefel, da auch das Tier und der falsche Prophet war; und sie werden gequält werden Tag und Nacht von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit.**

**The devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur, where are also the beast and the false prophet. They will be tormented day and night forever and ever.**

**and the Devil, who is leading them astray, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where [are] the beast and the false prophet, and they shall be tormented day and night -- to the ages of the ages.**

**11 Und ich sah einen großen, weißen Stuhl und den, der daraufsaß; vor des Angesicht floh die Erde und der Himmel und ihnen ward keine Stätte gefunden.**

**I saw a great white throne, and him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. There was found no place for them.**

**And I saw a great white throne, and Him who is sitting upon it, from whose face the earth and the heaven did flee away, and place was not found for them;**

**12 Und ich sah die Toten, beide, groß und klein, stehen vor Gott, und Bücher wurden aufgetan. Und ein anderes Buch ward aufgetan, welches ist das Buch des Lebens. Und die Toten wurden gerichtet nach der Schrift in den Büchern, nach ihren Werken.**

**I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne. Books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged out of the things which were written in the books, according to their works.**

**and I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and scrolls were opened, and another scroll was opened, which is that of the life, and the dead were judged out of the things written in the scrolls -- according to their works;**

**13 Und das Meer gab die Toten, die darin waren, und der Tod und die Hölle gaben die Toten, die darin waren; und sie wurden gerichtet, ein jeglicher nach seinen Werken.**

**The sea gave up the dead who were in it. Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them. They were judged, each one according to his works.**

**and the sea did give up those dead in it, and the death and the hades did give up the dead in them, and they were judged, each one according to their works;**

**14 Und der Tod und die Hölle wurden geworfen in den feurigen Pfuhl. das ist der andere Tod.**

**Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.**

**and the death and the hades were cast to the lake of the fire -- this [is] the second death;**

**15 Und so jemand nicht ward gefunden geschrieben in dem Buch des Lebens, der ward geworfen in den feurigen Pfuhl.**

**If anyone was not found written in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire. and if any one was not found written in the scroll of the life, he was cast to the lake of the fire.**

**1 Und ich sah einen neuen Himmel und eine neue Erde; denn der erste Himmel und die erste Erde verging, und das Meer ist nicht mehr.**

**I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth have passed away, and the sea is no more.**

**And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth did pass away, and the sea is not any more;**

- 2 Und ich, Johannes, sah die heilige Stadt, das neue Jerusalem, von Gott aus dem Himmel herabfahren, bereitet als eine geschmückte Braut ihrem Mann.**  
I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.  
and I, John, saw the holy city -- new Jerusalem -- coming down from God out of the heaven, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband;
- 3 Und ich hörte eine große Stimme von dem Stuhl, die sprach: Siehe da, die Hütte Gottes bei den Menschen! und er wird bei ihnen wohnen, und sie werden sein Volk sein, und er selbst, Gott mit ihnen, wird ihr Gott sein;**  
I heard a loud voice out of heaven saying, "Behold, God` s tent is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.  
and I heard a great voice out of the heaven, saying, `Lo, the tabernacle of God [is] with men, and He will tabernacle with them, and they shall be His peoples, and God Himself shall be with them -- their God,
- 4 und Gott wird abwischen alle Tränen von ihren Augen, und der Tod wird nicht mehr sein, noch Leid noch Geschrei noch Schmerz wird mehr sein; denn das Erste ist vergangen.**  
He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; neither will there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more. The first things have passed away.  
and God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes, and the death shall not be any more, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor shall there be any more pain, because the first things did go away.'

- 5 **Und der auf dem Stuhl saß, sprach: Siehe, ich mache alles neu! Und er spricht zu mir: Schreibe; denn diese Worte sind wahrhaftig und gewiß!**  
He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."  
And He who is sitting upon the throne said, 'Lo, new I make all things; and He saith to me, 'Write, because these words are true and stedfast,'
- 6 **Und er sprach zu mir: Es ist geschehen. Ich bin das A und das O, der Anfang und das Ende. Ich will den Durstigen geben von dem Brunnen des lebendigen Wassers umsonst.**  
He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give freely to him who is thirsty from the spring of the water of life.  
and He said to me, 'It hath been done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End; I, to him who is thirsting, will give of the fountain of the water of the life freely;
- 7 **Wer überwindet, der wird es alles ererben, und ich werde sein Gott sein, und er wird mein Sohn sein.**  
He who overcomes, I will give him these things. I will be his God, and he will be my son.  
he who is overcoming shall inherit all things, and I will be to him -- a God, and he shall be to me -- the son,

**8 Der Verzagten aber und Ungläubigen und Greulichen und Totschläger und Hurer und Zauberer und Abgöttischen und aller Lügner, deren Teil wird sein in dem Pfuhl, der mit Feuer und Schwefel brennt; das ist der andere Tod.**

**But for the cowardly, unbelieving, sinners, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their part is in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."**

**and to fearful, and unstedfast, and abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all the liars, their part [is] in the lake that is burning with fire and brimstone, which is a second death.'**

**9 Und es kam zu mir einer von den sieben Engeln, welche die sieben Schalen voll der letzten sieben Plagen hatten, und redete mit mir und sprach: Komm, ich will dir das Weib zeigen, die Braut des Lammes.**

**One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls, who were laden with the seven last plagues came, and he spoke with me, saying, "Come here. I will show you the wife, the Lamb's bride."**

**And there came unto me one of the seven messengers, who have the seven vials that are full of the seven last plagues, and he spake with me, saying, 'Come, I will shew thee the bride of the Lamb -- the wife,**

**10 Und er führte mich hin im Geist auf einen großen und hohen Berg und zeigte mir die große Stadt, das heilige Jerusalem, herniederfahren aus dem Himmel von Gott,**

**He carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,**

**and he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and did shew to me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, coming down out of the heaven from God,**

**11 die hatte die Herrlichkeit Gottes. Und ihr Licht war gleich dem alleredelsten Stein, einem hellen Jaspis.**

**having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, as if it was a jasper stone, clear as crystal;**

**having the glory of God, and her light [is] like a stone most precious, as a jasper stone clear as crystal,**

**12 Und sie hatte eine große und hohe Mauer und hatte zwölf Tore und auf den Toren zwölf Engel, und Namen darauf geschrieben, nämlich der zwölf Geschlechter der Kinder Israel.**

**having a great and high wall; having twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel.**

**having also a wall great and high, having twelve gates, and at the gates twelve messengers, and names written thereon, which are [those] of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel,**

**13 Vom Morgen drei Tore, von Mitternacht drei Tore, vom Mittag drei Tore, vom Abend drei Tore.**

**On the east were three gates; and on the north three gates; and on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.**

**at the east three gates, at the north three gates, at the south three gates, at the west three gates;**

**14 Und die Mauer der Stadt hatte zwölf Grundsteine und auf ihnen Namen der zwölf Apostel des Lammes.**

**The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them twelve names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.**

**and the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.**

**15 Und der mit mir redete, hatte ein goldenes Rohr, daß er die Stadt messen sollte und ihre Tore und Mauer.**

**He who spoke with me had for a measure a golden reed to measure the city, its gates, and its walls.**

**And he who is speaking with me had a golden reed, that he may measure the city, and its gates, and its wall;**

**16 Und die Stadt liegt viereckig, und ihre Länge ist so groß als die Breite. Und er maß die Stadt mit dem Rohr auf zwölftausend Feld Wegs. Die Länge und die Breite und die Höhe der Stadt sind gleich.**

**The city lies foursquare, and its length is as great as its breadth. He measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand stadia. Its length, breadth, and height are equal.**

**and the city lieth square, and the length of it is as great as the breadth; and he did measure the city with the reed -- furlongs twelve thousand; the length, and the breadth, and the height, of it are equal;**

**17 Und er maß ihre Mauer, hundertvierundvierzig Ellen, nach Menschenmaß, das der Engel hat.**

**He measured its wall, one hundred forty-four cubits, by the measure of a man, that is, of an angel.**

**and he measured its wall, an hundred forty-four cubits, the measure of a man, that is, of the messenger;**

**18 Und der Bau ihrer Mauer war von Jaspis und die Stadt von lautem Golde gleich dem reinen Glase.**

**The construction of its wall was jasper. The city was pure gold, like pure glass. and the building of its wall was jasper, and the city [is] pure gold -- like to pure glass;**

- 19 Und die Grundsteine der Mauer um die Stadt waren geschmückt mit allerlei Edelstein. Der erste Grund war ein Jaspis, der andere ein Saphir, der dritte ein Chalzedonier, der vierte ein Smaragd,  
The foundations of the city's wall were adorned with all kinds of precious stones.  
The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald;  
and the foundations of the wall of the city with every precious stone have been adorned; the first foundation jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald;
- 20 der fünfte ein Sardonix, der sechste ein Sarder, der siebente ein Chrysolith, der achte ein Berill, der neunte ein Topas, der zehnte ein Chrysopras, der elfte ein Hyazinth, der zwölft ein Amethyst.  
the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprasus; the eleventh, jacinth; and the twelfth, amethyst.  
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- 21 Und die zwölf Tore waren zwölf Perlen, und ein jeglich Tor war von einer Perle; und die Gassen der Stadt waren lauter Gold wie ein durchscheinend Glas.  
The twelve gates were twelve pearls. Each one of the gates was made of one pearl.  
The street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.  
And the twelve gates [are] twelve pearls, each several one of the gates was of one pearl; and the broad-place of the city [is] pure gold -- as transparent glass.

**22 Und ich sah keinen Tempel darin; denn der HERR, der allmächtige Gott, ist ihr Tempel, und das Lamm.**

**I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God, the Almighty, and the Lamb, are its temple. And a sanctuary I did not see in it, for the Lord God, the Almighty, is its sanctuary, and the Lamb,**

**23 Und die Stadt bedarf keiner Sonne noch des Mondes, daß sie scheinen; denn die Herrlichkeit Gottes erleuchtet sie, und ihre Leuchte ist das Lamm.**

**The city has no need for the sun, neither of the moon, to shine, for the very glory of God illuminated it, and its lamp is the Lamb.**

**and the city hath no need of the sun, nor of the moon, that they may shine in it; for the glory of God did lighten it, and the lamp of it [is] the Lamb;**

**24 Und die Heiden, die da selig werden, wandeln in ihrem Licht; und die Könige auf Erden werden ihre Herrlichkeit in sie bringen.**

**The nations will walk in its light. The kings of the earth bring their glory into it. and the nations of the saved in its light shall walk, and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it,**

**25 Und ihre Tore werden nicht verschlossen des Tages; denn da wird keine Nacht sein.**

**Its gates will in no way be shut by day (for there will be no night there), and its gates shall not at all be shut by day, for night shall not be there;**

**26 Und man wird die Herrlichkeit und die Ehre der Heiden in sie bringen.**

**and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it.**

**and they shall bring the glory and the honour of the nations into it;**

**27 Und es wird nicht hineingehen irgend ein Gemeines und das da Greuel tut und Lüge, sondern die geschrieben sind in dem Lebensbuch des Lammes.**

**There will in no way enter into it anything profane, or one who causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.**

**and there may not at all enter into it any thing defiling and doing abomination, and a lie, but -- those written in the scroll of the life of the Lamb.**

**1 Und er zeigte mir einen lautern Strom des lebendigen Wassers, klar wie ein Kristall; der ging aus von dem Stuhl Gottes und des Lammes.**

**He showed me a river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb,**

**And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, bright as crystal, going forth out of the throne of God and of the Lamb:**

**2 Mitten auf ihrer Gasse auf beiden Seiten des Stroms stand Holz des Lebens, das trug zwölftmal Früchte und brachte seine Früchte alle Monate; und die Blätter des Holzes dienten zu der Gesundheit der Heiden.**

**in the midst of its street. On this side of the river and on that was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruits, yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.**

**in the midst of its broad place, and of the river on this side and on that, [is] a tree of life, yielding twelve fruits, in each several month rendering its fruits, and the leaves of the tree [are] for the service of the nations;**

**3 Und es wird kein Verbanntes mehr sein. Und der Stuhl Gottes und des Lammes wird darin sein; und seine Knechte werden ihm dienen**

**There will be no curse any more. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will serve him.**

**and any curse there shall not be any more, and the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him,**

- 4 **und sehen sein Angesicht; und sein Name wird an ihren Stirnen sein.**  
**They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.**  
**and they shall see His face, and His name [is] upon their foreheads,**
- 5 **Und wird keine Nacht da sein, und sie werden nicht bedürfen einer Leuchte oder des Lichts der Sonne; denn Gott der HERR wird sie erleuchten, und sie werden regieren von Ewigkeit zu Ewigkeit.**  
**There will be no more night, and they need no lamp light, neither sunlight; for the Lord God will give them light. They will reign forever and ever.**  
**and night shall not be there, and they have no need of a lamp and light of a sun, because the Lord God doth give them light, and they shall reign -- to the ages of the ages.**
- 6 **Und er sprach zu mir: Diese Worte sind gewiß und wahrhaftig; und der HERR, der Gott der Geister der Propheten, hat seinen Engel gesandt, zu zeigen seinen Knechten, was bald geschehen muß.**  
**He said to me, "These words are faithful and true. The Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent his angels to show to his servants the things which must happen soon."**  
**And he said to me, 'These words [are] stedfast and true, and the Lord God of the holy prophets did send His messenger to shew to His servants the things that it behoveth to come quickly:**
- 7 **Siehe, ich komme bald. Selig ist, der da hält die Worte der Weissagung in diesem Buch.**  
**"Behold, I come quickly. Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."**  
**Lo, I come quickly; happy [is] he who is keeping the words of the prophecy of this scroll.'**

**8 Und ich bin Johannes, der solches gehört hat. Und da ich's gehört und gesehen, fiel ich nieder, anzubeten zu den Füßen des Engels, der mir solches zeigte.**

**Now I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. When I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things.**

**And I, John, am he who is seeing these things and hearing, and when I heard and beheld, I fell down to bow before the feet of the messenger who is shewing me these things;**

**9 Und er spricht zu mir: Siehe zu, tu es nicht! denn ich bin dein Mitknecht und deiner Brüder, der Propheten, und derer, die da halten die Worte dieses Buchs. Bete Gott an!**

**He said to me, "See you don't do it! I am a fellow bondservant with you and with your brothers, the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."**

**and he saith to me, `See -- not; for fellow-servant of thee am I, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of those keeping the words of this scroll; before God bow.'**

**10 Und er spricht zu mir: Versiegle nicht die Worte der Weissagung in diesem Buch; denn die Zeit ist nahe!**

**He said to me, "Don't seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand.**

**And he saith to me, `Thou mayest not seal the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is nigh;**

- 11 Wer böse ist, der sei fernerhin böse, und wer unrein ist, der sei fernerhin unrein; aber wer fromm ist, der sei fernerhin fromm, und wer heilig ist, der sei fernerhin heilig.**  
**He who acts unjustly, let him act unjustly still. He who is filthy, let him be filthy still. He who is righteous, let him do righteousness still. He who is holy, let him be holy still."**  
**he who is unrighteous -- let him be unrighteous still, and he who is filthy -- let him be filthy still, and he who is righteous -- let him be declared righteous still, and he who is sanctified -- let him be sanctified still:**
- 12 Siehe, ich komme bald und mein Lohn mit mir, zu geben einem jeglichen, wie seine Werke sein werden.**  
**"Behold, I come quickly. My reward is with me, to repay to each man according to his work.**  
**And lo, I come quickly, and my reward [is] with me, to render to each as his work shall be;**
- 13 Ich bin das A und das O, der Anfang und das Ende, der Erste und der Letzte.  
I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.  
I am the Alpha and the Omega -- the Beginning and End -- the First and the Last.**
- 14 Selig sind, die seine Gebote halten, auf daß sie Macht haben an dem Holz des Lebens und zu den Toren eingehen in die Stadt.**  
**Blessed are those who do his commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city.**  
**'Happy are those doing His commands that the authority shall be theirs unto the tree of the life, and by the gates they may enter into the city;**

- 15 Denn draußen sind die Hunde und die Zauberer und die Hurer und die Totschläger und die Abgöttischen und alle, die liebhaben und tun die Lüge.**  
**Outside are the dogs, the sorcerers, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.**  
**and without [are] the dogs, and the sorcerers, and the whoremongers, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and every one who is loving and is doing a lie.**
- 16 Ich, Jesus, habe gesandt meinen Engel, solches zu bezeugen an die Gemeinden. Ich bin die Wurzel des Geschlechts David, der helle Morgenstern.**  
**I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify these things to you for the assemblies. I am the root and the offspring of David; the Bright and Morning Star. "**  
**'I, Jesus did send my messenger to testify to you these things concerning the assemblies; I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright and morning star!**
- 17 Und der Geist und die Braut sprechen: Komm! Und wer es hört, der spreche: Komm! Und wen dürstet, der komme; und wer da will, der nehme das Wasser des Lebens umsonst.**  
**The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" He who hears, let him say, "Come!" He who is thirsty, let him come. He who desires, let him take the water of life freely.**  
**And the Spirit and the Bride say, Come; and he who is hearing -- let him say, Come; and he who is thirsting -- let him come; and he who is willing -- let him take the water of life freely.**

**18 Ich bezeuge allen, die da hören die Worte der Weissagung in diesem Buch: So jemand dazusetzt, so wird Gott zusetzen auf ihn die Plagen, die in diesem Buch geschrieben stehen.**

**I testify to every man who hears the words of the prophecy of this book, if anyone adds to them, may God add to him the plagues which are written in this book.**

**`For I testify to every one hearing the words of the prophecy of this scroll, if any one may add unto these, God shall add to him the plagues that have been written in this scroll,**

**19 Und so jemand davontut von den Worten des Buchs dieser Weissagung, so wird Gott abtun sein Teil von Holz des Lebens und von der heiligen Stadt, davon in diesem Buch geschrieben ist.**

**If anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, may God take away his part from the tree of life, and out of the holy city, which are written in this book.**

**and if any one may take away from the words of the scroll of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the scroll of the life, and out of the holy city, and the things that have been written in this scroll;`**

**20 Es spricht, der solches bezeugt: Ja, ich komme bald. Amen, ja komm, HERR Jesu!**  
**He who testifies these things says, "Yes, I come quickly." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.**

**he saith -- who is testifying these things -- 'Yes, I come quickly!' Amen! Yes, be coming, Lord Jesus!**

**21 Die Gnade unsers HERRN Jesu Christi sei mit euch allen! Amen.**

**The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [is] with you all. Amen.**