

Revelation 11.15-19

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "**The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever.**"

Then **the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones** before God fell on their faces and **worshiped God, singing, "We give you thanks, Lord God Almighty, who are and who were, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.**

The nations raged, but your wrath has come, and the time for judging the dead, for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints and all who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying those who destroy the earth."

Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

Revelation 12.18-13.6

Then the dragon took his stand on the sand of the seashore. And I saw a beast rising out of the sea having **ten horns** and seven heads; and **on its horns were ten diadems**, and on its heads were blasphemous names. And the beast that I saw was like a leopard, its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And **the dragon gave it his power and his throne and great authority.**

One of its heads seemed to have received a death-blow, but its mortal wound had been healed. In amazement the whole earth followed the beast. They **worshiped the dragon**, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, **saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?"**

The beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was **allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months.**

It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven.