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Similar or contrasting phrases have been highlighted with similar colors to compare spiritual with spiritual. May we all be strengthened and grow to maturity.

John writes in various ways about a little scroll with the true sayings of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. This everlasting gospel, the gospel of Christ, the word of God, and the scroll of life may be the revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave unto him to shew unto his servants.

Was "The Book of Revelation" a vision that John saw while meditating on the gospel of Jesus scribed by Thomas? The Book of Revelation is all about this little scroll, and the marriage of bridegroom and the bride. The angel gives this little scroll to John who then takes it to the nations.

When thoughtful, prayerful meditation upon the words and the sayings of Jesus found in this little scroll are seen together with the life, words, and actions of his messengers, then these words which are spirit and life may also correspondingly move us. This is the spirit of prophecy at work.

May God prosper his word that it may be published among all nations, and may God send forth messengers.

Thomas Prologue

These are the
secret sayings
which the
living Jesus
spoke and
which Didymos
Judas Thomas
wrote down .

Revelation Prologue

1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: 1:2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ,

Thomas Saying 1

And he said,
"Whoever finds the
interpretation of
these sayings will
not experience
death."

Revelation Saying 1

1:2a and of all
things that he
saw. 1:3 Blessed
is he that
readeth, and they
that hear the
words of this
prophecy, and
keep those things
which are written
therein: for the
time is at hand.

Thomas Saying 2

Jesus said, "Let him who seeks continue seeking until he finds. When he finds, he will become troubled. When he becomes troubled, he will be astonished, and he will rule over the All."

Revelation 2

1:4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia:
Grace be unto you, and **peace**, from him **which is**, and **which was**, and **which is to come**; and from **the seven Spirits which are before his throne**;

Thomas Saying 3

Jesus said, "If those who lead you say to you, 'See, the kingdom is in the sky,' then the birds of the sky will precede you. If they say to you, 'It is in the sea,' then the fish will precede you. Rather, the kingdom is inside of you, and it is outside of you. When you come to know yourselves, then you will become known, and you will realize that it is you who are the sons of the living father. But if you will not know yourselves, you dwell in poverty and it is you who are that poverty."

Revelation 3

1:5 And from **Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness,** and the first begotten of the dead, and **the prince of the kings of the earth.** Unto him that loved us, and **washed us from our sins in his own blood,** 1:6 And hath made us **kings and priests** unto God and **his Father;** to him be glory and **dominion for ever and ever.** Amen.

1:7 **Behold, he cometh with clouds;** and **every eye shall see him,** and they also which pierced him: and **all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him.** Even so, Amen.

Thomas Saying 4

Jesus said, "The man old in days will not hesitate to ask a small child seven days old about the place of life, and he will live. For many who are first will become last, and they will become one and the same."

Revelation 4

1:8 I am Alpha
and Omega, the
beginning and
the ending,
saith the Lord,
which is, and
which was, and
which is to
come, the
Almighty.

Thomas Saying 5

Jesus said,
"Recognize what is
in your sight, and
that which is
hidden from you
will become plain
to you . For there
is nothing hidden
which will not
become manifest."

Revelation 5

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

1:10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me **a great voice, as of a trumpet,**

Thomas Saying 6

His disciples questioned him and said to him, "Do you want us to fast? How shall we pray? Shall we give alms? What diet shall we observe?"

Jesus said, "Do not tell lies, and do not do what you hate, for all things are plain in the sight of heaven. For nothing hidden will not become manifest, and nothing covered will remain without being uncovered."

(C.f. Ephesus = "permitted" with Do not do. Pergamos = "height or elevation" with heaven. Philadelphia = "brotherly love" with give alms and hate. Laodicea = "Justice of the people" with uncovered)

Revelation 6

1:11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, what **thou seest**, **write in a book**, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto **Ephesus**, and unto Smyrna, and unto **Pergamos**, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto **Philadelphia**, and unto **Laodicea**.

1:12 And I turned to **see the voice that spake with me**. And being turned, **I saw seven golden candlesticks**; 1:13 And **in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment** down to the foot, and **girt about** the paps with a golden girdle.

Thomas Saying 7

Jesus said,
"Blessed is the
lion which
becomes **man**
when **consumed**
by **man**; and
cursed is **the**
man whom the
lion **consumes**,
and the lion
becomes **man**."

Revelation 7

1:14 **His head** and **his hairs** were white like wool, as white as snow; and **his eyes** were as **a flame of fire**; 1:15 And **his feet** like unto fine brass, as if they **burned in a furnace**;

Thomas Saying 8

And he said, "The man is like a wise fisherman who cast his net into **the sea** and drew it up from **the sea** full of small fish. Among them the wise fisherman found a fine large fish. He threw all the small fish back into **the sea** and chose the large fish without difficulty. **Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear.**"

Revelation 8

and his
voice as
the sound
of many
waters.

Thomas Saying 9

Jesus said, "Now the sower went out, took a handful (of seeds), and scattered them. Some fell on the road; the birds came and gathered them up. Others fell on the rock, did not take root in the soil, and did not produce ears. And others fell on thorns; they choked the seed(s) and worms ate them. And others fell on the good soil and it produced good fruit: it bore sixty per measure and a hundred and twenty per measure."

Revelation 9

1:16 And he
had in his
right hand
seven stars:
and out of his
mouth went a
sharp twoedged
sword:

Thomas Saying 10

Jesus said,
"I have cast
fire upon
the world,
and see, I
am guarding
it **until** it
blazes."

Revelation 10

and his countenance was as the
sun shineth
in his
strength.

1:17 And
when I saw
him,

Thomas Saying 11

Jesus said, "This heaven will pass away, and the one above it will pass away. The dead are not alive, and the living will not die. In the days when you consumed what is dead, you made it what is alive. When you come to dwell in the light, what will you do? On the day when you were one you became two. But when you become two, what will you do?"

Revelation 11

1:17b I fell at his feet as **dead**. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; **I am the first and the last**: 1:18 I am **he that liveth**, and was **dead**; and, behold, I am **alive** for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of **hell** and of **death**.

1:19 Write **the things which thou hast seen**, and **the things which are**, and **the things which shall be hereafter**; 1:20 **The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest** in my right hand, and the **seven golden candlesticks**. **The seven stars** are the angels of the seven churches: and **the seven candlesticks** which thou sawest are the seven churches.

Thomas Saying 12

The disciples said to Jesus, "We know that you will depart from us. Who is to be our leader?"

Jesus said to them, "Wherever you are, you are to go to James the righteous, for whose sake heaven and earth came into being."

Revelation 12

2:1 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith he that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: 2:3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

2:4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

2:5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

2:6 But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitanes, which I also hate.

Thomas Saying 13a

Jesus said to his disciples, "Compare me to someone and tell me whom I am like."

Simon Peter said to him, "You are like a righteous angel."

Matthew said to him, "You are like a wise philosopher."

Thomas said to him, "Master, my mouth is wholly incapable of saying whom you are like."

Jesus said, "I am not your master."

Revelation 13a

2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what **the Spirit saith** unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of **the tree of life**, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

2:8 And unto **the angel of the church** in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive; 2:9 I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich) and **I know** the **blasphemy** of **them which say they are Jews, and are not**, but are the synagogue of Satan.

Thomas Saying 13b

Because you have drunk, you have become intoxicated from the bubbling spring which I have measured out."

And he took him and withdrew and told him three things. When Thomas returned to his companions, they asked him, "What did Jesus say to you?"

Thomas said to them, "If I tell you one of the things which he told me, you will pick up stones and throw them at me; a fire will come out of the stones and burn you up."

(C.f. "You are like a righteous angel," Thomas 13a with "The angel of the church" Revelation 12:12.)

Revelation 13b

2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

2:11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

2:12 And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges; 2:13 I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.

Thomas Saying 14

Jesus said to them, "If you **fast**, **you will give rise to sin for yourselves**; and if you pray, you will be condemned; and if **you give alms**, **you will do harm to your spirits**. **When you go into any land and walk about in the districts**, if they receive you, **eat what they will set before you**, and heal the sick among them. For what goes into **your mouth** will not defile you, but **that which issues from your mouth** - it is **that which will defile you**."

Revelation 14

2:14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that **hold the doctrine of Balaam**, who taught Balac to **cast a stumblingblock before the children** of Israel, to **eat things sacrificed unto idols**, and to commit fornication.

2:15 So hast thou also them that **hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes**, which thing I hate.

2:16 Repent; or else **I will come unto thee quickly**, and **will fight against them** with **the sword** of **my mouth**.

2:17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will **I give** to **eat** of **the hidden manna**, **and will give him a white stone**, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

Thomas Saying 15

Jesus said, "When
you see one who
was not born of
woman, prostrate
yourelves on
your faces and
worship him. That
one is your
father."

Revelation 15

2:18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith **the Son of God, who hath his eyes like** unto a flame of **fire**, and **his feet** are like fine brass; 2:19 I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.

2:20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest **that woman Jezebel**, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to **seduce my servants to commit fornication**, and to eat things **sacrificed unto idols**.

Thomas Saying 16

Jesus said, "Men think, perhaps, that it is peace which I have come to cast upon the world. They do not know that it is dissension which I have come to cast upon the earth: fire, sword, and war. For there will be five in a house: three will be against two, and two against three, the father against the son, and the son against the father. And they will stand solitary."

(C.f. peace is the making of two into one; i.e. fornication, adultery)

Revelation 16

2:21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

2:22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.

2:23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

2:24 But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; I will put upon you none other burden.

2:25 But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.

2:26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: 2:27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

Thomas Saying 17

Jesus said, "I
shall give you
what no eye has
seen and what
no ear has
heard and what
no hand has
touched and
what has never
occurred to the
human mind."

Revelation 17

2:28 And I will give him the morning star.

2:29 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

3:1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

3:2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

3:3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

Thomas Saying 18

The disciples said to Jesus, "Tell us how our end will be."

Jesus said, "Have you discovered, then, the beginning, that you look for the end? For where the beginning is, there will the end be. Blessed is he who will take his place in the beginning; he will know the end and will not experience death."

Revelation 18

3:4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and **they shall walk with me in white**: for they are worthy.

3:5 **He** that overcometh, the same **shall be clothed in white raiment**; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

3:6 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

3:7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath **the key of David**, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

3:8 I know thy works: **behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it**: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

3:9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to **know that I have loved thee**.

3:10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also **will keep thee from the hour of temptation**,

The key of David (The Key into the Kingdom)

Thomas Saying 19

Jesus said, "Blessed is he who came into being before he came into being. If you become my disciples and listen to my words, these stones will minister to you. For there are five trees for you in Paradise which remain undisturbed summer and winter and whose leaves do not fall. Whoever becomes acquainted with them will not experience death."

Revelation 19

which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

3:11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem,

Thomas Saying 20

The disciples said to Jesus, "Tell us what the kingdom of heaven is like."

He said to them, "It is like a mustard seed. It is the smallest of all seeds. But when it falls on tilled soil, it produces a great plant and becomes a shelter for birds of the sky."

Revelation 20

which cometh down out of **heaven** from my God: and **I will write upon him** my new name.

3:13 **He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.**

3:14 And unto **the angel of the church** of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, **the faithful and true witness,**

Thomas Saying 21a

Mary said to Jesus, "Whom are your disciples like?"

He said, "They are like children who have settled in a field which is not theirs.

When the owners of the field come, they will say, 'Let us have back our field.' They (will) undress in their presence in order to let them have back their field and to give it back to them.

Therefore I say, if the owner of a house knows that the thief is coming, he will begin his vigil before he comes and will not let him dig through into his house of his domain to carry away his goods.

Revelation 21a

3:14b the beginning of the creation of God;

3:15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

3:16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

3:17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

3:18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear;

Thomas Saying 21b

You, then, be on your guard against the world. Arm yourselves with great strength lest the robbers find a way to come to you, for the difficulty which you expect will (surely) materialize. Let there be among you a man of understanding. When the grain ripened, he came quickly with his sickle in his hand and reaped it. Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear."

Revelation 21b

and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

3:22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

Thomas Saying 22a

Jesus saw infants
being suckled. He
said to his
disciples, "These
infants being
suckled are like
those who enter
the kingdom."

They said to him,
"Shall we then, as
children, enter
the kingdom?"

Revelation 22a

4:1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

4:2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne.

4:3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

(C.f. I was in the spirit with the inside Thomas 22b.)

Thomas Saying 22b

Jesus said to them, "When you make the two one, and when you make the inside like the outside and the outside like the inside, and the above like the below, and when you make the male and the female one and the same, so that the male not be male nor the female female; and when you fashion eyes in the place of an eye, and a hand in place of a hand, and a foot in place of a foot, and a likeness in place of a likeness; then will you enter the kingdom."

Revelation 22b

4:4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

4:5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

4:6 And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

4:7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

4:8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, LORD God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

4:9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, 4:10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

Thomas Saying 23

Jesus said, "I
shall choose
you, one out
of a thousand,
and two out of
ten thousand,
and they shall
stand as a
single one."

Revelation 23

4:11 Thou art
worthy, O Lord,
to receive glory
and honour and
power: for thou
hast created all
things, and for
thy pleasure
they are and
were created.

Thomas Saying 24

His disciples said to him, "Show us the place where you are, since it is necessary for us to seek it."

He said to them, "Whoever has ears, let him hear. There is light within a man of light, and he lights up the whole world. If he does not shine, he is darkness."

Revelation 24

5:1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.

5:2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? 5:3 And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.

5:4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

Thomas Saying 25

Jesus said,
" Love
brother
your
guard
like
pupil of your
eye . "

(The pupil and the The Book
are both like mirrors)

Revelation 25

5:5 And one of
the elders saith
unto me, weep
not: behold, the
Lion of the tribe
of Juda, the Root
of David, hath
prevailed to open
the book, and to
loose the seven
seals thereof.

Thomas Saying 26

Jesus said, "You see the mote in your brother's eye, but you do not see the beam in your own eye. When you cast the beam out of your own eye, then you will see clearly to cast the mote from your brother's eye."

(c.f. Eye and see are mentioned seven times, or the seven eyes)

Revelation 26

5:6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

5:7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.

5:8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

5:9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain,

Thomas Saying 27

<Jesus said,> "If you do not fast as regards **the world**, you will not find **the kingdom**. If you do not **observe the Sabbath** as a Sabbath, you will not **see** the father."

Revelation 27

and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; 5:10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

5:11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

Thomas Saying 28

Jesus said, "I took my place in the midst of the world, and I appeared to them in flesh. I found all of them intoxicated; I found none of them thirsty. And my soul became afflicted for the sons of men, because they are blind in their hearts and do not have sight; for empty they came into the world, and empty too they seek to leave the world. But for the moment they are intoxicated. When they shake off their wine, then they will repent."

Revelation 28

5:12 Saying with a loud voice,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power, and riches, and
wisdom, and strength, and honour,
and glory, and blessing.

5:13 **And every creature which** is
in heaven, and on the earth, and
under the earth, and such as **are**
in the sea, and all that are in
them, heard I saying, Blessing,
and honour, and glory, and power,
be unto him that sitteth upon the
throne, and unto **the Lamb for ever**
and ever.

5:14 And the four beasts said,
Amen. And **the four and twenty**
elders fell down and worshipped
him that liveth **for ever and ever**.

6:1 And I saw **when the Lamb** opened
one of the seals, and I heard, as
it were **the noise of thunder**, one
of the four beasts saying,

Thomas Saying 29

Jesus said, "If the
flesh came into
being because of spirit, it is a wonder. But if spirit came into
being because of the
body, it is a wonder of wonders. Indeed, I am amazed at how this great wealth has made its home in this poverty."

Revelation 29

6:1 Come and see.

6:2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

6:3 And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.

6:4 And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

6:5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.

6:6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

6:7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

Thomas Saying 30

Jesus said,
"Where there
are three
gods, they
are gods.
Where there
are two or
one, I am
with him."

Revelation 30

6:8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was **Death, and Hell followed with him**. And **power was given unto them** over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

6:9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw **under the altar the souls of them that were slain** for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: 6:10 And they **cried** with a loud voice, **saying**, How long, **O Lord**, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

Thomas Saying 31

Jesus said,
"No prophet
is accepted
in his own
village;
no physician
heals those
who know
him."

Revelation 31

6:11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

6:12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

Thomas Saying 32

Jesus said,
"A city being
built on a
high mountain
and fortified
cannot fall,
nor can it be
hidden."

Revelation 32

6:13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

6:14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

6:15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

Thomas Saying 33

Jesus said, "Preach from your housetops that which you will hear in your ear. For no one lights a lamp and puts it under a bushel, nor does he put it in a hidden place, but rather he sets it on a lampstand so that everyone who enters and leaves will see its light."

Revelation 33

6:16 And said to
the mountains and
rocks, Fall on us,
and hide us from
the face of him
that sitteth on
the throne, and
from the wrath of
the Lamb:

6:17 For the great
day of his wrath
is come;

Thomas Saying 34

Jesus said,
"If a blind
man leads a
blind man,
they will
both fall
into a
pit."

Revelation 34

6:17b and who shall be able to stand? 7:1 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

7:2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, 7:3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

Thomas Saying 35a

Jesus said, "It is not possible for anyone to enter the house of a strong man and take it by force unless he binds his hands; then he will (be able to) ransack his house."

(C.f. He binds his hands with Nephthalim = "wrestling", Rev 7:6 and Benjamin = "son of the right hand", Rev 7:8. Ransack with Issachar = "reward". House with Zebulun = "a habitation", Rev 7:8)

Revelation 35a

7:4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

7:5 Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.

7:6 Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephthalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.

7:7 Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.

7:8 Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

Thomas Saying 35b

Jesus said, "It is not possible for anyone to enter the house of a strong man and take it by force unless he binds his hands; then he will (be able to) ransack his house."

Revelation 35b

7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

7:10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

7:11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, 7:12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

Thomas Saying 36

Jesus said,
"Do not be
concerned from
morning until
evening and
from evening
until morning
about what you
will wear."

Revelation 36

7:13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? 7:14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

7:15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

7:16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

Thomas Saying 37

His disciples said,
"When will you become
revealed to us and when
shall we see you?"

Jesus said, "When you disrobe without being ashamed and take up your garments and place them under your feet like little children and tread on them, then will you see the son of the living one, and you will not be afraid"

Revelation 37

7:17 For the Lamb
which is in the
midst of the
throne shall feed
them, and shall
lead them unto
living fountains
of waters: and
God shall wipe
away all tears
from their eyes.

Thomas Saying 38

Jesus said, "Many
times have you
desired to hear
these words which
I am saying to
you, and you have
no one else to
hear them from.
There will be days
when you will look
for me and will
not find me."

Revelation 38

8:1 And when he
had opened the
seventh seal,
there was silence
in heaven about
the space of half
an hour.

8:2 And I saw the
seven angels which
stood before God;
and to them were
given seven
trumpets.

Thomas Saying 39

Jesus said, "The
pharisees and the
scribes have taken
the keys of
knowledge (gnosis)
and hidden them.
They themselves have
not entered, nor
have they allowed to
enter those who wish
to. You, however, be
as wise as serpents
and as innocent as
doves."

Revelation 39

8:3 And another
angel came and
stood at the
altar, having a
golden censer; and
there was given
unto him much
incense, that he
should offer it
with the prayers
of all saints

Thomas Saying 40

Jesus said, "A
grapevine has
been planted
outside of the
father, but
being unsound,
it will be
pulled up by
its roots and
destroyed."

Revelation 4:0

upon the golden
altar which was
before the
throne. 8:4 And
the smoke of
the incense,
which came with
the prayers of
the saints,
ascended up
before God

Thomas Saying 41

Jesus said,
"Whoever has
something in
his hand will
receive more,
and whoever has
nothing will be
deprived of
even the little
he has."

Revelation 41

8:4b out of the angel's hand.

8:5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

8:6 And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

8:7 The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

Thomas Saying 42

Jesus said,
"**Become**
passers-by."

An alternate translation:

Jesus said,
"**Passing** **away,**
come **into**
being."

Revelation 42

8:8 And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; 8:9 And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

Thomas Saying 43

His disciples said to him, "Who are you, that you should say these things to us?"

<Jesus said to them,>
"You do not realize who I am from what I say to you, but you have become like the Jews, for they (either) love the tree and hate its fruit (or) love the fruit and hate the tree."

Revelation 43

8:10 And **the third angel sounded**, and there fell a great star from heaven, **burning as it were a lamp**, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; 8:11 And the name of the star is called **Wormwood**: and the third part of **the waters became wormwood**; **and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter**.

8:12 And **the fourth angel sounded**, and **the third part** of the sun **was smitten**, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them **was darkened**, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.

Thomas Saying 44

Jesus said, "Whoever
blasphemes against
the father will be
forgiven, and
whoever blasphemes
against the son will
be forgiven, but
whoever blasphemes
against the holy
spirit will not be
forgiven either on
earth or in heaven."

Revelation 44

8:13 And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, woe, woe, woe, to the inhabiters of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!

Thomas Saying 45

Jesus said, "Grapes are not harvested from thorns, nor are figs gathered from thistles, for they do not produce fruit. A good man brings forth good from his storehouse; an evil man brings forth evil things from his evil storehouse, which is in his heart, and says evil things. For out of the abundance of the heart he brings forth evil things."

Revelation 45

9:1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

9:2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

9:3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

9:4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree;

Thomas Saying 46

Jesus said, "Among those born of women, from Adam until John the Baptist, there is no one so superior to John the Baptist that his eyes should not be lowered (before him). Yet I have said, whichever one of you comes to be a child will be acquainted with the kingdom and will become superior to John."

(John = "Jehovah is a gracious giver" with it was given Rev 9:5)

Revelation 46

9:4b but only those
men which have not
the seal of God in
their foreheads.

9:5 And to them it
was given that they
should not kill them,
but that they should
be tormented five
months: and their
torment was as the
torment of a
scorpion, when he
striketh a man.

Thomas Saying 47

Jesus said, "It is impossible for a man to mount two horses or to stretch two bows. And it is impossible for a servant to serve two masters; otherwise, he will honor the one and treat the other contemptuously. No man drinks old wine and immediately desires to drink new wine. And new wine is not put into old wineskins, lest they burst; nor is old wine put into a new wineskin, lest it spoil it. An old patch is not sewn onto a new garment, because a tear would result."

Revelation 47

9:6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

9:7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.

9:8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.

9:9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

9:10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.

Thomas Saying 48

Jesus said, "If
two make peace
with each other
in this one
house, they
will say to the
mountain, 'Move
Away, ' and it
will move
away."

Revelation 48

9:11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

9:12 One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.

9:13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, 9:14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.

9:15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.

9:16 And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them.

(C.f. Apollyon = Destroy [the division]
make peace or make one)

Thomas Saying 49

Jesus said,
"Blessed are
the solitary
and elect, for
you will find
the kingdom.
For you are
from it, and to
it you will
return."

Revelation 49

9:17 And thus **I saw** the horses **in the vision**, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the **heads** of the horses were as the **heads** of lions; and out of their mouths **issued** fire and smoke and brimstone.

9:18 By these three was **the third part of men killed**, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.

9:19 For their **power** is in their mouth, and in their **tails**: for their **tails** were like unto serpents, and had **heads**, and with them they do hurt.

9:20 **And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues** yet **repented** not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of **gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood**: which **neither can see, nor hear**, nor walk: 9:21 Neither **repented** they of their murders, nor of their **sorceries**, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

Thomas Saying 50

Jesus said, "If they say to you, 'Where did you come from?', say to them, 'We came from the light, the place where the light came into being on its own accord and established itself and became manifest through their image.' If they say to you, 'Is it you?', say, 'We are its children, we are the elect of the living father.' If they ask you, 'What is the sign of your father in you?', say to them, 'It is movement and repose.'"

(C.f. It is movement and repose, with those things which the seven thunders uttered, Rev 10:4, together with **Work & Rest** in the Seven days of Creation, Gen 1, & the message in the Little Book: Make the Two into One, Thomas 22, 106)

Revelation 50

10:1 And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face was as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire: 10:2 And he had in his hand a little book open: and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot on the earth, 10:3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, seven thunders uttered their voices.

10:4 And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Seal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.

Thomas Saying 51

His disciples said to him, "When will the repose of the dead come about, and when will the new world come?"

He said to them, "What you look forward to has already come, but you do not recognize it."

Revelation 51

10:5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon **the earth** lifted up his hand to heaven, 10:6 And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created **heaven**, and the things that therein are, and **the earth**, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that **there should be time no longer**: 10:7 But **in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished**, as **he hath declared to his servants the prophets**.

Thomas Saying 52

His disciples said to him, "Twenty-four prophets spoke in Israel, and all of them spoke in you."

He said to them, "You have omitted the one living in your presence and have spoken (only) of the dead."

Revelation 52

10:8 And the voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.

10:9 And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, Take it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.

10:10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter.

10:11 And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

11:1 And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.

11:2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.

Thomas Saying 53

His disciples said to him, "Is circumcision beneficial or not?" He said to them, "If it were beneficial, their father would beget them already circumcised from their mother. Rather, the true circumcision in spirit has become completely profitable."

Revelation 53

11:3 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

11:4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

11:5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

Thomas Saying 54

Jesus said,
"**Blessed**
are **the**
poor, **for**
yours **is**
the **kingdom**
of **heaven**."

Revelation 54

11:6 These have
power to shut
heaven, that it
rain not in the
days of their
prophecy: and have
power over waters
to turn them to
blood, and to
smite the earth
with all plagues,
as often as they
will.

Thomas Saying 55

Jesus said,
"whoever does not
hate his father
and his mother
cannot become a
disciple to me.
And whoever does
not **hate his**
brothers and
sisters and **take**
up his cross in my
way will **not be**
worthy of me."

Revelation 55

11:7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

11:8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

Thomas Saying 56

Jesus said,
"Whoever has
come to
understand the
world has found
(only) a
corpse, and
whoever has
found a corpse
is superior to
the world."

Revelation 56

11:9 And they of the
people and kindreds and
tongues and nations shall
see their dead bodies
three days and an half,
and shall not suffer
their dead bodies to be
put in graves.

11:10 And they that dwell
upon the earth shall
rejoice over them, and
make merry, and shall
send gifts one to
another; because these
two prophets tormented
them that dwelt on the
earth.

Thomas Saying 57

Jesus said, "The kingdom of the father is like a man who had good seed. His enemy came by night and sowed weeds among the good seed. The man did not allow them to pull up the weeds; he said to them, 'I am afraid that you will go intending to pull up the weeds and pull up the wheat along with them.' For on the day of the harvest the weeds will be plainly visible, and they will be pulled up and burned."

Revelation 57

11:11 And after three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

11:12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.

11:13 And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

11:14 The second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.

11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

11:16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, 11:17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O LORD God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

11:18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come,

Thomas Saying 58

Jesus said,
"Blessed is
the man who
has suffered
and found
life."

Revelation 58

and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.

11:19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

Thomas Saying 59

Jesus said,
"Take heed of
the living one
while you are
alive, lest
you die and
seek to see
him and be
unable to do
so."

Revelation 59

12:1 And there
appeared a great
wonder in heaven; a
woman clothed with
the sun, and the
moon under her feet,
and upon her head a
crown of twelve
stars: 12:2 And she
being with child
cried, travailing in
birth, and pained to
be delivered.

Thomas Saying 60

<They saw> a Samaritan carrying a lamb on his way to Judea. He said to his disciples, "That man is round about the lamb." They said to him, "So that he may kill it and eat it." He said to them, "While it is alive, he will not eat it, but only when he has killed it and it has become a corpse."

They said to him, "He cannot do so otherwise."

He said to them, "You too, look for a place for yourself within repose, lest you become a corpse and be eaten."

Revelation 60

12:3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

12:4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

12:5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

12:6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

Thomas Saying 61

Jesus said, "Two will rest on a bed: the one will die, and the other will live."

Salome said, "Who are you, man, that you... have come up on my couch and eaten from my table?"

Jesus said to her, "I am he who exists from the undivided. I was given some of the things of my father."

<...> "I am your disciple."

<...> "Therefore I say, if he is destroyed, he will be filled with light, but if he is divided, he will be filled with darkness."

Revelation 61

12:7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, 12:8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

12:10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Thomas Saying 62

Jesus said, "It is to those who are worthy of my mysteries that I tell my mysteries. Do not let your left (hand) know what your right (hand) is doing."

Revelation 62

12:12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea!

for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

12:13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.

12:14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

12:15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.

12:16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.

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

Thomas Saying 63a

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who had much money. He said, 'I shall put my money to use so that I may sow, reap, plant, and fill my storehouse with produce, with the result that I shall lack nothing.' Such were his intentions, but that same night he died. Let him who has ears hear."

Revelation 63a

13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw **a beast** rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

13:2 And **the beast** which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and **the dragon gave him his power**, and his seat, and **great authority**.

Thomas Saying 63b

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who had much money. He said, 'I shall put my money to use so that I may sow, reap, plant, and fill my storehouse with produce, with the result that I shall lack nothing.' Such were his intentions, but that same night he died. Let him who has ears hear."

Revelation 63b

13:3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

13:4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? 13:5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.

13:6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

13:7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

13:8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

13:9 If any man have an ear, let him hear.

Thomas Saying 64

Jesus said, "A man had received visitors. And when he had prepared the dinner, he sent his servant to invite the guests.

He went to the first one and said to him, 'My master invites you.' He said, 'I have claims against some merchants. They are coming to me this evening. I must go and give them my orders. I ask to be excused from the dinner.'

He went to another and said to him, 'My master has invited you.' He said to him, 'I have just bought a house and am required for the day. I shall not have any spare time.'

He went to another and said to him, 'My master invites you.' He said to him, 'My friend is going to get married, and I am to prepare the banquet. I shall not be able to come. I ask to be excused from the dinner.'

He went to another and said to him, 'My master invites you.' He said to him, 'I have just bought a farm, and I am on my way to collect the rent. I shall not be able to come. I ask to be excused.'

The servant returned and said to his master, 'Those whom you invited to the dinner have asked to be excused.' The master said to his servant, 'Go outside to the streets and bring back those whom you happen to meet, so that they may dine.' Businessmen and merchants will not enter the places of my father."

Revelation 64

13:10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. **Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.** 13:11 And I beheld **another beast** coming up out of the earth; and **he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.** 13:12 And **he exerciseth all the power** of **the first beast** before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship **the first beast**, whose deadly wound was healed. 13:13 And he doeth great wonders, so that **he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men**, 13:14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which **he had power to do** in the sight of **the beast**; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to **the beast**, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. 13:15 And **he had power to give life** unto **the image of the beast**, that **the image of the beast** should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship **the image of the beast** should be killed. 13:16 And **he causeth all**, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: 13:17 And that **no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast**, or **the number of his name**. 13:18 Here is wisdom. **Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast**: for it is the number of **a man**; **and his number** is Six hundred threescore and six.

Thomas Saying 65

He said, "There was a good man who owned a vineyard. He leased it to tenant farmers so that they might work it and he might collect the produce from them. He sent his servant so that the tenants might give him the produce of the vineyard. They seized his servant and beat him, all but killing him. The servant went back and told his master. The master said, 'Perhaps he did not recognize them.' He sent another servant. The tenants beat this one as well. Then the owner sent his son and said, 'Perhaps they will show respect to my son.' Because the tenants knew that it was he who was the heir to the vineyard, they seized him and killed him. Let him who has ears hear."

Revelation 65

14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

14:2 And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: 14:3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

14:4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

14:5 And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

14:6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

Thomas Saying 66

Jesus said,
"Show me the
stone which the
builders have
rejected. That
one is the
cornerstone."

Revelation 66

14:8 And there followed another angel, saying, **Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city**, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

14:9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and **his image**, and **receive his mark** in his forehead, or in his hand, 14:10 **The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone** in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of **the Lamb**: 14:11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and **his image**, and whosoever **receiveth the mark** of his name.

Thomas Saying 67

Jesus said, "If
one who knows
the all still
feels a personal
deficiency, he
is completely
deficient."

Revelation 67

14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

14:14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

14:15 And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

14:16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

14:17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

14:18 And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

Thomas Saying 68

Jesus said,
"Blessed are
you when you
are hated and
persecuted.
Wherever you
have been
persecuted
they will find
no place."

Revelation 68

14:19 And the angel
thrust in his sickle
into the earth, and
gathered the vine of the
earth, and cast it into
the great winepress of
the wrath of God.

14:20 And the winepress
was trodden without the
city, and blood came out
of the winepress, even
unto the horse bridles,
by the space of a
thousand and six hundred
furlongs.

Thomas Saying 69

Jesus said,
"Blessed are they
who have been
persecuted within
themselves. It is
they who have
truly come to know
the father.
Blessed are the
hungry, for the
belly of him who
desires will be
filled."

Revelation 69

15:1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

15:2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast,

Thomas Saying 70

Jesus said,
"That which you
have will save
you if you bring
it forth from
yourselves. That
which you do not
have within you
will kill you if
you do not have
it within you."

Revelation 70

and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, **having the harps of God.**

15:3 And **they sing the song of Moses** the servant of God, **and the song of the Lamb**, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

15:4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: **for all nations shall come and worship before thee;** for **thy judgments are made manifest.**

15:5 And after that I looked, and, behold, **the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:** 15:6 **And the seven angels came out of the temple,** having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles.

Thomas Saying 71

Jesus said, "I
shall destroy
this house,
and no one
will be able
to build it
[. . .]. "

(C.f. Jesus answered and said unto them, "**Destroy this temple**, and **in three days I will raise it up**," John 2:19)

Revelation 71

15:7 And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.

15:8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.

Thomas Saying 72

A man said to him,
"Tell my brothers
to divide my
father's
possessions with
me."

He said to him, "O
man, who has made
me a divider?"
He turned to his
disciples and said
to them, "I am not
a divider, am I?"

Revelation 72

16:1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.

16:2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

16:3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.

16:4 And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

16:5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

Thomas Saying 73

Jesus said,
"The harvest is
great but the
laborers are
few. Beseech
the Lord,
therefore, to
send out
laborers to the
harvest."

Revelation 73

16:6 For they have shed the blood of **saints and prophets**, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for **they are worthy**.

16:7 And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, **Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments**.

Thomas Saying 74

He said, "O
Lord, there are
many around the
drinking trough,
but there is
nothing in the
cistern."

Revelation 74

16:8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

16:9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

16:10 And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain, 16:11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

Thomas Saying 75

Jesus said,
"Many are
standing at the
door, but it is
the solitary
who will enter
the bridal
chamber."

Revelation 75

16:12 And the sixth
angel poured out his
vial upon the great
river Euphrates; and the
water thereof was dried
up, that the way of the
kings of the east might
be prepared.

16:13 And I saw three
unclean spirits like
frogs 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.

Thomas Saying 76

Jesus said, "The kingdom of the father is like a merchant who had a consignment of merchandise and who discovered a pearl. That merchant was shrewd. He sold the merchandise and bought the pearl alone for himself. You too, seek his unfailing and enduring treasure where no moth comes near to devour and no worm destroys."

Revelation 76

16:14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

16:15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

16:16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

Thomas Saying 77

Jesus said, "It is I
who am the light
which is above them
all. It is I who am
the all. From me did
the all come forth,
and unto me did the
all extend. Split a
piece of wood, and I
am there. Lift up
the stone, and you
will find me there."

Revelation 77

16:17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air;
and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven,
from the throne,
saying, It is done.

16:18 And there were voices, and thunders,
and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake,

Thomas Saying 78

Jesus said, "why
have you come out
into the desert? To
see a reed shaken
by the wind? And to
see a man clothed
in fine garments
like your kings and
your great men?
Upon them are the
fine garments, and
they are unable to
discern the truth."

Revelation 78

and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

16:19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

16:20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

16:21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

17:1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee

Thomas Saying 79

A woman from the crowd
said to him, "Blessed
are the womb which bore
you and the breasts
which nourished you."

He said to her, "Blessed
are those who have heard
the word of the father
and have truly kept it.
For there will be days
when you will say,
'Blessed are the womb
which has not conceived
and the breasts which
have not given milk.'"

Revelation 79

the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: 17:2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

17:3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

17:4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: 17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

17:6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

17:7 And the angel said unto me, Wherfore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.

Thomas Saying 80

Jesus said, "He
who recognized the
world has found
the body, but he
who has found
the body is
superior to the
world."

(C.f. He who has found "the book of life"... "has found the body" and "the mind which hath wisdom"... The One Body)

Revelation 80

17:8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

17:9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

Thomas Saying 81

Jesus said,
"Let him who
has grown rich
be king, and
let him who
possesses power
renounce it."

Revelation 81

17:10 And there are seven **kings**: five are fallen, and one is, and **the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.**

17:11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

17:12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten **kings, which have received no kingdom as yet**; but receive power **as kings** one hour with the beast.

17:13 **These** have one mind, and **shall give their power** and strength **unto the beast.**

Thomas Saying 82

Jesus said,
"He who is
near me is
near the
fire, and he
who is far
from me is
far from the
kingdom."

Revelation 82

17:14 **These shall make war with the Lamb**, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for **he is Lord of lords, and King of kings**: and **they that are with him** are called, and chosen, and faithful.

17:15 And he saith unto me, **The waters** which thou sawest, where **the whore** sitteth, **are peoples, multitudes, and nations, and tongues**.

17:16 And **the ten horns** which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall **make her desolate and naked**, and shall eat her flesh, and **burn her with fire**.

17:17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and **give their kingdom unto the beast**, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

17:18 And **the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth**.

Thomas Saying 83

Jesus said, "The
images are
manifest to man,
but the light in
them remains
concealed in the
image of the light
of the father. He
will become
manifest, but his
image will remain
concealed by his
light."

Revelation 83

18:1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.

18:2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

18:3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

18:5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

Thomas Saying 84

Jesus said, "When
you see your
likeness, you
rejoice. But when
you see your
images which came
into being before
you, and which
neither die not
become manifest,
how much you will
have to bear!"

Revelation 84

18:6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.

18:7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

18:8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.

Thomas Saying 85

Jesus said, "Adam
came into being
from a great power
and a great wealth,
but he did not
become worthy of
you. For had he
been worthy, he
would not have
experienced death."

Revelation 85

18:9 And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,
18:10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.

Thomas Saying 86

Jesus said,
"The foxes have
their holes and
the birds have
their nests,
but the son of
man has no
place to lay
his head and
rest."

Revelation 86

18:11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

18:12 The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,

18:13 And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.

18:14 And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all.

18:15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,

Thomas Saying 87

Jesus said,
"wretched is
the body that
is dependant
upon a body,
and wretched
is the soul
that is
dependent on
these two."

Revelation 87

18:16 And saying, Alas, alas that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!

18:17 For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off, 18:18 And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city!

18:19 And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.

Thomas Saying 88

Jesus said, "The
angels and the
prophets will come
to you and give to
you those things you
(already) have. And
you too, give them
those things which
you have, and say to
yourselves, 'When
will they come and
take what is
theirs?'"

Revelation 88

18:20 Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and **ye**
holy apostles and
prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.

18:21 And **a**
mighty angel took
up a stone like a great millstone,

Thomas Saying 89

Jesus said,
"why do you
wash the
outside of the
cup? Do you not
realize that he
who made the
inside is the
same one who
made the
outside?"

Revelation 89

and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

18:22 And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee; 18:23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee;

Thomas Saying 90

Jesus said,
"Come unto me,
for my yoke is
easy and my
lordship is
mild, and you
will find
repose for
yourselves. "

Revelation 90

and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

18:24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

19:1 And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

19:2 For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

19:3 And again they said, Alleluia And her smoke rose up for ever and ever.

19:4 And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia.

Thomas Saying 91

They said to him,
"Tell us who you
are so that we may
believe in you."

He said to them,
"You read the face
of the sky and of
the earth, but you
have not recognized
the one who is
before you, and you
do not know how to
read this moment."

Revelation 91

19:5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying,

Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

19:6 And I heard as it were **the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings**, saying,

Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

19:7 Let us be glad and rejoice, **and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come**, and **his wife hath made herself ready**.

Thomas Saying 92

Jesus said, "Seek and you will find.
Yet, what you asked me about in former times and which I did not tell you then, now I do desire to tell, but you do not inquire after it."

Revelation 92

19:8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

19:9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

19:10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not:

Thomas Saying 93

<Jesus said,> "Do not give what is holy to dogs, lest they throw them on the dung-heap. Do not throw the pearls to swine, lest they [...] it [...]."

(c.f. "Lest they trample them i.e. [The Sayings or Testimonies of Jesus] under their feet," Matthew 7:6.)

Revelation 93

I am thy
fellowservant,
and of thy
brethren that
have the
testimony of
Jesus : worship
God : for the
testimony of
Jesus is the
spirit of
prophecy.

Thomas Saying 94

Jesus said,
"He
seeks
find,
he
knocks
be let in."
who
will
and
who
will

Revelation 94

19:11 And I saw
heaven opened,
and behold a
white horse; and
he that sat upon
him was called
Faithful and
True, and in
righteousness he
doth judge and
make war.

Thomas Saying 95

Jesus said, "If you have money, do not lend it at interest, but give it to one from whom you will not get it back."

(C.f [Borrowing the name of Christ](#) and his teaching for personal gain is like borrowing money at interest – You have to pay it back, and more.)

Revelation 95

19:12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

19:13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

19:14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Thomas Saying 96

Jesus said, "The kingdom of the father is like a certain woman. She took a little leaven, concealed it in some dough, and made it into large loaves. Let him who has ears hear."

Revelation 96

19:16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.**

19:17 And **I saw an angel standing in the sun;** and **he cried with a loud voice,** **saying to all the fowls** that fly **in the midst of heaven,** **Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;**

Thomas Saying 97

Jesus said, "The kingdom of the father is like a certain woman who was carrying a jar full of meal. While she was walking on the road, still some distance from home, the handle of the jar broke and the meal emptied out behind her on the road. She did not realize it; she had noticed no accident. When she reached her house, she set the jar down and found it empty."

Revelation 97

19:18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

Thomas Saying 98

Jesus said, "The kingdom of the father is like a certain man who wanted to kill a powerful man. In his own house he drew his sword and stuck it into the wall in order to find out whether his hand could carry through. Then he slew the powerful man."

Revelation 98

19:19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

19:21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh.

Thomas Saying 99

The disciples said to him, "Your brothers and your mother are standing outside."

He said to them, "Those here who do the will of my father are my brothers and my mother. It is they who will enter the kingdom of my father."

Revelation 99

20:1 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

20:2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is **the Devil, and Satan**, and **bound** him a thousand years, 20:3 **And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up**, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

20:4 And **I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them**: and **I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God**,

Thomas Saying 100

They showed Jesus a **gold coin** and said to him, "**Caesar's men** **demand** taxes from us."

He said to them, "**Give Caesar** what belongs to **Caesar**, **give God** **what belongs to God**, **and give me** **what is mine**."

Revelation 100

and which had not worshipped **the beast**, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

20:5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

20:6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Thomas Saying 101

<Jesus said,>
"Whoever does not
hate his father and
his mother as I do
cannot become a
disciple to me. And
whoever does not
love his father and
his mother as I do
cannot become a
disciple to me. For
my mother [...], but
my true mother gave
me life."

Revelation 101

20:7 And when the thousand years are expired, **Satan** shall be loosed out of his prison, 20:8 And shall go out to deceive **the nations** which are in the four quarters of the earth, **Gog, and Magog**, to gather them together to battle: **the number of whom is as the sand of the sea**.

20:9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of **the saints** about, and **the beloved city**: and fire came down from **God** out of **heaven**,

Thomas Saying 102

Jesus said, "Woe to the pharisees, for they are like a dog sleeping in the manger of oxen, for neither does he eat nor does he let the oxen eat."

Revelation 102

20:09 and devoured
them.

20:10 And the devil
that deceived them
was cast into the
lake of fire and
brimstone, where the
beast and the false
prophet are, and
shall be tormented
day and night for
ever and ever.

Thomas Saying 103

Jesus said,
"Fortunate is
the man who
knows where the
brigands will
enter, so that
he may get up,
muster his
domain, and arm
himself before
they invade."

Revelation 103

20:11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

20:13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Thomas Saying 104

They said to Jesus,
"Come, let us pray
today and let us
fast."

Jesus said, "What is the sin that I have committed, or wherein have I been defeated? But when the bridegroom leaves the bridal chamber, then let them fast and pray."

Revelation 104

21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

21:2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Thomas Saying 105

Jesus said,
"He
knows
father
the
will
called
son of a
harlot."
and
mother
be
the

Revelation 105

21:3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Thomas Saying 106

Jesus said,
"When you make
the two one,
you will become
the sons of
man, and when
you say,
'Mountain, move
away, ' it will
move away."
"

Revelation 106

21:5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new.

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

21:6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Thomas Saying 107

Jesus said, "The kingdom is like a shepherd who had a hundred sheep. One of them, the largest, went astray. He left the ninety-nine sheep and looked for that one until he found it. When he had gone to such trouble, he said to the sheep, 'I care for you more than the ninety-nine.'"

Revelation 107

21:8 But the
fearful, and
unbelieving, and the
abominable, and
murderers, and
whoremongers, and
sorcerers, and
idolaters, and all
liars, shall have
their part in the
lake which burneth
with fire and
brimstone: which is
the second death.

Thomas Saying 108

Jesus said, "He
who will drink
from my mouth
will become
like me. I
myself shall
become he, and
the things that
are hidden will
be revealed to
him."

Revelation 108

21:9 And there
came unto me one
of the seven
angels which had
the seven vials
full of the seven
last plagues, and
talked with me,
saying,
hither, I will
shew thee the
bride, the Lamb's
wife.

Thomas Saying 109a

Jesus said, "The kingdom is like a man who had a hidden treasure in his field without knowing it. And after he died, he left it to his son. The son did not know (about the treasure). He inherited the field and sold it. And the one who bought it went plowing and found the treasure. He began to lend money at interest to whomever he wished."

Revelation 109a

21:10 And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, 21:11 Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; 21:12 And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

21:13 On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

Thomas Saying 109b

Jesus said, "The kingdom is like a man who had a hidden treasure in his field without knowing it. And after he died, he left it to his son. The son did not know (about the treasure). He inherited the field and sold it. And the one who bought it went plowing and found the treasure. He began to lend money at interest to whomever he wished."

Revelation 109b

21:15 And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

21:16 And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs.

The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

21:17 And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.

21:18 And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.

Thomas Saying 109c

Jesus said, "The kingdom is like a man who had a hidden treasure in his field without knowing it. And after he died, he left it to his son. The son did not know (about the treasure). He inherited the field and sold it. And the one who bought it went plowing and found the treasure. He began to lend money at interest to whomever he wished."

Revelation 109c

21:19 And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; 21:20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolyte; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.

21:21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls: every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

Thomas Saying 110

Jesus said,
"Whoever finds
the world and
becomes rich,
let him
renounce
the world."

Revelation 110

21:22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

21:23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

21:24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

Thomas Saying 111

Jesus said, "The
heavens and the
earth will be
rolled up in your
presence. And the
one who lives from
the living one will
not see death."

Does not Jesus say,
"Whoever finds
himself is superior
to the world?"

Revelation 111

21:25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

21:26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth,
neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

(c.f. "Written in the... book (or scroll) of life" with "will be rolled up")

Thomas Saying 112

Jesus said,
" Woe to the
flesh that
depends on
the soul; woe
to the soul
that depends
on the
flesh. "

Revelation 112

22:1 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of **the throne of God** and of **the Lamb**.

22:2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there **the tree** of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded **her fruit** every month: **and the leaves** of **the tree** were **for the healing** of the nations.

22:3 And **there shall be no more curse**: but **the throne of God** and of **the Lamb** shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: 22:4 And **they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads**.

Thomas Saying 113

His disciples said to him, "when will the
kingdom come?"

<Jesus said,> "It
will not come by
waiting for it. It
will not be a matter
of saying 'here it
is' or 'there it is.'
Rather, the kingdom
of the father is
spread out upon the
earth, and men do not
see it."

Revelation 113

22:5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

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

22:7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

22:8 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

22:9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

22:10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

22:11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

Thomas Saying 114a

Simon Peter said to him, "Let Mary leave us, for women are not worthy of life."

Jesus said, "I myself shall lead her in order to make her male, so that she too may become a living spirit resembling you males. For every woman who will make herself male will enter the kingdom of heaven."

Revelation 114a

22:13 I am Alpha and Omega,
the beginning and the end, the
first and the last.

22:14 Blessed are they that do
his commandments, that they
may have right to the tree of
life, and may enter in through
the gates into the city.

22:15 For without are dogs,
and sorcerers, and
whoremongers, and murderers,
and idolaters, and whosoever
loveth and maketh a lie.

22:16 I Jesus have sent mine
angel to testify unto you
these things in the churches.
I am the root and the
offspring of David, and the
bright and morning star.

Thomas Saying 114b

Simon Peter said to him,
"Let Mary leave us, for
women are not worthy of
life."

Jesus said, "I myself
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resembling you males.
For every woman who will
make herself male will
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The Gospel
According to Thomas

Revelation 114b

22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

22:18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 22:19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

22:20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen.

Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

22:21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

The Addendum

The Original Gospel
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The basis of this side by side comparison of scripture was the realization that the Gospel scribed by Thomas could be the original Gospel of Jesus Christ. The New Testament writings all seemed to be building upon this Testimony of Jesus.

Once the connections and wordplay between the texts were recognized, the many canonical references to "The Gospel of Christ", "The Testimony of Jesus", "The Doctrine of Christ", "His Sayings", "The Preaching of Jesus Christ", "The Gospel of God", "The Word of God", "The Revelation of Jesus Christ", "The New Covenant", "The Everlasting Gospel", and "The Gospel" could then be seen as direct references, and veiled references to this original gospel.

Thomas introduces this gospel as "the secret sayings of the living Jesus." Though presented openly to all who might listen, this gospel appears to be a more spiritually-minded message with hidden insights for those who will seek diligently and is tailored primarily for those who forsake all to follow Christ. It seems like Jesus delivered this "Original Gospel" to those closest to him, and to those who walked with him in His Way. Later, writers like James, Paul, Peter, and John appear to create their own letters following the pattern provided to them by Jesus within this gospel. The New Testament can be seen as the apostles applying this Preaching of Jesus Christ to the circumstances of their own communities.

May we rightly divide the scriptures, give attendance to reading, and meditate upon the words of Jesus that our profiting may appear to all.

URfriend, Dean Johnson.

