What words come to mind that describe things in the book of Revelation?

### Three Events that motivated this study:

- After reading the book dozens of times, I couldn't succinctly say what it was about.
- Heard a woman say: "Not that it really matters, since we won't be here for it anyway, but it's interesting." (God never communicates "FYI"!)
- Challenged to pray: "Lord, make the book of Revelation a mighty weapon in my life and ministry."

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Look for repeated words or phrases that show the emphases being taken. Most mentioned/Least mentioned words First mentions/Final mentions Look for summary verses.

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Start with what is known (like putting together the frame of the puzzle first). Use other Scripture to shed light on the UNKNOWN.

Look up words in Bible dictionaries or Bible encyclopedias. Draw initial conclusions in summary form. Consult conservative commentaries and teachers. Mr. Buck Hatch: Daniel/Revelation <u>http://buckhatchlibrary.com/library/danrev/</u> Mr. Frank Sells: Revelation <u>http://ciuclassics.org/library-series/sells-revelation/</u> \*Sincere thanks for the influential teaching of Mr. Frank Sells on this study. *The Revelation of Jesus Christ* by Horatius Bonar Tyndale OT and NT Commentary

## Words used in the Book of Revelation

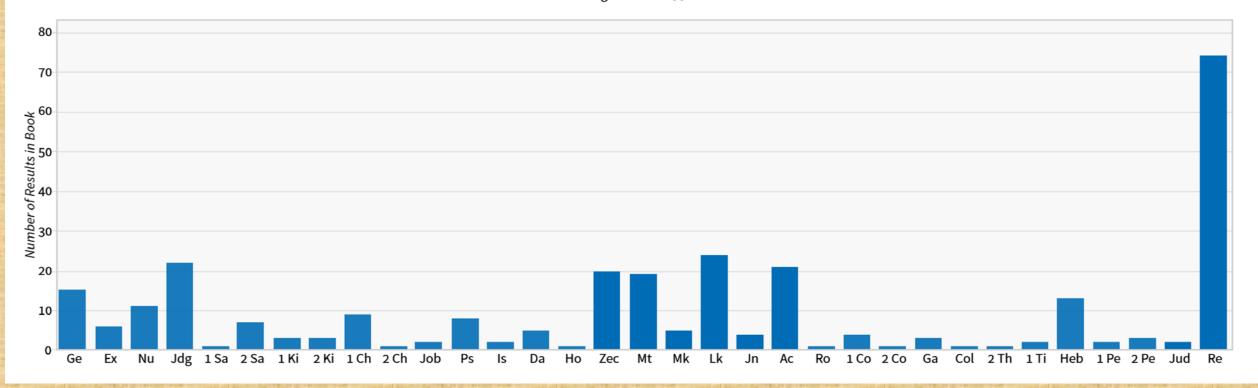
The following words occur more than 20x in the book of Revelation. Number the top five most-mentioned in order. (#1 is most times mentioned)

67 **#3** Angel 39 Beast (Wild Animal) 20 Church 82 **#2** Earth 95 **#1** God 52 **#5** Heaven 29 Lamb 23 Lord 55 **#4** Seven 46 Throne

From the list above, CIRCLE the word mentioned the FEWEST times in Revelation

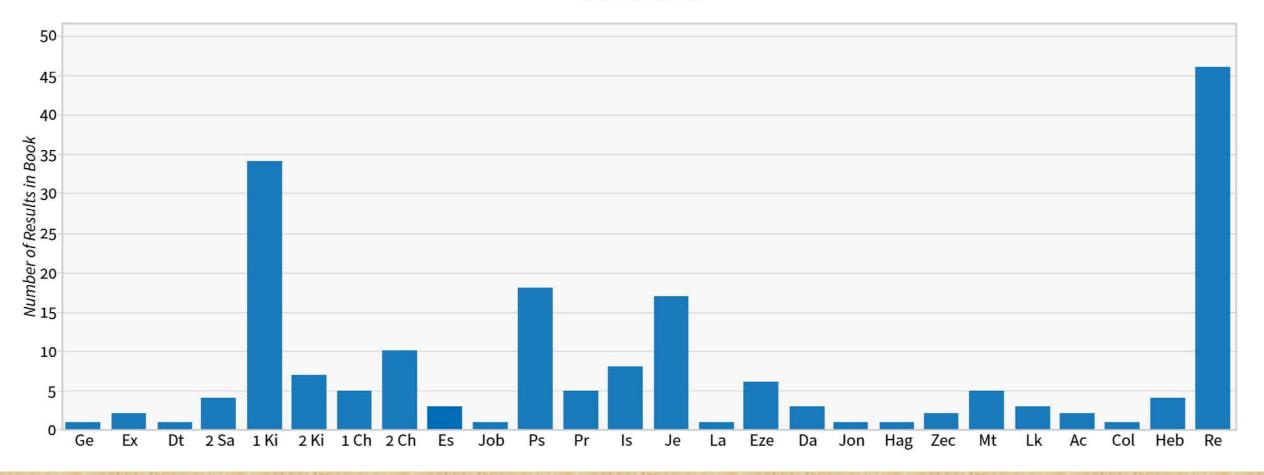
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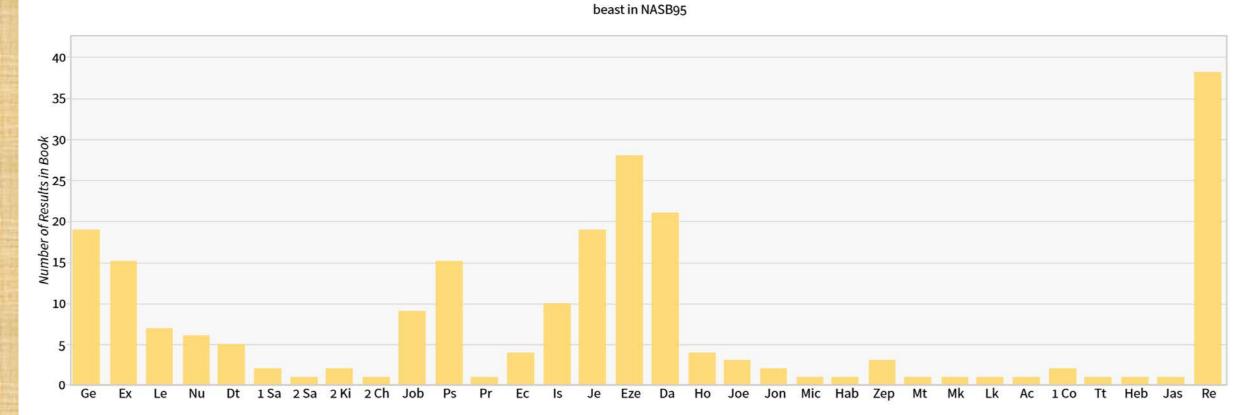


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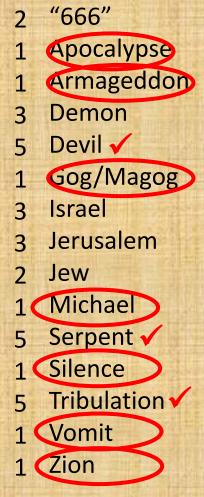


#### BEAST



# Words used in the Book of Revelation

The following words occur <u>only 5 times or less</u> in the book of Revelation. Put a checkmark ✓ by <u>the top three</u> most-mentioned.



From the list above, CIRCLE the words mentioned ONLY ONCE in Revelation.

### First and Final Mentions in the Book of Revelation

#### There are 22 chapters in the book of Revelation.

Write the chapter where the following words are FIRST mentioned in Revelation and then the chapter where they have a FINAL mention.

	FIRST MENTION	FINAL MENTION
GOD	1	22
THE CHURCH	1	22
THE BEAST	11	20
BABYLON	14	18
ANGELS	1	22
JESUS	1	22
EARTH	1	21
THE 144,000	7	14
TRIBULATION	1	7
SATAN	2	20
TREE OF LIFE	2	22
LAMB	5	22
WATER	1	18

### What do you know FOR SURE from Revelation?

Answer the questions below that you are **<u>100% sure</u>** of the answer. Put an *"X"* in the blank when you cannot answer **with absolute certainty**.

What is the book of Revelation about? \_\_Jesus is coming again.
Who was the Son of Man in the middle of the lampstands? \_Jesus.
Who told five of the churches to repent? \_\_Jesus.
In chapter 4, who is on the throne? \_\_\_\_\_Lord God.
Who is the Lamb that purchased men for God with His blood? \_\_Jesus.
Who opens the first six seals? \_\_The Lamb (Jesus).
Who is being praised with palm branches by those in white robes? Lord God and Lamb.
Who gets the kingdom of the world in chapter 11? \_Lord God and Messiah.

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X What are the names of the two witnesses? What is the wilderness where the woman flees? What does the number of a man "666" mean? Identify Babylon the Great: X Who is the one being praised by those victorious over the beast? Lord God Who said he was coming like a thief in chapter 16? Jesus Who is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords mentioned in chapter 17? Jesus Who judges Babylon and pays her back in chapter 18? God Whose marriage supper is being celebrated in chapter 19? Jesus In chapter 20, who judges everyone from the books? Lord God Who makes all things new in chapter 21? Lord God Who says three times in chapter 22 that He is coming quickly? Jesus What is the number in this equation: "2+2=x" 2  $\infty$ 

$$a^{2} + b^{2} = c^{2}$$
  $f(x) = a_{0} + \sum_{n=1}^{L} \left( a_{n} \cos \frac{n n x}{L} + b_{n} \sin \frac{n n x}{L} \right)$ 

JESUS IS COMING FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH AGAIN.

Be Ready.