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BLACK SEA

Thyatira

Sardis

ASIA MINOR

Philadelphia

Laodicea

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

GREAT SEA

Alexandria

Jerusalem

Damascus

Hama

Antioch















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Old Testament: symbols, ideas, structure

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• **Credit:** Lanier → Hendrikson, Morris, Beale









**End=Same: God wins!**

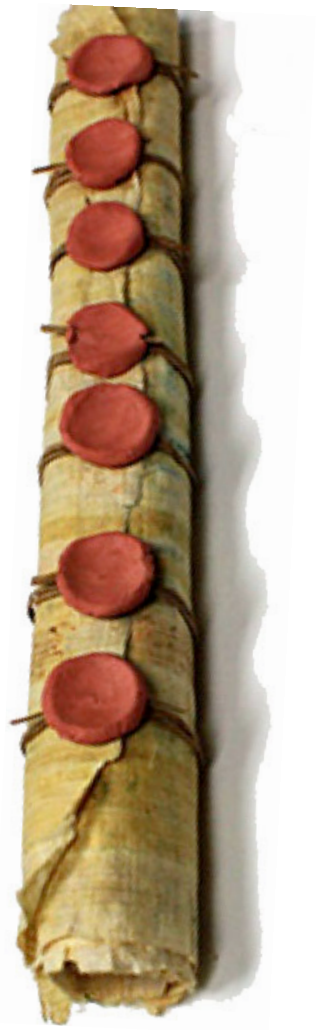
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## **[Interlude]**

- Mighty Angel with a small scroll
- Scroll dining
- Two witnesses
- Worship through Thanksgiving!

**Revelation 10-11**





**KEY TAKEAWAY**

**I**  
Thou shalt have no  
other gods before me

**II**  
Thou shalt not make unto  
thee any graven image

**III**  
Thou shalt not take the  
name of the Lord in vain

**IV**  
Remember the sabbath  
day to keep it holy

**V**  
Honor thy Father  
and thy Mother

**VI**  
Thou shalt not kill

**VII**  
Thou shalt not  
commit adultery

**VIII**  
Thou shalt not steal

**IX**  
Thou shalt not bear  
false witness against  
thy neighbor

**X**  
Thou shalt not covet

*dreamstime*

# Don't vain The Name

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