CONTENTS

	ACK	nowieagements	page 1x
	List	t of abbreviations	xi
PART	I	INTRODUCTION	1
1	The	e question of wealth in the Apocalypse	3
	1.1	The problem	3
	1.2	Scholarly approaches to wealth in the New Testament	5
	1.3	Scholarly approaches to the Apocalypse	10
	1.4	The concept of wealth in relation to the faithful	30
	1.5	Methodological approach	32
PART	II	THE LANGUAGE OF WEALTH AND	
	PO	VERTY, RICH AND POOR, IN THE	
	SE	COND TEMPLE PERIOD	35
		Introduction	35
2	Dea	ad Sea Scrolls: non-sectarian Aramaic documents	s 42
	2.1	Aramaic Levi Document	42
	2.2	Early Enoch tradition	44
	2.3	Summary of Aramaic traditions	60
3	Dea	ad Sea Scrolls: non-sectarian Hebrew documents	63
	3.1	Wisdom of Ben Sira (Sirach)	63
	3.2	Mûsār l ^ĕ Mēvîn (4QInstruction)	80
	3.3	Two Spirits Treatise (1QS 3:13-4:26)	90
4	Dead Sea Scrolls: sectarian Hebrew documents		
	4.1	Damascus Document (DD)	92
	4.2	Community Rule (1QS)	100
	4.3	War Scroll (1QM)	110
	4.4	Pesher Habakkuk (1QpHab)	112
	4.5	Hodayot (1QHa)	115
	4.6	Summary of Hebrew traditions	119

5	Other Jewish literature		
	5.1	Wisdom of Solomon	12:
	5.2	The Similitudes (1 Enoch 37–71)	126
	5.3	Eschatological Admonition (I Enoch 108)	129
	5.4	Sibylline Oracles	133
	5.5	Preliminary conclusions	137
PART		WEALTH, POVERTY, AND THE	
		ITHFUL COMMUNITY IN THE	
	ΑP	OCALYPSE OF JOHN	141
		Introduction	143
6		e language of wealth and poverty in the Seven	
	Me	ssages: Rev 2–3	144
	6.1	The Seven Messages	144
7	The	e present eschatological age: Rev 4-6	167
	7.1	The inauguration of the eschatological age	167
	7.2	Worthy is the Lamb to receive wealth	170
	7.3	Breaking the seven seals	175
	7.4	The third rider	178
	7.5	A voice from the midst of the throne	182
8	-	ying and selling in Satan's World: Rev 12–13, 18	185
	8.1	The mark of the Beast	185
	8.2	The function of myth and tradition in Rev 12–13	189
	8.3	The climax of economic critique: Rev 18	197
	8.4	Wealth and the faithful: Rev 18:4-5	198
	8.5	Wealth and Babylon	202
	8.6	Excursus: the use of merchant and sailor imagery in	20
	0.7	Jewish traditions	204
	8.7	A theology of wealth in the Apocalypse	216 219
9	Conclusions		
	Bibliography		
	Index of passages		
		ex of authors and topics	267