

Overview of Revelation

*Please note that the scenes or events described in the parenthetical passages (Shown in red) are for the purpose of giving the reader additional information and are not necessarily in chronological order.

I. Salutation (Rev 1:1-5)

The things thou hast seen (Rev 1:19)

II. The Patmos Vision of Jesus (Rev 1:9-20)

The things which are Rev 1:19; Rev 2-3)

III. The Letters to the Seven Churches

- (a) Ephesus (Rev 2:1-7)
- (b) Smyrna (Rev 2:8-11)
- (c) Pergamos (Rev 2:12-17)
- (d) Thyatira ((Rev 2:18-29)
- (e) Sardis (Rev 3:1-6)
- (f) Philadelphia (Rev 3:7-13)
- (g) Laodicea (Rev 3:14-22)

The things which shall be hereafter (Rev 1:19; Rev 4-22)

IV. The Scene in Heaven (Rev 4)

V. The Seven Sealed Scroll (Rev 5)

VI. The Tribulation (Rev 6-18)

- (a) The Seven Seals
 - (1) Seal One-Rider on white horse (symbolizes Anti-christ) (Rev 6:1-2)
 - (2) Seal Two-Rider on red horse (symbolizes war) (Rev 6:3-4)
 - (3) Seal three-Rider on black horse (symbolizes famine) (Rev 6:5-6)
 - (4) Seal four-Rider on pale horse (symbolizes death) (Rev 6:7-8)
 - (5) Seal five-Souls under altar in heaven (Rev 6:9-11)

- (6) Seal six-Catastrophic disturbances on earth and atmosphere (Rev 6:12-17)

Parentetical Section between Seals Six and Seven

1. The sealing of the 144,000 Jews (Rev. 7:1-8)
2. The Vision of the great multitude before the throne who came out of the Great Tribulation (Rev 7:9-17)

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- (7) Seal seven- (The seven trumpets and bowl judgments are all released by the opening of this seal)
- (a) Silence in heaven followed by giving of 7 trumpets to 7 angels (Rev 8:1-2)
 - (b) Prayers of saints heard (Rev 8:3-6)
 - (c) Seven Trumpets (Rev 8:7 – 11:19)
 - (1) First trumpet (Rev 8:7) 1/3 Trees and all grass burned
 - (2) Second Trumpet (Rev 8:8-9) 1/3 of sea became blood and 1/3 of sea life and ships destroyed
 - (3) Third Trumpet (Rev 8:10-11) 1/3 earth's water polluted
 - (4) Fourth Trumpet (Rev 8:12-13) 1/3 third sun, moon and stars were darkened and introduction of angel announcing three woes yet to come
 - (5) Fifth Trumpet and First Woe (Rev 9:1-11) Opening of bottomless pit and release of demonic activity on earth
 - (6) Sixth Trumpet and Second Woe (Rev 9:12-21) Loosing of four angels who slay 1/3 of men

Parentetical Section between Sixth and Seventh Trumpet

1. The mighty angel with the little book (Rev 10:1-11)
2. The two witnesses (Rev 11:1-14)

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- (7) Seventh Trumpet and Announcement of Third Woe (Rev 11:15-19)
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Parentetical Section between Seventh Trumpet and First Bowl Judgment (Rev 12:1-15:8)

- (1) Vision of 7 entities
 - (a) The Woman (Israel) (Rev 12:1-2)
 - (b) The Great Red Dragon (Satan) (Rev 12:3-4)
 - (c) The Man Child (Jesus) (Rev 12:5-6)
 - (d) The Archangel (Michael) (Rev 12:7-12)
 - (e) The Remnant (Rev 12:17)
 - (f) The Beast out of the Sea (Anti-Christ) (Rev 13:1-10)
 - (g) The Beast out of the Earth (False Prophet) (Rev 13:11-18)
- (2) Vision of the Lamb and 144,000 (Rev 14:1-5)
- (3) Vision of the angel with the Everlasting Gospel (Rev 14:6-7)
- (4) The Fall of Babylon proclaimed (Rev 14:8)
- (5) Vision of angel warning not to follow beast (Anti-christ) nor to take his mark (Rev 14:9-12)
- (6) Announcement of blessedness of the dead in Christ (Rev 14:13)
- (7) Vision of Armageddon (Rev 14:14-20)
- (8) Vision of Preparation in heaven for Seven bowl Judgments (Rev 15-16:1)

The Seven Bowl (Vial) Judgments (Rev 16:1-21) The Third Woe

1. First Bowl (Rev 16:2) Sores
2. Second Bowl (Rev 16:3) Sea to blood with death to all sea creatures
3. Third Bowl (Rev 16:4-7) Rivers and fountains become blood
4. Fourth Bowl (Rev 16:8-9) Scorching by sun
5. Fifth Bowl (Rev 16:10-11) Darkness
6. Sixth Bowl (Rev 16:12) Euphrates dried up to prepare for invasion

Parentetical Between Sixth and Seventh Bowls (Rev 16:13-16)

- (a) Release of evil spirits to gather nations for Battle of Armageddon (Rev 16:13-16)

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7. Seventh Bowl (Rev. 16:17)
 - (1) Catastrophic Disturbances (Rev 16:18-21)
 - (2) Judgment of Babylon (Rev 17-18)

VII. Celebration in Heaven (Rev 19:1-10)

- (a) Marriage Supper of the Lamb (Rev 19:7-10)

VIII. The Second Coming (Rev 19:11-21)

- (a) Destruction of the Antichrist and False Prophet (Rev 19:20)

IX. The Millennium or Kingdom Age on Earth (Rev 20:1-15)

- (a) Satan is bound 1,000 years (Rev. 20:1-3)
- (b) Saints reign with Christ 1,000 Years (Rev 20:4-6)
- (c) Satan is released and leads rebellion (Rev 20:7-10)
- (d) Satan is tormented forever (Rev 20:10)
- (e) Great White Throne Judgment (Rev 20:11-15)

X. The Eternal State (Rev 21:1-22:5)

- (a) New Heaven and Earth (Rev 21:1)
- (b) New Jerusalem descends (Rev 21:2-8)
 - (1) Description of New Jerusalem (Rev 21:9-22:5)

XI. Conclusion (Rev 22:6-21)