



Sermon

The Story of Revelation

Revelation 4:1; 16:15

Series: The Urgency of Wonder

Competing Stories

Seven Parallel Sections

The Seven Churches (1-3)

The Seven Seals (4:1-8:5)

The Seven Trumpets (8:6-11:19)

The Persecuting Dragon (12-15)

The Seven Bowls (16)

The Fall of Babylon (17-19)

The Great Consummation (20-22)

Seven Progressive Judgments

Seven Seals (6:1-8:5)

Seven Trumpets (8:6-11:19)

Seven Symbolic Histories (12-15)

Seven Bowls (16)

Seven Messages of Judgment on Babylon (17-18)

The White Horse Judgment (19)

The White Throne Judgment (20)

Seven Promises of Return

2:5, 16; 3:11; 16:15; 22:6, 12, 20

Behold, I am coming like a thief!

Revelation 16:15a

Seven Precious Blessings

1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7, 14

*Blessed is the one who stays awake,
keeping his garments on, that he may
not go about naked and be seen
exposed!*

Revelation 16:15b

**Whose story are
you living?**