

# The Book of Revelation - Outline

## I. Introduction

1:1-3 Introduction, Blessing for those who listen  
 1:4-8 Salutation 1:9-20 Vision of the Lord Jesus

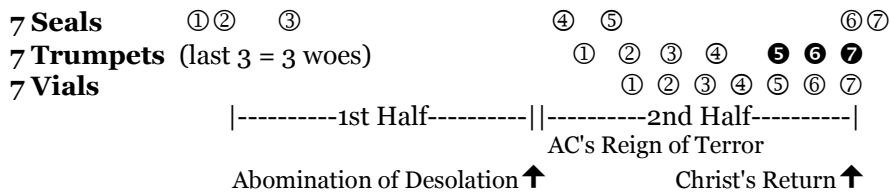
## II. Messages to the Seven Churches

2:1-7 Ephesus - the Busy Church  
 2:8-11 Smyrna - the Faithful Church  
 2:12-17 Pergamos - the Compromising Church  
 2:18-29 Thyatira - the Immoral Church  
 3:1-6 Sardis - the Defiled and Dying Church  
 3:7-13 Philadelphia - the Church of the Open Door  
 3:14-22 Laodicea - the Lukewarm Church

## III. The Throne Room in Heaven 7 Worship of the Lamb - Ch.4-5

**IV. Chapters 6-19 - The Tribulation Period** (70th Week of Daniel 9)  
 The events described in these chapters are **not** given in chronological order. The 6th Seal, 7th Trump & 7th Vial Judgments all describe the same event, which ends the tribulation at Christ's coming; thus the 7 Seals, Trumpets, and 7 Vials are three separate visions of parallel portions of the period, separated by parenthetical interludes at chapters 7 and 11-14, going both into past history and the heavenly throne. The **Seal** judgments encompass the *entire* 70th week of Daniel 9, with the first two immediately preceding and seventh immediately following, while the **Trumpet** and **Vial** Judgments occur only in the latter half of that 'week' (Rev. 11:2-3, 12:6-7,14 & 13:5):

### Timeline of Tribulation - Daniel's 70th Week



## IV.1 Seven Seal Judgments - Overview of 70th Week - Chapter 6, 8:1

- ① White Horse - Antichrist's Rise to Power - 6:1-2
  - ② Red Horse - World War III (precipitates covenant of Daniel 9:27) - 6:3-4
  - ③ Black Horse - Feast & Famine - Destruction of the middle class - 6:5-6
  - ④ Pale Horse - Death - Pandemics & Plagues - 6:4-8
  - ⑤ Martyrdom, souls in heaven - promise of vengeance - 6:9-11
  - ⑥ Great Earthquake & Signs in the Heavens - 6:13-14
- (Note: the 6th Seal occurs "immediately **after** the tribulation of those days" - Matt. 24:29 (Is. 34:4) - same event as the 7th Vial & 7th Trumpet

## IV.2 (Parenthetical Interlude) - Chapter 7

144,000 Sealed, Redeemed Multitude in Heaven

⑦ **7th Seal:** Silence in Heaven - 8:1

## IV.3 Seven Trumpet Judgments - Chapters 8-9, 11

- ① Flaming Hail burns 1/3 earth - 8:7
- ② Burning Mountain strikes the seas - 1/3 seas turned to blood - 8:8-9
- ③ Burning Star (Wormwood) - 1/3 Rivers/streams smitten - 8:10-11
- ④ 1/3 part of Sun, Moon & Stars smitten - darkness - 8:12

Last Three Trumpets - **3 woes** (8:13):

- ⑤ Apollyon - Torment by scorpion-like locusts - 9:1-12
- ⑥ 200M Man Army from east of Euphrates, 1/3 of mankind killed; 9:13-21

## IV.4 Seven Thunders - a mystery message - Ch. 10

### ⑦ The Last Trump - 10:7, 11:15-19

Previews 2nd Coming of Christ; Great earthquake, hail (6th Seal, 7th Vial) (**Ends the tribulation**; cf. Rev 20:1-6; 1 Cor. 15:51-52, Matt. 24:31)

## IV.5 Parenthetical Interludes

Chapter 11:1-14 - The Two Witnesses  
 Chapter 12 - Satan attacks Israel Chapter 13 - Antichrist & False Prophet  
 Chapter 14 - Angelic Announcements

## IV.6 Seven Vial Judgments - Chapters 15-16

- ① Grievous Sores on beast worshippers only - 16:2
- ② Sea turned to blood - all sea life dies - 16:3 (must follow 2nd Trumpet)
- ③ All rivers & springs turned to blood - 16:4-7
- ④ Scorching Heat from intensified Sun - 16:8-9 (must precede 6th Seal)
- ⑤ Darkness & Pain on the Beast & his kingdom- 16:10-11
- ⑥ Euphrates dried up for Kings of East, Prep. for Armageddon - 16:12-16 (same event as 6th Trumpet)
- ⑦ Great Earthquake, Hail (6th Seal, 7th Trump) - 16:17-21

## IV.7 Babylon - Revived Roman Empire

**Chapter 17** - Religious Babylon - Rome  
**Chapter 18** - Commercial/Political Babylon  
 Destruction of Babylon (Roman/American Empire)

## V. CHRIST'S SECOND ADVENT

**Chapter 19** - Battle of Armageddon

## VI. Millennial Reign of Christ - 20:1-6

- a. Satan bound for 1000 years - 20:2-3
- b. "First Resurrection" of the Redeemed - 20:4-6  
 Judgment Seat of Christ (Rom. 14:10) - believers only
- c. Millennial Reign of Christ on Earth (Dan. 7:18, 26-27)
- d. Satan's Final Rebellion & Destruction- 20:7-10

## VII. Great White Throne Judgment - 20:11-15

## VIII. Our Eternal Inheritance - 21:1-22:5 - The New Jerusalem

## IX. Epilogue & Conclusion - 22:6-21