

# OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

| Revelation Chapter: | Events:  |
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| 1:1-6               | Jesus Christ's Revelation to John Patmos to Heaven                                   |
| 1:7-8               | John's Anticipation of Christ  |
| 1:9-20              | John's realization of the Glorified Savior Jesus Christ                              |
| 2:1-29              | The Seven Churches: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira                              |
| 3:1-22              | The Seven Churches: Sardis, Philadelphia, & Laodicea                                 |
| 4:1-11              | The Heavenly Throne  |
| 5:1-14              | The Heavenly Book & Heavenly worship of The Lamb                                     |
| 6:1-17              | The First Six Seals<br>Daniels 70 <sup>th</sup> week - 7 years<br>Tribulation Period |
| 7:1-17              | The Tribulation Saints Saved<br>Sealing of the 144,000 Jews on Earth                 |
| 8:1-13              | The Seventh Seal and the First Four Trumpets   |
| 9:1-21              | The Fifth and Sixth Trumpets   |
| 10:1-11             | The Little Book  |
| 11:1-2              | The Measuring Rod - Temple   |
| 11:3-14             | The Two Witnesses  |
| 11:15-19            | The Seventh Trumpet  |
| 12:1-17             | The Woman (Israel) & The Dragon (Satan)<br>Satan makes war against Israel            |
| 13:1-10             | The Anti-Christ<br>Beast of the Sea  |
| 13:11-18            | The False Prophet<br>Beast of the Earth<br>Mark of Beast - 666                       |
| 14:1-5              | The 144,000 Jews with Christ - saved   |
| 14:6-13             | The Three Angels Preach  |
| 14:14-20            | Angels of Wrath<br>Reaping of the Earth  |

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| 15:1-8              | Preparation of the Seven Vials/Bowls/Plagues                                    |
| 16:1-21             | The release of the Seven Vials/Bowls/Plagues                                    |
| 17:1-18             | The Mystery of Babylon<br>The Great Whore and Beast                             |
| 18:1-3              | The Wickedness and Corruption of Babylon  |
| 18:4-8              | Warning to the Saints concerning Babylon's pending judgement and destruction    |
| 18:9-19             | Mourning of the Earth over Babylon's Destruction                                |
| 18:20-24            | A Heavenly call to rejoice over Babylon's Destruction in one hour               |
| 19:1-6              | Rejoicing in Heaven over Babylon's Destruction                                  |
| 19:7-10             | The Marriage Feast of the Lamb  |
| 19:11-21            | The Second Coming<br>Battle of Armageddon                                       |
| 20:1-3              | Satan is Bound  |
| 20:4-6              | The Millennial Reign of Christ on the Earth<br>- saints are with Him 1000 years |
| 20:7-9              | The Second Rebellion of Satan   |
| 20:10               | Satan's Final Eternal Judgment in the Lake of Fire                              |
| 20:11-15            | The Great White Throne Judgment before God<br>The Book of Life                  |
| 21:1                | The New Heaven and Earth  |
| 21:2-8              | The New Jerusalem Descends from Heaven to Earth                                 |
| 21:9-22:5           | The New Jerusalem - Composition Described                                       |
| 22:6-21             | Conclusion and Warnings   |

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## OUTLINE: INTRODUCTION (1:1-20).

1. Introduction, benediction, and a two-fold blessing! (1-3).
2. Greetings to the seven churches of Asia, "Do you remember Jesus?" (4-6).
3. Announcement of Christ's coming (7).
4. The Lord's self-designation - "Alpha and Omega" - The implications to time and eternity.  
"Physics will never be the same, and man will never time-travel on his own accord!"

## I. A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE CONFLICT (1:9-11:19).

### A. VISION OF CHRIST AMONG THE LAMPSTANDS (1:9-20).

1. John is in a new dimension, and receiving the Revelation in real-time reality.
2. John has time-traveled at the command and hand of God, not a vision or a dream in this case, the real thing.
3. John realizes he is before his beloved savior - Jesus, "The Great Reunion between Jesus and John."
  1. Seven Angels assigned to seven churches for "quality control."
  2. Seven Spirits - Holy Spirit attributes - "A view of the Trinity - how glorious!"

### B. "A FINAL EXAM FOR THE SEVEN CHURCHES" - How Does Your Church Compare?

#### THE LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES - More Like a Test. How Did They Score? (2:1-3:22).

1. The church at Ephesus (2:1-7).
2. The church at Smyrna (2:8-11).
3. The church at Pergamos (2:12-17).
4. The church at Thyatira (2:18-29).
5. The church at Sardis (3:1-6).
6. The church at Philadelphia (3:7-13).
7. The church at Laodicea (3:14-22).

### C. [ ACT I ] "THE CURTAIN OPENS" - THE THRONE SCENE

#### John is moved around in Real-time, not Virtual Reality, John was living it(4:1-5:11).

1. God on the throne (4:1-11).
2. John witnesses the "spirit-realm" of the "heavenly places."
3. Discussion on the "spirit-realm," heaven as God's abode, and the rapture of the saints prior to God's wrath (Pre-Tribulation view and focus - sequences will be presented to support this position).
4. The Lamb worthy to open the seven-sealed scroll (5:1-14).
5. John witnesses the build-up of events within the "spirit-realm" of heaven prior to the launch of God's wrath on the "time-bound" earth, and mankind.

### D. THE OPENING OF THE SEVEN SEALS - Identification of the riders on these horses from a earth bound position (6:1-8:1).

1. First seal: The white horse and its rider (6:1-2).
2. Second seal: The red horse and its rider (6:3-4).
3. Third seal: The black horse and its rider (6:5-6).
4. Fourth seal: The pale horse and its rider(s) (6:7-8).
5. Fifth seal: The martyrs under the altar - "spirit-realm" - heavenly definition of the martyrs (6:9-11).
6. Sixth seal: Cataclysmic disturbances - God has set the stage for all of these events to happen on earth. Scientific evidence will be presented to confirm that these events can, and will happen (6:12-17).
7. Interlude: Sealing of the 144,000 on earth - who are these people? The great multitude in heaven - who are these people and what are they doing in heaven? (7:1-17).
8. Seventh seal: Silence in heaven - "silence is golden - and it is also deadly!" (8:1).

### E. THE SOUNDING OF SEVEN TRUMPETS - Can these events actually happen under scientific rules? Yes! Will God cause these events

**to happen? Yes! Will science, technology, and God's power be combined to fulfill these events and judgements? Yes! This section will explain and show the tools of God to accomplish his outpouring of wrath on mankind (8:2-11:19).**

1. Seven angels prepare to sound their trumpets (8:2-6).
2. First trumpet: Third of vegetation destroyed (8:7).
3. Second trumpet: Third of sea creatures and ships destroyed (8:8-9).
4. Third trumpet: Third of rivers and springs become bitter, many men die (8:10-11).
5. Fourth trumpet: Third of sun, moon, and stars struck, affecting day and night (8:12).
6. Three-fold woe announced (8:13).
7. Fifth trumpet (first woe): Locusts from the bottomless pit, sent to torment men (9:1-12).
8. Sixth trumpet (second woe): Four angels with an army of two hundred million, killing a third of mankind (9:13-21).
9. Another interlude (10:1-11:14).
  - a. The angel with the little book (10:1-11).
  - b. The two witnesses (11:1-13).
10. Seventh trumpet (third woe): The victory of Christ and His Kingdom proclaimed (11:14-19).

## **II. "LUCIFER'S RESPONSE TO GOD" - [ACT II]**

**The "spirit-realm" war continues and is played out on earth (12:1-22:5) .**

**A. THE GREAT CONFLICT (12:1-14:20) - John sees some real things from the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, now he must explain them in his own language.**

1. The Woman, the Child, the Dragon, and the rest of the Woman's offspring - "who are these people?" (12:1-17) - John receives a 21<sup>st</sup> Century earthly visit "in spirit."
2. The beast from the sea (13:1-10) - "military systems - naval based."
3. The beast from the land (13:11-18) - "military systems - land and air based."
4. The Lamb and the 144,000 on Mount Zion (14:1-5) - John is back in "heavenly places."
5. Proclamations of three angels (14:6-13) - "breaking news in heaven."
6. Reaping the earth's harvest, and the grapes of wrath (14: 14-20) - "separation time - sides are being drawn up between the righteous and wickedness - preparation for battle and victory."

**B. THE SEVEN BOWLS OF WRATH - God ratchets up his wrath against wickedness and the Anti-Christ. What methods will God use, and are they scientifically effective? Answer; yes, and the methods will be discussed from a science and technology platform. (15:1-16:21).**

1. Prelude to pouring out the seven bowls of wrath (15:1-8) - God's great tribulations!
2. First bowl: Sores on those who worshiped the Beast and his image (16:1-2) - what virus is this?
3. Second bowl: Sea turns to blood, all sea creatures die (16:3) - "biogenic ocean film."
4. Third bowl: Rivers and springs turn to blood (16:4-7) - "red tide."
5. Fourth bowl: Men are scorched by the sun (16:8-9) - "removal of the ozone atmospheric layer."
6. Fifth bowl: Pain and darkness upon the Beast and his kingdom (16:10-11) - "atmospheric dust front - biological and/or nuclear."
7. Sixth bowl: Euphrates dried up, three unclean spirits gather the kingdoms of the earth for the battle at Armageddon (16: 12-16) - preparation for "The Final Conflict">
8. Seventh bowl: Great earthquake, the great city divided, Babylon is remembered, cataclysmic events (16:17-21) - "Nuclear Holocaust."

**C. THE FALL OF BABYLON, THE HARLOT (17:1-19:10).**

1. The scarlet woman and the scarlet beast - what John saw will be explained and graphically depicted with emphasis on the interaction of technology and the wicked society under the control of the Anti-Christ (17:1-6).
2. The mystery of the woman and beast explained - the combination of technology, and socioeconomic systems (17:7-18).
3. The fall of Babylon the great proclaimed and mourned - modern day Babylon will be presented from the view of an economic, social, political, and military system. (18:1-24).
4. The exaltation in heaven over the fall of the great harlot - modern day Babylon (19:1-5).
5. The announcement of the marriage supper of the Lamb (19:6-10).

**D. THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON** - The Preparation in Heaven followed by the battle on earth. This section will be explained from the position of military activities and engagements, but with a glorious and divine purpose.

1. Christ the victorious warrior and King of kings - The defeat of the Lamb's enemies (19:11-20:15-16).
2. The Beast, his armies, and the false prophet are defeated (**19:17-21**).
3. Satan is bound for a thousand years, while those martyred reign with Christ (**20:1-6**).
4. The 1,000 year reign of the Lord on earth - "The Millennium"
  - ▶ Who will be there?
  - ▶ Where does this take place - "spirit-realm" of eternity, or "time-bound" earth?"
  - ▶ What are the saints doing during this time?
  - ▶ Why is this time so important to the Lord?
  - ▶ What will be the condition of earth? Not Good!
5. Satan released to deceive the nations once more, but is finally defeated once for all (**20:7-10**).

### **III. "THE FINAL CONFLICT" (20:11-15) - [ACT III]**

- ▶ Forces described.
- ▶ Victory to the Lord and heavenly host. The Christian "WINS THE BATTLE!"
- ▶ "No prisoners taken".
- ▶ The defeat of evil.

### **IV. "THE ETERNAL DESTINY OF THE REDEEMED" (21:1-22:5) [ACT IV]**

1. The new heaven and new earth, the New Jerusalem, God dwelling with His people (**21:1-8**).
  - ▶ Is there a new creation, or a recreation of old earth?
  - ▶ What happens to time?
  - ▶ Are the saints mortal, or immortal?
2. The New Jerusalem described (**21:9-27**).
3. The water of life, the tree of life, and the throne of God and the Lamb (**22:1-5**).
  - ▶ Who sustains this new environment?
  - ▶ How is the new heaven and earth maintained?
  - ▶ What about science at this point?
  - ▶ What about time?

### **V. CONCLUSION (22:6-21)**

1. The time is near, do not seal up the book (**22:6-11**).
  - ▶ The sense of urgency, not "domes day,"
  - ▶ vigilance required of the Lord.
2. The testimony of Jesus, the Spirit, and the bride (**22:12-17**).
  - ▶ The greatest reception party ever given, but, by invitation only!
  - ▶ Do you have an invitation to this wedding and reception for eternity?
3. Warning not to tamper with the book, and closing prayers (**22: 18-21**).