

Part 1- Introduction. (ch. 1) Who's writing, why, to whom, & how Jesus revealed himself.

Part 2- Letters to the churches. (ch. 2-3) Jesus personal letters to 7 actual churches.

Part 3- Preparing for the end. (ch. 4-7) John's structure: 7 seals, 7 trumpets, 7 signs, and 7 bowls. (The 7th seal is the 7 trumpets. The 7th trumpet is the 7 signs [and so forth]).

Ch.4: God's throne room and his glory.

Ch.5: God's scroll with 7 seals. No one is worthy to open...except the Lamb.

Ch.6: 7 Seals (7 things which will happen *before* the end begins):

1. White horse & rider (The conquering church through history)
2. Red horse & rider (Wars will continue through history)
3. Black horse & rider (Food shortages/economic depressions)
4. Pale horse & rider (Death by war, famine, disease, animals)
5. Martyrdom. Martyrs are told to wait a little longer.
6. Seismic disruption, cosmic cataclysm. Unbelievers fear the Lamb's wrath.

Ch.7: *Interlude: 144k "sealed" and the innumerable multitude

Part 4- Tribulation. (ch. 8-18)

Ch.8: 7. Silence before the 7 trumpets are revealed *announcing* the beginning of the end—the Tribulation (Rev. 8-18).

1. Hail, fire, blood thrown upon earth. $\frac{1}{3}$ vegetation burned up.
2. Mountain of fire thrown in sea. $\frac{1}{3}$ like blood. $\frac{1}{3}$ ships & creatures gone.
3. Blazing star (wormwood) fell. Make $\frac{1}{3}$ fresh water poison. Many die.
4. Sun, moon, stars give $\frac{1}{3}$ less light.

*Comment: eagle, "Woe, woe, woe...for the next three."

Ch.9: 5. "Star from heaven fell" & given key to "bottomless pit." Creatures emerge who torment those not having God's seal.

6. 4 fearsome "angels" loosed and 200 million troops. Killed $\frac{1}{3}$ of mankind.

*Comment: Those left still don't repent.

Ch.10: *Interlude: Angel with a little scroll.

Ch.11: *Two witnesses will testify with power, are killed, rise and go to heaven.

7. (Loud voices, worship, temple in heaven, lightning, thunder, earthquake, hail) 7 Signs (abstract pictures or symbols

that point to real things):

- Ch.12: 1. Woman giving birth to a Child (Christ) who is taken to heaven.
2. Dragon ("the devil and Satan")

Ch.13: 3. First Beast (from sea): The Antichrist

4. 2nd Beast (from earth): False prophet makes all worship the Antichrist & wear his mark to buy & sell (666).

Ch.14: *Interlude: The Lamb and the 144k on Mount Zion.

5. Messages of 3 angels.
6. Two harvesting angels: One like son of man on white cloud reaps grain. Another angel reaps grapes for winepress of God's wrath, blood flows.

Ch.15: 7. 7 angels with bowls of God's wrath to pour out on people.

Ch.16: 1. Painful sores

2. Sea like blood. All living in it died.

3. Rivers like blood.

4. Sun, scorches people. *They cursed God. No repentance.*

5. Darkness. *Gnawed tongues, cursed God for pain and sores.*

6. Euphrates dried up to make way for the kings of east. Three “frog” spirits, assemble kings of world for Armageddon.

7. Voice from throne: “It is done.” Lightening and earthquakes like never before, cities fall, every isle flees, mountains flattened, 100 lb. hailstones.

Ch.17: *Prostitute Babylon & the Scarlet Beast (7 mountains, 10 kings)

Ch.18: The destruction (& mourning over) Babylon, the “city” that ruled the world.

Part 5- Jesus wins. (ch. 19-22)

Ch.19: After the 7th bowl is poured out, Jesus comes! Great rejoicing in heaven.

The marriage supper of the Lamb! Jesus on a white horse conquers!

Beasts to the lake of fire! Their followers slain by Jesus’ word!

Ch.20: The millennial reign: An angel arrests Satan & binds him as Christ rules 1000 years & we with him.

Satan is released, final rebellion, but is consumed with fire & cast in lake of fire.

Second resurrection and final judgment. Lake of fire for all not in book of life.

Ch.21: Final states: New heaven, new earth, new Jerusalem.

Ch.22: Conclusion and challenge.