

# Revelation Outline (1:19)

## 1. Things you have seen (Revelation 1).

- Jesus is revealed, encourages us and instructs John to record what he's seen.

## 2. Things which are (Revelation 2-3).

- The church age – from Jesus' ascension to the rapture.
- Seven churches represent the church age.

## 3. Things that will take place after this (Revelation 4-22).

- **Revelation 4:1** – The rapture of the church.
- **Revelation 4-5** – The scene in heaven.
- **Revelation 6-18** – The Great Tribulation.
  - The anti-Christ is introduced and signs a 7-year peace treaty.
  - The 21 judgments are poured out.
  - Halfway into the tribulation, the anti-Christ will declare himself to be god.
  - The Jews will turn back to God.
- **Revelation 19** – Jesus returns to the earth to establish His kingdom.
- **Revelation 20** – Jesus' 1,000-year reign and judgment of the world.
- **Revelation 21** – Jesus presents a new heaven and new earth.
- **Revelation 22** – Final notes.

# End-Times Timeline

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- #1 – The “Church Age” began after Jesus died and rose again (Pentecost).  
This has now lasted almost 2,000 years.**
- #2 – The Rapture of the church.**
- #3 – The battle of Ezekiel 38-39 will happen around this time.**
- #4 – Soon after the Rapture, the Antichrist (world ruler) will be revealed.**
- #5 – 7-year Peace Treaty will be signed (allowing the temple to be rebuilt).**
- #6 – Exactly 3½ years later (exact middle of the 7-year treaty), the  
Antichrist will declare himself God in the temple.  
He will murder anyone who won’t take his mark & worship him.**
- #7 – Exactly 3½ years later, that Great Tribulation will end.**
- #8 – Jesus will come to reign for 1,000 years after the Great Tribulation.**
- #9 – Jesus will judge the whole world after the 1,000-year reign.**
- #10 – The Lord will replace the current heavens & earth...then eternity.**

# Reasons for a “Pre-Tribulational” Rapture View

## (1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11)

**Reason #1 – We, the church, are NOT appointed to wrath.**

1 Thessalonians 1:10 & 5:9 as well as Revelation 3:10, 6:16-17, 11:18, 14:10, 16:19, 19:15.

**Reason #2 – We can’t know the time of day or the hour of the rapture.**

1 Thessalonians 5:2 told us this was to come as a thief.

Also see Matthew 24:36-37, 24-43 and Revelation 11:3, 12:6 & Daniel 9:27 & 12:9-12.

**Reason #3 – Noah pictures us being removed from the earth for God’s judgment and returning to the earth.**

Matthew 24:37 a moment ago likened these days to Noah.

**Reason #4 – God has already given us a track record of removing His faithful followers from His wrath.**

2 Peter 2:4-7 & 9 – He did it with Lot from Sodom & Noah from the face of the earth.

**Reason #5 – The word “church” is never used in the book of Revelation during the entire time His wrath is being poured out (Revelation 6-19).**

Revelation chapters 1-3, the word “church” is used 19 times, but not again until 22:16.

Also see the phrase in Revelation 13:9 with no reference to the church.

**Reason #6 – The church will be removed before the Anti-Christ is revealed.**

**And, certainly before he declares himself God half-way into the Tribulation.**

2 Thessalonians 2:3-8.

**Reason #7 – Jesus told us to pray to be delivered from this judgment.**

Why if it is not to be done?

**Reason #8 – We are to be comforted by these words.**

I simply don’t see words of comfort in any other view.



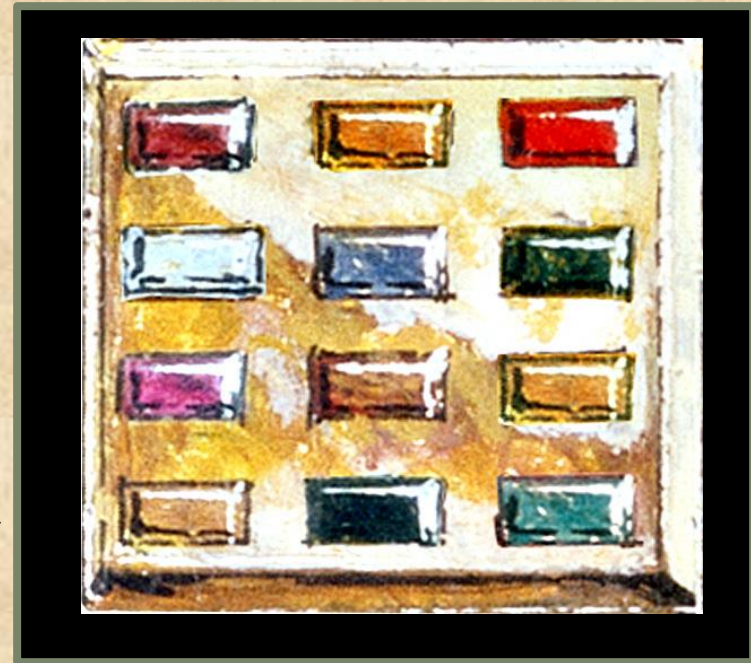
# The High Priest's Clothing



# The High Priest's breastplate

**Stones:** Inside the breastplate were twelve stones representing the twelve tribes of Israel (Exodus 28:17–21).

- Row one: Sardius, topaz, & emerald.
- Row two: Turquoise, sapphire, & diamond.
- Row three: Jacinth, agate, & amethyst.
- Row four: Beryl, onyx, & jasper.





# **The 4 Living Creatures of Revelation 4:6-9**

**(Also see Ezekiel 1:4-10 & 10:6-17)**

## **Creature #1 – A lion (king).**

**Gospels: Matthew portrayed Jesus as a king.**

## **Creature #2 – A calf or ox (servant).**

**Gospels: Mark portrayed Jesus as a servant.**

## **Creature #3 – A man (man).**

**Gospels: Luke portrayed Jesus as a man.**

## **Creature #4 – An eagle (God).**

**Gospels: John portrayed Jesus as God.**

## **Note regarding creatures of Revelation 4 vs. Ezekiel 1:**

- 1. The creatures of Revelation 4 are distinct with 6 wings each.**
- 2. The creatures of Ezekiel 1 each have the same four features of the creatures in Revelation, but with 4 wings each.**
- 3. The creatures of Ezekiel 10 each had four features (only different from Revelation 4 & Ezekiel 1 in that 1 was a “cherub” rather than an ox). But, a cherub is a servant of God as well.**
- 4. The two sets of creatures appear to be different. But they each contain the four traits of Jesus & the gospels.**