

REVELATION

THE HOPE OF GLORY

Revelation 8

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John, who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.”

- Revelation 1:1-2

<u>Vision</u>	<u>Chapters</u>	<u>Content</u>
1	1-3	7 letters to 7 churches
2	4-8:1	7 seals
3	8:2-11	7 trumpets
4	12-14	Battle against Satan
5	15-16	7 bowls
6	17-19	Downfall of Babylon
7	20-22	New Heavens & New Earth

Revelation 5 & 6: Seals 1-6

1. Conquest
2. Conflict
3. Scarcity
4. Death
5. Cry of the martyrs
6. Great Day of God's wrath

Revelation 8

1. The Seventh Seal
2. The Silence of Heaven
3. The Sound of Trumpets

“O LORD, I call upon You; hasten to me!
Give ear to my voice when I call to You!
May my prayer be counted as incense
before You;
The lifting up of my hands as the evening
offering.”

- Psalm 141:1-2

“In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”

-Romans 8:26

“Prayer reenters history with incalculable effects. Our earth is shaken daily by it.”

- Eugene Peterson
Reversed Thunder

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Revelation

1st trumpet

2nd trumpet

3rd trumpet

4th trumpet

5th trumpet

6th trumpet

7th trumpet

Plague

environment

commerce

natural resources

light/darkness

locusts

army

storm

Exodus

7th plague

1st plague

9th plague

8th plague

Exodus 19 Mt. Sinai

“God whispers to us in our pleasures,
speaks in our consciences, but shouts
in our pains. It is his megaphone
to rouse a deaf world.”

- C. S. Lewis

“The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick
darkness are all around him; righteousness
and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire
goes before him and burns up his adversaries all
around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth
sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth....”

- Psalm 97:1-12

“The more the Hubble Telescope sends back to us about the unfathomable depths of space, the more we should stand in awe of God. The disproportion between us and the universe is a parable about the disproportion between us and God. And it is an understatement.”

- John Piper
Don't Waste Your Life

“When you hear of wars and disturbances,
do not be terrified; for these things must take
place first, but the end does not follow
immediately.”

-Luke 21:9

“My soul waits in silence for God only;
From Him is my salvation.
He only is my rock and my salvation,
My stronghold; I shall not be greatly shaken.”

- Psalm 62:1-2

“I don’t know what it means
to love God - really, I’m not all that good
at it - but I think one of the things it means is,
just as in the case of loving anybody else,
you stop and watch and wait. Listen for God,
stop and watch and wait for him.”

- Frederick Buechner
The Remarkable Ordinary