



The Seven Churches and the Seven Seals

Part 1

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An outline of the Book of Revelation - Disperse Printed Document

1. Christ and the Church Age (1-4:1)

a. Introduction (1:1-8)

b. The Christ of the Churches (1:9-20)

1. Past - "Things thou hast seen..."

c. Christ's message to His churches (2-3)

1. Current - "Things which are..."

- i. The Church of Ephesus (2:1-7)
- ii. The Church of Smyrna (2:8-11)
- iii. The Church of Pergamum (2:12-17)
- iv. The Church of Thyatira (2:18-29)
- v. The Church of Sardis (3:1-6)
- vi. The Church of Philadelphia (3:7-13)
- vii. The Church of Laodicea (3:14-22)

d. The Glorious Rapture of the Church (4:1)

2. Christ and the Tribulation (4-18)

1. Future - "Things which shall be..."

a. John caught up into Heaven/Rapture of the Saints (4)

- i. Heavenly Door (4:1)
- ii. Heavenly Throng (4:2, 3, 5)
- iii. Heavenly Elders (4:4)
- iv. Heavenly Sea of Glass (4:6)
- v. Heavenly Living Creatures (4:6-8)
- vi. Heavenly Worship because of Creation (4:9-11)

b. Christ receives Glory in Heaven (5)

vii. Heavenly Book (5:1-4)

viii. Heavenly Lamb (5:5-7)

ix. Heavenly Worship because of Christ's worthiness (5:8-14)

c. The Seven Seals - First Quarter of Tribulation

x. First 3 and one half years of Daniel's 70th week (6)

xi. Revival under the 144,000 Jewish witnesses (7)

xii. Preaching of the two witnesses (11:1-4)

d. The Trumpet Judgments - Second Quarter of Tribulation

e. First half of Daniel's 70th week (8-9)

xiii. Israel persecuted by Satan (12)

xiv. The Beast (Antichrist) and the False Prophet (13)

xv. Ecclesiastical Babylon destroyed by the Kings of the Earth
(17)

f. Heavenly Visions

xvi. Vision of the Little Scroll (10)

xvii. Vision of the Glorious Appearing of Christ (11:15-19)

xviii. Satan cast down to the Earth (12:7-12)

xix. Vision of the Martyrs with Christ; Judgment pronounced
on the Worshipers of the Beast (14)

- g. Seven Bowls - Last half of the Tribulation Period
 - xx. Last 3 and one-half years of Daniel's 70th week
 - xxi. Commercial City of Babylon destroyed by God (18)

3. Christ and the Future (19-22)

- a. Marriage Supper of the Lamb (19:1-10)
- b. Christ's Second Advent (19:11-21)
- c. Christ's Millennial Kingdom (20:1-11)
 - i. Satan bound a thousand years (20:1-3)
 - ii. Resurrection of believers (20:4-6)
 - iii. Satan loosed to test man's will (20:4-6)
 - iv. Satan doomed (20:10)
- d. Christ's Judgment of the Wicked
 - i. Great White Throne Judgment (20:11-15)
 - ii. Christ's Creation of New Things; The Eternal Perfect State (21:1-22: 7)
 - iii. New Heaven and Earth (21:1-2)
- e. New Conditions for Men (21:3-8)
- f. New Jerusalem (21:1-7)
- g. The New Paradise (22:1-7)

h. Christ Final Message (22:8-21)

- i. The Confirmation of Revelation (22:6-7)**
- ii. The Mistake in the Object of Worship (22:8-9)**
- iii. The Last Instructions (22:10-19)**
- iv. The Last Promise and Last Prayer (22:20-21)**

This overall focus of this series is focused on the Seven Churches and the Seven Seals and we will begin the study through the Seven Churches next Sunday.

Homework for this Week: Read Revelation Chapters 1-3