

Chapter 1	The things which were	Past
Chapter 2,3	The thing which are (the seven local churches)	Present
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Chapter 4,5	The scene in Heaven	
Chapter 6-18	The Tribulation	Chapter 6,7 (2) Seven Seal judgments with flashback
		Chapter 8-14 (7) Seven Trumpet judgments: flashback/foreshadow
		Chapter 15-18 (4) Seven Bowl judgments with flashback
Chapter 8	Trumpets 1-4	
Chapter 9	Trumpet 5 (woe 1) and 6 (woe 2)	
Chapter 10	The little book and the seven thunders (not described).	v.7 – in the days of the 7 th trumpet
Chapter 11	Measuring the temple.	The two witnesses. v.15 – 7 th trumpet sounded
Chapter 12	The woman, the man child, and the great red dragon.	Flashback/Foreshadowing

Chapters 12-14 continue the interlude between the sounding of the 7th trumpet and the pouring of the 7 bowls.

Consider Matt. 24 for Christ's prophecy to Israel, then look at chapter 23 for the precursor.

Consider Anderson's comments in "The Coming Prince", written in 1894. (Israel and Europe)

Chapter 13 - The Beast out of the sea (political and economic)

- v.1 Read Daniel 7:19-26. The fourth kingdom is Rome, after Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece. The seven heads are the seven great gentile kingdoms of history and include Egypt and Assyria before Babylon, and the Revived Roman Empire is the seventh. The fourth beast out of the sea is prophesied by the two legs, and the ten toes of Nebuchadnezzar's dream. He is the Antichrist. (see back).
- v.2 These characteristics reflect the description of the animals in the first verses of Daniel 7. The Devil empowers and authorizes him.
- v.3 A miraculous healing of a mortal wound to the beast, or the miraculous revival of one of the kingdoms. This is a counterfeit resurrection which accelerates worship of the beast.
- v.4 The Beast directs worship to the Dragon-Devil, just as Christ directs worship to the Father.
- v.5-7 Cf. Daniel 7 again. Antichrist is a very vocal ruler, speaking horrendous blasphemies, but God is in control and allows him to overcome His people for 42 months (1,260 days, 3 ½ years).
- v.8-10 But God's people do not worship him. He will perish in the same way that he prospers. The phrase "before the foundation of the world" modifies the "Lamb", not the "names". 1 Pet. 1:18-21

Chapter 13 - The Beast out of the earth (religious)

- v.11 A second beast appears, this one out of the earth. He is commonly called the False Prophet, the counterpart of the Holy Spirit. He is the religious leader who causes men to worship the first beast.
- v.13 The second does great miracles, which deceives many. The two horns like a lamb are deceptive.
- v.14 He directs the construction of an image to the Beast-Antichrist.
- v.15 He brings the image to life!! He speaks and he kills any who will not worship him.
- v.16-18 He gives every non-believer a mark in the forehead or right hand (can't be lost or stolen), which is required in order to buy or sell – a cashless society! The Beast's number is 666, credit card prefix?

Chapter 14 – The Lamb on Mount Zion and sealed 144,000

- v.1 The Lamb is the Lord Jesus Christ, and he has 144,000 sealed with the Father's name in the forehead.
- v.2 He heard noises like waterfalls, thunderclaps, and harps.
- v.3-5 The 144,00 sing a new song. They are virgin men. They are without guile.
- v.6,7 A first angel proclaims good news: God going to judge in righteousness.
- v.8 A second angel proclaims that Babylon is fallen – twice – religion and economy collapse. See 17.
- v.9-13 A third angel pronounces eternal torment on those who took the mark of the Beast, and **blessing** (see back) on the saints. They finally get rest, and the impact and effect of their works continue to earn rewards.
- v.14 Daniel 7:13,14. The Lord has a crown on his head – absolute ruler – and a sickle in his hand.
- v.15-20 Isaiah 63:3,4. A fourth, fifth, and sixth angel appear to reap the earth. The image is that of treading the juice out of grapes in the winepress (Stowe), splattering the horses up to the bridle, for 200 miles. Zechariah 14:1-5.

Seven Beatitudes

- 1:3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy . . .
16:15 Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on . . .
19:9 Blessed are those who are invited to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb . . .
14:7 Blessed are they who die in the Lord.
20:6 Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the First Resurrection.
22:7 Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.
22:14 Blessed are those who wash their robes.

Titles of the coming world ruler

The little horn	Daniel 7:8
The coming prince	Daniel 9:26
The willful king	Daniel 11:36
The man of lawlessness	2 Thess. 2:3
The son of destruction	2 Thess. 2:3
The antichrist	I John 2:18,22
The rider on the white horse	Rev. 6:2
The beast	Rev. 3:1-10