



THE REVELATION TO JOHN

The fall of the great city 17:1-19:5

The final victory of the Lamb 19:6-20:15

Eternal destiny of the victors 21:1-22:7

Epilogue 22:8-21

SEVEN BOWL PLAGUES

- Plague on earth
- Death to sea life
- Fresh water turned to blood
- Plague on the sun
- Plague of darkness
- The call to Armageddon
- Great calamities

THE FALL OF THE GREAT CITY

- Chapters 17-18 describe the fall of the great city, Babylon
- Verses 7-18 is the angel's explanation of the identity of the beast and the harlot
- The beast and the harlot are in direct contrast with the Lamb and his bride, the *ecclesia*, or the saints
- Heaven announces the fall of Rome in vs 1-3
- Vs 4-8 warn the Followers of the Way to desert the city
- Kings, merchants and sailors then lament the fall of Rome

THE FALL OF THE GREAT CITY

- The millstone vision
- Heaven's approval 19: 1-5

THE FINAL VICTORY OF THE LAMB

- Following Heaven's approval of the judgment of Rome, ending in vs 5 or 6 there is a shift to praises for the Lamb and his Bride
- In 19:11 the vision shifts to the final victory of the Lamb through battle with the beast and his prophet and the kings of the earth
- Chapter 20 speaks of the binding and imprisonment of Satan for 1000 years
- Then there is a second battle and the judgment and second death

ETERNAL DESTINY OF THE VICTORS

- The new heaven and the new earth
- The holy city, the New Jerusalem, comes down from heaven
- Everything is based symbolically on the number 12 or multiples of 12

EPILOGUE AND CONCLUSIONS

- The ending message of The Revelation consists of warnings and exhortations
- Do not seal up the words of the prophecy
- “Behold I am coming soon, bringing recompense...I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”