

REVELATION

and the

Reformation

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OUTLINE of Revelation

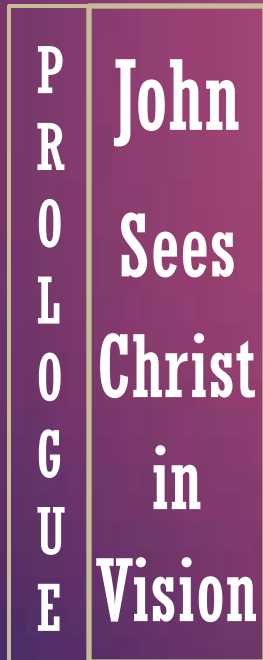
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Prologue, the introduction, (Revelation 1:1-8)

John's vision of Christ, (Revelation 1:9-20)

Notice the symmetric structure of the Book

Seven, signifying completion and perfection, undergirds the entire book.

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Churches
Ephesus
Smyrna
Pergamos
Thyatira
Sardis
Philadelphia
Laodicea

- Messages to seven actual churches John knew and had probably visited in person
- A prophetic picture of the church down to Christ's Second Coming
- Spiritual nurture for the church and Christians all through time.

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7 Seals

Throne Room Scene

Four Horsemen (1 – 4)

Cry of the Martyrs (5)

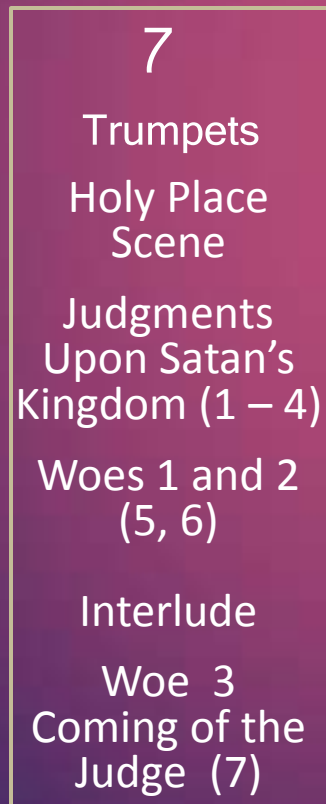
Signs on Earth (6)

Interlude

Silence in Heaven (7)

- Difficulties beset the Christian Church – from peace and prosperity, to warfare, to famine, to death – as the “world” conquers the church!
- God’s faithful, including martyrs, receive white robes, fitting them for salvation even though death intervenes and they “rest a little while.”
- Signs of Christ coming mark the end of the 1260 years of persecution.
- Interlude describing events affecting saints
- Silence in heaven as critical events occur

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Trumpets signal events. Here judgments in response to the prayers of God's faithful, issue from the Holy Place of the Heavenly Sanctuary

- Trumpets 1 – 4 fall on Imperial Rome,
- Trumpets 5 & 6 bring judgments upon the apostate Christianity
- The Interlude provides insights for God's people as the End approaches
- Trumpet 7, the third "Woe," brings reward or final judgment on every human who ever lived

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Wonders

{Greek, *Semeion*, wonder, mark, sign or signal}

The “Wonders” as presented form a seven-element chiasm in which the 4th element, War in Heaven, explains why the woman experiences such great difficulties on earth down through time.

An interlude, chapter 14, prophecies the end-time response of God and His people to the beast powers.

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Wrath of God:
Gr. Thumos:
Anger
Fury
Indignation

1. Sores
2. Sea – Blood
3. Water sources – Blood
4. Sun Scorches
5. Darkness
6. Euphrates dried up
7. Voice from heaven, “It is finished”
Earthquake
Hail

7
Last
Plagues
In them is
filled up the
wrath of
God

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Songs

“For Mighty is the Lord God who Judges Babylon”

The Harlot's Judgment

(17: 1-18)

1. Mighty Angel comes from heaven (18:1)
2. God's People called from Babylon (18:2-8)
- 3 – 5. Kings, merchants & seafarers lament Babylon's fall (18:9-20)
6. Angel throws millstone into sea signifying Babylon's end (18:21-24)
7. Heaven's Rejoicing (19:1-9)

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Scenes

“And I saw...

Heaven opened ...

An angel standing in the sun ...

The beast ...

An angel come down from heaven ...

Thrones ...

A great white throne ...

The dead stand before God ...

A new heaven and a new earth ...”

Scene 4: Revelation 20:4-6

The Millennium

“Blessed are they which have part in the first resurrection.”

In heaven, God and the redeemed judge the Wicked during the 1,000 years.

Scene 3: 20:1-3

SATAN Chained
in the bottomless pit
for 1,000 years

Scene 2: 19:17-21

Great Supper of God

Armies & nations gather to battle	Beast & False Prophet cast into lake of fire.	Wicked slain by Sword of Rider on white horse.
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Scene 1: 19:11-16

Christ's Second Coming

Rider on white horse, accompanied by the armies of heaven, descends to earth. He is the King of kings and LORD of lords!

D

C

C'

B

B'

A

A'

Scene 5: 20:7-10

SATAN Unchained

He deceives the nations. Then he is cast into the lake of fire. The Wicked are devoured by fire from heaven after surrounding the Beloved City .

Scene 6: 20:11-1

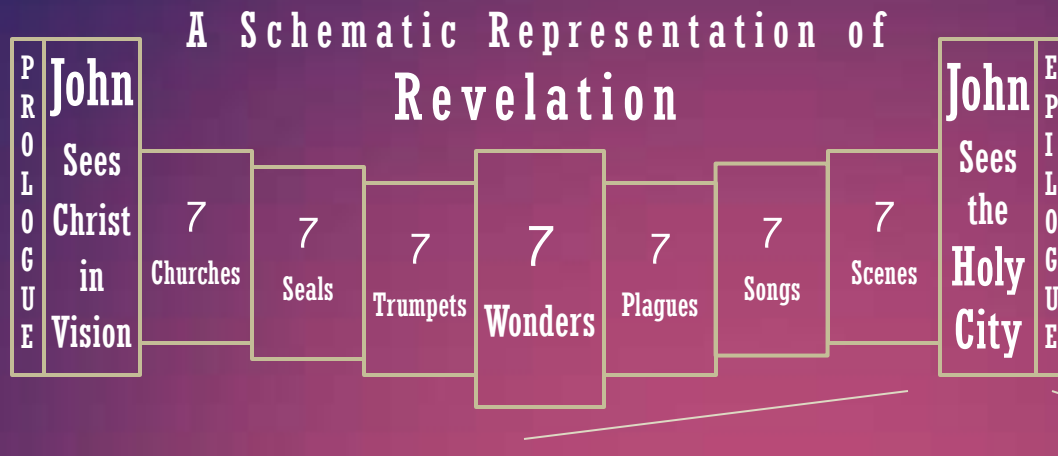
Great White Throne Judgment

Wicked raised for final judgment	Death & the Grave cast into lake of fire	All not found in Book of Life cast into lake of fire
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Scene 7: 21:1-8

Holy City Descends

New Heaven & a New Earth occupied by God, the Lamb & the Redeemed in joy	Wicked have their part in the lake of fire. This is the second death.
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12 Features of the City

Invitation by the angel from the temple: COME SEE THE BRIDE

Description of the City

1. Wall with 12 gates (1) and 12 angels (2), named for the 12 tribes (3) of Israel. 21:9
2. Twelve (4) foundations named after the 12 apostles (5) of the Lamb. 21:10-12
3. Measure of the City: 12, 000 furlongs, length (6), breadth (7) and height (8) equal 21:12-13
4. Wall of jasper, 144 (12 x 12 (9), 10) cubits thick, the City was pure gold, like clear glass! 21:14
5. The foundation of the City is made from 12 precious stones (11). 21:15-16
6. The gates are of pearl, 12 single pearls (12). The streets are of pure gold, like transparent glass. 21:17-18

Description of the residents and life in the City

7. No temple in the city, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple. 21:22
8. No need of the sun or moon to shine there for God's glory lightens it. Kings bring their glory to the City. 21:23-24
9. The gates are never shut for there is no night there. The glory and honor of nations enters, & nothing defiles. 21:25-27
10. From the Throne of God and the Lamb proceeds the River of the Water of Life with the Tree of Life growing from both sides and bearing twelve kinds of fruit, one each month. Leaves of the tree are for healing the nations. 22:1-2
11. There shall be no more curse. The Throne of God and the Lamb are there and His servants shall see His face and serve Him. His name is in their foreheads. 22:3-4
12. There is no night there for the Lord God is the light and they shall reign forever and ever. 2:5

“These words are faithful and true, sent by the lord God of the holy prophets, to show His servants what must shortly be.” 22:6

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Interlude I

Revelation 7

The
SEALED
and the
SAVED!

Interludes for the Saints

Purpose: Provide Encouragement to God's people in the end time.

Occurrence: Messages placed between elements six and seven of the five inner *sequences of seven* in Revelation.

Topics: Important messages related specifically to those called by God and who live in the period just prior to Jesus' return.

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Interlude II
Revelation 10 -11
**Proclamation,
Disappointment,
Two Witnesses**

The SEVEN TRUMPETS sound warnings for all that disregarding God's truth results in His taking action. The trumpets span from the Roman Empire of John's time to the Second Coming of Christ. The Interlude following the sixth trumpet provides key prophetic insights into the events which mark the beginning of the "time of the end."

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Interlude III
Revelation 14

The 144,000
The Three Angel's
Messages,
The Two Harvests

Key Issues

Will we be part of the Remnant who proclaim the Last Call Message or part of Babylon?

Which harvest will we be part of when Christ Returns

Revelation 12 - 15

Seven WONDERS Depict The Great Controversy
Between CHRIST And SATAN

Seven ANGELS Proclaim Wondrous Victory
For The 144,000 With The LAMB

4th Wonder, Revelation 12:7-13

War In Heaven, Michael vs. The Dragon

Woe to those on earth and sea.

Salvation
to the
overcomer.

4th Angel 14:13-14
SON of MAN
Sitting on Cloud,
a Golden Crown
on His Head,
a Sickle in His Hand

The dragon
persecutes
the woman.

3rd Wonder,
12:5-6

Woman's Man-Child is

Caught up to God!

The child
to rule all
nations.
The woman fled to
wilderness, God's
prepared place,
fed there 1,260 days.

3rd Angel
Cries mightily:
"The enduring saints
keep the
commandments of God
& the faith of Jesus;
If any worship the
beast,
He will drink the wine
of God's wrath
to his eternal loss."

5th Angel 14:15-16
Coming from the
Temple,
Cries to Him sitting
on the Cloud:
"Thrust in Thy Sickle,
Reap the Earth's
Harvest,"
& the Earth was
reaped.

Woman Flourished in the Wilderness

For time,
times &
half a time
(1,260 days).
Serpant casts out
a flood after woman,
which earth swallows
to help her.

5th Wonder,
12:14-17

2nd, "Another Wonder", 12:3-4

A DRAGON, ready to attack the Child.

Great Red Dragon 7 Heads, 10 Horns

Whose tail
drew out a
third part of
stars of heaven.
Seven
crowns
upon his
heads.
Dragon stood
before woman
waiting to
devour her child.

2nd
Angel Cries;
'Babylon is Fallen!
She made all
nations
drink the wine
of her
immorality.'

OURING A NEW TEMPLE
A LAMB on
Mt. ZION
with
144,000

6th Angel 14:17
Came out of the
temple which is in
heaven.
He too carried a
sharp sickle.

6th Wonder, 13:1-18
DRAGON makes war with Remnant.

1st Beast, from Sea 2nd, from Earth

Both receive
power, seat &
great authority
from the dragon.
1st continues
42 months
speaking to receive
2nd causes all
blasphemies.
"mark".

1st Angel Carries
the Everlasting
Gospel to ALL:
**FEAR GOD,
GIVE GLORY
TO HIM,
WORSHIP the
CREATOR**
for the Judgement
Hour has come.

7th Angel 14:18-20
With power over fire
came out from the altar &
Cried to the 6th angel,
"Harvest the clusters
of fully ripe grapes
from the vine of the
earth."
And blood flowed out on
the vine was trodden in
the winepress of the
wrath of God.

REVELATION 14

INTERLUDE FOR THE SAINTS

1st "Great Wonder",
12:1-2

Woman, Great With Child

Clothed with
the sun, and
the moon under
her feet.
Her head
crowned
with
12 stars.

Being with child
she cries,
travailing to be
delivered.

Those who
had victory over
beast, his image,
and mark.

7th, "Great & Marvelous
Wonder", 15:1-8

Woman Victorious on Sea of Glass

Sing
the Song
of Moses &
the Lamb.

Who shall not
Fear, Glorify
& Worship
Thee?

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Interlude IV

Revelation 16:13-15

**Three Unclean
Spirits, Like Frogs**
Watch, Because
I Come as a Thief

Key Issue

Warning:

- 1) Avoid the Deceptions of Satan
- 2) Be Ready

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Interlude V

Revelation 19:5

**Praise Our God,
All You**

**His Servants,
You that fear Him**

Key Issue

God
is worthy
of Our
Praise

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Key

Messages

Jesus is coming soon! 5x
This message is true! 3x
The message “prepare” is for today! 3x
Final Invitation to all, “Come”

Epilogue

Revelation 22:6-21

**Assurance
and final words
from John,
the Angel,
and Jesus.**

The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ
be with you all. Amen.