

Revelation:

- 1 Introduction. greeting to the seven churches - ESPTSPL - Vision of the Son
- 2-3 Message to the seven churches
- 4-5 The church in glory and the sealed book
- 6 The sealed book + the six seals
- 7 Sealed Jews, parenthetical before the 7th seal
- 8-9 Six trumpet judgments + 7th seal
- 10 The angel and little book, parenthetical before 7th trumpet
- 11-13 Middle of the Tribulation, 2 witnesses, 7th trumpet
- 14 Time of Divine judgment: The LAMB and the wine of the wrath of God
- 15 Bowl (vial) judgments - a message of Divine warning
- 16 Outpouring of the seven vials
- 17-18 Doom and judgment of Babylon predicted - like a giant millstone
- 19 Marriage Supper of the Lamb, battle of Armageddon
- 20 Satan bound for a 1,000 years, white throne judgment
- 21 New Heaven and New Earth: foursquare Jerusalem
- 22 Final state of man - Examine yourselves

Introduction - Prophecy: "History in advance" / 1:3; 22:7,10,13; 1:7; 22:6

Revelation (Ἀποκάλυψις) is used 18X telling of events not previously known: Luke 2:32; Rom. 16:25; Gal. 1:12; 2:2; I Cor. 14:6,26; 2 Cor. 12:1,7; Eph. 1:7; 3:3; Rev. 1:1; I Thess. 1:7

New Names: Applied To Jesus Which Reflect His Character, Nature, And Office

- 1:5 Faithful Witness
- 1:11 Alpha and Omega
- 1:18 I am He that liveth and was dead
- 3:14 Amen, the Faithful and True Witness & the beginning of the creation of God
- 5:5 Lion of the tribe of Judah, Root of David
- 15:3 King of saints
- 22:16 Bright and Morning Star

SEVEN JUDGMENTS

- 1. Seven Churches: 2-3
- 2. Rebellious Nations: 14-16
- 3. Babylon - earthly idolatry: 17-18
- 4. Beast and False Prophet, kings, armies: 19:19-21
- 5. Devil for 1000 years: 20:1-3
- 6. Satan forever in the Lake of Fire: 20:10
- 7. The unsaved at the White Throne Judgment: 20:4-15

THREEFOLD DIVISION OF THE BOOK as seen in Revelation 1:19

1. **Things which thou hast seen** - οὖν ἃ εἶδες – Chapter 1
2. **things which are** - καὶ ἃ εἰσιν - Chapters 2-3
3. **things which shall be hereafter** - καὶ ἃ μέλλει γίνεσθαι μετὰ ταῦτα - Chapters 4-22

“Revelation is a book of consummation, thus it is fitting that it should be assigned the last place in the Bible. One careful reading of the Bible will convince anyone that this inspired volume forms a complete cycle. Genesis is the book of commencement; Revelation is the book of consummation. Revelation is an excellent finish to the divine library.” Dr. Lehman Strauss

Genesis - The commencement of Heaven and earth (1:1)
Revelation - The consummation of Heaven and Earth (21:1)

Genesis - The entrance of sin and the curse (3:1-19)
Revelation - The end of sin and the curse (21:27; 22:3)

Genesis - The dawn of Satan and his activities (3:1-7)
Revelation - The doom of Satan and his activities (20:10)

Genesis - The tree of life is relinquished (2:9; 3:24)
Revelation - The tree of life is regained (22:2)

Genesis - Death makes it entrance (2:17; 5:5)
Revelation - Death makes it exit (21:4)

Genesis - Sorrow begins (3:16)
Revelation - Sorrow is banished (21:4)