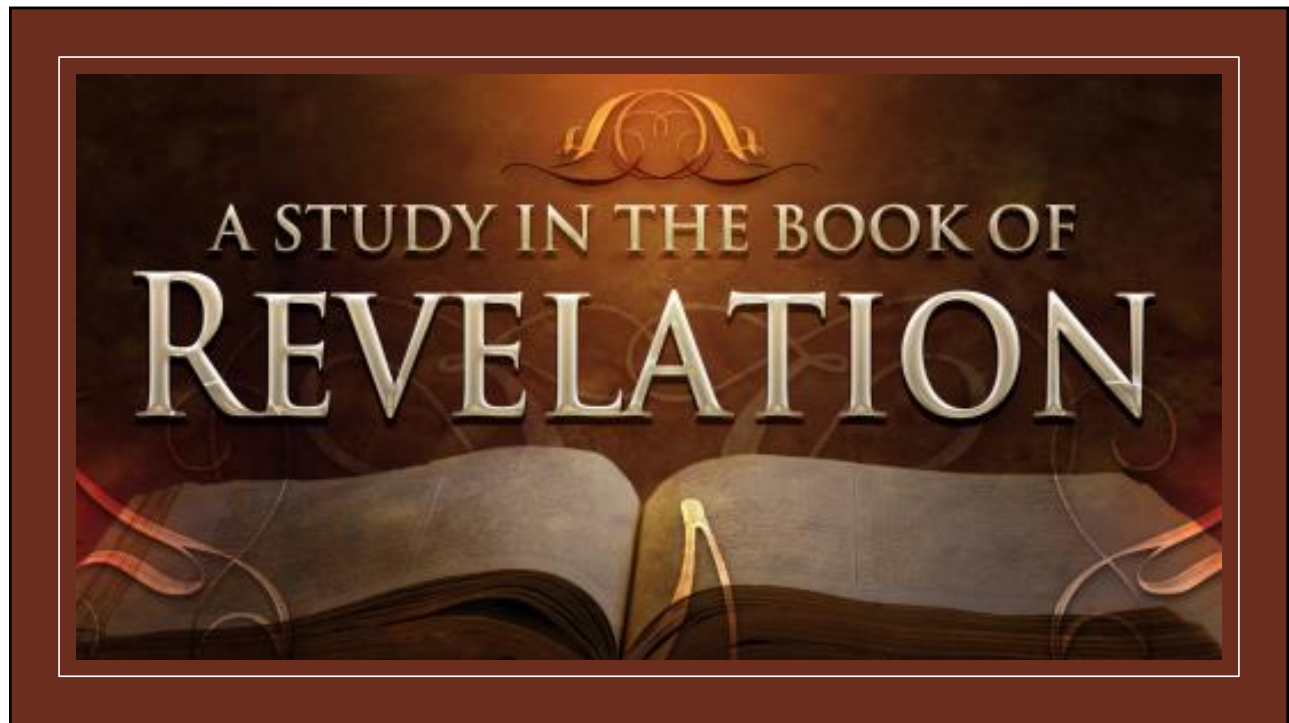


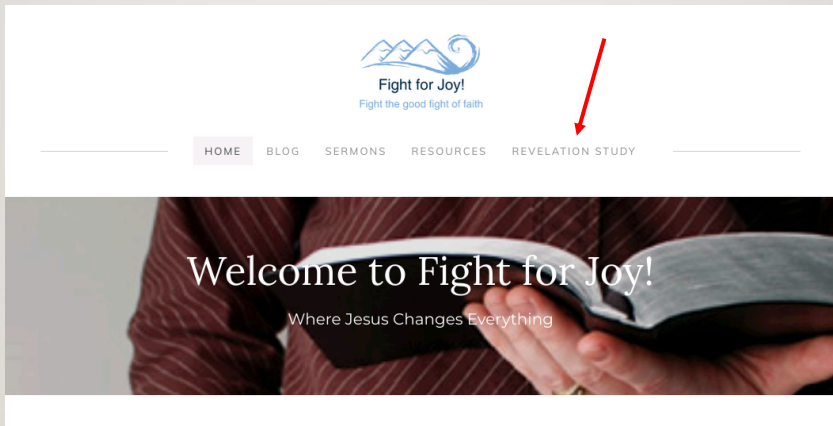


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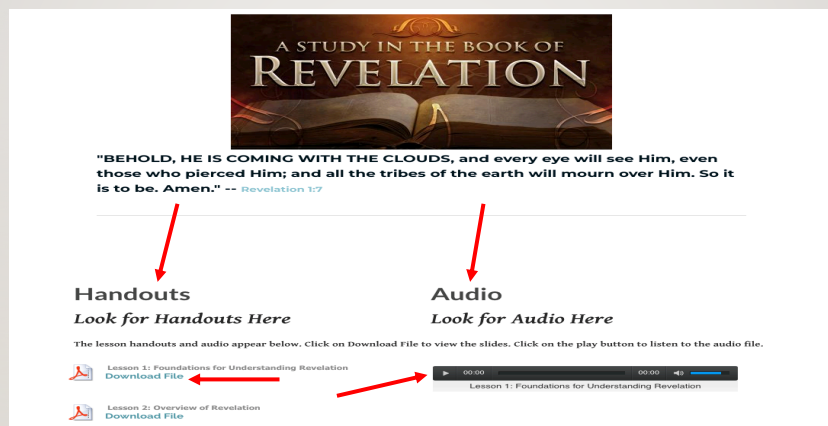
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**The book of Revelation, as the
capstone of the Scripture, helps
us put the Bible together.**



**Almost 30% of the Bible was prophetic at the time it was
written. Approximately 16% remains to be fulfilled.**

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TITLE OF THE BOOK

- The Revelation of Jesus Christ



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INCORRECT TITLES

- Revelations
- The Revelation of St. John
- The Revelation of St. John the Divine

It is the singular revelation of Jesus Christ...

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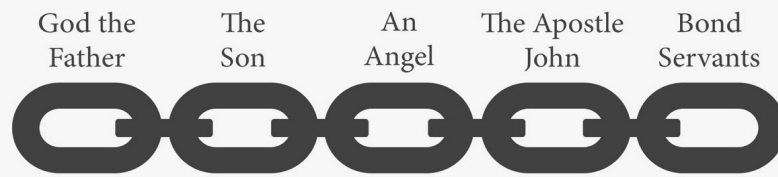
*"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which
God gave Him to show to His bond-
servants..."*

~ Rev. 1:1a



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Chain of Transmission



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The Revelation Jesus Christ

- There are 35 names and titles of Jesus in Revelation
- There are 200 to 500 (some say 800) allusions to the OT in Revelation
- There are no direct quotes from the OT in Revelation
- Revelation is the only prophetic book in the NT
- It gives a proper view—God's view—of human history
- It has the highest Christology in the NT
- It has an elaborate doctrine of Satan, demons, and the Antichrist
- It predicts a final, one world system, at the time of the end

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Dr. Tommy Ice

“First of all, I believe that the Book of Revelation is a “Grand Central Station” into which all future Bible prophecy flows.”

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REVELATION ἀποκάλυψις [apokalopsis]

To cause something to be fully known ‘to reveal, to disclose, to make fully known, revelation.’ (Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament)

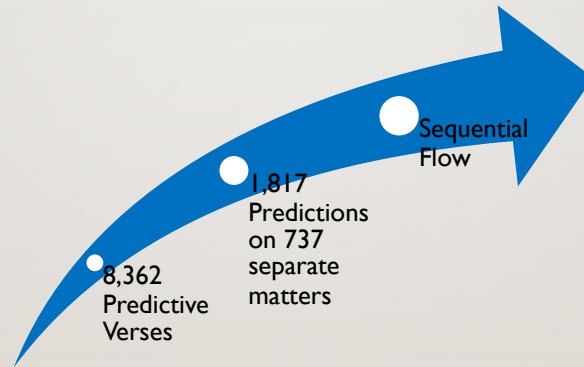


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REVELATION IS THE CAPSTONE OF THE BIBLE

FROM CREATION TO REDEMPTION TO CONSUMMATION

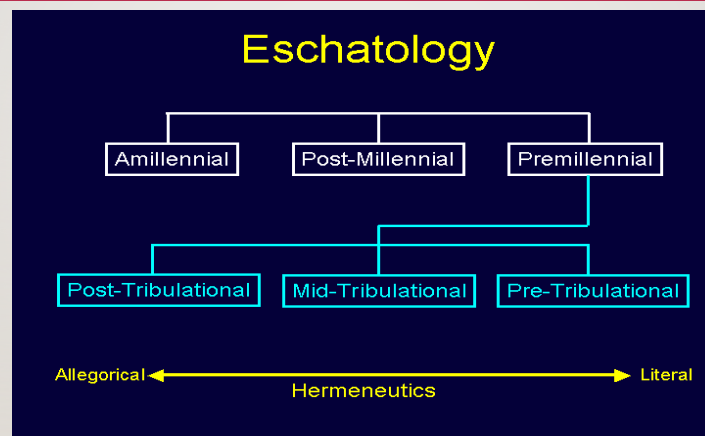


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PREMILLENNIAL IS THE BEST APPROACH

THREE VIEWS OF CHRIST'S RETURN GROW OUT OF THIS APPROACH



Revelation is likely the most disputed and difficult book in the New Testament.

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THE OUTLINE

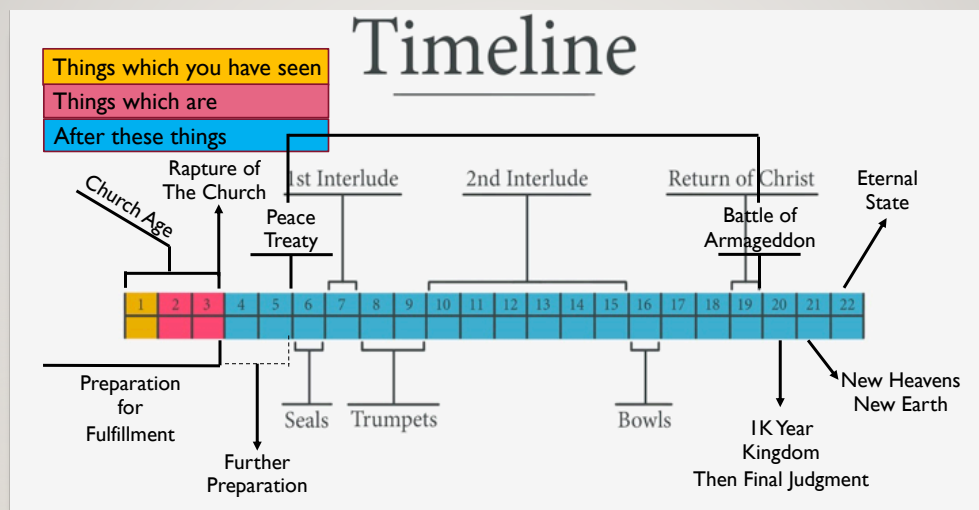
“Therefore, write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things.

~ Revelation 1:19



The Organizing Principle of the Book Itself...

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AN OVERVIEW

- Written to the Seven Churches
 - Explained in chapter one
 - Illustrated in chs 2-3
- They were real churches
 - In Asia Minor (today Turkey)
- John wrote from the Island of Patmos (about 9 miles long and 4 to 5 miles wide)
 - Exiled there to keep him from influencing other people in the empire
- 365 Greek Orthodox Churches on Patmos today where they venerate the book of Revelation
- Written in A.D. 95
- Capstone of Scripture

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TENSES OF REDEMPTION

	Past	Present	Future
God Rev 1:4	Who was Col 1:15-17; Jn 8:58	Who is Heb 7:25	Who is to come Rev 1:7
Jesus Christ Rev 1:5	The Faithful Witness Jn 14:1-3; 8:14	First Born of the Dead Col 1:18-20	Prince of the Kings of the Earth Mt 25:31f; 1 Cor 15:24f
To Him That Rev 1:5	Loved us Gal 2:20; Jn 3:16	Released us from our sins Heb 7:25; 9:14	Made us Kings & Priest 1 Pet 2:9; Lk 19:17; Rev 2:26; 5:10; 20:4; 22:5
Write Rev 1:19	The things which you have seen Rev 1:12-18	The things which are Rev 2 & 3	The things which will take place after... Rev 4-22

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USE OF NUMBERS IN REVELATION

NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST

Number	Likely Meaning
1	Unity
2	Witness
3	Divine # of God (Satan tries to "fake it" with his unholy trinity)
4	Creation
6	Man
666	Evil Personified (Antichrist)
7	Perfection (most frequently used number in Revelation)
10	Completeness
12	Fullness (of whatever is in view)

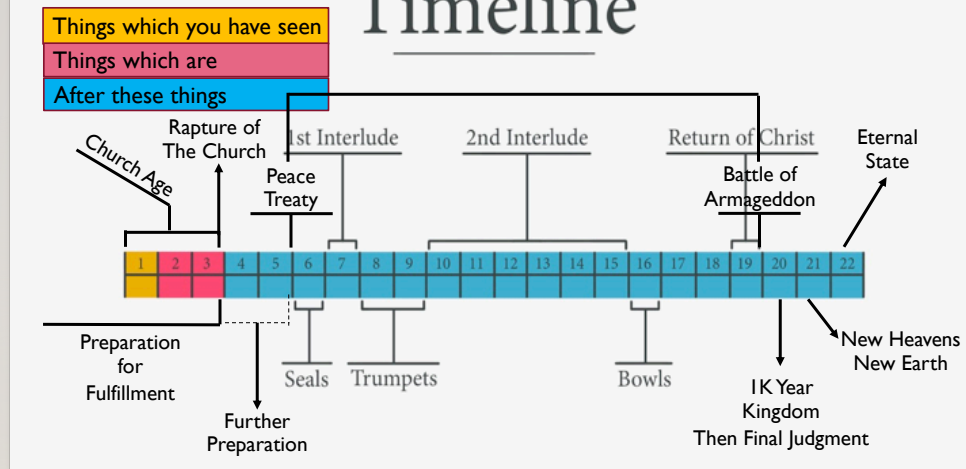
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Outline

Part	Chapter	Theme
1	1	Christ
2	2-3	Church
3	4-22	Consummation

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Timeline



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CHAPTER 1 (CHRIST)

"THE THINGS WHICH YOU HAVE SEEN"

- Picture of the Glorified Christ (1:12-16)
- He is seen as Resurrected and Glorified (1:17)
- He speaks to John (1:11, 17-20)
- He tells him exactly what to write and what to do with it (1:17)

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CHAPTERS 2-3 (CHURCH)

"THE THINGS WHICH ARE"

- 7 Churches of Revelation
- Represents the Church Age
- Some believe these provide a history of the Church Age (debatable)
- They describe various churches today and throughout history (last 2000 years)

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The Seven Churches



• Revelation 1:4, 11

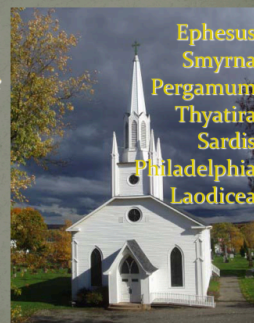
- Ephesus
- Smyrna
- Pergamum
- Thyatira
- Sardis
- Philadelphia
- Laodicea

• Why these Seven?

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Four Levels of Meaning

- Why these 7?
"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches"
- Levels of Application:
 - 1) Local
 - 2) Admonitory to all churches
 - 3) Homiletic (Personal)
 - 4) Prophetic?



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The idea of the 7 Churches of Revelation being prophetic of the unfolding of ALL subsequent church history is debatable and likely not the case but it does make for interesting consideration. If it is prophetic in this sense, how late, then, is the hour in which we live?

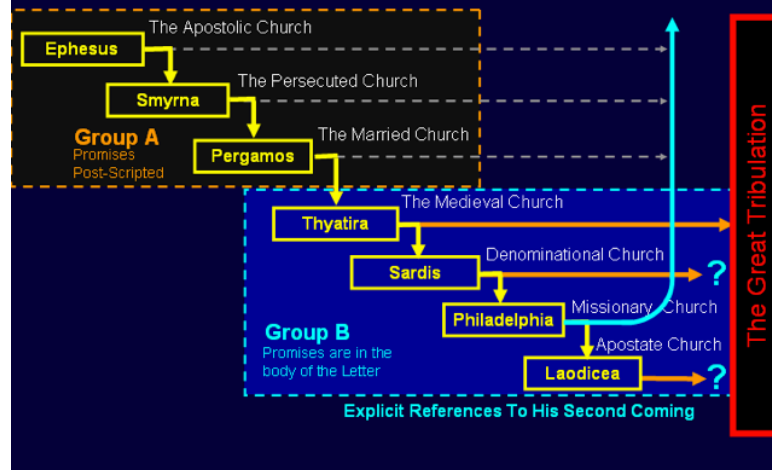
Prophetic?

- Prophetic of the Unfolding of ALL Subsequent Church History
- True ONLY in the Inspired Order
- Any Other Order, this would Definitely be Untrue
- Are They Really a Preview of ALL Church History?
- If So, Where are We NOW?
- Perhaps in the Period Suggested by Laodicea?

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Prophetic?

Prophetic Profile?



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THE 7 CHURCHES' REPORT CARDS

- Name of the Church
- Title of Christ
- Commendation
- Concerns or Condemnation
- Correction or Exhortation
- Promises to the Overcomer

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The Churches' Report Cards

	Ephesus	Smyrna	Pergamum	Thyatira	Sardis	Philadelphia	Laodicea
Name of Church	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Title of Christ	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Commendation	X	X	X	X		X	
Concerns	X		X	X	X		X
Exhortation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Promise to the Overcomer				X	X	X	X
	"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches"						
Promise to the Overcomer	X	X	X				

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WHY DO CHRISTIANS HAVE TRIALS?

Why do Christians have trials?

1. To glorify God Dan 3:16-18, 24-25
2. To Discipline for known sin
Heb 12:5-11; James 4:17
Rom 14:23; 1 John 1:9
3. To prevent us from falling into sin
1 Pet 4:1-2
4. To keep us from Pride 2 Cor 12:7-10
Paul kept from pride by his "thorn in the flesh."
[His eyes? Gal 4:15; 6:11]
5. To build faith 1 Pet 1:6-7

Why do Christians have trials?

6. To cause growth Rom 5:3-5
 7. To teach obedience and discipline
Acts 9:15-16;
Phil 4:11-13
 8. To equip us to comfort others
2 Cor 1:3-4
 9. To prove the reality of Christ in us
2 Cor 4:7-11
 10. For testimony to the angels
Job 1:8; Eph 3:8-11;
1 Pet 1:12
- Thus: James 1:2-4

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STORM CLOUDS ON THE HORIZON

What will it take to get you to spit in the face of Christ?

- The Biblical Christian is becoming increasingly "politically incorrect."
- The true church(es) will eventually be forced underground
 - *"The attack against them will be led by the 'liberal' denominational churches"*

J. Vernon McGee

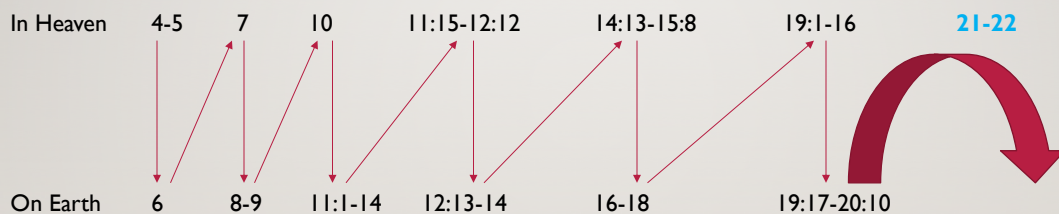
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CHAPTERS 4-22 (CONSUMMATION) “THE THINGS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THESE THINGS”

- Rest of the book
- 4-5 is a scene in heaven
- 6-19 describes the Tribulation Period
 - More written about this time than was written about Christ in His first coming
- 20 describes the Millennial Kingdom (1000-year reign of Christ on earth)
- 21-22 describes the Eternal State (following the Millennial Kingdom)
 - Only mentioned here in Scripture
 - All the OT references are to the Millennial Kingdom

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FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH

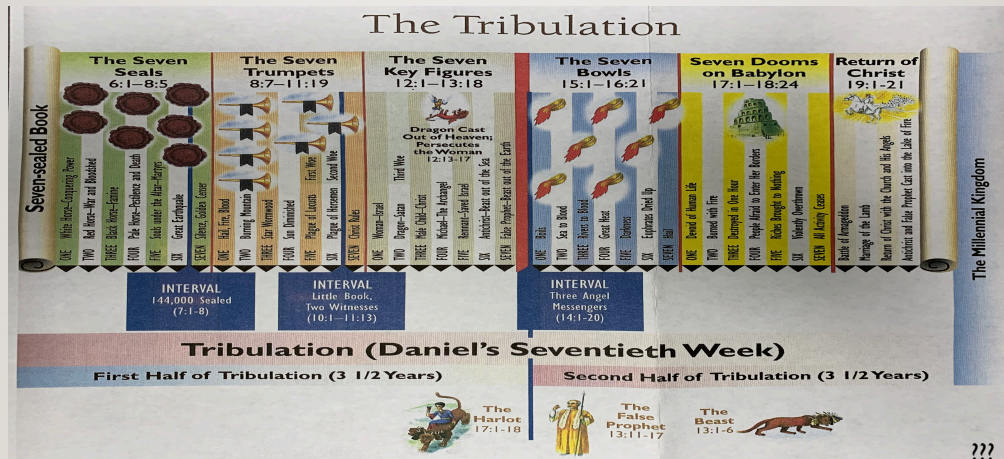


“Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” (Matthew 6:10)

Heaven is running the show... God controls the future

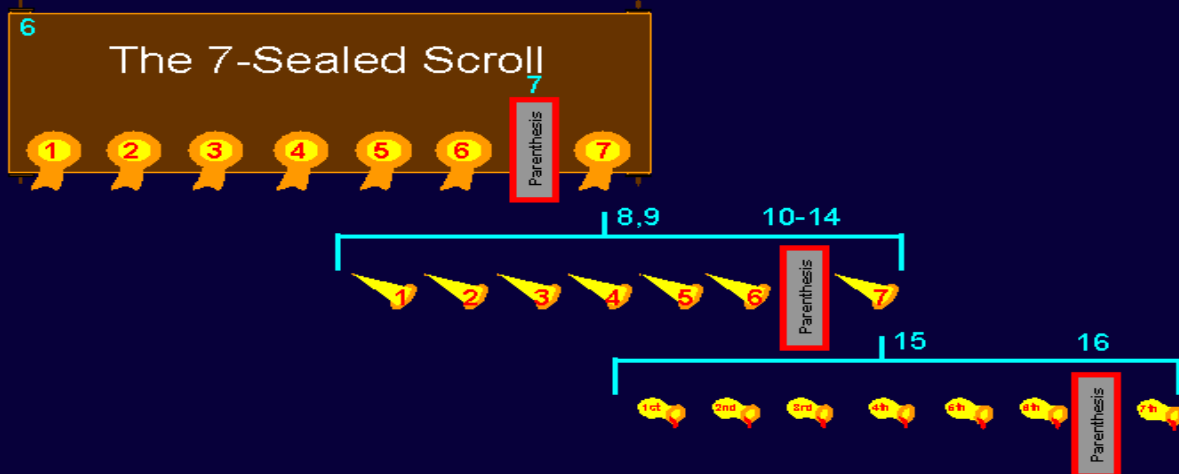
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SEVEN SETS OF SEVEN



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The Heptadic Structure



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THE SEVEN SEALS

6:1—8:5

Seal	Description
One	White Horse—Conquering Power (Antichrist)
Two	Red Horse—War & Bloodshed
Three	Black Horse—Famine
Four	Pale Horse—Pestilence & Death
Five	Souls under the Altar—Martyrs
Six	Great Earthquake
INTERVAL	144,000 Sealed Jewish Evangelist (7:1-8)
Seven	Silence—Golden Sensor

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THE SEVEN TRUMPETS (JUDGMENT OF THIRDS)

8:7—11:19

Trumpet	Description
One	Hail, Fire, Blood
Two	Burning Mountain
Three	Star Wormwood
Four	Sun Diminished
Five	Plague of Locusts (First Woe)
Six	Plague of Horsemen (Second Woe)
INTERVAL	Little Book & Two Witnesses (10:1-11:13)
Seven	Christ Rules

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THE SEVEN KEY FIGURES 12:1—13:18

Figure	Description
One	Woman—Israel
Two	Dragon—Satan (cast out of heaven & persecutes the woman, 12:13-17)
Three	Male Child—Christ
Four	Michael—The Archangel
Five	Remnant—Saved Israel
Six	Antichrist—Beast out of the Sea
Seven	False Prophet—Beast out of the Earth

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THE SEVEN BOWLS (NO HOLDING BACK) 15:1—16:21

Bowl	Description
INTERVAL	The Angel Messengers (14:1-20)
One	Boils
Two	Sea to Blood
Three	Rivers to Blood
Four	Great Heat
Five	Darkness
Six	Euphrates Dried Up
Seven	Hail

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THE SEVEN DOOMS OF BABYLON 17:1—18:24

Doom	Description
One	Devoid of Human Life
Two	Burned with Fire
Three	Destroyed in One Hour
Four	People Afraid to Enter Her Borders
Five	Riches Brought to Nothing
Six	Violently Overthrown
Seven	All Activity Ceases

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MORE USES OF THE NUMBER SEVEN

Use	Description
Churches	1:4, 11, 20; 2-3
Lampstands	1:12-13, 20; 2:1
Spirits	1:4; 3:1; 4:5; 5:6
Stars	1:4; 3:1; 4:5; 5:6
Title-Pairs	2-3
Promises to the Overcomer	2-3
Horns & Eyes	5:6
Angels	8:2; 6; 15:1, 6-8; 16:1
Thunders	10:3-4
Thousand People Killed	11:13

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MORE USES OF THE NUMBER SEVEN

Use	Description
Heads	12:3; 13:1; 17:3, 7, 9
Crowns	12:3
Plagues	15:1, 6, 8; 21:9
Mountains	17:9
Kings	17:10-11
Beatitudes	1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7; 22:14

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SEVEN BEATITUDES

Text	Blessed is/are...
1:3	Reads...hears...heeds
14:13	Dead who die in the Lord
16:15	One who stays awake
19:19	Who are invited
20:6	Who has a part in the first resurrection
20:7	Who heeds
22:14	Who wash their robes

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SUBTLE SEVENS

Text	Description
I	Features
2-3	Letter Divisions
12-13	Personages (7 Key Figures)
11:3; 12:6, 14; 13:5	Years of Judgment
I; 21-22	"I Am" Sayings of Christ
4; 5; 7; 11; 14; 15; 19	Doxologies in Heaven
20-21	New Things

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THREE WOMEN OF REVELATION

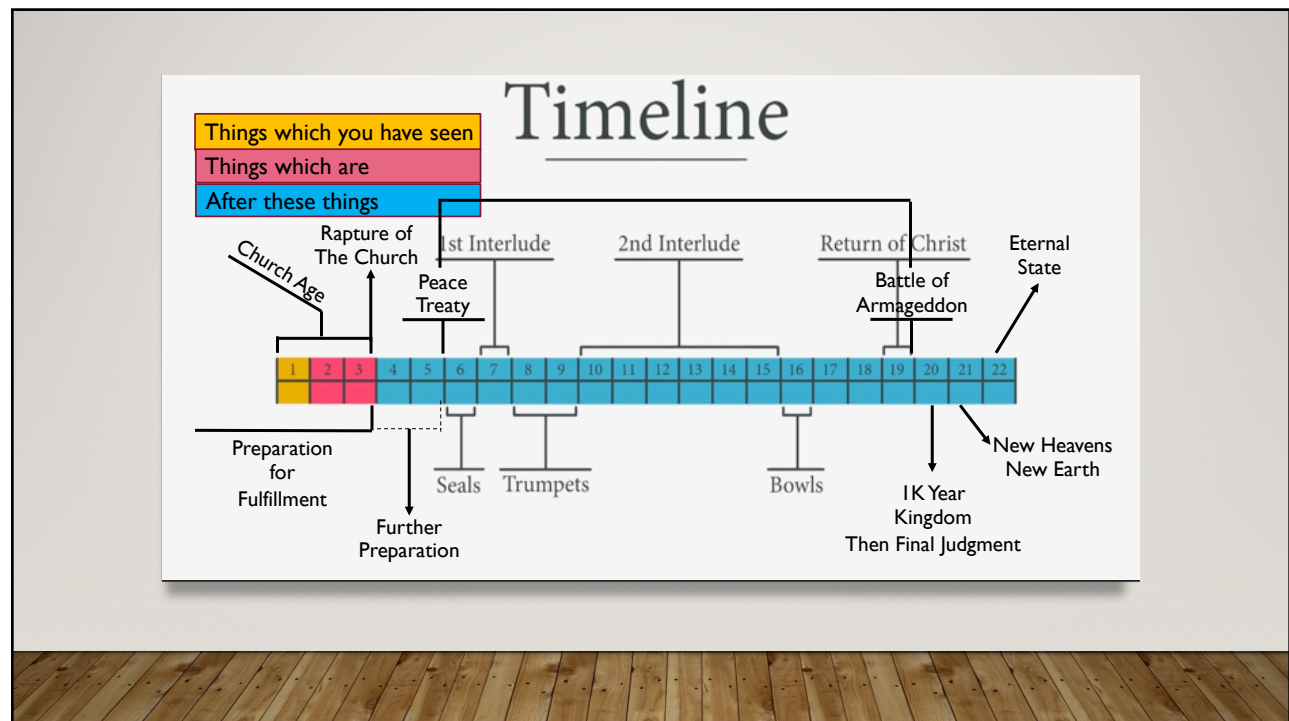
Wife of YHWH	Virgin Bride	Harlot
Woman of Rev. 12	Bride of Christ (Rev. 2-3, 19)	Mystery Babylon (Rev. 17-18)
Israel	Church	Woman who rides the beast

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THINGS OUT OF PLACE BACK IN PLACE

Out of Place Prior to Revelation	In Place in Revelation
Israel	Back in the Land
Church	In Heaven
Lamb	On His Throne
Satan	Bound

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OVERVIEW OF REST OF REVELATION

- 4-5 – the Church is in Heaven
- 6:-19:10 – The Great Tribulation
- 19:11 – The Second Coming (Advent) of Jesus Christ
- 19:12 – Battle of Armageddon
- 20:1-6 – 1000 Year Reign of Christ – (The Millennial Kingdom)
- 20:7-15 – Final Rebellion and Final Judgment
- 21-22 – New Heavens and New Earth (Eternal State)
- 22:20 – Prayer for the Second Coming (Advent) of Jesus Christ

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IN CONCLUSION

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7 SIGNS WE ARE LIVING NEAR THE END OF THE LAST DAYS (*On the edge of Daniel's 70th Week*)

- Aliya—Israel's Return to the Land & Jewish Immigration to the Israel (Ex. 36:8-12, 24; 37:12; Jer. 16:15)
- Alignment of Nations (Ps. 83; Ez. 38-39; Dan 2; 7; 9; 11, Rev. 13)
- Anticipation for Peace (Dan. 9:27; Is. 28:14, 18; 1 Thess. 5:3)
- Arrangements for the 3rd Temple (Dan. 9:27; Matt. 24:15; 2 Thess. 2:3-4; Rev. 11:1-2)
- Argument over Jerusalem (Zech. 12:2-3; Ez. 35:10)
- Apostasy in the Church (1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Thess. 2:3; 2 Tim. 3:1-9; 1 John 2:19)
- All-Inclusive Globalism & a Global Economy/Currency (Dan. 2; 7:1-28; 8:1-27; Rev. 13)

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BE A BEREAN

"Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so."

~ Acts 17:11



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LESSON THREE
REVELATION CHAPTER ONE
“The Things Which You Have Seen”

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