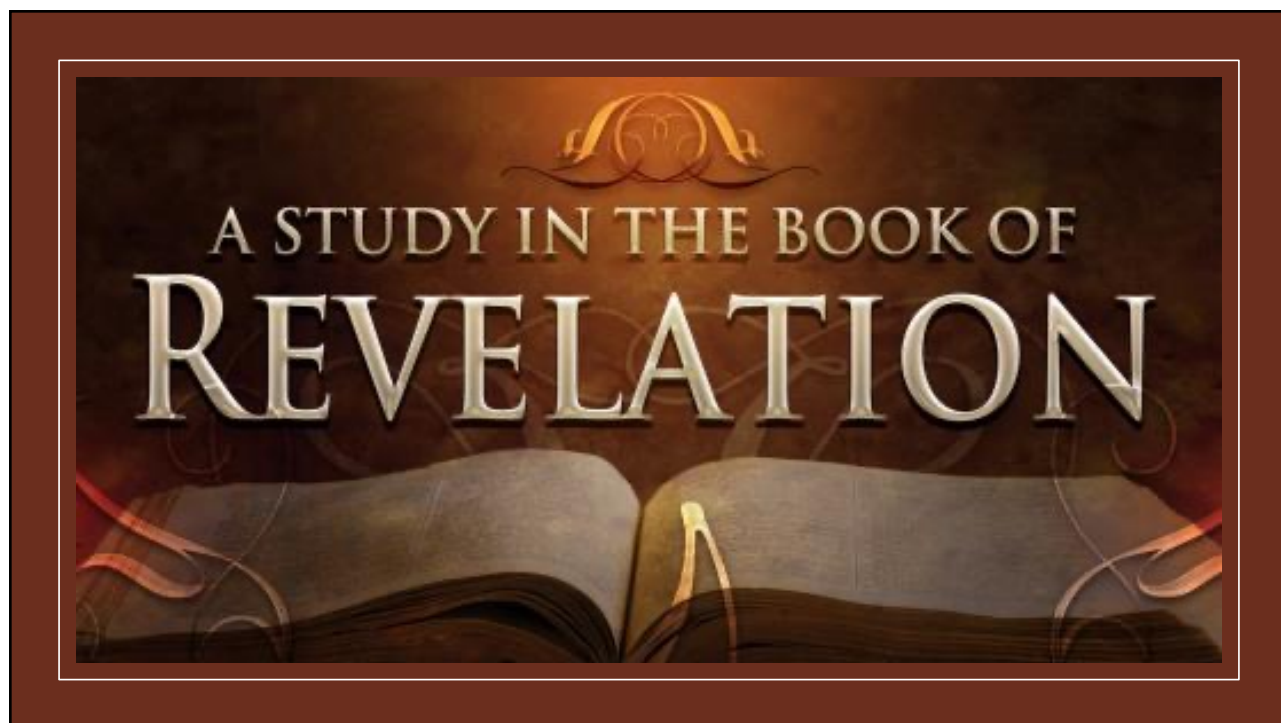




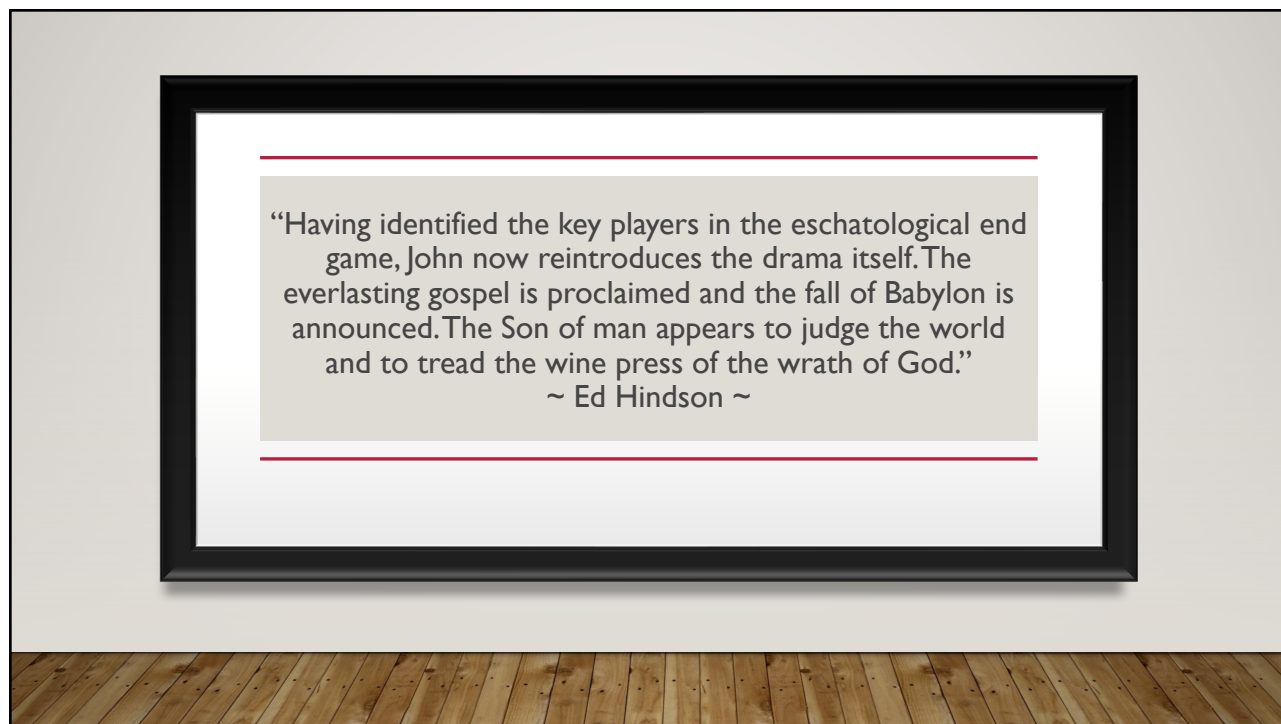
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THE OUTLINE

"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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The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Outline of Rest of Book

- **Chapter 14** = A Preview of Coming Attractions
- **Chapter 15** = A Scene in Heaven
- **Chapter 16** = The 7 Bowls of Wrath
- **Chapters 17-18** = The Fall of Babylon
- **Chapters 19-20** = The 2nd Coming and Millennial Reign of Christ and GWTJ
- **Chapters 21-22** = New Heavens, New Earth, and Eternal State

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Chapter 14

- Lamb Standing on Mt. Zion & the 144,000 (Commandos)
- Seven Angels
 - 1st Angel ~ With the Eternal Gospel
 - 2nd Angel ~ The Doom of Babylon
 - 3rd Angel ~ Fury on Beast Worshipers (Earth Dwellers)
 - 4th Angel ? ~ Voice: Righteous Dead
 - 5th Angel
 - 6th Angel → Call for Grape Harvest
 - 7th Angel

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The Devil Likes to Fake It!

Chapter 13

- The Beast
- On the Sand
- Followers with a Mark
- Victorious

Chapter 14

- The Lamb
- On Mt. Zion
- Followers with a Seal
- Victorious

Tell Me the Story of Jesus...

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GOD'S GRACE & MAN'S RESPONSE

- Throughout the Bible, we see God's love and grace freely available to all who will accept it.
- The entire Bible is a record of the extremes *He* has gone to in order to allow us to avoid the destiny of our fallen state.
- People's response:
 - "No, God, I do not want to love you."
 - "I want to run things my own way."

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WHO ARE THE 144,000 IN CHAPTER 14

14:1-5

- Same group as in 7:3-8 (Obvious by their number)
- More precisely defined as male "virgins" who are "purchased from among men as first fruits to God and to the Lamb (14:4)
- Sealed unto salvation (protects only from the wrath of God)
- Some die for their faith (14:13)
- Purchased and sealed (1, 3), Morally Pure (4), Followers of the Lamb (4), Speakers of Truth (5), and Blameless (5)
- These are Jews saved out of the Tribulation

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3 ANGELS & THE VOICE FROM HEAVEN

14:6-13

- Fly Across the Sky w/ Dramatic and Climactic Announcements (9-12)
 - Fear God and Give Him Glory (14:6-7) – Salvation is still possible!!!
 - Fallen, fallen, is Babylon the great (14:8) – Literal or symbolic???
 - The Wrath of God...Mixed in Full Strength (14:9-11) – No holding back
- Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord (12-13)
 - Perseverance of the Saints (12)
 - They Keep the Commandments of God (12)
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 - They rest from their labors (13)
 - Their deeds follow with them (13)

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Chapter 15

Prelude and Judgment

Prelude

Revelation 4-5

Revelation 8:1-5

Revelation 15

Judgment

Seals

Trumpets

Bowls

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Outline

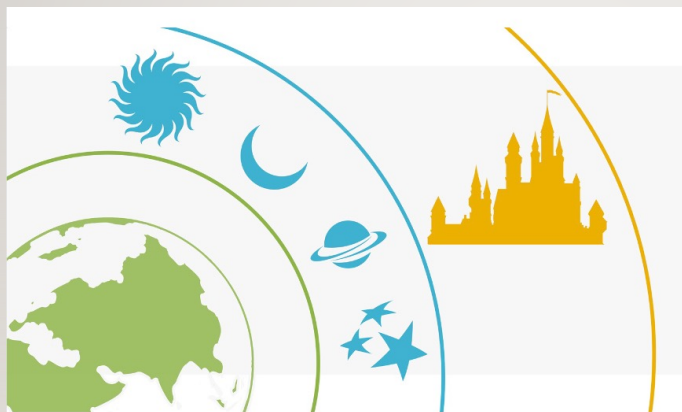
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- Scene of Worship v1-4
- Scene of War v5-8

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Chapter 15



Temple in Heaven Opened

- Temple of the Tabernacle of Testimony
- 7 Angels come out of the Temple
- No one able to enter the Temple until judgment finished

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Seven Great Openings

- A door opened in heaven 4:1
- The seals are opened 6:1-8:1
- The Abyss opened 9:2
- Temple of God opened 11:19
- Tabernacle of testimony opened 15:5
- Heaven is opened 19:11
- Books of Judgment opened. 20:12

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Chapter 15

Two Temples

Moses' Tabernacle

Exodus 25:9

"According to all that I am going to show you, as the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct *it*."

David's Temple

I Chronicles 28:19

All this," said David, "the Lord made me understand in writing by His hand upon me, all the details of this pattern."

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GLORY OF GOD

"And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished."

~ Revelation 15:8



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Shekinah: Old Testament

- Wilderness Ex 13:21,22; 14:19-24
- Manna Ex 16:10
- Giving of law Ex 19:9, 16, 18; 24:15-18
- 2nd time Ex 34:1-5
- Tabernacle Ex 40:34, 35
- Mercy Seat Num 9:16-22
- 70 elders chosen Num 11:25
- Filled Temple 1 Kgs 8:10,11
- Departs Eze 9:3; 10:4,18,19; 11:22, 23

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Shekinah: New Testament

- Overshadows Mary Lk 1:35
- Flocks of Shepherds Lk 2:9
- Transfiguration Mt 17:5;
1 Pet 1:17-19
- Ascension Acts 1:9
- Rapture 1 Thess 4:17
- Return Mt 24:30; 26:64;
Rev 1:7; Lk 21:27

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Bowls on the Kingdom of the Beast

SEALS



TRUMPETS

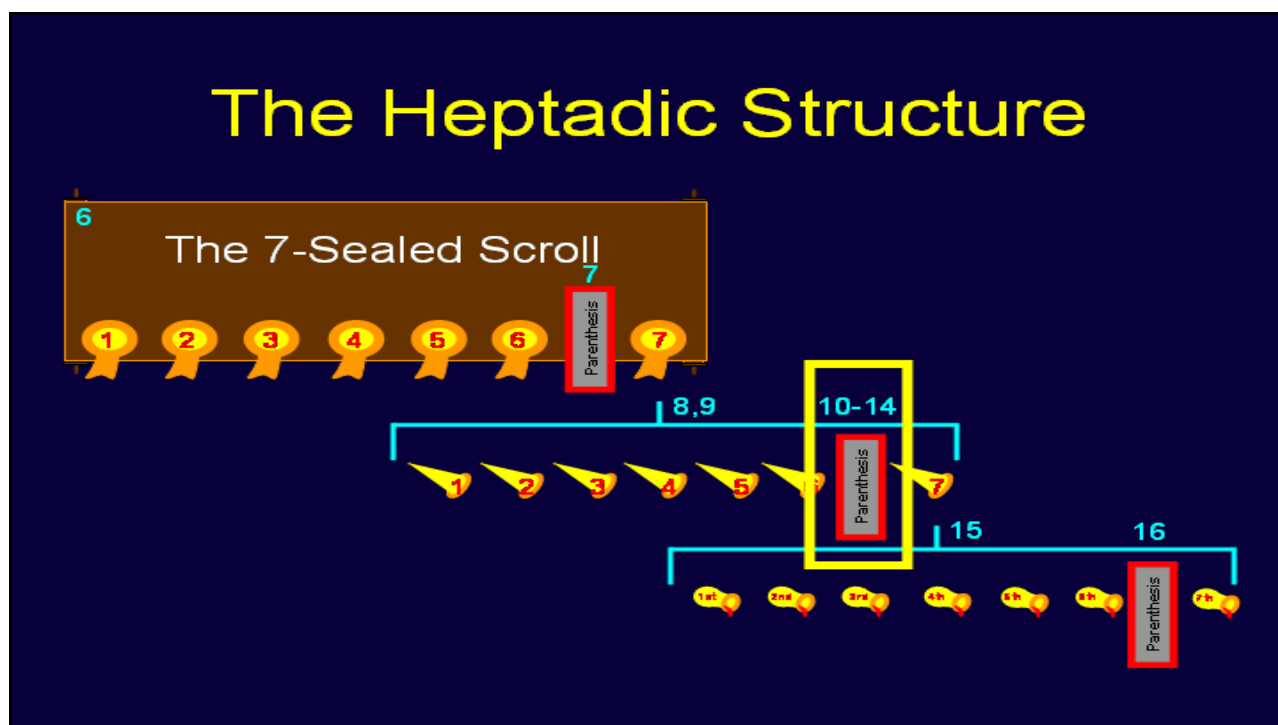


BOWLS



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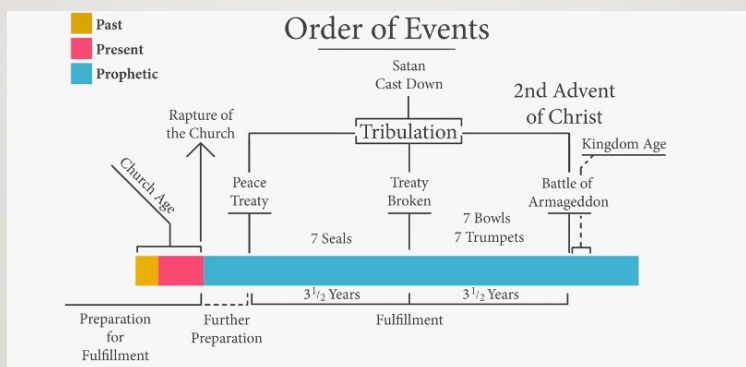
The Heptadic Structure



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Chapter 16



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DOWN TO THE WIRE

Revelation 16:1-13



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The Unholy Trinity



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Revelation 16:14

for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty.

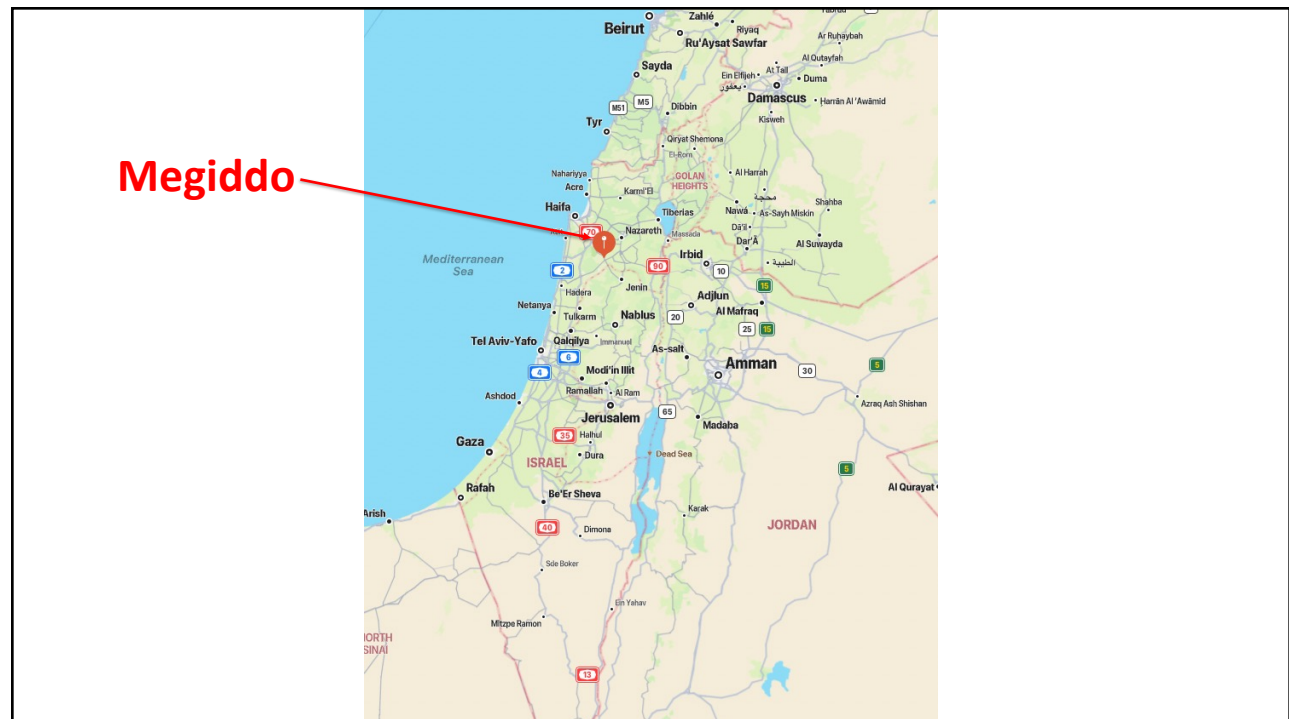
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Revelation 16:15

(“Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his clothes, so that he will not walk about naked and men will not see his shame.”)

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And they gathered them together to the place
which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon.





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Revelation 16:17

Then the seventh *angel* poured out his bowl upon the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple from the throne, saying, “It is done.”

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Revelation 16:18

And there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there was a great earthquake, such as there had not been since man came to be upon the earth, so great an earthquake *was it, and* so mighty.

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Revelation 16:19

The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.

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Revelation 16:20

And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

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Revelation 16:21

And huge hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, came down from heaven upon men; and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, because its plague was extremely severe.

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THE 7 BOWLS OF WRATH, FBC HODGENVILLE, AND ME

- **Many are trying to reduce the population of the earth;**
 - it seems more appropriate to reduce the population of hell!
- **Judgment cannot produce repentance**
 - It was never intended to
 - God changes hearts through His grace and mercy
- **This book was sent to the seven churches:**
It was given to us in order to change our lives right now!

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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 18

REVELATION 17-18

The Fall of Babylon

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