Revelation at a Glance

The whole book in seven parts, with where to find each event

1 Christ and the Seven Churches — Chapters 1-3



The church age: "the things which are"

1:1-8 Prologue: a blessing on all who read and keep it
1:9-20 John on Patmos sees Christ among seven golden lampstands
2:1-3:22 Seven letters: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea

2 The Throne and the Seven Seals — Chapters 4-7



The church is taken up; the Tribulation begins

4:1-11 A door opened in heaven; the throne of God
5:1-14 The Lamb takes the sealed scroll
6:1-8 Seals 1-4: the four horsemen
6:9-17 Seal 5: the martyrs cry out. Seal 6: the great earthquake
7:1-17 Pause: 144,000 sealed; a great multitude from every nation

3 The Seven Trumpets — Chapters 8-11



First half of the seven years

8:1-6 Seal 7: silence in heaven; seven trumpets given
8:7-13 Trumpets 1-4: earth, sea, rivers, and sky struck
9:1-12 Trumpet 5: locusts from the abyss
9:13-21 Trumpet 6: four angels released at the Euphrates
10:1-11:14 Pause: the little scroll and the two witnesses
11:15-19 Trumpet 7: the kingdom of the world becomes Christ's

4 The Great Conflict — Chapters 12-14



The middle and second half: 42 months

12:1-17 The woman, the child, the dragon, war in heaven
13:1-10 The beast out of the sea
13:11-18 The beast out of the earth; the image and the mark
14:1-5 The Lamb and the 144,000 on Mount Zion
14:6-13 Three angels: the eternal gospel and the warnings
14:14-20 The harvest and the winepress

5 The Seven Bowls and the Fall of Babylon — Chapters 15-18



The end of the seven years

15:1-8 Seven angels with the last seven plagues
16:1-11 Bowls 1-5: sores, sea, rivers, sun, darkness
16:12-16 Bowl 6: the Euphrates dried up; the gathering at Armageddon
16:17-21 Bowl 7: "It is done!"
17:1-18 The great harlot riding the beast
18:1-24 Babylon the great falls

6 The Return of Christ — Chapter 19



The Second Coming

19:1-6 Hallelujah in heaven
19:7-10 The marriage of the Lamb
19:11-16 The rider on the white horse: King of kings
19:17-21 Armageddon: the beast and false prophet thrown into the lake of fire

7 The Millennium and the New Creation — Chapters 20-22



The thousand years, then forever

20:1-6 Satan bound; Christ reigns a thousand years
20:7-10 Satan released, defeated, and thrown into the lake of fire
20:11-15 The great white throne judgment
21:1-8 A new heaven and a new earth
21:9-22:5 The New Jerusalem and the river of water of life
22:6-21 "I am coming quickly"

Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which are about to take place after these. (Revelation 1:19)

Pre-Tribulation, premillennial view: the church is taken up before the seven years begin (4:1; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17) and returns with Christ (19:14). Revelation counts half of the seven years five times: 11:2; 11:3; 12:6; 12:14; 13:5.

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