

An Overview of the Book of Revelation

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| <i>Divine Outline</i> | Things which thou hast seen | <i>Things which are</i> | | | <i>Things which shall be hereafter</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Heavenly Perspective</i> | Vision 1: 1.9-3.22 'I saw' (1.12) Seven Letters | | | Vision 2: 4.1-7.17 'I looked' (4.1) Seven Seals | | | Vision 3: 8.1-11.18 'I saw' (8.2) Seven Trumpets | | | | |
| Chapter | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Outline | Prologue 1.1-1.8 Vision of Christ | Seven Churches <i>Ephesus</i> <i>Smyrna</i> <i>Pergamum</i> <i>Thyatira</i> | Seven Churches <i>Sardis</i> <i>Philadelphia</i> <i>Laodicea</i> | Throne in Heaven | Sealed book and the Lamb | Opening of the seven seals First six seals | Sealing 144,000 | Seventh seal Seven trumpets Trumpets 1-4 | Trumpets 5 & 6 | Strong angel and little book | Temple and two witnesses Trumpet 7 |
| Time Period | AD95 | Present church age | | Before the Tribulation | | Before and during the first 3.5 years of Tribulation | | Mid-point into Great Tribulation | | | |
| Notes | Earth | | | Heaven | | Earth | Paraphrase (1) Earth and Heaven | Earth | | Paraphrase (2) Earth | |

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| <i>Divine Outline</i> | <i>Things which shall be hereafter</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Earthly perspective</i> | Vision 4: 11.19-15.4 'There was seen' (11.19) Seven Persons / Signs | | | Vision 5: 15.5-19.10 'I looked' (15.5) Seven Vials | | | | Vision 6: 19.11-22.21 'I saw' (19.11) Seven Judgments | | | |
| Chapter | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Outline | Woman and the dragon | The two beasts | Lamb and 144,000 Three angelic messengers | The Seven vials Preparation for judgment | Vials 1-7 | Overthrow of Babylon (religious) | Overthrow of Babylon (commercial) | Marriage of the Lamb Return of Christ in glory | Millennial kingdom Great White Throne | New heaven and new earth New Jerusalem | Holy Jerusalem Epilogue 22.8-21 |
| Time Period | Mid-point of Tribulation emphasised | | Towards the end of the Great Tribulation | | | Mid-point of Tribulation | End of Great Tribulation | | Millennial Kingdom | Eternal State | |
| Notes | Paraphrase (3) Heaven and Earth | | | Heaven | Earth | Paraphrase (4) until 19.10 Earth | | Heaven | Earth | Heaven | |