

BOOK OF REVELATION THE THINGS SEEN AND ARE AND WHAT SHALL TAKE PLACE

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Outline of Book of Revelation

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Book of Revelation – 3 Part Structure

The book of Revelation previews its sequential 3 Part structure in Rev 1:19

“Therefore write **what you have seen**, **what is**, and **what will take place after this**”, Rev 1:19

From the apostle **John’s** vantage point in being commanded to “write,”

- I. Write “**what you have seen**” > What you **John** have Previously Seen,
 - A. PAST Event, the **Vision** of the **Son of Man**, Rev 1:9-16
- II. Write “**what is**” > What is Presently going on Now
 - A. PRESENT Spiritual Status of the **seven Churches**, Rev 2:1–3:22
- III. Write “**what will take place after this**” > What will take place in the Future
 - A. “**After these things**”, Begins at Rev 4:1, where the Phrase is repeated.
 - B. FUTURE Events, Rev 4:1–22:5

Revelation at a Glance - Rev 1:19

“what you have seen”	“what is”	“what will take place after this”
What John had Previously Seen	What is Presently going on Now	What will take place in the Future
Vision of Son of Man , Rev 1:9-16	Status of 7 Churches , Rev 2:1–3:22	Prophetic Future Events, Rev 4:1–22:5
PAST Event	PRESENT Event	FUTURE Events

Revelation Overview – as Written by John

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- I. The Revelation of **Jesus Christ**, **God** gave **Him**, for **His bond-servants**, 1:1
 - A. “**the things which must soon take place**”, 1:1
 1. Sent and communicated by **His angel** to **His bond-servant John**, 1:1
 2. **who** testified to **Jesus Christ**, “**all that he saw**”, 1:2
 - B. **Blessed** is **he** who reads, hears, and heeds the words of the **prophecy**,
 1. “**the things which are written in it**”, for “**the time is near**”, 1:3
 - C. **John** to the seven **churches** in Asia, 1:4-8
 1. From **Jesus Christ** and from the **7 Spirits**, 1:4
 - D. **He** Is Coming with the Clouds, and every eye will see **Him**, 1:7
 1. all the tribes of the **earth** will mourn over **Him**, 1:7
- II. Write “**The Things Which You Have Seen**”, the **Vision** of **the Son of Man**, 1:9–20
 - A. Write in a **Book** what you see, send **it** to the 7 **Churches**, 1:9–20
 - B. What **John** saw, the **Vision** of **the Son of Man**, 1:12-20
 1. Write “**the things which you have seen**”, 1:19

2. Write “the things which are”, 1:19
3. Write “the things which will take place after these things”, 1:19

III. Write “The Things Which Are”, to the 7 Churches, 2:1–3:22

- A. The Message to Ephesus, 2:1–7
- B. The Message to Smyrna, 2:8–11
- C. The Message to Pergamum, 2:12–17
- D. The Message to Thyatira, 2:18–29
- E. The Message to Sardis, 3:1–6
- F. The Message to Philadelphia, 3:7–13
- G. The Message to Laodicea, 3:14–22

IV. Write what I show you, “The Things Which Will Take Place, After These Things”, 4:1–22:5

A. The Throne and Scroll and Tribulation Period or the Judgments as the Wrath of the Lamb, 4:1–19:21

1. The Vision of the Throne Room in Heaven, 4:1–11
 - a. The throne in Heaven, with He like Jasper stone on Throne, 4:1–3
 - b. Around the throne, 24 thrones with 24 Elders, 4:4
 - c. Around the throne, were 7 Lamps of Fire, the 7 Spirits of God, 4:5
 - d. Before the throne, there was something like a sea of glass, like crystal;
 - e. Around the throne, were 4 Living Creatures, full of eyes, 4:6
 - i. 4 Living Creatures like a lion, calf, man, eagle, with 6 Wings, full of eyes, Praising God, 4:7
 - f. 4 Living Creatures and 24 Elders, give Honor, Glory, and Worship to God, 4:8-11
2. The Scroll and the Lamb in Heaven, 5:1–14
 - a. The Scroll, with 7 Seals, in right hand of the Father, 5:1
 - b. Who is Worthy to open Scroll and break its Seals, the Lion of Judah is Worthy, 5:2–5
 - c. A Lamb standing, with 7 horns and 7 eyes, the 7 Spirits of God, sent out to Earth, 5:6
 - d. The Lamb took the Scroll out of the right hand of the Father who sat on the throne, 5:7
 - e. 4 Living Creatures and 24 Elders, Worthy is the Lamb to take the Scroll, 5:8-10
 - f. Angels, 4 Living Creatures, and 24 Elders, Worthy is the Lamb to receive honor and glory, 5:11-12
3. The Scroll, 6 Seal Judgments, as the Wrath of the Lamb, 6:1–17
 - a. The Lamb Breaks the First seal: First Living Creature says Come,
 - i. White Horse went out conquering, 6:1–2
 - b. The Lamb Breaks the Second seal: Second Living Creature says Come,
 - i. Red Horse take peace from earth, 6:3–4
 - c. The Lamb Breaks the Third seal: Third Living Creature says Come,
 - i. Black Horse famine on earth, 6:5–6
 - d. The Lamb Breaks the Fourth seal: Forth Living Creature says Come,
 - i. Ashen Horse with death, 6:7–8
 - e. The Lamb Breaks the Fifth seal:
 - i. the souls of slain for their testimony, under the Altar, asking to be avenged, 6:9–11
 - f. The Lamb Breaks the Sixth seal:
 - i. Sun and Moon Darkened, Stars fall, Skies split, all Islands and Mountains moved, 6:12–17
 - ii. everyone hid themselves in the caves and rocks of the mountains, 6:15
 - iii. hide us from Him on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb, 6:16
 - iv. for the great day of their wrath has come, 6:17
4. Interlude: the redeemed of the Tribulation, 7:1–17
 - a. The 144,000 Sealed from every Tribe of Israel, 7:1–8
 - b. The Great Multitude in Heaven from every Nation, 7:9–17
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 - a. The Scroll, 6 Trumpet Judgments, as the Wrath of the Lamb, 8:1–9:21
 - i. Prelude to 6 Trumpet Judgments, Silence in Heaven, 8:1–6
 - ii. 1st Trumpet Judgment: the earth smitten, 8:7

- iii. 2nd **Trumpet Judgment**: the **sea** smitten, 8:8–9
 - iv. 3rd **Trumpet Judgment**: the **waters** smitten, 8:10–11
 - v. 4th **Trumpet Judgment**: the **heavens** smitten, 8:12–13
 - vi. **Eagle** saying **Woe, Woe, Woe**, because of remaining 3 **Trumpet Judgments**, 8:13
 - vii. 5th **Trumpet Judgment**: The 1st **Woe, men** smitten, 9:1–12
 - viii. 6th **Trumpet Judgment**: The 2nd **Woe, men** killed, 9:13–21
6. **The little book**, 10:1–11
- a. **Another Angel** out of **Heaven**, with a **little book** in his hand which was open, 10:1-2
 - b. **Angel** cried out, and **the 7 peals of thunder** uttered **their** voices, 10:3
 - c. **Voice** from **Heaven**, “Seal up and don’t write the things **the 7 peals of thunder** spoke, 10:4-7
 - d. **Voice** from **Heaven**, “Go, take the **little book** which is open in the hand of the **Angel**, 10:8
 - e. The **Angel**, “Take **little book** and eat it, 10:9
 - f. **little book** will make **your** stomach bitter, but in **your** mouth it will be sweet as honey, 10:9-10
 - g. **You** must **prophesy** again concerning many peoples and nations and tongues and kings.”, 10:11
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- a. Measure the **Temple**, Altar, and Worshipers, 11:1–2
 - b. **Nations** will trample the **Holy City** for **42 months**, 11:2
 - c. **Two Witnesses**, to Prophecy for **1260 Days**, 11:3
 - d. **Two Witnesses** empowered, 11:4–6
 - e. After **1260 Days** of Testifying, the **Beast Kills them**, 11:7–10
 - f. After **3 1/2 Days**, the **two witnesses** raised from **Dead**, 11:11
 - g. **two witnesses** are called to **Heaven**, 11:12
 - h. **Great Earthquake**, **7000 Killed**, the rest give **God Glory**, 11:13
 - i. **The Scroll**, 7th **Trumpet Judgment**, The 3rd **Woe**, as the **Wrath of the Lamb**, 11:15–19
 - i. 7th **Angel** sounds **Trumpet**, and Voices in Heaven, 11:15
 - ii. **Kingdom** of the world has become the **Kingdom** of our **Lord** and of **His Christ**, 11:15-17
 - iii. The **Nations** were enraged, and your **Wrath** came, 11:18
 - iv. The Time came for the **Dead Bond-servants** to be Raised, Rewarded, 11:18
 - v. **Temple** of **God** in **Heaven** Opened, 11:19
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- a. **Great Sign** appeared in **Heaven**, of the **Woman** with Child, 12:1-2
 - b. Another **Sign** appeared in **Heaven**, of **Great Red Dragon**, 12:3
 - c. **Great Red Dragon**, throws 1/3 of **Stars (Angels)** to **Earth**, 12:4
 - i. **Red Dragon**, wants to devour **Woman’s Child** at Birth, 12:4
 - d. **Woman** gives Birth to **Male Child**, who will Rule the **Nations**, **He** is caught up to **Heaven**, 12:5
 - i. **Woman** Fled to **Wilderness**, for **1260 Days**, 12:6
 - e. **War** in **heaven**, between **Michael** and **his Angels** and the **Dragon** and **his Angels**, 12:7
 - i. **Dragon** and **his Angels** were thrown down to **Earth**, 12:9
 - ii. Salvation, power, and **Kingdom** of **God** and authority of **His Christ** have come, 12:10-11
 - iii. **Woe** to **Earth**, because the **Devil** has come down to **you**, 12:12
 - f. **Dragon** on **Earth**, persecutes the **Woman** who gave birth to the **Male Child**, 12:13–17
 - g. **Woman** given to Flee to **Wilderness** from **Serpent** for **time, times, and half time (3 ½ yrs.)**, 12:14
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 - i. 1st **Beast**, with 10 **Horns** and 7 **Heads**, 13:2
 - ii. The **Dragon** gave **him his** Power, Throne, and Authority, 13:2
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- iv. All **Earth** amazed, so follow and **Worship** the **Dragon** and the **Beast**, 13:4
- v. **1st Beast**, was given a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, 13:5
- vi. **1st Beast**, was given Authority to act for **42 months**, 13:5-6
- vii. **1st Beast**, was given to make **War** with the **saints** and to overcome **them**, 13:7
- viii. **1st Beast**, was given authority over every tribe, people, tongue, and nation, 13:7
- ix. **1st Beast**, All **Earth** will **Worship him**, **everyone** not in the Book of Life of **the Lamb**, 13:8
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- c. **The False Prophet**, the **2nd Beast**, out of the **Earth**, 13:11-18
 - i. **2nd Beast**, another **Beast** coming up out of the **Earth**, 13:11
 - ii. **2nd Beast**, had two horns like a **lamb** and **he** spoke as a **dragon**, 13:11
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 - ii. The **144,000**, the ones **purchased (redeemed)** from the **Earth**, 14:3
 - iii. The **144,000**, are the ones who have not been defiled with **women**, kept chaste, 14:4
 - iv. The **144,000**, are the ones who follow the **Lamb** wherever **He** goes, 14:4
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 - b. **1st Angel**, having an **Eternal Gospel to Preach**, to **those** on **Earth**, 14:6
 - i. **1st Angel**, Fear **God**, and give **Him** glory, because the hour of **His judgment** has come, 14:7-8
 - c. **2nd Angel**, said, Fallen is **Babylon the great**, who made nations drink of **her** immorality, 14:8
 - d. **3rd Angel**, If **anyone** worships the **Beast** and **his** image, **he** will drink the **Wrath** of **God**, 14:9
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 - e. **The Perseverance of the Saints**, who keep commandments and faith in **Jesus**, 14:12
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 - ii. Then the **Son of Man**, swung **His sickle** over the **Earth**, and the **Earth** was reaped, 14:16
 - iii. **Another Angel**, came out of the **Temple** in **Heaven**, **he** also had a **sharp sickle**, 14:17-18
 - iv. So the **Angel** swung his **sickle** to and gathered the ripe clusters from the **Earth**, 14:19
 - a. and threw them into the great wine press of the **wrath** of **God**, 14:19
 - b. from wine press, blood came out up to the horses' bridles, for 200 miles, 14:20
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 - a. **Another Sign** in **Heaven**, **7 Angels** who had **7 Plagues**, in **them** the **wrath** of **God** is finished, 15:1
 - b. **Overcomers** sang the **Song** of **Moses** and the **Song** of **the Lamb**, 15:2-4
 - c. **7 Angels** who had the **7 Plagues** came out of the **Temple** in **Heaven**, 15:5-6
 - d. one of **4 living creatures** gave the **7 Angels** **7 Golden Bowls** full of the **wrath** of **God**, 15:7
 - e. **Temple** with the glory of God, can't enter **Temple** until **7 Plagues** of **7 Angels** were finished, 15:8
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 - a. **1st Bowl or Plague**: painful sores on **men**, 16:1-2

- b. 2nd **Bowl** or **Plague**: **seas** smitten, all life died, 16:3
- c. 3rd **Bowl** or **Plague**: **rivers** smitten, became blood, 16:4-7
- d. 4th **Bowl** or **Plague**: **sun, men** scorched with fire, 16:8-9
- e. 5th **Bowl** or **Plague**: darkness for **Beast** and **His Kingdom**, 16:10-11
- f. 6th **Bowl** or **Plague**: **Euphrates**, dried for Kings of East, 16:12-16
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- 13. **Religious Babylon**, the **Judgment** of the **Great Harlot**, 17:1-18
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- 15. **The Second Coming** of **Jesus** in **Wrath**, 19:1-21
 - a. **Great Multitude** in **Heaven** and **Marriage** of **the Lamb**, 19:1-10
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 - f. **Beast**, **False Prophet**, and marked **men**, thrown in **Lake of Fire** or **killed**, 19:20-21
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 - 1. **Satan** is bound by **Angel** and thrown into **Abyss** for a **1000 years**, 20:1-3
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 - 3. After **1000 years**, **Satan** will be released from **Abyss** to deceive and gather **Nations**, 20:7-8
 - 4. **Satan** and **Nations** armies surround **Saints** and **City**, then consumed by **Fire** from **Heaven**, 20:9
 - 5. **Satan** thrown into **Lake of Fire** to be tormented forever, 20:10
 - 6. **Great White Throne** for **Christ** set up and **Earth** and **Heaven** have fled away, 20:11
 - a. Dead **Unbelievers** raised and **Judged** for **their Deeds**, 20:12-13
 - b. **Second Death**, Dead **Unbelievers** thrown into **Lake of Fire**, 20:14-15
- C. **New Heavens** and **New Earth**, the **Eternal State**, 21:1-27
 - 1. **New Heavens** and **Earth**, with No **Sea**, 21:1
 - 2. **New Jerusalem** City comes down out of **Heaven** from **God**, 21:2
 - 3. **God** will tabernacle and dwell among **men**, with No Tears, Death, or Pain, 21:3-4
 - 4. **Christ** Declares, all things new, **His** Name, **His** Provision, and **His** Condemnation, 21:5-8
 - 5. The **Bride**, the **wife** of **the Lamb**, the Exterior of **New Jerusalem City** described, 21:9-21
 - 6. **New Jerusalem**, with No **Temple**, Sun, Moon, Night, or Day but lit by **the Lamb**, 21:22-23
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 - A. a **river** of the **water of life**, from **the throne** of **God** and of **the Lamb**, 2 in the middle of **its** street, 22:1-2
 - 1. either side of **the river** was **the tree** of **life**, bearing **fruits**, and leaves for healing of **the nations**, 22:2
 - B. There will no longer be any **curse**; 22:3
 - C. **the throne** of **God** and of **the Lamb** will be in **City**, and **His bond-servants** will serve Him; 22:3
 - D. **God's bond-servants** will see **His** face, and **His name** will be on **their** foreheads, 22:4
 - E. 5 there will no longer be any **night** or the **light** of a lamp nor the **sun**, 22:5
 - 1. because **the Lord God** will illumine **bond-servants** and **they** will **reign** forever and ever, 22:5
 - F. These **words** are faithful and true, to **bondservants**, "the things which must soon take place", 22:6-8
 - G. Do Not Seal up the **Words of the Prophecy of this Book**, for "the Time is near", 22:10
 - H. "I **Christ** am coming quickly", to **Reward** every **man** according to what **he** has done, 22:12-13
 - I. **Bondservants** have right to **Tree of Life**, gates of the **City**, and **Water of Life**, 22:14-16

J. **Warning**, Don't **Add** or **Take Away** from the Words of this **Prophecy** or **you** will be **Plagued**, 22:18–19

K. Closing **Benediction**, **Christ** Testifies, “**He is coming quickly**”, 22:20–21