

## Revelation Chapter Outline Revelation

**1:19** *“Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.”*

### **Chapter 1: The things which you have seen**

- 1:1-6** Introduction
- 1:7-20** The Alpha and Omega

### **Chapters 2-3: Things which are – Letters to the Seven Churches**

- 2:1-7** Ephesus
- 2:8-11** Smyrna
- 2:12-17** Pergamos
- 2:18-29** Thyatira
- 3:1-6** Sardis
- 3:7-13** Philadelphia
- 3:14-22** Of the Laodiceans

## General outline of chapters 4-22

### ***Chapters 4-22: “The things which will take place after this”***

Chapters 4:1-11:6 First half of the Tribulation

Chapters 11:7-13:18 Mid-point of the Tribulation

Chapters 14:1-19:10 Last half of the Tribulation: The Time of Jacob’s Trouble

Chapters 19:11-20:6 The Millennial Reign of Christ

Chapters 20:7-15 Satan released for a time and the Great White Throne Judgement

Chapters 21-22 The New Heaven and Earth

\*Daniel 9:27 is the one-verse summary of 70th week of Revelation 4:1-19:10

## HEPTADIC STRUCTURE OF REVELATION

“seven” used 57 times with 21 (3x7) different uses

- seven churches x 4 \*
- seven Spirits before the throne x 4
- seven golden lampstands x 4
- seven lamps
- seven stars x 5
- seven angels x 9
- seven thunders x 3
- seven seals x 3
- seven trumpets x 2
- seven vials x 3
- seven plagues x 4
- seven horns
- seven eyes
- seven *thousand* men died in earthquake
- seven heads x 5
- seven crowns
- seven mountains
- seven kings
- seven beasts
- seventh stone is chrysolite
- Seven years of tribulation

\*(Paul also wrote to seven churches and the themes of those letters align with the themes of the seven churches of Revelation)

- seven beatitudes - blessings
  - 1:3
  - 14:13
  - 16:15
  - 19:9
  - 20:6
  - 22:7
  - 22:14
- Seven “*meta tauta*” events – after these things – denotes a change in events (the phrase used 10 times)
  - 4:1 first event
  - 7:1 – second event
  - 7:9 – third event
  - 15:5 – fourth event
  - 18:1 – fifth event
  - 19:1 - sixth event
  - 20:3 – seventh event
- Seven main themes
  - The church on earth
  - The redemption of the church
  - The Great Tribulation
  - The Second Coming of Christ
  - The thousand-year reign of Christ
  - Satan loosed for a short time and then condemned
  - The new heaven and earth

- Other places in scripture where the number 7 is significant
  - Seven kingdom parables in Matt 13
  - 70 sevens
  - A Sabbath every seven days
  - A Sabbath year every seven years
  - A year of Jubilee after 7 x 7 years
  
- Epistle of Barnabas (*not scripture*) – 6,000 years from creation to Jesus return, then 1,000 years of His reign on earth
  
- Seven fours (four speaks of completion and order)
  - Four beasts x 11
  - four angels x 4
  - four corners x 2
  - four winds
  - four horns
  - Four horsemen
  - There are four songs in Revelation:
    - Revelation 5:9: *Thou Art Worthy*
    - Revelation 14:3: *The New Song of the 144,000*
    - Revelation 15:3: *The Song of Moses* \ Revelation 15:3: *The Song of the Lamb*