

Simple Outline of Revelation

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I. The Vision – Revelation 1:1-20

Revelation 1 (KJV):19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

II. The Church – Revelation 2:1 to Revelation 3:22

The messages to the seven churches covering the whole Church period.

III. The door to heaven is opened – Revelation 4:1 to 5:14

The 24 elders seen in heaven:

Revelation 4 (KJV):1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. 2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. 3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. 4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

The four beasts (cherubim): Revelation 4:5-11

The seven sealed book: Revelation 5:1-7

The identity of the 24 elders revealed (all of the raptured saints):

Revelation 5 (KJV):8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints. 9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; 10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

Praise for the Lamb: Revelation 5:11-14

IV. The 70th week, the week of tribulation, begins – Revelation 6:1 to 19:21

The Seven Seals:

The first six seals – Revelation 6:1-17

The sealing of the 144,000 Jews – Revelation 7:1-8

The results of their witness, a great multitude which no man could number –
Revelation 7:9-17

The seventh seal:

Interlude:

Silence in heaven about half an hour:

Revelation 8 (KJV):1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour. 2 And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets. 3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. 4 And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.

Voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake:

Revelation 8 (KJV):5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake. 6 And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

The Seven Trumpets:

The first four trumpets sound – Revelation 8:7-12

The three woes announced – Revelation 8:13

Fifth trumpet (first woe):

Locusts shaped like horses – Revelation 9:1-12

Sixth trumpet (second woe):

Army of 200 million on horses with heads like lions –
Revelation 9:13-21

Interlude:

The Little Book – Revelation 10:1-11

The Two Witnesses – Revelation 11:1-14

Seventh trumpet (third woe):

Interlude:

The announcement –

Revelation 11 (KJV):15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. 16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God, 17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned. 18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldst give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to

the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.

Lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail –

Revelation 11 (KJV):19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and great hail.

Sun-Clothed Woman and her child –

Revelation 12:1-6

Dragon (Satan) cast out of heaven to earth –

Revelation 12:7-17

Beast with seven heads and ten horns –

Revelation 13:1-10

False Prophet – Revelation 13:11-18

Vision of the 144,000 in heaven –

Revelation 14:1-5

Announcements of the three angels –

Revelation 14:6-13

The Reaping of the Earthly harvest –

Revelation 14:14-20

The Seven Last Plagues:

Revelation 15 (KJV):1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

Interlude:

Victorious saints – Revelation 15:2-4

Seven golden vials full of the wrath of God –

First six vials – Revelation 15:5 to 16:16

Seventh Vial begins – **Revelation 16**

(KJV):17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. 18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

Conclusion of the Seventh Vial –

Revelation 16 (KJV):19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of

the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. 20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. 21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

Judgment of the great whore:

Mystery Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots and Abominations of the Earth – Revelation 17:1 to 19:3

The Marriage of the Lamb:

Revelation 19:4-10

The Supper of the Great God (the battle of Armageddon):

Revelation 19:11-21

V. The Millennium, the thousand year reign of Christ

Satan bound in the bottomless pit – Revelation 20:1-3

The first resurrection – Revelation 20:4-6

The final battle at the end of the thousand years:

Revelation 20:7-10

The White Throne Judgment:

Revelation 20:11-15

VI. The New Heaven and the New Earth

Revelation 21:1-8

The Bride, the Lamb's Wife – Revelation 21:9 to 22:5

Closing Exhortation:

Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be – Revelation 22:6-21