

Overview of Revelation,

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Chapter 1

- Blessing for reading, hearing and obeying the words written in Revelation

- Vision of glorified Jesus Christ

Chapters 2 and 3

- Letters to the seven churches:

Ephesus – left first love
 Smyrna – persecution
 Pergamum – compromise
 Thyatira – corruption
 Sardis – spiritually dead
 Philadelphia – faithful
 Laodicea – lukewarm

Chapter 4



- Door standing open in heaven
- Throne in heaven
- Twenty-four elders
- Four living creatures
- Worship of Lord God Almighty

Chapter 5



- Who is worthy to open the scroll?
- Scroll with seven seals (title deed to the earth)
- Lamb (Jesus) is the only one worthy to open the scroll
- Worship of the Lamb

Chapter 6



- Seal Judgments:

1. White horse = conquest through false peace
 2. Red horse = world wide warfare
 3. Black horse = global famine
 4. Pale horse = death
 5. Martyrs = persecution
 6. Global and cosmic disturbances = devastation
- Wrath of the Lamb



Chapter 7

- 144,000 Jews sealed
- Great multitude of martyrs in heaven from the Tribulation

Chapters 8 and 9



- Seventh seal: silence in heaven as prelude to seven trumpet judgments
- Trumpet Judgments:

1. Hail, fire and blood – 1/3 of earth burned
 2. Something like a great mountain – giant meteor or asteroid – 1/3 of sea becomes blood
 3. Wormwood – a great star (comet) burning like a torch poisons 1/3 of the rivers and streams of water
 4. 1/3 of sun, moon and stars darkened
 5. Locusts (demonic beings) released from bottomless pit – torment people for five months
 6. Four angels released at river Euphrates; 1/3 of mankind killed by 200 million horsemen
- People still refuse to repent

Chapter 10

- Little book opened (from 5:7) – sweet in John's mouth, bitter in his stomach
- Seven peals of thunder

Chapter 11

- Two witnesses
- Seventh trumpet: victory of Jesus Christ proclaimed

Chapter 12

- Great sign in heaven: woman (Israel), child (Jesus) and dragon (Satan)
- Satan thrown out of heaven to earth



- Persecution and protection of Israel
- Persecution of those who hold to testimony of Jesus

Chapter 13

- Satanic trinity: dragon (Satan), beast from the sea (Antichrist), beast from the earth (False Prophet)
- Worship image of the beast or be killed
- Mark of the beast (666)

A Quick Guide to Chapter Highlights

Chapter 14

- The Lamb and the 144,000
- Angel proclaims eternal Gospel
- Angel pronounces fall of Babylon
- Angel warns of doom for anyone who worships the beast and his image or receives his mark
- Reaping the earth's harvest

Chapter 15

- Prelude to the bowl judgments
- Seven angels with the final seven plagues

Chapter 16



- Bowl Judgments:
 1. Loathsome and malignant sores
 2. Sea turns to blood
 3. Rivers turn to blood
 4. Sun scorches men
 5. Darkness and pain
 6. River Euphrates dries up preparing way for kings of the east to go to Armageddon
 7. Great earthquake and huge hailstones

Chapter 17



- Woman (great harlot – apostate religion) sitting on scarlet beast (Antichrist's kingdom)
- Name on her forehead: Babylon the Great, Mother of Harlots and Abominations of the Earth

- Drunk on the blood of the Saints
- Desolation of the great harlot

Chapter 18

- Fall of Babylon the Great
- World mourns and heaven rejoices

Chapter 19

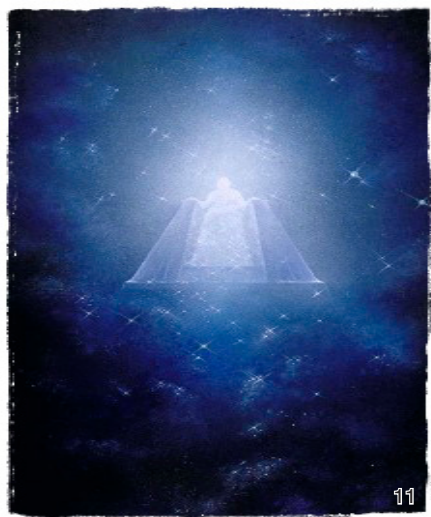
- Great multitude in heaven praising God
- Marriage supper of the Lamb
- Christ on white horse and armies of heaven follow Him to Armageddon
- Antichrist and False Prophet thrown into lake of fire
- Kings of the earth and their armies killed by sword from Christ's mouth

Chapter 20

- Satan bound 1000 years in abyss (bottomless pit)
- Millennium – Saints reign with Christ for a thousand years



- Tribulation martyrs resurrected to reign with Christ 1000 years
- Satan's final rebellion crushed
- Satan cast into lake of fire
- Great White Throne Judgment



- Lake of fire is final destiny of anyone whose name is not written in the Book of Life

Chapters 21 and 22

- Lake of fire – the second death
- New heaven and new earth
- Holy city (New Jerusalem) descends from heaven
- River of water of life and tree of life



- God dwells among His people
- Every tear wiped away – no more death, mourning, crying or pain
- Glory of the New Jerusalem described
- Believers see God's face and reign with Christ forever and ever
- Blessing for keeping the words of the prophecy of Revelation
- Warning not to add to or take away from the words of the prophecy of Revelation
- Come, Lord Jesus



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