

OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION
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I. PROLOGUE 1.1-8

II. FIRST VISION: THE SON OF MAN 1.9-3.22 (63 verses)

- a. Introduced by the voice of the risen Christ 1.10
- b. In the Spirit on the Lord's Day on the island of Patmos 1.10
- c. "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches ..." 1.11;
"write what you see, what is and what is to take place hereafter" 1.19
- d. John falls down at Christ's feet as though dead 1.17

III. AFTERMATH: Christ's words to the seven churches, chs. 2-3

IV. SECOND VISION: THE LAMB TAKES UP HIS REIGN IN HEAVEN 4.1-16.21 (203 verses)

- a. Introduced by the voice of the risen Christ (ref. back to 1.10)
- b. In the Spirit, called up to heaven, 4.2
- c. "I will show you what must take place after this," 4.1
- d. 24 elders fall down to worship, 4.10; 5.8, 14 (19.4); all in heaven, earth and sea worship (including John!), 5.13

V. AFTERMATH: Messiah's Reign, 6.1-16.21

The Six Seals, 6.1-17

Interlude: Sealing the 144,000, 7. 1-8
Vision of the Multitude 7.9-17

The Seventh Seal, 8.1-5

The Six Trumpets, 8.6-9.21

Interlude: The Angel and the Little Book, 10.1-11;
The Measuring Stick and the Two Witnesses, 11.1-14

The Seventh Trumpet, 11.15-19

The Woman and the Dragon, 12.1-14.20 (protagonists: Dragon, Beasts, Babylon)

The Seven Bowls, 15.1-16.21 (no *interlude!*)

VI. THIRD VISION: THE JUDGMENT OF THE HARLOT 17.1-21.8 (86 verses)

- a. Introduced by one of the seven Bowl Angels
- b. Carried away in the Spirit into a wilderness, 17.3
- c. "Come I will show you the judgment of the great harlot ..." 17.1-2
- d. John falls down to worship the angel, 19.10

VII. AFTERMATH: Judgment of the Rest of God's Enemies, and Restoration, 19.11-21.8

Judgment of the Beasts, 19.11-21
Judgment of Satan, 20.1-10
Judgment of Death and Hades (Opening of Lamb's Book of Life), 20.11-15
Restoration of all things, 21.1-8

VIII. FOURTH VISION: THE BRIDE 21.9-22.5 or 12 (23 verses)

- a. Introduced by one of the seven Bowl Angels, 21.9
- b. Carried away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, 21.10
- c. "Come I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb," 21.9
- d. John falls down to worship at the feet of the angel, 22.8

IX. EPILOGUE 22.6(9) -21