

# REVELATION: BOOK CHART

The Book of Revelation divides naturally according to the two times we see heaven open up...

1. (Rev 4.1) Heaven opens and someone goes up (the Apostle John is raptured out).
2. (Rev 19.11) Heave opens and Someone comes down (the second coming of the Lord).

## An Outline Based on the Personal Application of Revelation 1-3 (picture of the Church Age):

Chapters 1-3	Chapters 4-19	Chapters 20-22
The Church The Kingdom Spiritualized The Witness of God Instruction (of the Church)	The Tribulation The Kingdom Vitalized The Wrath of God Invocation (of Wrath)	The Kingdom The Kingdom Realized The Reign of God Institution (of the Kingdom)
<b>(Rev 1.19) From John's Perspective...</b>		
<b><u>Past</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Future</u></b>
(Rev 1) Introduction (Rev 2-3) The Churches	(Rev 4-8.1) The 7 Seals (Rev 8-11) The 7 Trumpets (Rev 12-14) The 7 Personages (Rev 15-19) The 7 Vials	(Rev 20) The Millennium (Rev 21) The New Creation (Rev 22) Eternity

## An Outline Based on the Doctrinal (Prophetic) Application:

Chapters 1-19		Chapters 20-22
The Tribulation Daniel's 70th Week		The Kingdom After Daniel's 70th Week
Chapters 1-3	Chapters 4-19	Chapters 20-22
The Tribulation The First 3 ½ Years Daniel 9.27a The Instruction for the Churches	The Great Tribulation The Last 3 ½ Years Daniel 9.27b The Invocation of God's Wrath	The Kingdom The Last Years Daniel 9.27c The Institution of the Kingdom
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**Key Theme:** Revelation is a summary of the history of things to come.

**Key Verse:** Revelation 1.19 (it gives the three “times” of Revelation—John's perspective)

**Key Word:** Seven/Seventh (59 mentions; 21 different “sets” of sevens)

**Christ Portrayed:** Christ is portrayed as our triumphant King.

**The Seven Churches, a “personal” application (an outline of Church History)**

<b>The Churches</b>	<b>Church History</b>	<b>Parallel with Paul</b>	<b>Characteristic</b>
1. Ephesus	1. AD 90-200	1. Ephesians	1. Fully Purposed
2. Smyrna	2. AD 200-325	2. Thessalonians	2. Tremendous Persecution
3. Pergamos	3. AD 325-500	3. Galatians	3. Spiritual Fornication Begins
4. Thyatira	4. AD 500-1000	4. Corinthians	4. Spiritual Fornication Develops
5. Sardis	5. AD 1000-1500	5. Romans	5. Reformation Church
6. Philadelphia	6. AD 1500-1900	6. Philippians	6. Missionary Church
7. Laodicea	7. AD 1900-Present	7. Colossians	7. Lukewarm Church

**Revelation 2-3, The Historical Application (seven churches in Asia Minor)**

1. (Rev 2.1-7) Ephesus: The Formal Church
2. (Rev 2.8-11) Smyrna: The Fearful Church
3. (Rev 2.12-17) Pergamos: The Stumbling Church
4. (Rev 2.18-29) Thyatira: The False Church
5. (Rev 3.1-6) Sardis: The Church with No Fruit
6. (Rev 3.7-13) Philadelphia: The Weak Church
7. (Rev 3.14-22) Laodicea: The Fashionable Church

**Revelation 2-3, A Personal (General) Application (seven periods of Church History)**

1. (Rev 2.1-7) Ephesus: The Fully-Purposed Church AD 90-200
2. (Rev 2.8-11) Smyrna: The Persecuted Church AD 200-325
3. (Rev 2.12-17) Pergamos: The Church of “Much Marriage” AD 325-500
4. (Rev 2.18-29) Thyatira: The “Odor of Affliction” AD 500-1000
5. (Rev 3.1-6) Sardis: The Church of the “Red Ones” AD 1000-1500
6. (Rev 3.7-13) Philadelphia: The Church with the Open Door AD 1500-1900
7. (Rev 3.14-22) Laodicea: The Apathetic Church in Apostasy AD 1900-Rapture

**Revelation 2-3, A Personal (Practical) Application (seven types of Christians and/or churches)**

1. (Rev 2.1-7) Ephesus: Fundamentalism
2. (Rev 2.8-11) Smyrna: Ritualism
3. (Rev 2.12-17) Pergamos: Clericalism
4. (Rev 2.18-29) Thyatira: Ecumenism
5. (Rev 3.1-6) Sardis: Liberalism
6. (Rev 3.7-13) Philadelphia: Fanaticism
7. (Rev 3.14-22) Laodicea: Materialism