

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

General Outline

I. (Rev 1-19) The Tribulation: Daniel's 70th Week

A. (Rev 1-3) The Tribulation (first 3 ½ years): Seven types of churches in the time of peace...

1. (Rev 2.1-7) Ephesus: Fundamentalistic
2. (Rev 2.8-11) Smyrna: Ritualistic
3. (Rev 2.12-17) Pergamos: Clerical (clergy/laity division; liturgical)
4. (Rev 2.18-29) Thyatira: Ecumenical
5. (Rev 3.1-6) Sardis: Liberal
6. (Rev 3.7-13) Philadelphia: Fanatics (the street preachers of the Tribulation!)
7. (Rev 3.14-22) Laodicea: Materialistic (entertainment-oriented, seeker-sensitive “me-churches”)

B. (Rev 4-19) The Great Tribulation (first 3 ½ years)

1. (Rev 4-8.1) The Seven Seals: First Account of the Great Tribulation and Second Coming
 - a) (Rev 4-5) Antecedents
 - (1) (Rev 4) The Beginning: A Rapture
 - (2) (Rev 5) The Lamb: The Book Sealed with Seven Seals
 - b) (Rev 6.1-2) The First Seal: The White Horse
 - c) (Rev 6.3-4) The Second Seal: The Red Horse
 - d) (Rev 6.5-6) The Third Seal: The Black Horse
 - e) (Rev 6.7-8) The Fourth Seal: The Pale Horse
 - f) (Rev 6.9-11) The Fifth Seal: The Martyrs
 - g) (Rev 6.12-17) The Sixth Seal: The Second Coming
 - h) (Rev 7) Parenthesis: Event that occur during the seven seals
 - (1) (Rev 7.1-8) The 144,000
 - (2) (Rev 7.9-17) The Martyrs
 - i) (Rev 8.1) The Seventh Seal: The Silence (and the implied overlap)
2. (Rev 8-11) The Seven Trumpets: Second Account of the Great Tribulation and Second Coming
 - a) (Rev 8.1-6) Antecedent: Fire from the altar cast down to earth.
 - b) (Rev 8.7) The First Trumpet: Hail and Fire Mixed with Blood
 - c) (Rev 8.8-9) The Second Trumpet: The Burning Mountain
 - d) (Rev 8.10-11) The Third Trumpet: Wormwood Falls
 - e) (Rev 8.12-13) The Fourth Trumpet: Darkness
 - f) (Rev 9.1-12) The Fifth Trumpet: The Locusts
 - g) (Rev 9.13-21) The Sixth Trumpet: The Angels in Euphrates
 - h) (Rev 10.1-11.13) Parenthesis: Event that occur during the seven trumpets
 - (1) (Rev 10.1-4) The Seven Thunders
 - (2) (Rev 10.5-7) Time Ceases
 - (3) (Rev 10.8-11) The Little Book
 - (4) (Rev 11.1-13) The Two Witnesses
 - i) (Rev 11.14-19) The Seventh Trumpet: The Second Coming

3. (Rev 12-14) The Seven Personages: Third Account of the Great Tribulation and Second Coming
 - a) (Rev 12) The First Four Personages: The Woman, the Dragon, the Man Child, and Michael
 - b) (Rev 13.1-10) The Fifth Personage: The Antichrist
 - c) (Rev 13.11-18) The Sixth Personage: The False Prophet
 - d) (Rev 14.1-5) The Seventh Personage: The 144,000
 - e) (Rev 14.6-20) Parenthesis: Event that occur during the seven personage
 - (1) (Rev 14.6-12) Angelic Preaching in the Tribulation
 - (2) (Rev 14.13-20) Post-Tribulation Raptures and the Second Coming
4. (Rev 15-19) The Seven Vials: Fourth Account of the Great Tribulation and Second Coming
 - a) (Rev 15) Antecedents: The vision of the angels with the seven plagues.
 - b) (Rev 16.1-2) The First Vial: The Grievous Sore
 - c) (Rev 16.3) The Second Vial: The Sea of Blood
 - d) (Rev 16.4-7) The Third Vial: Water to Blood
 - e) (Rev 16.8-9) The Fourth Vial: The Sun Scorches
 - f) (Rev 16.10-11) The Fifth Vial: Darkness and Pain
 - g) (Rev 16.12-16) The Sixth Vial: Euphrates Dries Up
 - h) (Rev 16.17-21) The Seventh Vial: The Second Coming
 - i) (Rev 17-19) Parenthesis: Event that occur during the seventh vial
 - (1) (Rev 17-18) The Fall of Babylon
 - (a) (Rev 17) The Fall of Babylon, the System (the Religion)
 - (b) (Rev 18) The Fall of Babylon, the City (the Kingdom)
 - (2) (Rev 19) The Second coming (cf. Rev 16.17-21)

II. (Rev 20-22) The Kingdom: After Daniel's 70th Week

- A. (Rev 20) The Millennium
- B. (Rev 21) The Renovation
- C. (Rev 22) Eternity