

How to Read Chronologically through Revelation

Chapter 1 Introduction

Chapter 2-3 letters about what was happening in 96 ad to seven churches

Chapter 4 Beginning of the things that will happen in the future: God's throne room in heaven

Chapter 5 Jesus takes the scroll: He alone has the right to reclaim the earth from humanities rebels

***Note:** Follow the chronological road map of the 7 seals, then 7 trumpets and then 7 bowls. Be prepared for pauses in the chronological flow of events on earth for glimpses into heaven and character biographies*

Chapter 6:1-8 Seals 1-4 opened corresponding to events of the first 3.5 years of the 7 year tribulation

Chapter 6:9-17 Seal 5-6 are opened: the second 3.5 years of the 7 year tribulation begins at the 5th seal & the rise of the anti-christ aka "abomination of desolation"

***Chapter 7:1-7** Pause Chronology: Biography of the 144,000 Jewish evangelists part 1 (the beginning of their story) see also ch. 14:1-5*

Chapter 7:8-17 Glimpse into heaven

Chapter 8:1-5 Resume Chronology: Picks back up with the 7th seal

Chapter 8:6-13 Trumpets 1-4

Chapter 9:1-12 Trumpet 5 also called the 1st woe

Chapter 9:13 Trumpet 6 also called the 2nd woe

Chapter 10 The big angel

***Chapter 11:1-13** Pause Chronology: Biography of the Two witnesses (summarizing what they do during the first 3.5 years of 7 year tribulation)*

Chapter 11:14 Resume Chronology: Chronological marker "the second woe is done", back to the chronological flow picking up with the 7th trumpet

Chapter 11:15-19 Trumpet 7 (3rd woe) and what happens in heaven

***Chapter 12** Pause Chronology: Biography of the Woman and the dragon aka Israel and Satan (picturing Christ's 1st coming and what they do during the 7 years)*

***Chapter 13:1-10** Pause Chronology: Biography of the 1st beast aka anti-christ (summarizing what he does during the whole 7 years)*

***Chapter 13:11-18** Pause Chronology: Biography of the 2nd beast aka the false prophet (summarizing what he does during the whole 7 years)*

***Chapter 14:1-5** Pause Chronology: Biography of the 144,000 Jewish evangelists part 2 (the end of their story)*

***Chapter 14:6-13** Pause Chronology: Bio of the three angels preaching*

***Chapter 14:14-20** Pause Chronology: Biography of the reaper angel commissioned & parable of the dead vineyard (picturing the effects of the 7 bowls detailed in ch 16 and 19)*

Chapter 15 Resume Chronology: Seven angels with the 7 bowls

Chapter 16:1-21 Bowls 1-7 culminating with rebels gathering at Armageddon (Mount Megiddo)

***Chapter 17 & 18** Pause Chronology: Biography of the prostitute aka city of Babylon (summarizing what it does over the whole 7 years)*

Chapter 19:1-5 Resume Chronology: Glimpse into heaven: worship and celebration

***Note:** Simple chronology from this point forward. No more biographies.*

Chapter 19:6-10 Glimpse into heaven: marriage supper of the Lamb

Chapter 19:11-21 Return of Christ to earth to destroy his enemies at Armageddon picking back up chronologically where chapter 16 left off

Chapter 20:1-6 The 1,000 year reign of Christ on earth

Chapter 20:7-10 Final rebellion at the end of the 1,000 years

Chapter 20:11-15 Final judgment of all humanity and angels

Chapter 21:1-9 Creation of the new earth and heavens where God and His people live together forever

Chapter 21:10-22:5 Description the new Jerusalem on the new earth

Chapter 22:6-21 Closing warnings and blessing to the reader