

PRELUDE (1:1-10)	CONCLUSION (22:5-21)
"Revelation...to show His servants things which must shortly take place" (1:1).	"God...sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place" (22:6).
"Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy" (1:3).	"Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy" (22:7,10,18).
"The time is near" (1:3).	"The time is near" (22:10).
"He is coming with clouds" (1:7).	"I am coming quickly" (22:12,20).
A book sent to the seven churches (1:11).	Angel sent to testify in the churches (22:16).
"The Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last" (1:11).	"The Alpha and the Omega...the First and the last" (22:13).
"I (John) fell at His feet" (1:17).	"I, John...fell down to worship before the feet" (22:8).
CHURCH ON EARTH (1:10-3:22)	CHURCH IN THE KINGDOM (21:1-22:5)
Jesus among the lampstands of the heavenly temple (1:12-15).	New Jerusalem, God is the temple (21:2-5, 22).
The tree of life (2:7).	The tree of life (22:2).
"To him who overcomes I will give" (2:7,17,etc.).	"He who overcomes shall inherit" (21:7).
"Shall not be hurt by the second death" (2:11).	"There shall be no more death" (21:4).
"Behold I am coming quickly" (3:11).	"Behold I am coming quickly" (22:7).
"I will write on him My new name" (3:12).	"His name shall be on their foreheads" (22:4).
Overcomers are pillars in God's temple (3:12).	God and the Lamb are the temple (21:22).
"New Jerusalem...comes down out of heaven from my God" (3:12).	"New Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven" (21:2,10).
Overcomers sit with Christ on His throne as He sits on His Father's throne (3:21).	Servants of God reign and serve God and the Lamb as they sit on their throne (22:1,3,5).

INVESTIGATION (4:1-8:1)	JUDGMENT (19:1-20:15)
Sanctuary Scene: 4:1-5:14 Open door of the sanctuary, throne of God	Sanctuary Scene: 19:1-8 Voices heard from the sanctuary and throne
1. "A door was open in heaven" (4:1).	1. "I saw heaven opened" (19:11).
2. "Behold, a throne was set in heaven and one sat on the throne" (4:2).	2. "I saw a great white throne and Him that sat on it." (20:11).
3. Central theme: opening the sealed book (5:1-9).	3. "Books were opened. And another book was opened (the book of life) (20:12).
4. Redeemed to be kings and priests and reign (5:9,10).	4. Those resurrected are priests and reign (20:6).
5. **"A white horse, and He that sat on him ...went forth to conquer" (6:2).	5. **"A white horse. And He who sat on him...judges and makes war." (19:11).
6. **Death and Hades (6:8).	6. **Death and Hades (20:13,14).
7. Souls of martyrs (6:9,10).	7. Souls of martyrs (20:4-6).
8. "How long...until You judge and avenge our blood?" (6:10).	8. "He has judged...and avenged...the blood of His servants" (19:2).
9. Second coming, emphasizing the wrath of the Lamb (6:12-17, esp. 16,17).	9. Second coming, emphasizing the wrath of Almighty God (19:11-19, esp. 15).
10. Kings, great men, rich men, commanders, mighty men, slaves and free men plead to be killed (6:15,16).	10. Kings, captains, mighty men, all people, free and slaves, are killed (19:17,18).
11. *Great multitude (7:9).	11. *Great Multitude (19: 1,6).
TRUMPET PLAGUES (8:2-11:19)	7 LAST PLAGUES (15:1-18:24)
Sanctuary Scene: 7:9- 8:5 Golden censer ministry smoke ascending in sanctuary	Sanctuary Scene: 15:1-8 Ministry finished, sanctuary filled with smoke
1. First trumpet plague falls on the earth (8:7).	1. First plague falls on the earth (16:2).
2. Second plague falls on the sea, a third becomes blood (8:8).	2. Second plague falls on the sea, it becomes blood (16:3).

3. A third of the creatures in the sea die (8:9).	3. Every living creature in the sea died (16:3).
4. Third plague falls on the rivers and springs (8:10).	4. Third plague falls on the rivers and springs (16:4).
5. Fourth plague affects sun, moon and stars (8:12).	5. Fourth plague affects the sun (16:8).
6. "Woe to the inhabitants of the earth" (8:13).	6. "The Inhabitants of the earth were made drunk" (17:2).
7. Fifth plague darkens the sun and air (9:2).	7. Fifth plague darkens kingdom of the beast (16:10).
8. "The beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit" (11:7).	8. "the beast...will ascend out of the bottomless pit" (17:8).
9. *Sixth plague releases angels bound at river Euphrates (9:14).	9. *Sixth plague dries up the river Euphrates (16:12).
10. "Three plagues...out of their mouths" (9:17,18).	10. "Three unclean spirits...out of the mouths" (16:14).
11. They did not repent of their murders, etc. (9:21).	11. They did not repent of their deeds (16:14).
12. A great earthquake and a tenth of the city fell (11:13).	12. A great earthquake and the cities of the nations fell (16:18,19).
13. Seventh plague loud voices announce the kingdoms of the world have become Christ's (11:15).	13. Seventh plague a loud voice announces "it is done!" (16:17).
14. Lightenings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake and great hail (11:19).	14. Noises, thunderings and lightenings, a great earthquake and great hail (16:18,21).
SATAN'S WAR (11:19-13:18)	GOD'S VICTORY (14:1-14:20)
Sanctuary Scene: 11:15-19 Throne room of temple opened, ark of covenant seen	Sanctuary Scene: 14:1-5 Lamb and 144,000 before the throne

1. *Those “who keep the commandments of God and the testimony of Jesus” 12:17	1. * “Those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus” (14:12).
2. Beast given authority over every tribe, tongue and nation (13:7).	2. Gospel preached to every nation, tribe, tongue and people (14:6).
3. ** “Here is the patience and the faith of the saints” (13:10).	3. ** “Here is the patience of the saints” (14:12).
4. Command to worship the beast (13:12).	4. Invitation to worship the creator (14:7).
5. Image of the beast (13:14,15).	5. Image of the beast (14:9,11).
6. Mark of the beast (13:16,17).	6. Mark of the beast (14:9,11).
7. Mark on their hands or foreheads 13:16	7. Father’s name on their foreheads (14:1)