

The Book of Revelation

REVELATION 1:1-20



BOOK NAME: _____

Chapters				
Chapter Titles				
Paragraph Titles				
Key Verses				
Key Word				

The Primary Outline

PART ONE: THE UNFAITHFUL BRIDE (1:1 – 11:19)

PART TWO: THE NEW BRIDE (12:1 – 22:21)

Based on the outline from the book “Days of Vengeance” by David Chilton

The Paragraphs in Revelation (NKJV)

1. Prologue.....1:1-3
2. Identity of Prophet.....1:4a
3. Blessing.....1:4b-5a
4. Praise.....1:5b-6
5. Warning.....1:7
6. Identity of Author.....1:8
7. John Hears the Lord Jesus.....1:9-11
8. John Sees the Lord Jesus.....1:12-20

Secondary Outline

▶ PART ONE: THE UNFAITHFUL WIFE (1:1 – 11:19)

- I. THE PREAMBLE: JOHN'S VISION OF THE SON OF MAN.....1:1-20
- II. HISTORICAL PROLOGUE: LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES.....2:1-3:22
- III. STIPULATIONS: THE SEVEN SEALS.....4:1-7:17
- IV. SANCTIONS: THE SEVEN TRUMPETS.....8:1-11:19

▶ PART TWO: THE BRIDE, THE LAMB'S WIFE (12:1 – 22:21)

- I. IV. SANCTIONS: THE SEVEN TRUMPETS (CONTINUED).....12:1-14:20
- II. V. SUCCESSION ARRANGEMENTS: SEVEN BOWLS OF WRATH.....15:1-22:21

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PREAMBLE: JOHN'S VISION OF THE SON OF MAN1:1-20

A. Prologue.....1:1-3

B. Identity of the Prophet.....1:4a

C. Greetings to the Seven Churches.....1:4b-5a

D. Praise for the Lord Jesus.....1:5b-6

E. Declaration of His Coming.....1:7

F. Identity of the Author of the Prophecy.....1:8

G. John Hears the Lord Jesus.....1:9-11

H. John Sees the Lord Jesus.....1:12-20

THREE IMPORTANT POINTS

1. It is the Revelation of Jesus Christ – 1:1a
2. Which God gave Him to show His servants – things which must shortly take place – 1:1b
3. He sent and *signified* it by His angel to his servant John – 1:1c

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

- ▶ It is not the revelation of John the Apostle! – vs. 1:1
 - ▶ John is the scribe, not the author – Revelation 1:1c
 - ▶ The Greek grammar is poor?
- ▶ The depth of the Revelation
 - ▶ The organizational thought – 2 Peter 1:20
 - ▶ The knowledge of the temple and its services – Luke 5:10 (Acts 4:13)
- ▶ The “apocalyptic” language

Things Which Must Shortly Take Place

1. Things which must shortly take place – 1:1b
2. The time is near – 1:3c
3. Every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him – 1:7b
4. Behold, I am coming quickly! – 3:11
5. Things which must shortly take place – 22:6c
6. Behold, I am coming quickly! – 22:7a
7. The time is at hand – 22:10c
8. Behold, I am coming quickly! – 22:12a
9. Surely, I am coming quickly. – 22:20b

He sent and *signified* it by His angel

- ▶ This book is unique in the New Testament
- ▶ It is *unparalleled* in human literature
- ▶ It is “sign – I – fied”
 - ▶ The numbers are significant and symbolic
 - ▶ The images are significant and symbolic
 - ▶ Many of the symbols allude to Old Testament history
 - ▶ Many of the symbols are explained in the text
- ▶ It was not meant to be taken “literally”
- ▶ Anyone who says they take it literally, do not understand their own views, because **no one** takes it literally.

What is the Purpose of Chapter One?

- ▶ To identify the author and the prophet (apostle, scribe) – 1:1, 4, 9
- ▶ To identify the purpose of the Revelation (John 20:30,31; 1 John 1:4; 2:12-14; 5:13; 2 John 1:12; 3 John 1:13)
- ▶ To alert the brethren for the events portrayed in the book – 1:1,3
- ▶ To extol the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ – 1:9-20
 - ▶ To identify the “Suzerain” of the Covenant

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