

# REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST OUTLINED

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The Book of Revelation can best be understood by dividing it into five definitive parts.

## PART ONE—THE FOUNDATION

### **Revelation 1—Message From God**

The delivering angel appeared to John in the image of the glorified Christ, our Redeemer. John is commanded to record the visions

### **Revelation 2—3—Choices—Good or Evil**

The Seven letters are just one of many views presented in God's Word to demonstrate our choices between good and evil as well as rewards and consequences.

The seven letters reveal the seven spirits of God and the opposing seven spirits of antichrist at work in the churches. Isaiah 11:1-3 prophesied the anointing of Jesus in the seven spirits of God. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is the same anointing received by all who repent and believe (have faith) in Jesus Christ.

The work of the Holy Spirit is to edify, teach, and reprove the body of Christ with God's wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and the fear of the Lord in order to build a Church that will withstand any storm.

#### **Seven Churches**

Ephesus  
Smyrna  
Pergamum  
Thyratira  
Sardis  
Philadelphia  
Laodicea

#### **Seven Spirits of God**

Holy Spirit  
Wisdom  
Understanding  
Counsel  
Strength  
Knowledge  
Fear of God

#### **Seven Spirits of Satan**

Unholy spirit of antichrist  
Folly-self wisdom  
Error  
Deceit  
Pride  
Ignorance  
Idolatry

### **Revelation 4—5—Ascended Christ Glorified**

Scene in Heaven showing the ascended Christ receiving glory, honor and authority to rule and judge.

**John 7:39** "By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified."

**Acts 3:13** "The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus....."

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**NOTE:** The pre-tribulation rapture theory believes chapters 2—5 are about the dispensation of the church and its rapture. The truth is that the first five chapters of Revelation provide no views of the resurrection or the resurrected. Part 1—chapters 1—5 are about the foundation of Christianity. However, there are three different views of the resurrected in Parts 2—4 referenced and bolded. Each has a specific purpose in its view.

## PART TWO—PURPOSE OF THE SEVEN SEALS IN FOUR DIVISIONS

### **Revelation 6 —7—First Six Seals—three divisions**

1. The four horsemen (Lev. 26:21-26) (evil) & four living creatures (good)—  
Another view of choices between good and evil. **(four seals)**
2. Under The Altar of Jesus Christ—They chose Christ **(fifth seal)**
3. A preview of the end of the sixth year of tribulation (prior to the sound of the seventh trumpet.) **(sixth seal)**
  - a. This view is primarily related to God's law and his promise to the twelve tribes of Israel in the celebration of Jubilee. Jubilee is the fiftieth year and is Sabbath—a time of redemption.
  - b. view of the resurrected in heaven (7:9-15)**

### **Revelation 8 —11—The Seventh Seal—fourth division**

4. Seven trumpets describing what will happen during the last seven years of Daniel's prophecy of seventy-sevens.
  - a. Three trumpet judgments on the earth
  - b. Three Woes
    - i. Trumpet 4--Entrance of the fourth beast who is the abomination of desolation (2 Thess.)
    - ii. Trumpet 5--Woe 1
    - iii. Trumpet 6--Woe 2
  - c. Before The Seventh Trumpet.
    - i. The death of the two witnesses (3 days before)
    - ii. The last time the gospel will be heard
    - iii. The 144,000 are sealed just before the trumpet is sounded. The four winds are held back for this purpose.
  - d. Trumpet 7--Woe 3—a.k.a. sound of the last trump
    - i. Actual timing of the first resurrection of the faithful in Christ, both dead and alive (11:15)**
    - ii. seven bowls of wrath will be poured out (Armageddon)
    - iii. Satan is bound and cast into hell for 1000 years.

## PART THREE—THE CHARACTERS IN GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

### **Revelation 12—The Main Characters**

1. Israel (the woman standing on the moon),
2. birth of her Redeemer,
3. Satan,
4. Remnant of Israel
5. The Church.

### **Revelation 13—The Fourth Beast and False Prophet**

## PART FOUR—VIEWING THE FIRST RESURRECTION, WRATH AND BABYLON

### **Revelation 14—The Last Gospel and The Harvest of Faithful Souls (14:14-16)**

### **Revelation 15 —16—The Seven Bowls of Wrath**

### **Revelation 17 — 19:10—Babylon, the Mother of Harlots (the throne and genealogy of the fourth beast as shown in the riddle of the seven heads.)**

## **PART FIVE—FROM ARMAGEDDON TO THE WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT AND ETERNITY**

### ***Revelation 19:11 — 21:8*—The Great Day of the Lord**

1. Armageddon—Satan bound and cast into hell for 1000 years
2. Millennium—No sin on earth during Christ's thousand year reign for the final sifting. Present will be the resurrected saints and those who accept Christ after the resurrection and survive Armageddon.
3. Gog-Magog—the final sifting and the end of sin

### ***Revelation 21:9 — 22:21*—New Jerusalem—New Heaven and Earth and the final word of God.**