

REVELATION

The Revelation was written by the apostle John, the writer of the Gospel and the three Epistles bearing his name. It is not known who banished John to the isle of Patmos: some suppose it was **Claudius** (A.D. 41-54) others **Nero** (A.D. 54-68), and others attribute it to **Domitian** (A.D. 81-96). It is generally held that all John's writings are of a later date than any other parts of the New Testament. The Revelation is usually assigned to the date of Domitian (A.D. 95 or 96.)

The book clearly divides itself under three heads: (**chap. i. 19**)

1.	'things which thou hast seen'	Chapter 1
2.	'things that are'	Chapters 2; 3
3.	'the things which shall be after these'	Chapters 4-21

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- **1:1-9** – Introduction – John on Patmos for the faithful testimony of Jesus – writes final events.
(P) **1:10-20** – Son of Man introduced and described in detail (Universal rights to judge)
 - **2:1-3:22** – The Church History & Judgment given (3 successive then 4 in parallel) **1ST CENTURY – RAPTURE**.
(P) **4:1-11** – The Throne of God – Christ's rights as Creator God (Church & O. T. Saints in heaven)
(P) **5:1-14** – The Book of Seven Seals (both sides – full and complete – Judgments for the earth)
 - **6:1-8** – The first Four Seals are opened – Providential judgments – **RAPTURE TO MID-WEEK**.
 - **6:9-17** – Quick summary of the last 3½ years - **MID-WEEK TO APPEARING (THE LAMB SITTING ON THRONE)**
(P) **7:1-17** – 144,000 of all Israel sealed and a great multitude of the nations gathered & redeemed.
 - **8:1-9:21** – Successive details of the destruction of Roman earth; 6 Trumpet Judgments – 4 & 2 woes.
(P) **10:1-11** – Christ as the Mighty Angel takes the little opened book (Fulfiller of O.T. Prophecy)
(P) **11:1-14** – Christ as the Provider and Protector of the faithful witnesses in Israel.
 - **11:15-18** – Quick summary of the end; 7th trumpet introduces 7 Vial judgments - **APPEARING – MILLENNIUM**
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- (P) **11:19-14:20**
- **HISTORY** of Jews from birth of Christ to mid-week (**12:1-17**)
 - Details of the **BEAST** and **10 CROWNED KINGS** and the **ANTICHRIST** (**13:1-18**)
 - Details of the **MARTYRED JEWISH REMNANT** - mid-week to appearing (**14:1-5**)
 - God's witness of the **EVERLASTING GOSPEL** proclaimed (**14:6-8**)
 - **POLITICAL BABYLON** (the Beast) is destroyed (**14:8**)
 - **HARVEST** (Roman empire and First Assyrian destroyed (**14:9-13**) (1260-1290 days)
 - **WINEPRESS** (Last Assyrian destroyed) (**14:14-20**) (1290-1335 days)
- **15:1-16:21** – Seven vials poured out (These run parallel to the final trumpet woe judgment)
(P) **17:1-18** – Details of Papal **RELIGIOUS BABYLON** and its destruction (just after the mid-week)
(P) **18:1-24** – Details of **POLITICAL BABYLON** and its destruction, end of last 3½ weeks (Indignation) 1260 days
 - **19:1-10** – The Marriage of the LAMB can occur when all false Satanic pretenders are destroyed
 - **19:11-11:21** – Details of the Indignation – Beast & Antichrist & also Assyrian (**Is. 30:33**) cast into hell.
 - **20:1-21:8** – Successive events from the end of the **MILLENNIUM** into the **ETERNAL STATE**
(P) **21:9-22:5** – Details concerning the heavenly saints in relation to the earth during the millennium
 - **22:6-21** – Conclusion (Final invitation to COME)

8 IMAGES OF CHRIST IN THE REVELATION

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| 1. Glorious Revealer and Judge | Rev. 1:12-16 |
| 2. Glorious Creator and Governor | Rev. 4:2, 3 |
| 3. Glorious Worthy-One and Lamb slain | Rev. 5:4-7 |
| 4. Glorious Sympathizer and High Priest | Rev. 8:3-5 |
| 5. Glorious Fulfiller of O.T. Prophecy | Rev. 10:1-2 |
| 6. Glorious Provider and Protector | Rev. 11:1-12 |
| 7. Glorious Leader and Avenger | Rev. 19:11-16 |
| 8. Glorious Adjudicator and Judge | Rev. 20:11-12 |