

REVELATION

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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**)

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| 1. The Things which thou hast seen | Chapter 1 |
| 2. The things that are | Chapter 2; 3 |
| 3. The things which shall be after | Chapter 4-21 |

1:1-9 – **Introduction** – John on Patmos for the faithful testimony of Jesus – writes final events.

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.**

4:1-11 – **The Throne of God** – Christ's rights as Creator God (Church & O. T. Saints in heaven)

5:1-14 – **The Book of Seven Seals** (both sides – full and complete – Judgments for the earth)

THE JUDGMENTS PERTAINING TO THE CHRISITANIZED WESTERN NATIONS

6:1-14 – The **FIRST SIX SEALS** are opened – Providential judgments – **RAPTURE TO MID-WEEK.**

6:15-17 – The response of the Kings of the earth who think the end has come – but not yet! – **LAST 3½ YRS**

(P) 7:1-17 – 144,000 of all **Israel sealed** and a great multitude of the **nations gathered** & redeemed.

8:1-9:21 – **SIX TRUMPET JUDGMENTS** detail the destruction of **ROMAN EARTH** – 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 – The 7th trumpet introduces the **SEVEN VIAL JUDGMENTS**

THE JUDGMENTS PERTAINING TO ISRAEL

11:19-14:20 (**Rehearses** THE JUDGMENTS **with greater detail**)

- HISTORY of Jews from birth of Christ until 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**)
- **RELIGIOUS BABYLON** (the Harlot) is destroyed (**14:8; 17:1-7, 16-18; 18:1-24**) (just after **MID-WEEK**)
- **HARVEST** (Roman empire) **POLITICAL BABYLON** and **FIRST ASSYRIAN** destroyed (**14:9-13**) (**1260-1290 days**)
- **WINEPRESS** (Last Assyrian destroyed) (**14:14-20**) (**1290-1335 days**)

THE JUDGMENTS PERTAINING TO THE NATIONS OUTSIDE THE PROPHETIC EARTH

15:1-16:21 – **SEVEN VIALS POURED OUT** (Wider scope & run parallel to the final trumpet woe judgment)

(P) 17:1-7, 16-18; 18:1-24 – Details of **RELIGIOUS BABYLON** and its destruction (just after the **MID-WEEK**)

(P) 19:1-10 – The Marriage of the **LAMB** can occur when all false Satanic **pretenders** (Babylon) are destroyed.

19:11-21 – **DETAILS of INDIGNATION** – Beast, Antichrist & Assyrian (**Rev. 19:20; Is. 30:33**) cast into hell.

20:1-21:8 – Judgments from the beginning 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)