

OUTLINE OF REVELATION 6-19
A Vision of **Heavenly Conflict & Victory**

*throughout history between the two Comings of Christ:
each cycle not chronological, but reporting the same themes, yet with intensifying imagery*

1. Seven Seals (6:1 - 8:1): *God's perfect plan to judge this wicked world*
 - a. 1st-4th Seals ~ *judgment begins*: the 4 horsemen bring devastation to ¼ of the world
 - b. Fifth Seal ~ persecuted saints cry out for justice
 - c. Sixth Seal ~ the final judgment
 - d. Interlude ~ saints from every nation worshiping in heaven
 - e. Seventh Seal ~ *completion* of God's plan; holy silence

2. Seven Trumpets (8:2 - 11:19): *intensifying wrath leading to the earth's transformation*
 - a. 1st-4th Trumpets ~ *judgment begins*: 1/3 of the earth, sea, rivers and skies destroyed
 - b. Fifth Trumpet ~ demonic hordes torture mankind for a limited time
 - c. Sixth Trumpet ~ massive army kills 1/3 of mankind
 - d. Interlude ~ the witnessing church amidst persecution
 - e. Seventh Trumpet ~ *the end* announced and celebrated

3. Seven Symbolic Stories (ch. 12-14): temporary victory of Satan overthrown by the Lamb
 - a. The woman bearing a Savior
 - b. The dragon & the woman
 - c. The beast from the sea
 - d. The beast from the earth: 666 (*false victory*)

Satan appears to be winning, but then we see:
 - e. The 144,000 (the Church)
 - f. Three angelic messengers
 - g. The Son of Man with His seven angels: *final judgment*

4. Seven Bowls (ch. 15-16): *wrath intensifies even more*
 - a. 1st-4th Bowls: sores, sea, rivers, sun afflicted
 - b. Fifth Bowl: darkness
 - c. Sixth Bowl: the final battle
 - (d. No Interlude)
 - e. Seventh Bowl: Babylon ("the city of man") destroyed

5. The great prostitute (ch. 17): *this world continuing in sin*

6. The fall of Babylon (18:1 - 19:5): *celebrated in song*

7. The Marriage Feast of the Lamb (19:6-10): *joy and feasting forever for the saints*