

SUGGESTED SEVENFOLD OUTLINE OF THE REVELATION *

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A. Prologue: author & purpose ~ *behold, He is coming with the clouds* (ch. 1)

B. Letters to the **Seven Imperfect Churches** of this world (1:9 - 3:21): *full of sins & weakness, but if they repent & persevere in faith, they will be saved*

C. Vision of **Christ the Lamb** on His Throne (ch. 4-5): *reigning now in glory, though presently hidden from this world*

D. Vision of the **Heavenly Conflict & Victory** (ch. 6-19): *throughout history between the two Comings of Christ*

1. Seven Seals (6:1 - 8:1): *holy silence*
2. Seven Trumpets (8:2 - 11:19): *transformation*
3. Seven Symbolic Stories (ch. 12-14)
 - 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)*
 - e. The 144,000 (the Church)
 - f. Three angelic messengers
 - g. The Son of Man: *judgment*
4. Seven Bowls (ch. 15-16): *wrath*
5. The great prostitute (ch. 17)
6. Fall of Babylon (18:1 - 19:5)
7. Marriage Feast of the Lamb (19:6-10): *celebration*

C'. Vision of **Christ triumphant** in Judgment (19:11 - 20:15): *all will see His victory & righteousness, both the unrepentant and the saved*

B'. Vision of the **One Perfect Church** in glory (21:1 - 22:5): *no more sin, sickness, sorrow or death*

A'. Epilogue: witness & purpose ~ *behold, I am coming soon* (22:6-21)

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