

An Outline of Revelation

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**Introduction (1:1–8)*

- A. *The nature (1–2)*
- B. *The blessing (3)*
- C. *The greeting (4–5a)*
- D. *The doxology (5b–6)*
- E. *The prediction (7)*
- F. *The confirmation (8)*

I. 1st Vision: *In the Spirit on Patmos (1:9—3:22)*

- A. Intro to the vision (1:9–11)**
- B. The vision of Jesus and the seven lampstands (1:12–16)**
- C. Response to the vision (1:17–19)**
- D. Interpretation of the vision (1:20)**
- E. Instructions from the vision for the seven churches (2:1—3:22)**
 1. For the church of *Ephesus* (2:1–7)
 2. For the church in *Smyrna* (2:8–11)
 3. For the church in *Pergamum* (2:12–17)
 4. For the church in *Thyatira* (2:18–29)
 5. For the church in *Sardis* (3:1–6)
 6. For the church in *Philadelphia* (3:7–13)
 7. For the church in *Laodicea* (3:14–22)

II. 2nd Vision: *In the Spirit in Heaven (4:1—16:21)*

- A. Searching for the *One* to open the seven-sealed scroll (4:1—5:14)**
- B. Opening the seven *seals* (6:1—8:1)**
 1. 1st seal (6:1–2)
 2. 2nd seal (6:3–4)
 3. 3rd seal (6:5–6)
 4. 4th seal (6:7–8)
 5. 5th seal (6:9–11)
 6. 6th seal (6:12–17)
 7. *Delay* (7:1–17)
 8. 7th seal (8:1)
- C. Sounding the seven *trumpets* (8:2—11:19)**
 1. *Intro* to the trumpets (8:2–6)
 2. 1st trumpet (8:7)
 3. 2nd trumpet (8:8–9)
 4. 3rd trumpet (8:10–11)
 5. 4th trumpet (8:12–13)
 6. 5th trumpet (9:1–12)
 7. 6th trumpet (9:13–21)
 8. *Delay* (10:1—11:14)



- a. The mighty angel and the little scroll (10:1–11)
 - b. The two witnesses (11:1–14)
- 9. 7th trumpet (11:15–19)
- D. Pouring out the seven *bowls* (12:1—16:21)
 - 1. *Delay* (12:1–14:20)
 - a. The red dragon and the heavenly angels (12:1–12)
 - b. The dragon pursues the woman (12:13–17)
 - c. The dragon’s two assistants (13:1–18)
 - d. God’s response to the unholy trinity (14:1–20)
 - 2. *Intro to the bowls* (15:1–8)
 - 3. 1st bowl (16:1–2)
 - 4. 2nd bowl (16:3)
 - 5. 3rd bowl (16:4–7)
 - 6. 4th bowl (16:8–9)
 - 7. 5th bowl (16:10–11)
 - 8. 6th bowl (16:12–16)
 - 9. 7th bowl (16:17–21)
- III. 3rd Vision: *In the Spirit in the Desert* (17:1—21:8)
 - A. Immediate revelation: the woman, beast, and fall of Babylon (17:1—18:24)
 - B. Further revelation (19:1—21:8)
 - 1. I heard ... worship around the heavenly throne (19:1–5).
 - 2. I heard ... worship at the marriage supper (19:6–10).
 - 3. I saw ... the return of Jesus (19:11–16).
 - 4. I saw ... the great battle (19:17–21).
 - 5. I saw ... the bottomless pit (20:1–3).
 - 6. I saw ... the 1,000-year kingdom (20:4–10).
 - 7. I saw ... the Great White Throne judgment (20:11–15).
 - 8. I saw ... the new heaven and earth (21:1–8).
- IV. 4th Vision: *In the Spirit on a High Mountain* (21:9—22:5)
 - A. New Jerusalem (21:9–27)
 - B. The river and tree of life (22:1–5)

**Conclusion (22:6–21)*

