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The book of Revelation

The first word of this book, Ἀποκάλυψις [*Apokalypsis, unveiling*],

should be kept in mind throughout the book.

For it is God's intention to *reveal* rather than *conceal*.

A Special Blessing

(Revelation 1:3)



is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

And a Special Curse

(Revelation 22:18-19)

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The Spirit of this Course

ETSI DOCTRINA NON DARETUR

("as if doctrine is not given.")



1:17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead.



- John was unprepared for this experience.
- He had no language to fully express it. Worldly words and symbols did not adequately convey what he saw, so John used jewels, gems (e.g., jasper, sardius stones) and Scriptural references.



Logic will get you from A to B.

Imagination Will take you everywhere!

MSHP helps us to prepare for the



Status Report

The Seven Seals - Revelation Chapters 6-7



Interval 1: Sealing of the 144,000 of the **12 tribes of Israel** (Revelation Chapter 7)

Interval 2: Mighty Angel with the Little Book; Seven thunders; Two witnesses (Revelation Chapters 10-14)

Interval 3: Three Demon Spirits like Frogs: Gathers for Battle of God Almighty (Revelation 16:13-16)

The Seven Trumpets

Revelation Chapters 8-15

The first six Trumpets=

"Judgments of the Thirds"

1/3 Trees, Grass 1/3

Mount of Fire; Sea

Worm-Dark-Wood; Ness 1/3 1/3 Waters Sun,

Stars

bitter

Euphrates Angels; 1/3 Men slain

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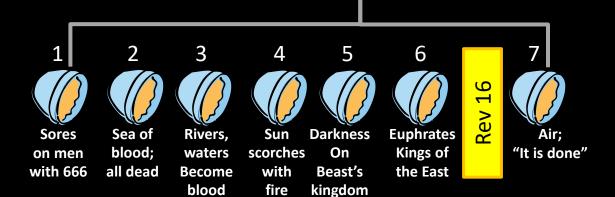
The 3 Woes

The Seven Thunders?

(See Dan. 12:9; Rev. 22:10)

The Seven Bowls of Wrath

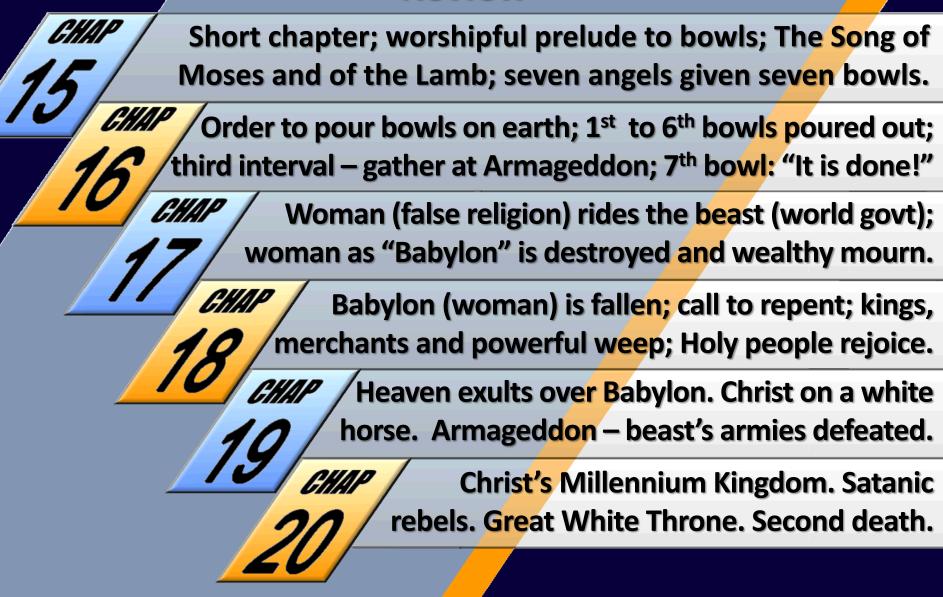
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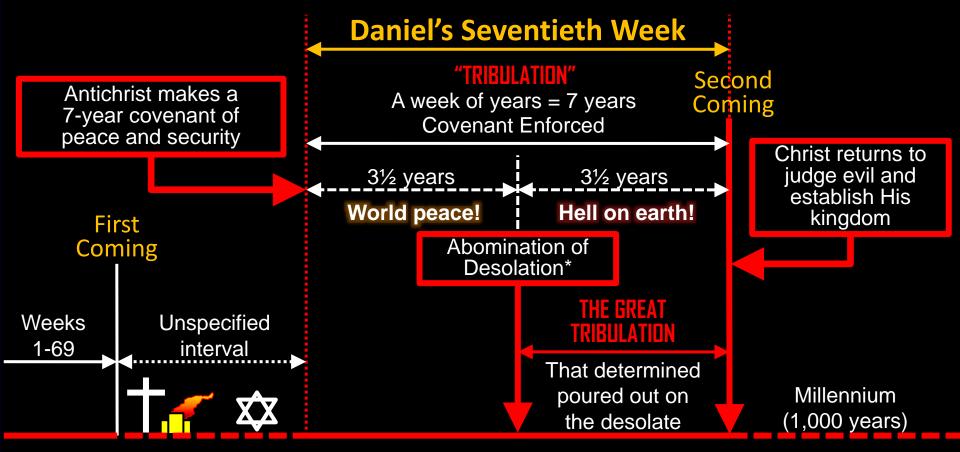




Revelation Chapters 10—14

The second major interval (after the 6th Trumpet and Second Woe)

At the start of Daniel's 70th Week, a world ruler rose to power and made a 7-year Covenant of Peace and Security, promising to protect the Jews and help rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem.



^{*}Antichrist breaks covenant with Israel and becomes their **persecutor** instead of **protector**.

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All Things New

Revelation Chapter 21-22

Beatus de Facundus: "La Jérusalem nouvelle. Le Fleuve de Vie. L'Arbre de Vie. Apoc. XXII"



21 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. ² Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

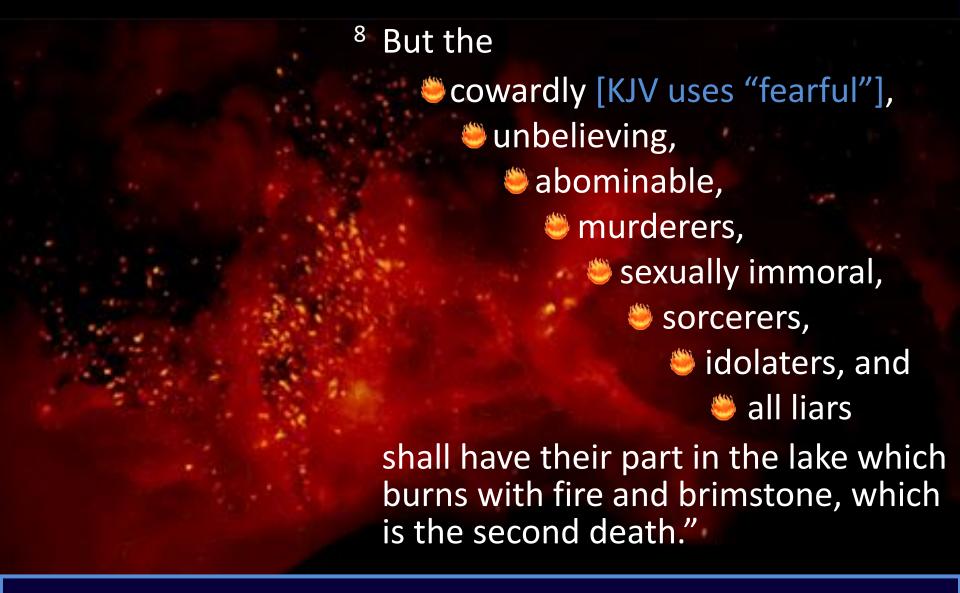
And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people

God Himself will be with them and be their God.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

- ⁵ Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."
- And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.
 - I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.
- ⁷ He who **overcomes** shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.
- ⁴ For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵ Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
- This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.

1 John 5:4-12



If you are born once, you will die twice. If you are born twice, you will die once.

The New Jerusalem

- Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife."
- 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, 11 having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.



12 Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: 13 three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west.

¹⁴ Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.



Remember that twelve (12) is the number of the Kingdom of Heaven, the rule of the Messiah Jesus Christ on earth.

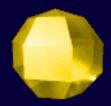
- talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall.
- ¹⁶ The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal.



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1 furlong = 1/8 of a mile (220 yards), or 201.168 metres. 1 cubit = the length of a forearm, commonly 18 inches or 44 cm.

¹⁸ The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass.



- 19 The foundations of the wall of the city *were* adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation *was* jasper, the second sapphire , the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald , the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius , the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst.
- ²¹ The twelve gates *were* twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city *was* pure gold, like transparent glass.

The Glory of the New Jerusalem

- But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.
- The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it.

The Lamb is its light. (Revelation 21:23b)

- And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it.
- Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there).
- 26 And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it.
- But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

The River of Life

- 22 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.
- In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.





- And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. ⁴ They shall see His face, and His name *shall be* on their foreheads.
- There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light.
 And they shall reign forever and ever.

The Time Is Near

- Then he said to me, "These words are faithful and true." And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place.
 - "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed *is* he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."





Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things.

Then he said to me, "See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

- And he said to me, "Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand. ¹¹ He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still."
- "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work.
- 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."
- Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.
- But outside *are* dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.

Jesus Testifies to the Churches

16 "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star." Smyrna lergamos Sardis Philadelphia

And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

A Warning

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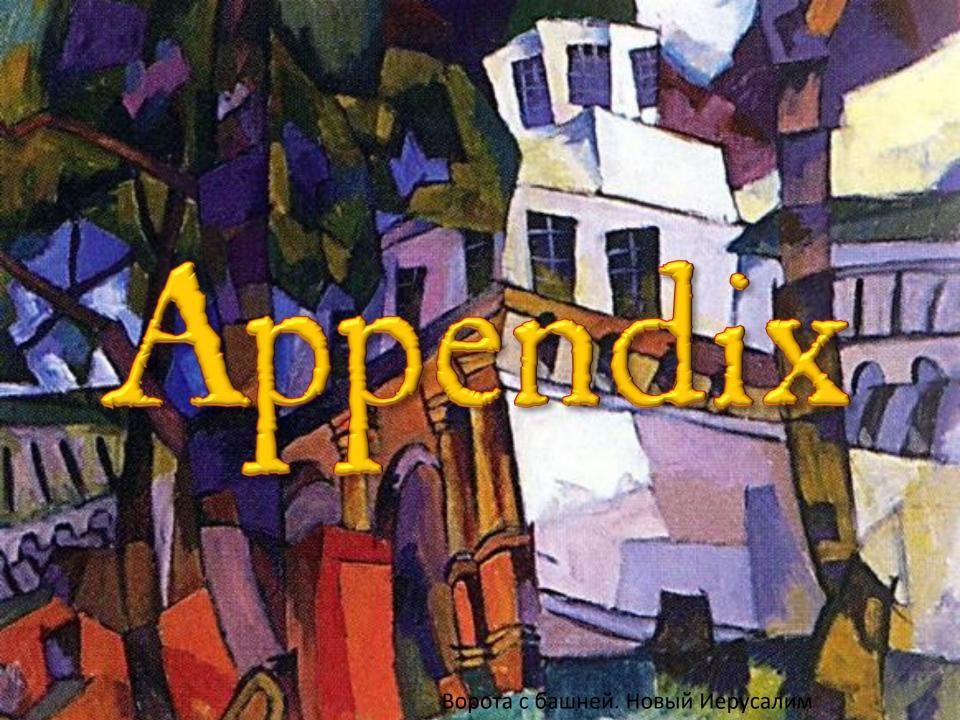
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I Am Coming Quickly

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly."
Amen.

Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

²¹ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.



Structure of the book of Revelation

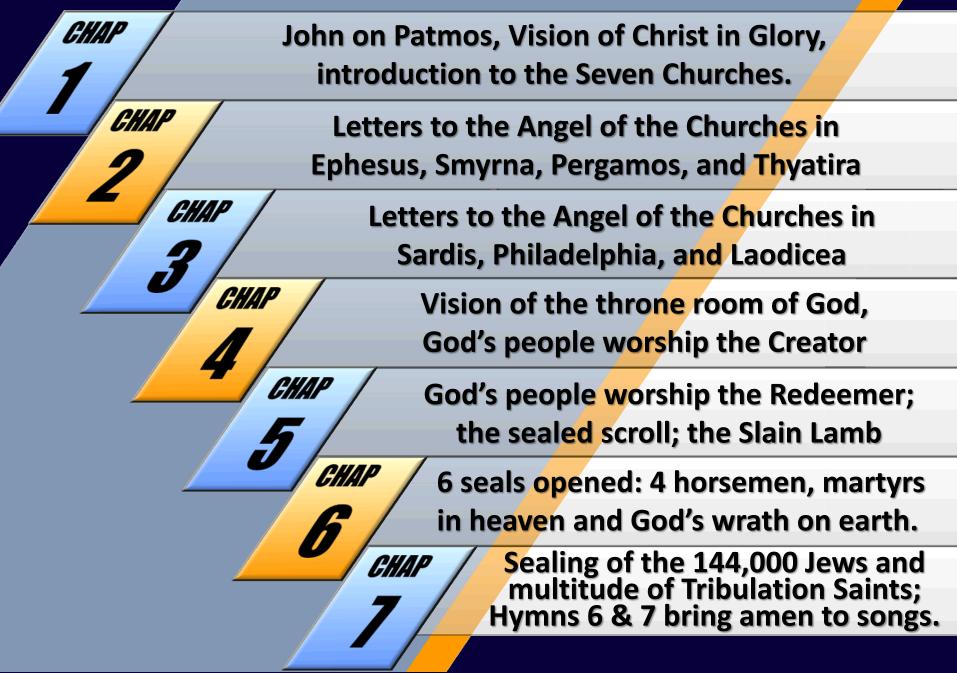
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Patmos, Vision of			Vision of the throne	Book	Horsemen; Souls	Great	1/3 Grass, Sea,	2 Woes, Locusts,	Angel with the Little	months,
Christ in Glory	Pergamos	Philadel- phia	room of God	the Slain Lamb	Altar;	multitude of Tribulation	wormwood	200 million man army;		1260 days (3 rd Woe)
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Genesis	Revelation
Heavens and earth created, 1:1	New heavens and earth, 21:1
Sun created, 1:16	No need of the sun, 21:23
The night established, 1:5	No night there, 22:5
The seas created, 1:10	No more seas, 21:1
The curse announced, 3:14–17	No more curse, 22:3
Death enters history, 3:19	No more death, 21:4
Man driven from Eden, 3:24	Man restored to paradise, 22:14
Sorrow and pain begin, 3:17	No more tears or pain, 21:4

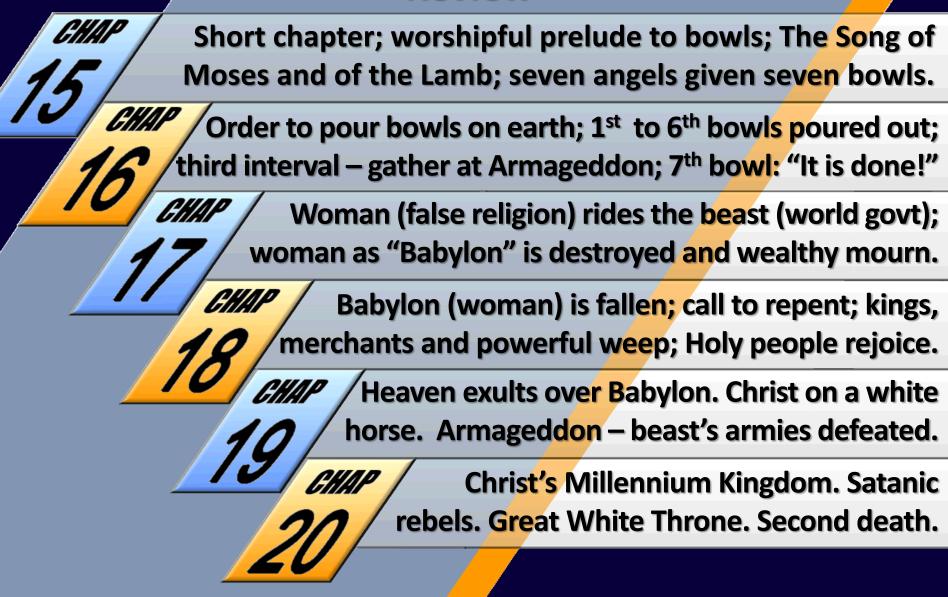


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