

Book of Revelation Chapter Chart: A Simple Visual Guide

This chart breaks down the Book of Revelation chapter by chapter. It's a quick reference to see the main themes and key events, helping you get a handle on the complex visions and prophecies John recorded.

CHAPTER ↕	MAIN THEME ↕	KEY EVENTS OR VISIONS ↕	BRIEF SUMMARY ↕
Revelation 1	The Revelation of Jesus Christ	John's greeting; Vision of the glorified Christ; Commission to write	John, exiled on Patmos, receives a powerful vision of the resurrected Jesus, who appears in majestic glory. Christ gives him instructions to write down what he sees for the seven churches.
Revelation 2	Messages to Four Churches	Letters to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira	Jesus delivers specific messages to four of the seven churches in Asia Minor. He praises their strengths, points out their failings, and offers warnings or promises based on their faithfulness.
Revelation 3	Messages to Three Churches	Letters to Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea	The remaining three churches receive their messages. Sardis is dead spiritually, Philadelphia is commended for its faithfulness, and Laodicea is rebuked for its lukewarmness and self-sufficiency.
Revelation 4	God's Throne in Heaven	John's vision of God's throne; Twenty-four elders; Four living creatures	John is invited to heaven and sees God seated on a magnificent throne, surrounded by twenty-four elders and four living creatures. This chapter establishes God's absolute sovereignty and holiness.
Revelation 5	The Lamb Takes the Scroll	A sealed scroll; No one worthy; The Lamb (Jesus) takes the scroll	A scroll with seven seals appears, which no one in heaven or on earth is worthy to open. Then, Jesus, the 'Lion of the tribe of Judah,' appears as a Lamb who was slain, and he alone is worthy to open it, leading to universal praise.
Revelation 6	The Seven Seals Opened	Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse; Martyrs under the altar; Cosmic disturbances	As the Lamb opens the first six seals, a series of judgments unfolds: conquest, war, famine, death, the cries of martyrs, and finally, a massive earthquake and cosmic upheaval.
Revelation 7	Sealing and Salvation	Sealing of 144,000 from Israel; A great multitude in heaven	Before the seventh seal, 144,000 from the tribes of Israel are sealed for protection. After this, John sees a vast, innumerable multitude from every nation worshipping God and the Lamb in heaven.
Revelation 8	The Seventh Seal and First Four Trumpets	Seventh seal opens; Silence in heaven; Incense and prayers; First four trumpet judgments	The seventh seal brings silence in heaven, followed by an angel offering incense with the prayers of saints. Then, the first four trumpets sound, bringing devastation to the earth, sea, fresh water, and celestial bodies.
Revelation 9	The Fifth and Sixth Trumpets	Locusts from the abyss; Demonic cavalry; Woe to humanity	The fifth trumpet unleashes demonic locusts from the abyss, tormenting people for five months. The sixth trumpet releases an army of 200 million demonic cavalry, killing a third of humanity. Yet, survivors don't repent.
Revelation 10	The Mighty Angel and Little Scroll	Mighty angel with a little scroll; John eats the scroll	A mighty angel appears, holding a small open scroll. John is told to eat the scroll, which tastes sweet in his mouth but turns bitter in his stomach, symbolizing prophecy's dual nature: God's word is good, but its message can be hard.
Revelation 11	The Two Witnesses and Seventh Trumpet	Measuring the temple; Two witnesses; Their death and resurrection; Seventh trumpet sounds	Two mysterious witnesses prophesy for 1,260 days, performing miracles. They are killed by the beast, but resurrected and ascend to heaven. The seventh trumpet then sounds, declaring that the kingdom of the world belongs to Christ.
Revelation 12	The Woman, the Dragon, and the Child	Woman giving birth; Red dragon; War in heaven; Dragon pursues the woman	This chapter introduces symbolic figures: a woman clothed with the sun (Israel/God's people), a red dragon (Satan), and a male child (Jesus). The dragon tries to devour the child, but he's snatched to heaven. War breaks out in heaven, and Satan is cast down to earth, pursuing the woman.
Revelation 13	The Two Beasts	Beast from the sea (Antichrist); Beast from the earth (False Prophet); Mark of the beast (666)	Two beasts rise: one from the sea, representing a powerful political empire and leader (Antichrist), and another from the earth, acting as a religious enforcer (False Prophet). The second beast forces everyone to worship the first and receive the 'mark of the beast' to buy or sell.
Revelation 14	Lamb, 144,000, and Harvest	Lamb on Mount Zion with 144,000; Three angels' messages; Harvest of the earth	John sees the Lamb with the 144,000 faithful on Mount Zion, singing a new song. Three angels deliver urgent messages about the everlasting gospel, the fall of Babylon, and a warning against taking the beast's mark. The chapter ends with a vision of the earth's harvest—judgment.
Revelation 15	Seven Angels with Seven Bowls	Seven angels with seven bowls; Song of Moses and the Lamb	John sees seven angels preparing to pour out the seven final plagues, which represent God's complete wrath. Those who had triumphed over the

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Revelation 16	The Seven Bowls of Wrath	Seven bowls poured out; Armageddon; Great earthquake	The seven angels pour out their bowls, unleashing devastating judgments: foul sores, sea turning to blood, rivers to blood, scorching sun, darkness, the Euphrates drying up for kings of the East, and a massive earthquake with hailstones.
Revelation 17	Mystery Babylon the Great Prostitute	Woman on a scarlet beast; Explanation of the woman and beast	John sees a woman, 'Mystery Babylon the Great,' sitting on a scarlet beast with seven heads and ten horns. An angel explains that this woman represents a great city that reigns over the kings of the earth, symbolizing a corrupt religious and political system.
Revelation 18	The Fall of Babylon	Angel declares Babylon's fall; Lamentations over Babylon	Another angel announces the definitive fall of Babylon the Great. Kings, merchants, and sailors lament her destruction, highlighting her vast wealth, luxury, and influence, and how suddenly it all comes to an end.
Revelation 19	Marriage of the Lamb and Christ's Return	Heavenly worship; Marriage Supper of the Lamb; Christ returns on a white horse; Defeat of the beast and false prophet	Heaven rejoices over Babylon's fall and celebrates the 'Marriage Supper of the Lamb.' Jesus then appears on a white horse, leading heavenly armies. He defeats the beast and the false prophet, casting them into the lake of fire.
Revelation 20	Millennium and Final Judgment	Satan bound for 1,000 years; The millennium (Christ's reign); Satan's release and final rebellion; Great White Throne Judgment	Satan is bound for a thousand years, during which Christ reigns with his saints. After the millennium, Satan is released for a short time, gathers armies, but is defeated and cast into the lake of fire. The chapter concludes with the 'Great White Throne Judgment' for all the dead.
Revelation 21	New Heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem	New heaven and new earth; New Jerusalem descends; God dwells with humanity	John sees a new heaven and a new earth, with no more sea. The holy city, the New Jerusalem, descends from heaven, beautifully adorned. God himself will dwell with humanity, wiping away every tear, and there will be no more death, mourning, crying, or pain.
Revelation 22	River of Life and Final Words	River of life and tree of life; Christ's promises; Warning against altering the prophecy; Benediction	The chapter describes the river of the water of life and the tree of life in the New Jerusalem. Jesus gives final assurances of his imminent return and warns against adding to or taking away from the words of this prophecy. It ends with a blessing.

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