

## Bible Overview: *Revelation*

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### Basic overview – Revelation 1:19

- the things which you have seen – chapter 1
- the things which are – chapters 2-3
- the things which shall take place after these things – chapters 4-22

### Chapter overview

*With the exception of the parentheses (see below), the book is chronological.*

**1 – Introduction and John’s vision of Christ**

**2-3 – The seven churches**

**4-5 – The scene in heaven to start the tribulation**

**6 – Seals 1-6**

#### **7 – The first parenthesis**

- 7:1-8 – the 144,000 sealed Jews at the beginning of the tribulation
- 7:9-17 – the great multitude of sealed Gentiles at the end of the tribulation

**8:1-5 – Seal 7**

**8:6-9:21 – Trumpets 1-6**

#### **10:1-11:14 – The second parenthesis**

- 10:1-11 – the little book
- 11:1-14 – the two witnesses (half of the tribulation)

**11:15-19 – Trumpet 7**

#### **12-14 – The third parenthesis**

- 12 – Satan
- 13 – the two beasts
- 14 – the triumph of Christ

**15-16 – Bowls 1-7**

#### **17-18 – The fourth parenthesis – Babylon**

**19 – Marriage supper and second coming**

**20 – Millennium and great white throne**

**21-22 – The eternal state and conclusion**

### Chronological overview (without parentheses)

- John’s vision of Christ
- The seven churches
- The heavenly throne room
- The tribulation – seals, trumpets, bowls
- The second coming of Christ
- The millennium
- The eternal state