

Structure of the Book of Revelation

1:1-3 Title 1:4-5a Salutation 1:5b-8 Doxology	7 LETTERS TO CHURCHES (1:9 - 3:22)	7 SEALS (4:1 - 8:1)	7 TRUMPETS (8:2 - 11:18)	7 SIGNS (7x "I saw") (11:19 - 15:4)	7 BOWLS (15:5 - 16:21)	HARLOT BABYLON (7 voices) (17:1 - 19:10)	7 JUDGEMENTS (7x "I saw") (19:11 - 21:8)	BRIDE JERUSALEM (7 things in city) (21:9 - 22:9)
SETTING (something in heaven opening, temple, thunder, lightning)	1:9-20 "In Spirit" -> Patmos Vision of Risen Lord Jesus in midst of his church	4:1 - 5:14 "In Spirit" -> Heaven Throne Room Praise God as Creator Praise Lamb as Redeemer	8:2-6 Golden altar Incense & prayers of saints	11:19 Temple in heaven	15:5 - 16:1 Temple of tent of witness. 7 bowls of wrath	17:1-18 "In Spirit" "Come! -> wilderness" Vision of HARLOT / BABYLON (symbols explained)	19:11-16 Heaven opened. White horse Rider: Word of God.	21:9 "In Spirit" "Come! -> mountain" Vision of BRIDE / JERUSALEM (description of city)
VISION 1	2:1-7 Ephesus Lost first love	6:1-2 White horse - Conquering	8:7 1/3 earth burned up (1-4: partial, on environment)	12:1-17 Jesus: birth -> ascension. Dragon - thrown down.	16:2 Earth - sores on men (1-4: Total destruction)	18:1-3 Angel: Fallen, fallen is Babylon	19:17-18 Call birds to Great Supper of God	21:22 No temple, = God & Lamb
VISION 2	2:8-11 Smyrna Suffering - (no complaint)	6:3-4 Red horse - Taking away peace	8:8-9 1/3 sea -> blood	13:1-10 Beast from sea	16:3 Sea -> blood	18:4-20 Voice: 3 Laments: Kings, merchants, seamen	19:19-21 Gather for war. Beasts -> lake of fire	21:23 No sun moon, God & Lamb = light
VISION 3	2:12-17 Pergamum Compromise on doctrine	6:5-6 Black horse - Economic hardship	8:10-11 1/3 rivers -> Wormword	13:11-18 Beast from earth = false prophet	16:4-7 Rivers -> blood "Just are your judgements"	18:21-24 Mighty angel: millstone - Babylon no more	20:1-3 Angel with key. Satan bound 1000 years	21:25 Gates never shut. Glory of nations
VISION 4	2:18-29 Thyatira Immorality	6:7-8 Pale horse - Death & Hades	8:12 1/3 sun darkened	14:1-5 Lamb with 144,000 on Mt. Zion	16:8-9 Sun scorched men Did not repent	19:1-3 Multitude: Hallelujah He has avenged	20:4-10 Souls of martyrs reign Devil -> lake of fire	22:1 River of water of life
VISION 5	3:1-6 Sardis Dead - (almost no praise)	6:9-11 Souls under altar How long? Avenge our blood	8:13 3 woes on unbelievers: 9:1-12 Locusts torture men without seal	14:6-13 3 angels: 1) Eternal gospel 2) Fallen is Babylon 3) Drink wine of wrath	16:10-11 Throne of beast Kingdom -> darkness Did not repent	19:4 24 elders, 4 Living creatures: Amen, Hallelujah	20:11 Great white throne	22:2b Tree of life
VISION 6 (Wrath, THE Day, Judgement)	3:7-13 Philadelphia Faithful - (no complaint)	6:12-17 WRATH of lamb THE GREAT DAY Who can stand?	9:13-21 1/3 men killed by plagues, 2/3 don't repent THE DAY, EUPHRATES	14:14-20 Harvest: a) Redeemed b) Wicked THE HOUR, WRATH	16:12-16 3 frog spirits. Gather for BATTLE. Armageddon THE Day Euphrates	19:5 Voice from throne: Praise God	20:12-15 Dead judged by books -> lake of fire	22:3 Nothing accursed, throne of God See his face
INTERLUDE 1		7:1-8 144,000 sealed servants from 12 tribes	10:1-11 Little scroll: sweet & bitter - gospel	15:1 Angels with 7 plagues introduced	16:15 Promise to redeemed			
INTERLUDE 2		7:9-17 Great multitude praising God	11:1-13 Measuring temple 2 witnesses					
VISION 7 (Consummation)	3:14-22 Laodicea Lukewarm - (no praise)	8:1 1/2 hour silence in heaven	11:14-18 Kingdom has come (mystery fulfilled: 10:5-7)	15:2-4 Worship: Song of Moses & Lamb by those who have conquered	16:17-21 ----> "It is done!". Great Babylon drain cup of fury. Men cursed God	19:6-10 Multitude: Marriage supper John worships angel	21:1-8 ----> New heaven and new earth. New Jerusalem	22:5 No night, God = light John worships angel

22:10-20 Testimony to truth of prophecy 22:21 Benediction