



1 Christ


2-3 the congregations


 4 The Father and the throne
5 The Lamb and the scroll

6 Seven Seals

 7 144,000 sealed, multitude

8 – 9 Seven trumpets

 10: “Now”
11: 2 witnesses

 12: 2 signs
13: 2 beasts
14: “Now”

15 – 16 Seven Bowls

17 – 18 Babylon judged

19 Second Coming

20 Earthly Kingdom

21 – 22 New Creation

1	the Savior
2-3	State of the churches
4-5	Scene in heaven
6-19a	Seven years of the tribulation
19b	Second coming
20	Satan bound Saints reign
21-22	Second Creation

Revelation

Fast Facts:

- Author: John
- Date: 90 – 95
- Recipients: Churches in Asia Minor
- Genre:
 - Apocalyptic (1:1)
 - Epistle (1:4)
 - Prophecy (1:3)
 - Book (1:11; 22:7, 9, 10, 18, 19)
- Theme: The King returns to reclaim and reign.
- Key verse: (11:15b)
“The kingdom* of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.”
- Interpretation:
 - Normal
 - Futurist
- Natural divisions:
 - Three time periods: 1:19
 - 1 – Past: What John saw – Christ
 - 2-3 – Present: The things that are – the churches
 - 4-22 – Future: The things hereafter
 - Four Visions: “in the Spirit”
 - 1:9-3:22: Christ and his congregation
 - 4:1-16:21: Christ in the conflict
 - 17:1-21:8: Christ in the conquest
 - 21:9-22:5: Christ and the New Creation

Applications:

Flow of the book

1 Vision of Christ	Ephesus Smyrna Pergamon Thyatira	Sardis Philadelphia Laodicea
2 -3 Churches		7

Heavenly visions – explain the justice and severity of earthly events

4: Adore Father Throne Creator	Conflict: 4 – 16			10: "NOW" 7 Unwritten thunders	Conquest: 17 – 21:8	New Creation	
5: Adore Lamb Scroll Redeemer	7b: Count- less gentile martyrs	Explains everything	<u>11: 2 witnesses</u> God's two special men do miracles	15: Plagues put in the... 7			20b: Hell
7	6: <u>Seals</u> Conqueror War Famine Pestilence Martyrs Sun, earthquake		7a: 144000 sealed Jews survive	<u>12: 2 signs</u> Woman – Israel Dragon – Satan	7	17: Religious Babylon destroyed	19: Return Of the King
7	8/9: <u>Trumpets</u> 1/3 plants 1/3 seas 1/3 rivers 1/3 space locusts army	<u>13: 2 beasts</u> Satan's two special men do miracles	14: "NOW" Three angels 2 reaping visions	16: <u>...Bowls</u> Ulcer Seas Rivers Sun Darkness Euphrates Earthquake		18: Civil Babylon destroyed	2 nd Coming in glory

Earthly events: prepare Israel, judge "earth-dwellers" as the king reclaims his own