

Introduction to Revelation


Timeline

Dates	Emperor	Climate
54 – 68 A.D.	Nero	Sporadic persecution
69 – 79 A.D.	Vespasian	Increasing Jewish hostility
81 – 96 A.D.	Domitian	Increasing Official Roman persecution
98 – 117 A.D.	Trajan	Execution of Christians

Revelation Chapt 1-5

- Introduction: Origin of This Letter :vv1-3
 - Chapt 2-3 : Exhortations to the 7 churches of Asia
 - Thematic Statement: vv4-8 – The Gospel
 - Chapt 4-5: God Reigns in Heaven; the Lamb is Worshipped
 - Vision of The Lord Jesus Christ: vv9-20
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Revelation – Chapt 6-16

4:1 A Door in Heaven Opened		11:19 God's Temple in Heaven opened	15:5 Tabernacle in Heaven opened
			
<u>7 Seals:</u> <u>Tyranny</u> 6:1 – 8:5	<u>7 Trumpets:</u> <u>Cosmic Chaos</u> 8:6 - 11:19	<u>7 Signs:</u> <u>Persecution</u> 12:1 - 15:4	<u>7 Bowls:</u> <u>Destruction</u> 16:1-21
Seals #1-6	Trumpets #1-6	Signs #1-6	Bowls #1-3 Song of Praise Bowls #4-6
Interlude	Interlude	Interlude	Interlude
Seal #7	Trumpet #7	Sign #7	Bowl #7
8:1 – Silence in Heaven	11:15 – Loud voices in Heaven	15:3-4 – Singing in Heaven, praising God	

Revelation – Chapt 17-22

- 17-18 : The Destruction of Evil

- 19:11-20:15 – The Triumph of the Lamb



- 19:1-10 Great Rejoicing in Heaven
 - 19:11 Then I saw heaven opened

- 21-22: The New Heaven and New Earth