Revelation

Chapter 1

- Revelation of Jesus Christ
  - To show His servants what must shortly take place

- From John
  - To Seven churches in Asia

- Jesus Christ
  - Faithful witness
  - Firstborn from the dead
  - Ruler over the kings of the earth
  - Him Who loved us
    - Washed us from our sins
      - In His Own blood
        - Made us kings and priests
          - To His God and Father
  - Son of Man
    - Coming with clouds
      - Every eye will see Him
      - All the tribes of earth will mourn
        - Because of Him
  - Alpha and Omega
  - Beginning and End
  - Who is
    - Who was
      - Who is to come
  - The Almighty

- On the Island of Patmos
  - In the Spirit on the Lord’s Day
    - Heard behind me a loud voice
    - Saw 7 golden lampstands
      - In the midst
        - Like the Son of Man
          - Fell at His feet
          - Write the things which you have seen, see, and will see

Chapter 2

- Churches
  - Ephesus
You cannot bear those who are evil
You have tested and found liars
You have left your first love
   ▪ Remember from where you have fallen
Overcome
   ▪ Eat from tree of life
       ▪ In the midst of Paradise of God

• Smyrna
  o Prison and tribulation to come
  o You have poverty
      ▪ But you are rich
  o Do not fear
      ▪ Any of the things you are about to suffer
  o Be faithful until death
      ▪ I will give you the crown of life
  o Overcome
      ▪ Shall not be hurt by second death

• Pergamos
  o You dwell where Satan’s throne is
  o You hold fast to My Name
      ▪ And did not deny My faith
          ▪ Even when Antipas was martyred
  o False doctrines
      ▪ You have those who hold to
          ▪ Doctrine of Balaam
              o Stumbling block before the children
              o Eat things sacrificed to idols
          ▪ Doctrine of Nicolaitans
              o Which thing I hate
      ▪ Repent
          ▪ Or else I will come quickly
              ▪ Fight against them with
                  ▪ Sword of My mouth
  o Overcome
      ▪ Hidden manna to eat
      ▪ White stone
          ▪ New name written
              ▪ No one knows but recipient
• Thyatira
  o False prophetess
    ▪ Teach and seduce
    ▪ Sexual immorality
    ▪ Eating things scarified to idols
  o Overcome
    ▪ Power over the nations
    ▪ The morning star

• Chapter 3
  ▪ Churches
  • Sardis
    o A name that you are alive
      ▪ But you are dead
    o Strengthen the things that remain
      ▪ And be watchful
    o Remember how
      ▪ You received and heard
        ▪ Hold fast and repent
    o Overcome
      ▪ Clothed in white garments
      ▪ Not blot out his name from
        ▪ Book of Life
      ▪ Confess his name before
        ▪ My Father
          ▪ His angels
  • Philadelphia
    o An open door before you
      ▪ No man can shut
    o You have little strength
      ▪ Have kept my word
      ▪ Have not denied my name
      ▪ Have kept my command to persevere
    o I will keep you from
      ▪ The hour of trial
        ▪ Coming on the whole world
    o Overcome
      ▪ Make him a pillar in the temple of My God
        ▪ Shall go out no more
- Write on him
  - The Name of My God
    - Name of the city of My God
      - New Jerusalem
    - My new Name
- Laodicea
  - Neither cold nor hot
    - Lukewarm
  - Wealth
    - Have need of nothing
  - Mistaken
    - Buy from Me
      - Gold refined in fire
      - White garments
      - Eye salve
  - As many as I love
    - I rebuke and chasten
  - I stand at the door and knock
    - Hear My Voice and open
      - I will come in
        - Eat with you
        - Eat with Me
  - Overcome
    - Grant to sit with Me on My throne
      - As I overcame and sat down
        - With My Father on His throne
- **Chapter 4**
  - To John:
    - Come up here
  - A throne in heaven
    - 24 thrones, 24 elders casting crowns
    - Four living creatures
- **Chapter 5**
  - Scroll in the right hand of Him
    - Sealed with 7 seals
    - Lion of the tribe of Judah to open
    - A Lamb as though it had been slain
      - Took the scroll
Chapter 6
- Lamb opened seal #1
  - A white horse
    - Rider with bow and crown
      - Went out conquering and to conquer
- Lamb opened seal #2
  - A red horse
    - Rider with great sword
      - Take peace from the earth
        - People kill one another
- Lamb opened seal #3
  - A black horse
    - Rider with pairs of scales
      - Scarcity on earth
- Lamb opened seal #4
  - A pale horse
    - Rider named Death
      - Widespread death
        - Over 1/4 of earth
- Lamb opened seal #5
  - Souls of those slain for word of God
    - How long?
      - Rest a little while longer
- Lamb opened seal #6
  - Great Earthquake
  - Falling stars
  - Sky recedes as a scroll
  - People: "Great day of wrath has come"

Chapter 7
- The Sealed servants of God
  - 144,000
    - 12 tribes
- Great multitude
  - Innumerable
    - Of all nations, tribes, peoples, tongues
      - Come out of great tribulation

Chapter 8
- Lamb opened seal #7
- Silence in heaven for 1/2 hour
- Seven angels with trumpets
  - Trumpet #1
    - Hail and fire
      - 1/3 trees burned up
      - All green grass burned up
  - Trumpet #2
    - Burning mountain thrown in sea
      - 1/3 sea creatures die
      - 1/3 ships destroyed
  - Trumpet #3
    - Burning star from heaven falls
      - 1/3 rivers and springs poisoned
      - Many men died from the water
  - Trumpet #4
    - Sun, moon, stars Struck
      - 1/3 day did not shine
      - 1/3 night gone
    - Angel flying in heaven
      - Woe, Woe, Woe to inhabitants of earth
  - Chapter 9
    - Trumpet #5
      - Bottomless pit opened
        - Smoke
          - Sun and air darkened
          - Locusts came upon earth
            - Harm those without seal of God
            - 5 months of torment
      - One Woe is past
  - Trumpet #6
    - Four angels at Euphrates river
      - Kill 1/3 of mankind
        - Fire, smoke, brimstone
        - From angel’s mouths
        - Rest of mankind did not repent
  - Chapter 10
    - Mighty angel
      - Little Book open in hand
- John takes little book
  - John eats little book
    - Tastes sweet
      - Bitter stomach
  - Angel: you must prophesy

  **Chapter 11**
  - John measures the temple
  - Gentiles will tread the holy city
    - 42 months
      - 3 1/2 years
  - Two Witnesses
    - Prophesy 1,260 days
      - 3.45 years
    - Clothed in sackcloth
    - Two olive trees
      - Two lamp stands
        - Standing before God of earth
    - Fire from mouth
      - Devours enemies
    - Powers
      - Shut heaven
        - No rain
      - Turn water to blood
      - Strike earth with plagues
    - Killed
      - By beast out of bottomless pit
      - Bodies lie in street of great city
        - where our Lord was crucified
        - 3 1/2 days
          - all nations will see
            - will rejoice
    - Resurrected
      - After 3 1/2 days
        - Great fear on those who see
      - Voice from heaven
        - Come up here
          - Ascend to heaven in cloud
        - Great earthquake
• 1/10 of city fell
  • 7,000 people killed
  • Rest gave glory to God
    o in fear
  • Second Woe is past

  ▪ Trumpet #7
    • Loud voices in heaven
      o The kingdoms of this world
        ▪ Have become of our Lord
          • And of His Christ
        ▪ He shall reign forever and ever!
  ▪ Temple in Heaven opened
    • The Ark of His covenant seen
      o With great spectacle

  o Chapter 12

    ▪ Great sign in heaven
      • A woman
        o Clothed with Sun
        o Moon under her feet
        o Garland of 12 stars on head
        o Gave birth to male Child
          ▪ Child caught up to God and His throne
        o Fled from dragon into wilderness

    ▪ Another sign in heaven
      • A dragon
        o Seven heads
        o Ten horns
        o Seven diadems on head
        o Tried to devour woman’s Child

    ▪ War in heaven
      • Serpent of old
        o Devil and Satan
          ▪ Who deceives whole world
        o Cast out of heaven to earth
          ▪ With his angels

    ▪ Woman persecuted by dragon
      • Woman given wings of great eagle
        o Flies to wilderness
• For time and times and ½ time
  • Serpent spews water and flood
    o Earth swallowed up the flood
    • Dragon enraged
      • Makes war with rest of woman’s offspring

  Chapter 13
  • Sea Beast
    • 7 heads
      o Blasphemous name
      o One head wounded
        • Deadly wound healed
          • All the world
            o Marveled
            o Followed the beast
            o Worshipped the dragon
    • 10 horns
      o 10 crowns
    • Dragon gave him
      o Power
      o Throne
      o Great authority
    • Spoke blasphemy against
      o Name of God
      o Tabernacle of God
      o Those who dwell in heaven
    • Authority over every
      o Tribe
      o Tongue
      o Nation
    • Men worshipped the beast:
      o Who is able to make war with him?
      o All whose names not in Book of Life
    • Granted to make war with the saints
      o Overcomes them

  Earth Beast
  • 2 horns
    o Like a lamb
    • Spoke like a dragon
Exercises authority
  - Of beast #1
  - In presence of beast #1

Causes the earth to worship
  - The “first beast”

Performs great signs
  - In the sight of the first beast
    - Fire from heaven
      - In the sight of men
  - Deceives men
    - Causes men to create
      - An image to the first beast
        - Gives breath to the image
          - Image speaks
      - Kills those who will not worship the image

Causes all to receive mark or name of beast
  - On right hand or forehead
  - To buy or sell

Calculate the number of the beast
  - His number is: 666

Chapter 14
  - Lamb standing on Mt Zion
    - With 144,000
  - Angel proclaiming everlasting gospel
    - Preaches to those who dwell on earth
      - Fear God and give Him glory
  - Angel proclaiming Babylon’s fall
  - Angel proclaiming doom
    - For those who worship the beast and his image
    - For those who take the mark of the beast
      - On forehead or hand
  - Voice from heaven saying, Write:
    - Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on
  - Harvest of Earth Ripe
    - One like the Son of Man
      - Sat on the white cloud
        - Thrust his sharp sickle on the earth
          - The earth was reaped
- Grapes of Wrath Ripe
  - Angel out of temple
    - Thrust sickle into the earth
      - Gathered vine of earth
        - Threw vine into great winepress of wrath of God
          - Trampled outside the city

- Chapter 15
  - Sign in heaven
    - 7 angels
      - Seven last plagues
        - In them the wrath of God complete
    - Sea of glass
      - Victorious standing on the sea
        - Having harps of God
        - Singing song of Moses and Lamb
    - Temple in heave opened
      - Four living creatures give 7 bowls to angels
      - Filled with smoke
        - from glory of God
        - from His power
      - Temple closed and no one able to enter

- Chapter 16
  - Bowl #1
    - Poured out on the earth
      - Foul and loathsome sores
        - Upon men with mark of beast
          - And worship image of beast
  - Bowl #2
    - Poured out on Sea
      - Become blood
        - Every creature in sea died
  - Bowl #3
    - Poured out on rivers and springs of water
      - Became blood
  - Bowl #4
    - Poured out on sun
      - Sun scorches men with great heat
        - Man blasphemed Name of God
- Did not repent

- **Bowl #5**
  - Poured out on throne of beast
    - Beast’s kingdom full of darkness
      - Men gnawed tongues in pain
        - Blasphemed God of heaven
          - Did not repent

- **Bowl #6**
  - Poured out on Euphrates river
    - Water dried up
      - Prepared way for kings of east
    - Three unclean spirits like frogs
      - From mouth of dragon
      - From mouth of beast
      - From mouth of false prophet
      - Demons gathering kings of earth to battle
        - Gathered to a place called in Hebrew, Armageddon

- **Bowl #7**
  - Poured out in the air
    - Loud voice from temple of heaven
      - “It is done!”
    - Noises and thunderings
    - Great earthquake
      - Greatest since man was on earth
      - Great city divided into three parts
      - Babylon remembered before God
      - Every island fled away
      - Mountains not found
      - Exceedingly great hail from heaven
        - Men blasphemed God

- **Chapter 17**
  - Judgment of the great harlot
    - Mystery Babylon mother of harlots
    - Drunk with blood of the saints and martyrs of Jesus
  - Mystery of the Woman and the Beast explained
    - Seven heads
      - Seven mountains
    - Seven kings
Five fallen
One not yet come
Beast is seventh
- Ten horns
  - Ten kings
    - Authority for one hour
      - With beast
    - Make war with Lamb
      - Lamb will overcome them
    - Lord of Lords and King of Kings
- Waters where harlot sits
  - Peoples, Multitudes, Nations, Tongues
- Ten horns on beast hate harlot
  - Make her desolate and naked
    - God uses then to fulfill
- Woman
  - That great city which reigns over the kings of the earth
    - i.e. Mystery Babylon
- Chapter 18
  - An angel from heaven
    - Proclaiming: Babylon the great is fallen
    - Has become
      - A dwelling place of demons
      - A prison for every foul spirit
      - A cage for every unclean and hated bird
    - Another voice from heaven
      - Come out of her my people
  - The world mourns for Babylon
    - Description of the things lost
    - Rejoice O heavens, and holy apostles and prophets
      - God has avenged you on her!
  - Mighty angel throws great millstone into the sea
    - Thus Babylon shall be thrown down
- Chapter 19
  - Loud voice of great multitude in heaven
    - Praise to God
      - For He has judged
        - The great harlot who corrupted the earth
- Her smoke rises up forever and ever

- Fell down and worshipped God
  - 24 elders
  - 4 living creatures
  - A great multitude
    - As the sound of many waters
    - As the sound of mighty thundering
    - The marriage of the Lamb has come
      - His Wife has made herself ready

- Heaven opened
  - A white horse
    - Rider: Faithful and True
      - In righteousness He
        - Judges
        - Makes war
      - Out of His mouth
        - A sharp sword
          - Strike he nations
    - Name written
      - KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS
        - The armies in heaven followed
          - Clothed in fine linen, white and clean
          - On white horses

- Gathering for war
  - The beast
    - With false prophet
  - The kings of the earth
    - With their armies

- Defeat of enemies
  - Beast and false prophet captured
    - Cast alive into the lake of fire
  - The rest killed
    - With sword from mouth of KOKALOL

- Chapter 20
  - Angel from heaven
    - With key to bottomless pit
    - With great chain
    - Laid hold of dragon
Serpent of old, Devil and Satan

- Bound for 1000 years
- Cast into bottomless pit
- Shut up and set seal on him
- Cannot deceive the nations
- Will be released again for a little while

Thrones

- Judgment committed to them

Souls of those

- Beheaded for witness to Jesus
- For the word of God
- Had not worshipped the beast
  - Or his image
  - Had not received his mark
    - On forehead or hand
- Brought to life
  - First resurrection
  - No part on the second death
- Priests of God and Christ
- Will reign with Him 1000 years

Christ reigns 1000 years

- On earth

After 1000 years reign of Christ on earth

- Satan released
  - Deceived the nations
  - Gathers them for battle
  - Surrounded the camp of the saints and beloved city
    - Fire came down from God
      - Devoured them
    - Devil cast into lake of fire and brimstone
      - With beast and false prophet
        - Torment forever and ever

Great White Throne

- Him Who sat on the throne
  - From His Face
    - Earth and haven fled away
      - No place found for them
  - The dead
- Small and great
  - Standing before God
- Death and Hades delivered up the dead

- Books opened
  - Books of works
    - Dead judged according to their works
  - Book of Life
    - Contains names

- The dead judged
  - According to works

- Death and Hades
  - Cast into lake of fire

- Anyone not found in the Book of Life
  - Cast into lake of fire

- Found in the Book of Life
  - NOT cast into lake of fire

- Chapter 21
  - New heaven and new Earth
    - First heaven and earth had passed away
      - No sea
    - New Jerusalem
      - Coming down out of heaven
        - As a bride adorned for husband
      - The tabernacle of God is with men
        - No more
          - Tears
          - Death
          - Sorrow
          - Crying
          - Pain
          - Former things
  - It is done!
    - I am the Alpha and Omega
      - Beginning and End
  - The Bride, the Lamb’s wife
  - New Jerusalem described
    - Light
    - Wall
• Great and high
• 12 foundations
  o Gates
    • 12 gates
  o Measured
    • Length, breadth, height
  o Gates
  o Streets
    • Pure gold
      • Like transparent glass
  o No temple
    • Lord God Almighty and the Lamb
      • Are its Temple
  o No sun or moon
    • The Lamb is its Light
  o Nations of those who are saved
    • Walk in its light
  o Kings of the earth
    • Bring glory into it
  o Gates not shut
    • By day
      • No night
  o Cannot enter
    • Anything that
      • Defiles
      • Causes abomination
      • Lie
  o Can enter
    • Only those written in
      • The Lamb’s Book of Life

  • Chapter 22
    • Proceeding from Throne of God and the Lamb
      • Pure river
        o Water of life
        o On either side
          • Tree of life
            • 12 fruits
              o Each month
Leaves

- No more curse
- They will see His face
- His Name will be on their foreheads
- No night nor sun
  - Lord God gives them light
- They will reign forever and ever

- These words are faithful and true
- Lord God sent his angel
  - Show His servants what must shortly take place

- I am coming quickly
- I John saw and heard these things.
  - Angel to John:
    - Do not seal up the words of this book
      - The time is at hand

- Jesus: I am coming quickly
  - My reward is with Me
    - To give to every one according to his work

- Blessed are those who are obedient
  - Have the right to tree of life
    - May enter the gates into the city
      - Others will not enter or have part in these things

- I Jesus sent my angel
  - Root and Offspring of David
    - Bright and Morning Star

- The Spirit and the Bride say:
  - Come
- Who hears say:
  - Come
- Whoever has the desire within
  - Take the water of life freely

- Do not add to these things
  - God will add plagues to him
- Do not subtract from these things
  - God will take away his part from
    - The Book of Life
    - The holy city
The things written in this book

- Surely I am coming quickly
- Amen
  - Even so, come, Lord Jesus.
- Grace of our Lord Jesus
  - Be with you all
- Amen