

Revelation Series

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# **Why Study Prophecy?**

**28% of the Bible was prophetic when revealed.**

**15% of the Bible is still unfulfilled prophecy.**

**18% of the New Testament epistles, 1 out of every 5 verses is unfulfilled prophecy.**

**1 in 12 verses in the New Testament refer to the Second Coming of Christ.**

**1 in 10 verses in the epistles refer to the Second Coming of Christ.**

**60% of verses in the New Testament are affected by eschatology issues to be properly understood.**

**1 Corinthians 7:29, “But this I say, brethren, the time has been shortened [time has been contracted, compacted], so that from now on those who have wives should be as though they had none;**

**1 Corinthians 7:30, “and those who weep, as though they did not weep; and those who rejoice, as though they did not rejoice; and those who buy, as though they did not possess;”**

# **Prophecy is Designed to Motivate Believers**

**1 Corinthians 7:31, “and those who use the world, as though they did not make full use of it; for the form of this world is passing away.**

**1 Corinthians 7:32, “But I want you to be free from concern. One who is unmarried is concerned about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord;”**

Philippians 4:5, “Let your gentle spirit  
be known to all men. The Lord is near”  
[evgggu,j, *engus*].

**1 Thessalonians 5:4, “But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief;**

**1 Thessalonians 5:5, “for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness;**

**1 Thessalonians 5:6, “so then let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober.”**

Hebrews 10:24, “and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,  
Hebrews 10:25, “not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near” [evggi,zw, *engizo*].



**James 5:8, “You too be patient;  
strengthen your hearts, for the coming  
of the Lord is near” [evggi,zw, *engizo*].**

**1 Peter 4:7, “The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer.”**

**1 John 2:18, “Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour.”**

**Revelation 22:10, “And he said to me,  
‘Do not seal up the words of the  
prophecy of this book, for the time is  
near’ ” [evgggu,j, *engus*].**

# Outline of Revelation

the things  
which you  
have seen

**Rev. 1**

the things  
which are

**Rev. 2–3**

**Rev. 4–22**

the things  
which will  
take place  
after these  
things

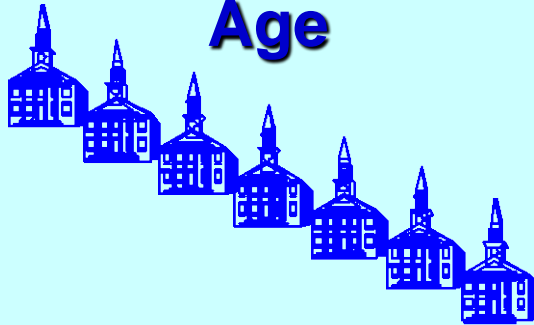
# OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

“Write therefore the things which you have seen,  
the things which are,  
the things which shall take place after these things.”  
— Revelation 1:19 —

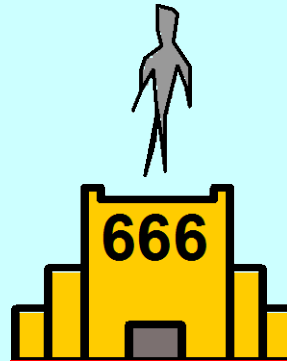
**Glorified  
Christ**



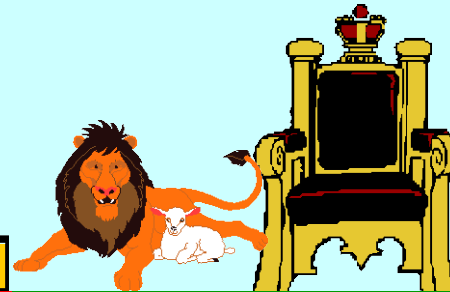
**Seven  
Churches  
of the  
Church  
Age**



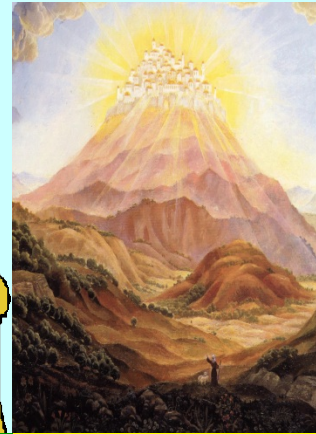
**Tribulation**



**Millennium**



**Eternal  
State**



**4-19**

**20**

**21-22**

**Chapter 1**

**Chapters 2-3**

**Chapters 4-22**

**the things  
which you  
have seen**

**the things  
which are**

**the things which shall take  
place after these things**

- I. The **Past Preparation**: ch. 1: “The things which you have seen.”
- II. The **Present Preparation** of the Church: ch. 2–4; “The things which are . . . .”
- III. The **Prophecy of the Coming** Judgments and Judge: ch. 5–22 “The things which will take place after this.”
  - A. The Rapture of the Church and the Opening of the Scroll (4–5)
  - B. The Seven-Year Tribulation: seal, trumpet and bowl judgments (6–18)
  - C. The Coming of the Judge: The Glorious Appearing of Christ (19)
  - D. The Establishment of the Kingdom (20)
  - E. The New Heavens and Earth and Eternity (21–22)

**Revelation 1:1, “The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John,”**



# The Revelation of Jesus Christ

**Objective Genitive:**

**Revelation about Christ**

**Subjective Genitive:**

**Christ's revelation or the  
revelation Christ gave**

**Galatians 2:16, “nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified.”**