

## Introductions

### Chapter 1

John's  
Introduction to  
Jesus

### Chapters 2, 3

John Records  
Letters to the Seven  
Churches

Each letter has:

- Recipient
- Redeemer
- Revelation
- Rebuke\*
- Remedy\*
- Retribution
- Reward

\*Except for Smyrna and  
Philadelphia

### Chapters 4, 5

John's Glimpse of  
Throne Room  
Activity

# Overview of the Book of Revelation

## Five Concurrent Scenarios of Revelation 6-18

*(Tied together by five separate references to the Rapture-in red)*

### Chapter 6 – 8:1 – Seven Seals

*First Scenario Culminating in the Day of Wrath and then "Silence"*

- First Six Seals
- Between sixth and seventh seal...*
  - Sixth Seal 6:12-17 combined with **Matthew 24:29-31 which culminates with the Gathering (Rapture)**
    - 144,000 Sealed
    - Martyrs from the Great Tribulation
- Seventh Seal – "Silence in heaven for half an hour..."

### Chapter 8:2-11 – Seven Trumpets *(\*"kai eidon" separates Trumpets from Seals)*

*Second Scenario Culminating in the Seventh Trumpet Between sixth and seventh trumpets...10:7 The Mystery of God will be accomplished (Rapture)*

- The Two Witnesses
- The Kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, Judgment and Reward

### Chapters 12-14 – Woman, Dragon, Beasts, and a Lamb

*Third Scenario Culminating in the Dual Harvest of the Earth*

- The Woman and the Dragon
- The Beast out of the Sea – Rules for 42 months
- The Beast out of the Earth – Sets Up Image of First Beast
- The Lamb and the 144,000 in Mount Olivet (*Zech 14*)
- The Angel and the Gospel
- **14:14-20 The Earth Harvested (Rapture)**

### Chapters 15-16 – Seven Bowls

*Fourth Scenario Culminating in Seventh Bowl and Lord's Return*

- The Seven Bowls that complete the wrath of God
- Between the sixth and seventh bowl...*  
**16:15 Behold I come like a thief. Blessed is he who stays awake.(Rapture)**

### Chapters 17, 18 – Fall of Babylon

*Fifth Scenario further describing the fall of Babylon mentioned in 16:19*

Possible reference to the Rapture! **18:4 Then I heard another voice from heaven say: "Come out of her, my people, so that you will not share in her sins, so that you will not receive any of her plagues;**

## The Return of Christ and Thereafter

### Chapter 19

**The Return of Christ**

vss 1-10 *Events in Heaven*

vss 11-21 *Events on Earth*

### Chapter 20

**The Millennium and Great White  
Throne Judgment**

### Chapter 21, 22

**The New Jerusalem and the River  
of Life**

