INTRODUCTION

This chart on the Revelation of Jesus Christ is based on John's words with a few simple questions added to stimulate and engage your heart and mind.

Background Color in the chart is significant as it is an attempt to identify where the events John is describing are taking place.

- **Blue** - Heaven
- **Brown** - Earth
- **Green** - Time phrases

Carefully observe the **time phrases** and interpret them as you would any similar phrases in normal language. Thus the time phrase "after these things" occurs 30 times in the entire Bible (NAS) but 9 times in the Revelation (Rev. 1:19; Rev. 4:1; Rev. 7:9; Rev. 9:12; Rev. 15:5; Rev. 18:1; Rev. 19:1; Rev. 20:3 and "after this" in Rev 7:1)! Do you think the Spirit intends for this phrase to be a significant marker in this final book of the Bible? (That's rhetorical of course!) In addition the word **when** occurs 28 times in the Revelation. **When** can mean at the time that something else happens or as soon as another action or event has finished. Every time you encounter a **time phrase**, pause and ponder, asking questions like "What has just happened?", "What is getting ready to happen?", "Where is it taking place, on earth or heaven?", etc. (See **Expressions of Time**). If you pay close attention to these simple time phrases (and let them say what you would in normal conversation), you will be amazed at how your Teacher, the Holy Spirit (cf 1 Jn 2:20+, 1 Jn 2:27+, Jn 14:16, 16:13, 14, 1 Cor 2:12-16+), will guide you through the book. Our "God is not a God of confusion!" (1 Cor 14:33) Remember that by definition, the Revelation was inspired by the Spirit not to confuse us but to encourage us and enable us to be "looking for" (present tense = continually) the **Blessed Hope** and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus." (Titus 2:13+).

Comment - The very first word in the Greek manuscript of the Book of the Revelation (not "Revelations" as is so commonly stated) is the noun **apokalupsis** (apokalypsis) and it is derived from **apo**- which means **from** and **kalupto** which means **to cover or conceal**. Taken together the simple idea is to take the cover off and expose to open view that which was heretofore not visible, known or disclosed. It means to make manifest or reveal a thing previously secret or unknown. In all its uses, "revelation" refers to something or someone, once hidden, becoming visible and now made fully known. And so using this word first, the Spirit is showing us that He is unveiling truth about the future which was previously concealed. The point is that the Revelation has been given to men by God to reveal not to confuse. And yet it is the most confused book in the Bible. This chart is
thus an attempt to let John's words literally "say what they say" to help you understand what God has clearly revealed.

Father grant great illumination by Your Spirit to all who read the literal words of Your great book, greatly glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ in every reader's heart and mind, so that they are motivated to live passionately for Jesus, sharing His Gospel boldly, for He is "coming quickly." In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Jesus said "'Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done." (Revelation 22:12+)

Related Resources: Consider the "5P's" - Pause to Ponder the Passage then Practice it in the Power of the Spirit.

THOUGHT - Now that we are using Zoom for virtual meetings (and it will probably remain a useful tool when the pandemic passes) you might consider using the POWERPOINT presentation on How to Study the Bible. It is relatively simple, but does give a good overview of the "tools" one can use to take their Bible study to the next level. Check it out at this link:

- Inductive Bible Study Powerpoint - https://www.preceptaustin.org/inductive_bible_study_powerpoint

Inductive Bible study

Observation

- Context
- Key words
- Mark key words
- Interrogate with the 5W/H questions
- Term of conclusion
- Term of explanation
- Terms of purpose or result - so that, in order that, that, as a result
- Term of contrast
- Expression of time - e.g. then; until
- Term of comparison // simile // metaphor
- Guidelines for Figuring our Figurative Language

Interpretation

- Observe With a Purpose
- Keep Context King
- Read Literally
- Compare Scripture with Scripture
- Consult Conservative Commentaries

Application

- Illumination of the Bible

Note - If you would like print these charts select the Pdf Button in upper right hand side of page and convert to Pdf. Since the columns are long unfortunately you won't be able to get an entire chapter on one page.

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**Seven Spirits**

**Lion + calf +**

Cry "Worthy" Worship Him

**man + eagle**

A Throne in Thy will they Cast crowns Sea of glass

Ceaselessly in the Spirit

White robes

24 Thrones One sitting

in the Spirit

24 Elders

Golden crowns

200 million riders

2nd Angel

Famine

1/3 earth, trees, grass burned

Great multitude

Standing...

Before the throne Before the Lamb

No one could count

From every nation & all tribes & peoples & tongues

In white robes made white in blood of Lamb

Palm branches

Cry "Salvation"

Come out of the great tribulation

Angels, elders & creatures all fall down & Worship ‘Amen… amen’

Worship Him

Lamb broke 1st Seal

1st Living Creature

“Come”

1st Seal

White

Bow

Crown (stephanos)

Conquering To conquer

Lamb broke seal

2nd Living Creature

“Come”

2nd Seal

Red

WAR

After THIS

4 Angels at

4 corners

holding back

4 winds

Another angel

Do not harm earth

UNTIL

144,000 Bond-servants Sealed on Foreheads

12,000 from each tribe of the sons of Israel

Great multitude

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When Lamb broke

7th Seal

Silence ~30’ Saw 7 Angels with trumpets

Another Angel (an 8th angel)

Stood at altar

Golden censer

Prayers of saints

Censer w fire

Thrown to earth

Earthquake

Trumpet #1

Hail+ fire + blood

Thrown to earth 1/3 earth, trees, grass burned

Great Star

Like a great mountain w/ fire > sea

1/3sea > blood 1/3creatures die 1/3ships destroy

Trumpet #2

Like a great mountain w/ fire

1/3 of Day not darkened

1/3 sun, moon, stars smitten & darkened

Many men died

Trumpet #4

1/3 sun, moon, stars smitten & darkened

1/3 of Day not shine Night same way

Great Eagle

In mid-heaven

When Lamb broke

7th Seal

Fallen star given key to pit (star = “HE”)

Locusts upon earth

Out of smoke fr pit

Power ~ scorpions

Can hurt only men w/o seal of God on foreheads ~ 144,000

Torment not kill for for 5 months

Tormented can't die

King of Locusts = Abaddon = Apollyon (Destroyer)

5th Trumpet = 1st Woe

2 Woes Coming

after these things

Trumpet #6

Release 4 angels from Euphrates

Purpose: Kill 1/3 of mankind

200 million riders

Fire from mouths

Men not killed

Another angel

Little book

When he Cried

7 Peals of thunder spoke sealed words

Angel on sea & land swore by God that…

DELAY NO LONGER

in days of the 7th trumpet mystery of God finished

NB: mystery was preached to prophets (Old Testament)

John ate little book - sweet in mouth, bitter in stomach

Told to prophecy again

Concerning… peoples, nations, tongues, kings
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| **Revelation 11** Earth | **Revelation 12** Earth | **Revelation 13** Earth | **Revelation 14** Heaven > Earth | **Revelation 15** Heaven | **Revelation 16** Earth |
John given rod
Measure Temple of God
Leave court outside
Outer court...
Given to nations (Gentiles) to tread under foot the holy city
42 Months
God grants authority to His Two Witnesses
To Prophesy 1260 Days (42 mo)

If desires to harm them
fire from mouth > kills
shut up sky > no rain
water > blood
smite with plagues

WHEN (Their testimony is) FINISHED
Beast from abyss kills them
Lie in street 3.5 days

Where?
Great City
Where Lord crucified (~Jerusalem)
Earth dwellers see bodies
rejoice, make merry (gifts)

Why?
Witnesses

Great Sign Appeared
In Heaven
A Woman
Clothed w the sun
Moon under feet
Crown of 12 stars
With child
In labor cried out
Another Sign Appeared
In Heaven
Great Red Dragon with...
7 heads with
7 diadems
10 horns
Serpent of old
Satan
Dragon
Deceives world
Accuses day/night
Tail swept 1/3 stars
Threw to earth
Stood before woman

Why?
Might devour child
A SON
Woman birthed
A male child
To rule all nations
Caught up to God
Woman flees & is nourished for...
1260 days

BEAST #1 from sea
10 - horns
7 - heads
10 - crowns
Like leopard, bear, lion

Dragon gave him power, throne, authority
(beast #1 not = dragon)
One head: as if slain,
fatal wound healed
Whole earth amazed
Worshipped dragon &
beast #1 - "who can wage war with him"

Mouth speaking Arrogant words & blasphemies

Beast #1 given Authority to Act 42 Months
Makes war & overcome saints
Worldwide authority

Earth dwellers will worship him

Earth dwellers defined as those whose name not in book of life (= non-believers)

ANOTHER BEAST
Coming out of

The Lamb was standing on Mt Zion with 144,000 (Ch7 sealed, earth) & on their foreheads: name of Lamb & His Father

A voice from heaven Sang a new song before throne of God
Only the 144,000 purchased from earth could learn song = they are first fruits to God
144,000 also...
Not defiled w women
Chaste
Follow Lamb
No lie in mouth
Blameless

SAW ANOTHER SIGN
7 Angels with
7 Plagues
7 Plagues
The LAST
--
In them Wrath of God FINISHED

"Finished" brought to perfection or to destined goal = fully carried out
Those victorious from the beast sang song of Moses & Lamb
Great & Marvelous are Thy works

WORSHIP AFTER THESE THINGS

Temple of tabernacle of testimony in heaven opened
7 Angels with 7 Plagues came out
Living creature gave
7 angels
7 bowls full of
The Wrath of God
No one could enter the temple bc Glory of God UNTIL
7 angels were...
FINISHED

I Heard loud voice from the temple (In heaven)
"GO & POUR the 7 bowls of the wrath of God into the earth"

The 7 bowls each poured out on earth

BOWL #1
Malignant sore on those who had mark of beast & worshiped his image

BOWL #2
Sea became like blood & every living thing in sea died

BOWL #3
Rivers & springs became blood "for they poured out the blood of saints & prophets & Thou hast given them blood to drink. They deserve it."

Altar (in heaven)
God's judgment: true & righteous

BOWL #4
Sun to scorch men w fire & fierce heat - They blasphemed name of God
They did not repent to give Him glory

BOWL #5
Upon beast's throne - dark &
What happens next?

Breath of life from God

Witnesses stood on feet

Great fear on all who saw

Heard: "Come up here"

Saw: Witnesses ascend

IN THAT HOUR

3 Specific Events

1) A Great earthquake
2) Tenth of the city fell
3) 7000 killed in quake

Rest of people - terror & gave glory to God (not necessarily = salvation)

2nd Woe is Past (~ 6th Trumpet)

3rd Woe Coming Quickly

Trumpet #7

Kingdom of THE world has become Kingdom of the Lord & of his christ (messiah)

HE WILL REIGN FOREVER

24 elders WORSHIP

"Thou hast begun to reign"

War in heaven

Dragon thrown down

Woe to the earth bc devil has come down having great wrath knowing he has only...

A Short Time

NOW

When is "now"?

When dragon thrown down

Loud voice in heaven

Salvation, power & kingdom of our God & authority of His Christ have come

Dragon persecuted woman who gave birth to the male

Saints overcame Satan by the blood of the Lamb & word of testimony & did not love their life even to death

Two Wings of eagle given to the woman > she might fly to wilderness where she was nourished for...

Time Times Half a time

When?

When dragon saw he was thrown down to earth

What did he do?

Serpent poured water after woman earth and having...

2 horns like a lamb

Spoke as a dragon

Exercises all authority of 1st beast

He makes Earth dwellers worship 1st beast

He performs great signs - makes fire come out of heaven

He deceives Earth dwellers & tells them an image to the 1st beast

Is given to him to give breath to the image

Those who do not worship image of 1st beast > killed

He causes all to be given a mark on right hand or forehead = 666

Only those w 666 can buy or sell

he will drink of wrath of God & be tormented forever

Voice from heaven

"Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!'"

“Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them.”

WHITE CLOUD

Sitting on it was one like a Son of Man w sickle in hand

ANGEL 4

Cried out to Him on white cloud

"Put in your sickle and reap"

because...

The HOUR TO REAP has come: earth reaped

ANGEL 5

Came out of Temple

Also had a sharp sickle

ANGEL 6

Called out to Angel #5 "Put in your sharp sickle & gather the clusters from the vine of the earth

Angel #5 gathered the vine of the earth & threw them into the great wine press of the wrath of God

Wine press pain - they blasphemed God & did not repent of their deeds

BOWL #6

Upon the river Euphrates = dried up for kings of east... gather at Har-mageddon

(NB: gathering but no battle described here)

3 demon spirits gather kings of whole world for GREAT DAY OF GOD

BLESSING: to him who stays awake and keeps his garment

BOWL #7

Voice from throne (Heaven)

IT IS DONE

A great earthquake:

Like never before

Great city split 3 parts

Babylon remembered before God - to give her cup of wine of His fierce wrath.

Every island fled away

Hailstones ~ 100# each from heaven upon men;

Blasphemed God bc severe plague
Nations enraged, God's wrath came
time for dead to be judged
time to reward saints Rev. 11:18
Temple of God in heaven opened
Ark of His covenant
Appeared in His Temple
Lightning, Earthquake, Hailstorm

but Earth drank up river from dragon
Dragon enraged & went off to make war w. rest of her offspring who keep commandments & hold to the testimony of Jesus
trodden outside the city & blood came out... up to the horses' bridles for a distance of 200 miles

REVIEW
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1/7 Bowl Angels: “Come”
Judgment of great harlot

Sits on many waters = peoples, multitudes, nations, tongues
Kings of the earth -> immorality w. her

Earth dwellers drunk w wine of her immorality
IN THE SPIRIT => wilderness

Woman sitting on a scarlet beast
Full of blasphemous names (Rev 13:1)
7 Heads + 10 Horns

HER APPEARANCE
Clothed in purple/scarlet/Gold/ pearls
cup full of abominations unclean things of her immorality
Upon her forehead: a mystery:

Babylon the great
the mother of harlots & of
the abominations of the earth

HER RELATION TO SAINTS:
Drunk with the blood of the saints of the witnesses of Jesus
mystery of the WOMAN &
The BEAST EXPLAINED
(1). BEAST Rev 17:8
Was/ is not/about to come up out of the abyss --- =>destruction.

Earth dwellers wonder (name not in book of life)
(2) 7 HEADS; Rev 17:9-11
7 Heads = 7 mountains = 7 kings
The WOMAN (=) sits on these
5 fallen, 1 is, other has not yet come, & when he comes, he must remain a little while
Beast = 8th king = one of the 7 kings
=>destruction

AFTER THESE THINGS

An Announcement:
Another angel… cried out
Fallen, fallen is Babylon the Great

DESCRIPTION OF FALLEN STATE
· Dwelling place of demons & prison of every unclean spirit & bird
REASON SHE IS FALLEN:
· Immoral & sensual interactions w. nations, kings, merchants

AN APPEAL FROM HEAVEN:
“Come out of her my people”
· Do not participate in her sins
· Will not receive of her plagues
· Her Sins piled as high as heaven
· God remembered: Pay back time= (double) w. torment & mourning

HOW FAST?
IN
ONE
DAY
· Plagues > Burned with fire
· Lord God who judges = strong

4 RESPONSES TO HER FALL
(1). KINGS OF THE EARTH:
· Weep when see her burn
· Stand at distance - fear her torment
· Woe, woe your judgment has come
IN
ONE
HOUR
[x3]

(2). MERCHANTS OF THE EARTH:
· Weep: no one buys cargo
· Stand at distance-fear her torment
· Woe, woe IN ONE HOUR such great wealth is LAID WASTE

AFTER THESE THINGS

WORSHIP
FOUR HALLELUJAH’S
1) Response of great multitude
Salvation to God because
His Judgments=True & righteous:
He has judged the great Harlot who was corrupting earth w. immorality
Has avenged Blood of His bondservants on Her
2). GM: Her Smoke Rises Up
3). Response of 24E’s & 4LC’s
4). In response to the voice:
“Give praise to our God”
Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns”

reason to Rejoice:
Marriage of the Lamb has come
His bride has made herself ready
Bride's Dress: Fine linen: bright, clean = righteous acts of saints

#4 BLESSED
Those invited to marriage supper of the Lamb
John worships fellow servant
10 Horns: Rev 17:12-14

10 Horns = 10 Kings
Not received a kingdom
Receive authority w/ Beast for ONE HOUR
ONE PURPOSE: Give power/authority to L
These wage war against the Lamb…
Lamb will overcome because He is Lord of lords & King of kings
With Him: Called, Chosen, Faithful

Judgment of the Woman
10 Horns + L => will hate harlot
They will make HER desolate, naked, eat flesh, & burn her up w. fire
Because God has put it in their hearts to execute His purpose by having a common purpose
UNTIL WORDS OF GOD SHOULD BE FULFILLED
WOMAN = THE GREAT CITY
Reigns over the Kings of the earth

Shipmasters, etc:
- Stood back: bc smoke of burning
- Dust on head -> weeping & mourning
- Woe, woe IN ONE HOUR she has been LAID WASTE

One Hour

Rejoice
- Heaven, saints, apostles, prophets WORSHIP
God has pronounced judgment for them against her
BABYLON’S FALL ~ GREAT MILLSTONE
- Thrown down violently
- Not found any longer - music, etc
- Blood of prophets, saints and all who have been slain on earth

Angel announces to birds:
- Come… Great supper of God

On a White horse:
- Judges righteously & wages war
- Eyes a flame of fire, diadems
- Name no one knows except Himself
- Robe dipped in blood
- Armies in heaven: Fine linen, follow on white horses
- Mouth > sharp sword to smite nations
- Rule nations with rod of iron
- Treads wine press of Wrath of God
- On His robe & on His thigh:

Review
Revelation 20-22
(Click chapter link to read entire chapter)
**Revelation 20**

JOHN SAW

A BAD MAN BOUND

- Angel with key (to abyss) & Chain
- Bound Dragon (Serpent devil Satan)

1000 YEARS

Throw/shut/seal: Abyss
Can't deceive

UNTIL
1000 YRS COMPLETED

AFTER THESE THINGS

Released for SHORT TIME

JOHN SAW

Judgment Given to those on the THRONES

Sons beheaded by:
- Testimony of Jesus & Word of God
- Not worshiped beast, image, mark

Came to life

"first Resurrection" reigned with Christ for 1000 years

Rest > not until after 1000 YEARS

#5:BLESSED & HOLY

- Part in 1st Resurrection
- 2nd death = No Power
- Priests of God and Christ
- Reign with Christ 1000 Y YEARS

**Revelation 21**

JOHN SAW OUR INHERITANCE

- New Heaven & New Earth
- 1st passed away New Jerusalem

Holy City = New Jerusalem
- Out of heaven from God
- As a bride adorned for husband

HEARD: ABOUT OUR INHERITANCE

- Tabernacle of God among men
- He shall dwell w. them= they shall be His people =God among them
- Shall wipe away every tear
- No longer be death
- No mourning, crying, pain

FIRST THINGS PASSED AWAY

I am making all things new

IT IS DONE

I Am

The Alpha & the Omega
The Beginning & the End

- I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of water of life w/o cost
- overcomers = inherit these things
- I will be his God & he will be My son

INHERITANCE CONTRASTED

- Cowardly, etc
- "Inherit": Lake of fire = 2nd death
  1/7 Bowl Angels: "Come"
- the Bride = wife of the Lamb
- In the Spirit: (1:10, 4:2, 17:3)
  holy city, Jerusalem

**Revelation 22**

ANGEL SHOWED JOHN

River of water of life
- From throne, in mid of city street
- Tree of life:
  - On either side of river
  - Fruit each month, leaves= healing
  - NO CURSE
- Throne of God & Lamb in city
- Bondservants: serve, see His face, (sealed) w. His name on forehead
- NO NIGHT: no need for light of lamp=God illumines
- reign forever & ever

Words are Faithful & True: Lord sent His angel > to show bondservants what must SHORTLY take place

I AM COMING QUICKLY

#6: Blessed

He heeds the words

I John heard & saw these things

Do not seal THE WORDS:

TIME IS NEAR

CONTRASTING LIFESTYLES
- Wrong & filthy-->continue
- Righteous & holy-->continue

I AM COMING QUICKLY

- My reward with Me for what is done

I Am

The Alpha & the Omega
The First & the Last
The Beginning & the End

CONTRASTING DESTINIES

#7: Blessed
AFTER 1000 YEARS
Satan Released

- Deceive Nations = Gog & Magog
- Gather for War (# like sand)
- Surrounded Saints & beloved city
- Fire from heaven devoured

Devil who DECEIVED:
- Thrown > Lake of Fire

JOHN SAW
- Tormented over Day & night forever & ever
- White Throne

City was square:
- 1500 miles = L x W x H / Wall = 72yds
- Wall = jasper City = pure gold
- Foundation stones: precious stones
- 12 Gates = 12 pearls
- Street = pure gold
- No temple: Lord & Lamb = Temple
- No sun or moon:
  - glory of God: illumined the City
  - Lamp of the City = Lamb
- Nations walk by City's light
- Kings of the earth bring glory into City
- In Daytime (no night)
  - City gates never closed
- Kings bring glory & honor of nations to it
  - no entry allowed:
    - 1. Unclean
    - 2. Practices abomination & lying

ENTRY ONLY ALLOWED FOR:
- Name in Lamb's book of life
- Have Washed Their Robes
- Tree of life & enter gates => city

OUTSIDE
- Dogs, sorcerers, immoral, etc

Jesus sent His angel to testify about these things for the churches

Root and offspring of David

Morning Star

Spirit & Bride say Come!
One who hears say Come!
He who is thirsty say Come!
Let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.

ARE YOU THIRSTY?

( + ) Who adds to the words > Plagues
( - ) Who takes away from the words > Take his part of tree of life & the holy city

I AM COMING QUICKLY
THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS BE WITH YOU ALL.

AMEN