

Revelation Series

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**Introduction: 1:1–7**

**Preface: 1:1–3**

**Salutation: 1:4, 5**

**Theme: 1:6**

**Authentication: 1:7**

# The threefold structure of Revelation

# 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 —**

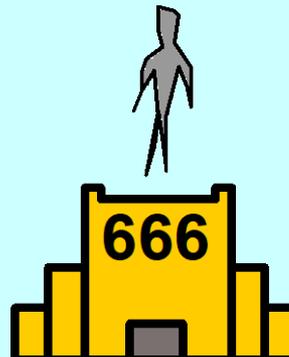
**Glorified  
Christ**



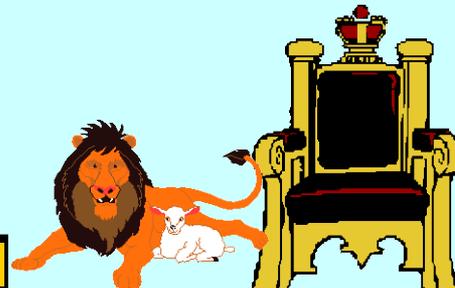
**Seven  
Churches  
of the  
Church  
Age**



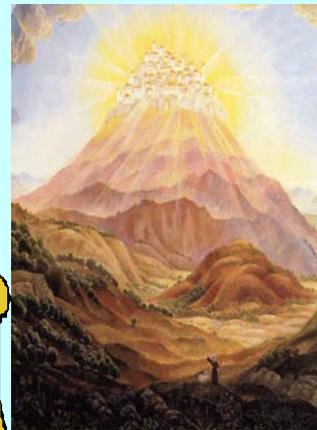
**Tribulation**



**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**

**The Initial Command: 1:9–11**

**The author: 1:9a**

**The author's circumstances: 1:9b–10**

**The command to write: 1:11**

**The Commander: 1:12–18**

**The Command Repeated: 1:19–20**

**Revelation 1:9, “I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.”**













**Revelation 1:10, “I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,”**

**Revelation 1:12, “Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands,”**

ἐπιστρέφω, *epistrepho*; Aorist, Active, Indicative. “to turn around, to go back, to turn around, change direction, thus to change belief or course of conduct”

**Exodus 37:17, “He also made the lampstand of pure gold; of hammered work he made the lampstand. Its shaft, its branches, its bowls, its ornamental knobs, and its flowers were of the same piece.”**

**Zechariah 4:11, “Then I answered and said to him, ‘What are these two olive trees—at the right of the lampstand and at its left?’ ”**

**John 8:12, “Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.’ ”**

**Revelation 1:13, “and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.”**

**Dan. 7:9, “I kept looking until thrones were set up, And the Ancient of Days took *His* seat; His vesture was like white snow and the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was ablaze with flames, its wheels were a burning fire.”**

**Dan. 7:10, “A river of fire was flowing and coming out from before Him; Thousands upon thousands were attending Him, and myriads upon myriads were standing before Him; The court sat, and the books were opened.”**

**Dan. 7:13, “I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven one like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. Da 7:14, “And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations and *men of every* language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.”**

**John 5:22, “For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son,”**

**Daniel 10:5, “I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, a certain man clothed in linen, whose waist was girded with gold of Uphaz!”**

**Revelation 1:14, “His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire;”**

**Daniel 10:6, “His body was like beryl,  
his face like the appearance of  
lightning, his eyes like torches of fire,  
his arms and feet like burnished bronze  
in color, and the sound of his words  
like the voice of a multitude.”**

**Revelation 1:15, “His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;”**

**Ezekiel 43:2, “And behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east. His voice was like the sound of many waters; and the earth shone with His glory.”**