Christian World View The Things to Come Revelation

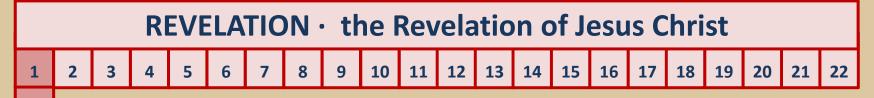
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Revelation → the vision



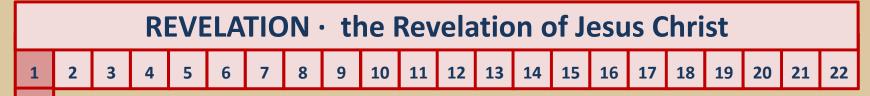
the visior

the revelation of God through Jesus Christ to John though His angel to show His slaves the things which must shortly take place

Jesus Christ

the vision of the Son of Man in all His glory warning of the judgment to come

Revelation → the vision



Revelation 1:3-6

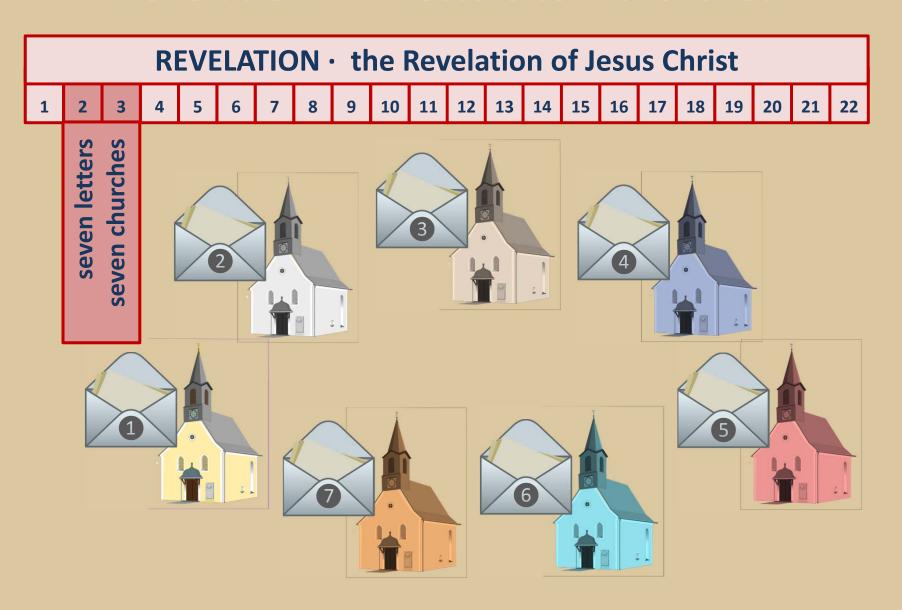
"Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near."

from Him who is, who was, and who is to come = the Father
Revelation 1:8; 4:8; 11:17; 16:5
from the seven Spirits before the throne = the Holy Spirit
from Jesus Christ = the Son

"Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. Even so. Amen."

seven churches \cdot seven golden lampstands = churches \cdot seven stars = angels

Revelation → 7 letters to 7 churches



Revelation 2-3

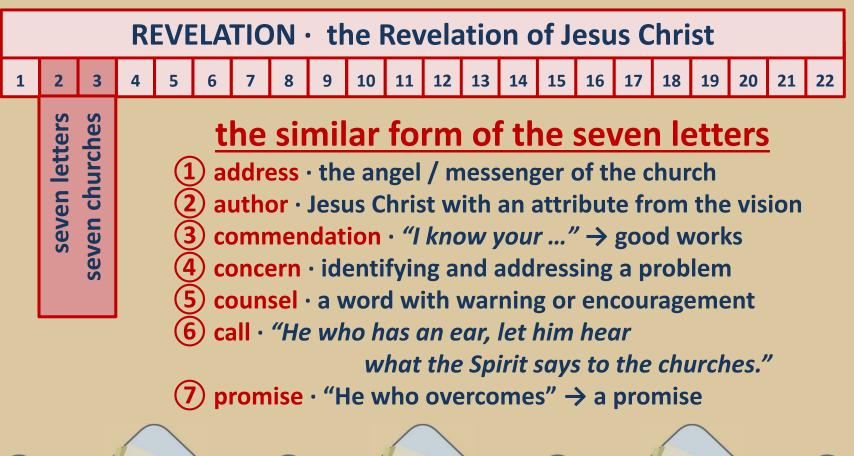
John wrote from the island of Patmos

seven letters to seven churches

- 1 Ephesus
- 2 Smyrna
- **3** Pergamum
- 4 Thyatira
- **5** Sardis
- 6 Philadelphia
- 7 Laodicea



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3 commendation	X	X	X	X	X	X	
4 concern	X		X	X	X		X
5 counsel	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6 call	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7 promise	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Revelation → 7 letters to 7 churches

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2nd view · addressing seven problems that appear throughout church history

3rd view · defining seven periods in church history

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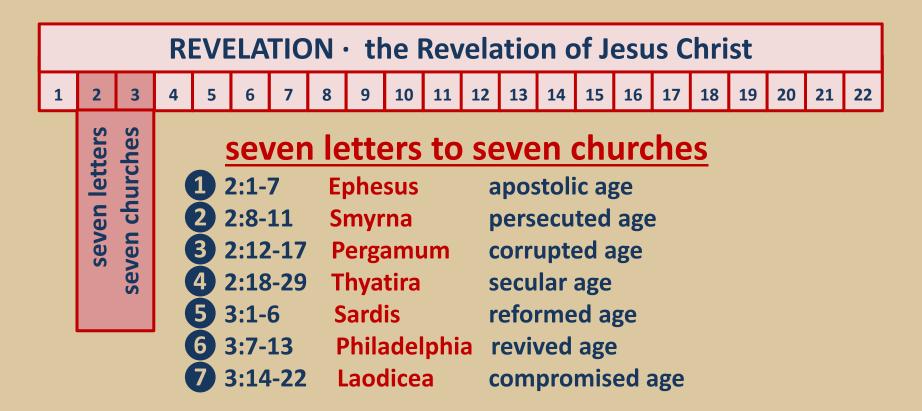
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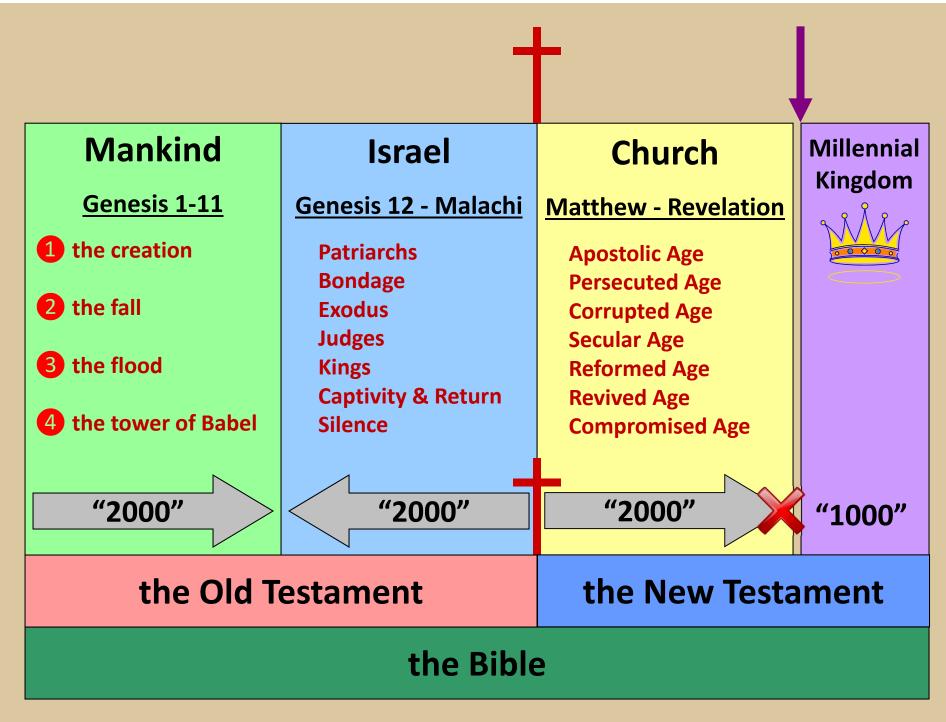
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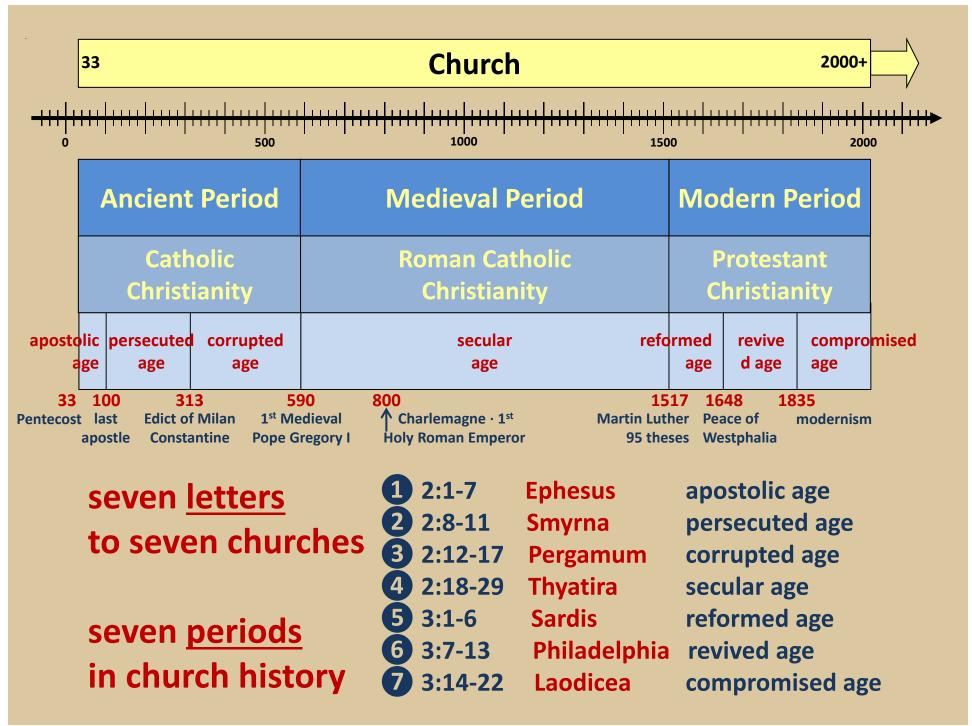


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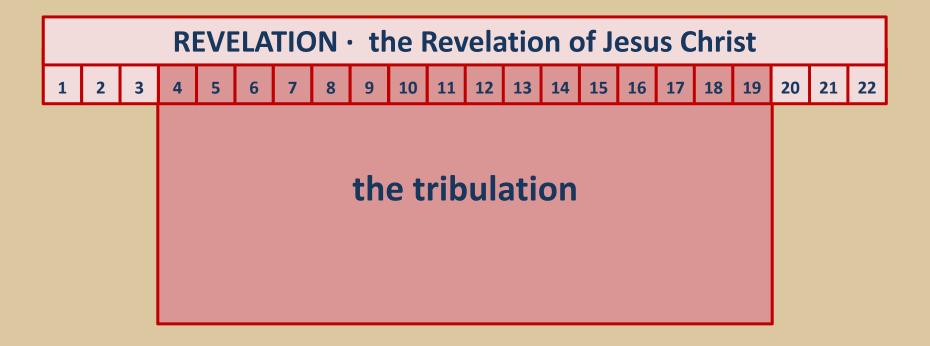
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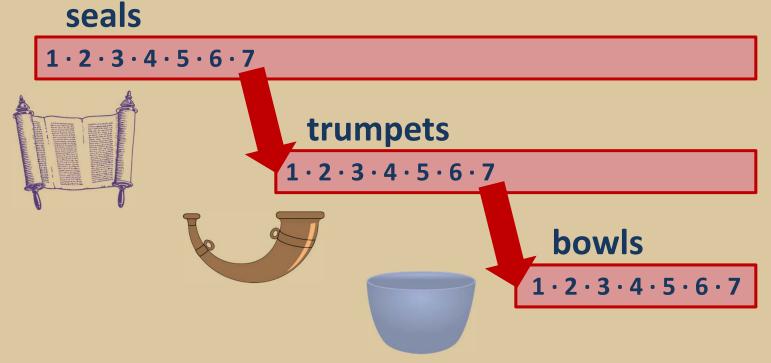
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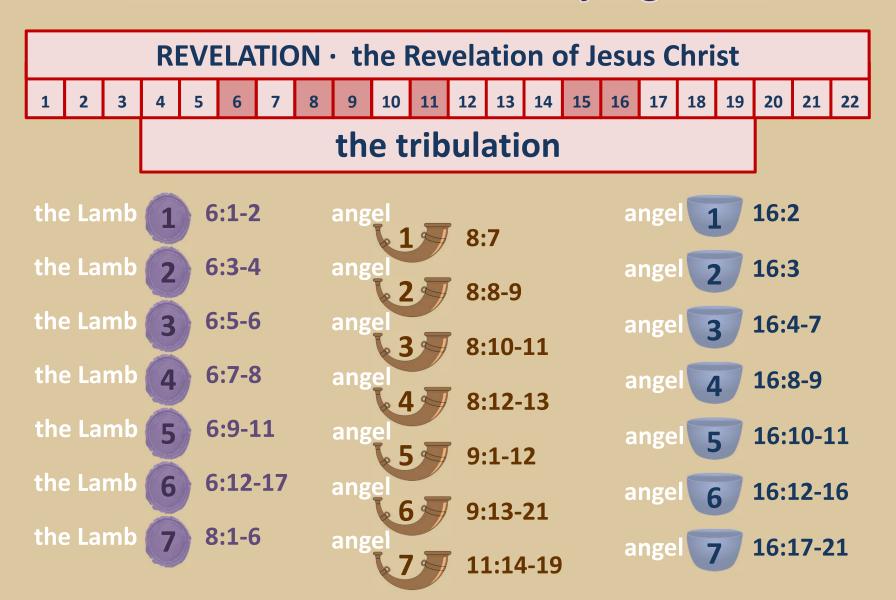
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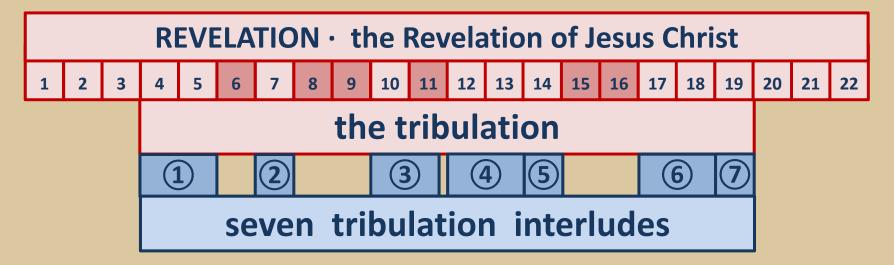
the wrath of God · 21 judgments



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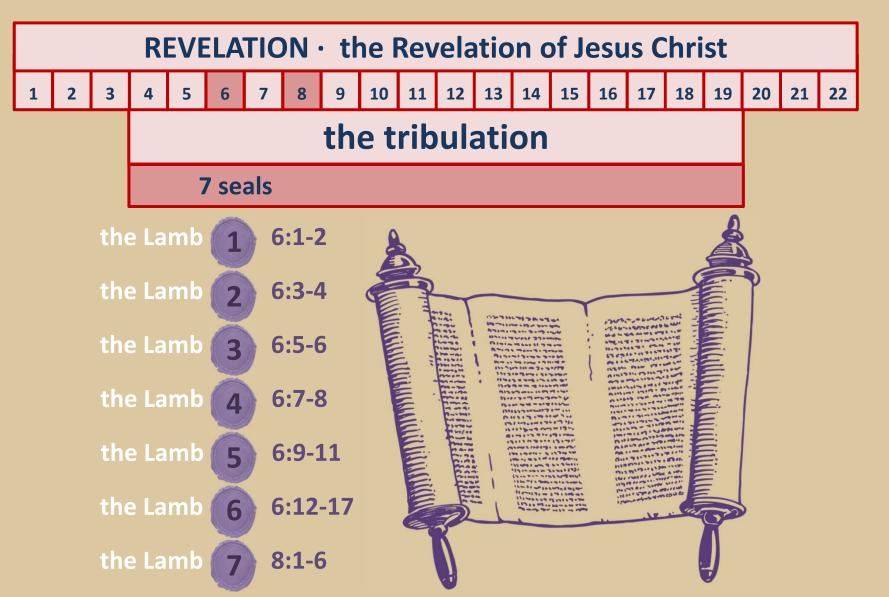


Revelation → seven tribulation interludes

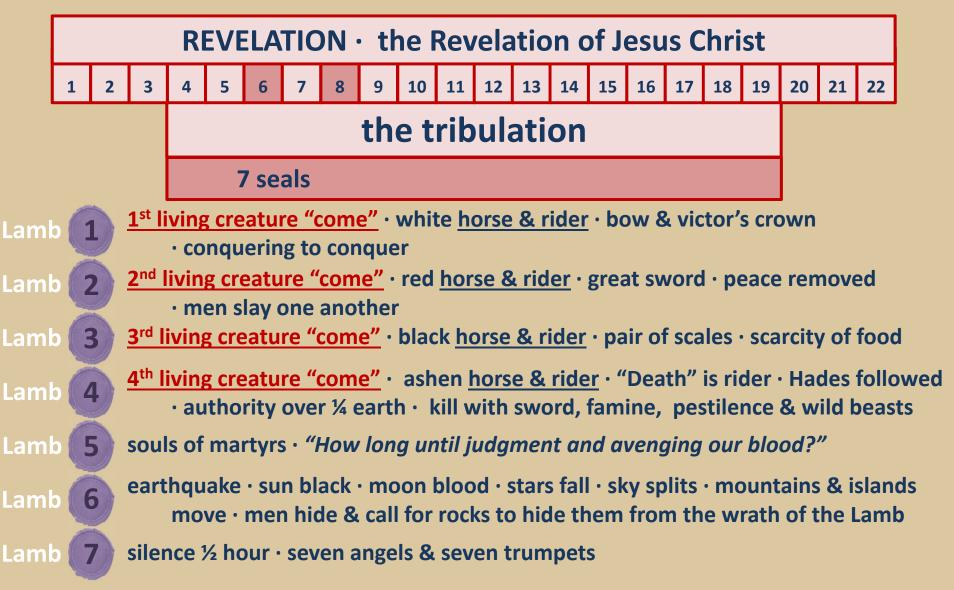


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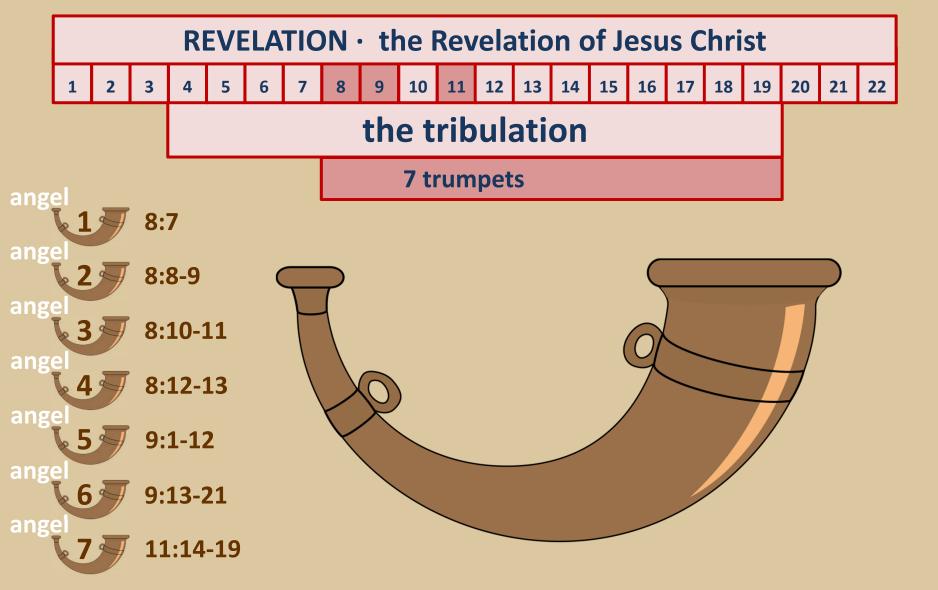
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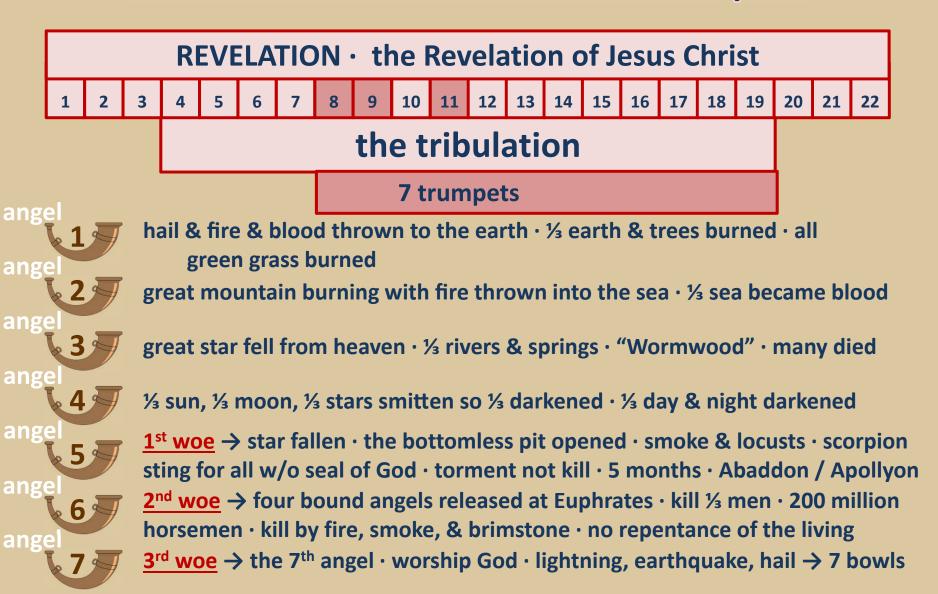
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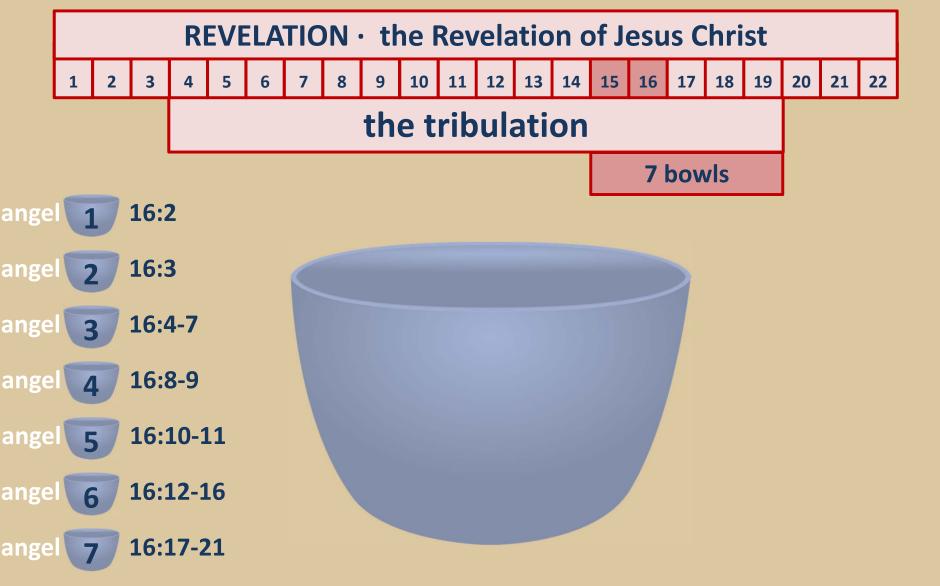
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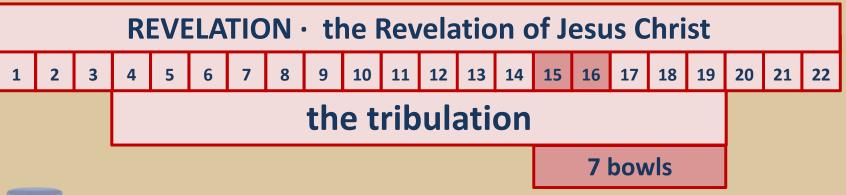


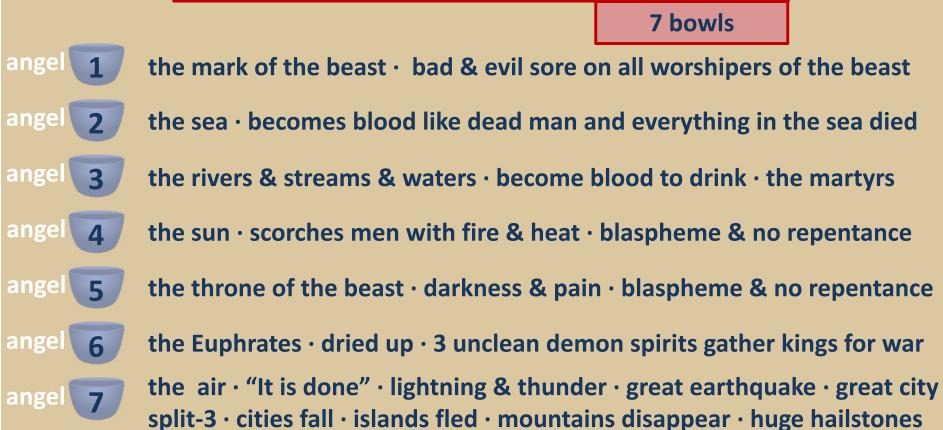
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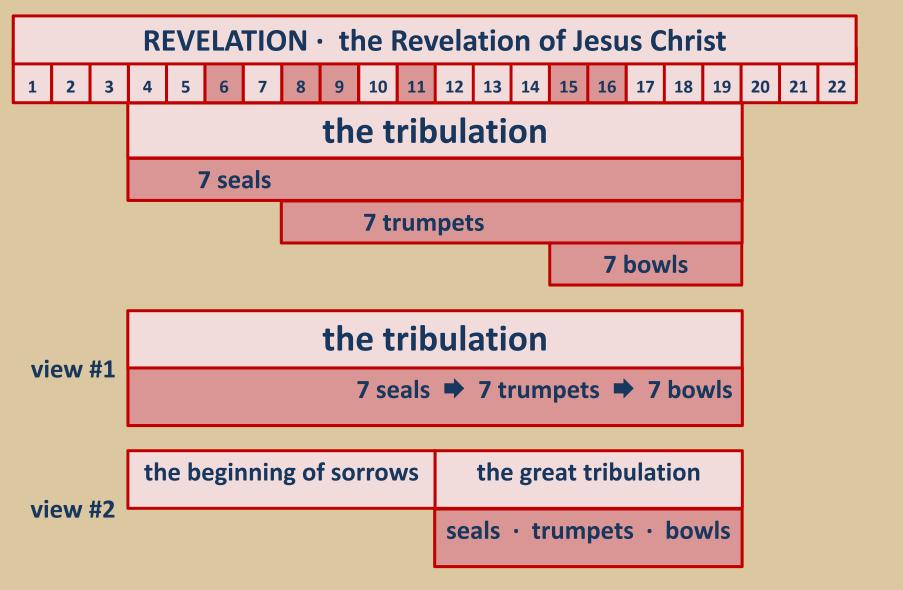


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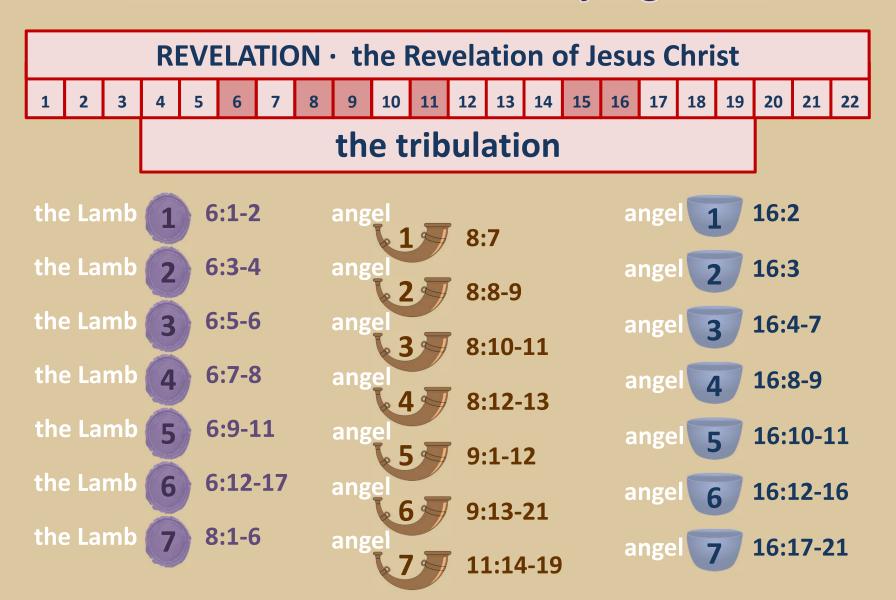




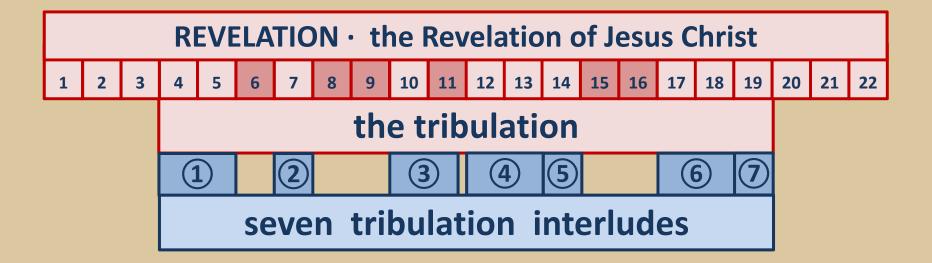
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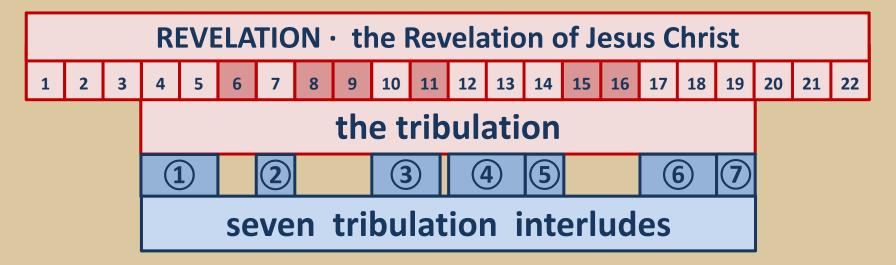
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interlude

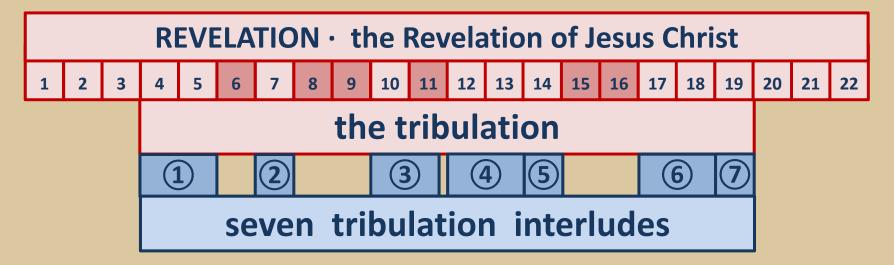
a pause in the narrative to provide additional information for a better understanding of the whole

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- 7 interlude / explanation #7 = Revelation 19:1-21

Revelation → seven tribulation interludes



- 1 the beginning in heaven of the tribulation on earth
- 2 Israel 144,000 · martyred saints
- 3 little book · measuring rod · two witnesses
- (4) conflict · the kingdom of Satan
- 5 victory · the kingdom of God
- 6 the fall of Babylon · the first and the last
- 7 praise · the marriage super · the second coming

Revelation → seven tribulation interludes



interlude #1 · the beginning in heaven of the tribulation on earth

4:1-11 · the open door in heaven · the throne

a throne · 24 thrones / 24 elders · 4 living creatures 2 songs of worship · the worship of the creatures & the elders

5:1-14 · the book / the scroll sealed with seven seals

"Who is worthy to open the scroll and to break its seals?" the Lamb / the Lion of Judah
3 songs of worship

Revelation → seven tribulation interludes



interlude #2 · Israel sealed saints & tribulation martyred saints

7:1-8 · the 144,000 of Israel

4 angels at the 4 corners of the earth · an angel with the seal of God Israel \cdot the 144,000 sealed \rightarrow 14:1, 3 \cdot the slaves of our God

- 1 Judah-4
- 4 Asher-8

- 10 Zebulon-10
- 2 Reuben-1 5 Naphtali-6 8 Levi-3 11 Joseph-11

3 Gad-7

- 6 Manasseh-11a 9 Issachar-9

7 Simeon-2

12 Benjamin-12

[no Dan-5 · no Ephraim-11b]

7:9-17 · the martyred saints

"Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" clothed in white robes · the great multitude of martyrs

Revelation → seven tribulation interludes



interlude #3 · the little book & the two witnesses

10:1-11 · the mighty angel & the little book a strong angel · sealed revelation · no more delay the mystery of God finished · a little book · eat / sweet & bitter

11:1-13 · the measuring rod & the two witnesses measuring the temple · the holy city · 42 months / 1260 days the witnesses / prophesying · their death · their resurrection their entrance into heaven · a great earthquake

Revelation → seven tribulation interludes



interlude #4 · conflict & the kingdom of Satan

seven key characters in the tribulation

- **12:1-2 1** a woman = Israel
- 12:3-4 2 a great, fiery red dragon = Satan
- 12:5-6 3 a man-child = Jesus Christ
- **12:7-9 4 Michael = the angels**
- **12: 10-17 (5)** Israel = the seed of the woman
- 13:1-10 6 the beast out of the sea = anti-Christ · world dictator
- 13:11-18 7 the beast out of the earth = false prophet · religious leader

Revelation → seven tribulation interludes



interlude #4 · conflict & the kingdom of Satan (part 1)

- 12:1-17 · the warfare in heaven and on earth
- 1-2 1 a woman = Israel
- 3-4 2 a great red dragon = Satan
- 5-6 3 a man-child = Jesus Christ
- 7-9 **4** Michael = the angels
- - 10-12 the loud voice in heaven · the cry of victory and woe
 - 13-16 the persecution of the woman = Israel
 - the persecution of the rest

Revelation → seven tribulation interludes



interlude #4 · conflict & the kingdom of Satan (part 2)

- 13:1-18 \cdot the unholy triad = Satan \cdot the anti-Christ \cdot the false prophet
- 1-10 6 the beast out of the sea = anti-Christ · world dictator a beast · the dragon · the wound · the worship · the blasphemy · the authority · the victorious war against the saints
- 11-18 7 the beast out of the earth = false prophet · religious leader the authority · worship the triad · the signs · the deception · the image of the beast · the mark of the beast 666

Revelation → seven tribulation interludes



interlude #5 · Victory & The Kingdom of God

14:1-5 · the Lamb standing on Mt. Zion · the 144,000 · the new song

14:6-13 · three angels flying · pronouncements of blessing

1st angel · the everlasting gospel to preach · "Fear, glorify, and worship God for the hour of His judgment has come ..."

2nd angel · "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, ..."

3rd angel · the eternal warning of divine wrath to all who worship the beast and receive his mark / the voice "Blessed"

14:14-20 · the Son of Man · reaping in judgment

angel · the call to reap

angel & angel · the great winepress of the wrath of God → 7 bowls

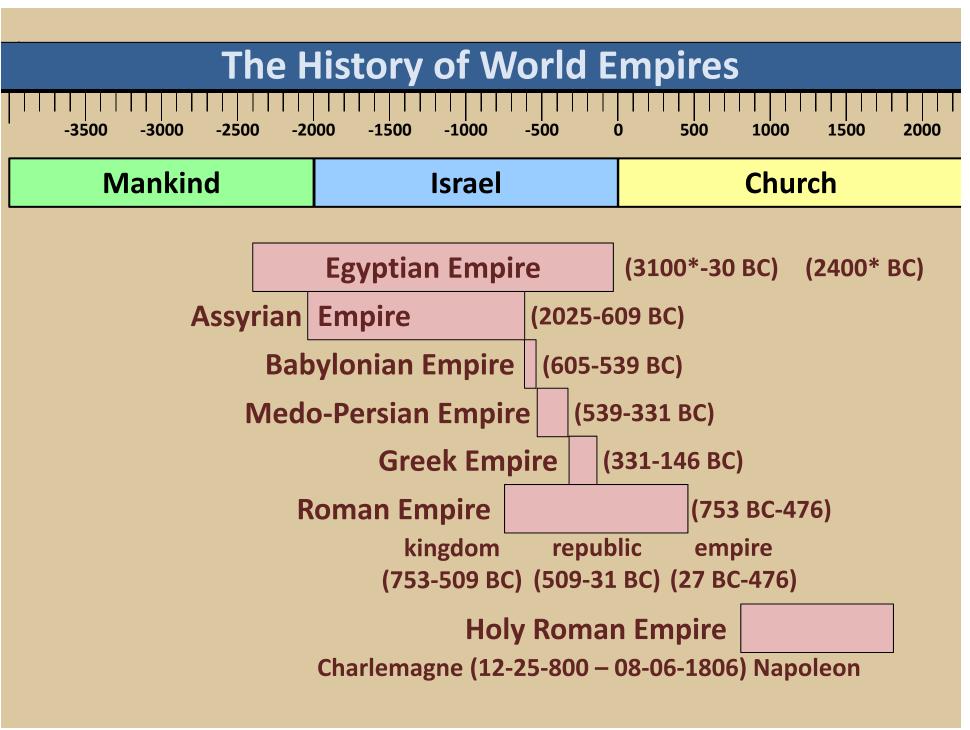
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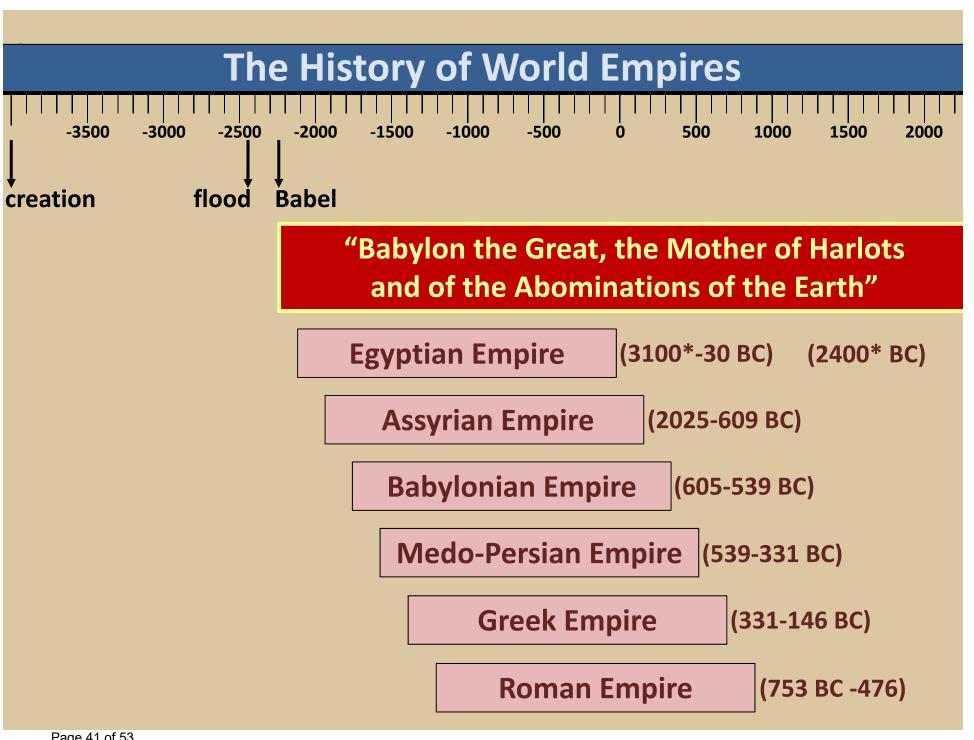


interlude #6 · the final judgment of Babylon (part 1)

17:1-18 · the judgment of the great harlot

- 1-6 the woman sitting on the scarlet beast · "Mystery, Babylon the great, the mother of harlots and of the abominations of the earth"
- 7-18 the beast · seven heads (mountains / kingdoms) and ten horns (kings)
 - the eighth king = the beast
 - the ten kings ...
 - ... will give power and authority to the beast
 - ... will make war with the Lamb
 - ... will hate and destroy the harlot
 - · the woman is the great city which reigns over the kings of the earth





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Revelation → seven tribulation interludes



interlude #6 · the final judgment of Babylon (part 2)

18:1-24 · the judgment of Babylon

- 1-3 another angel · Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, ...
 the mother of harlots and of the abominations of the earth
- 4-20 another voice from heaven · Come out!
 - 4-8 · plagues · death · mourning · famine · burned with fire
 - 9-10 · royal lament → the kings on earth
 - 11-19 · economic lament → merchants on earth · shipmasters · sailors
 - · rejoicing in heaven ← apostles · prophets
- 21-24 a mighty angel · a great millstone thrown into the sea
 - the final judgment of Babylon

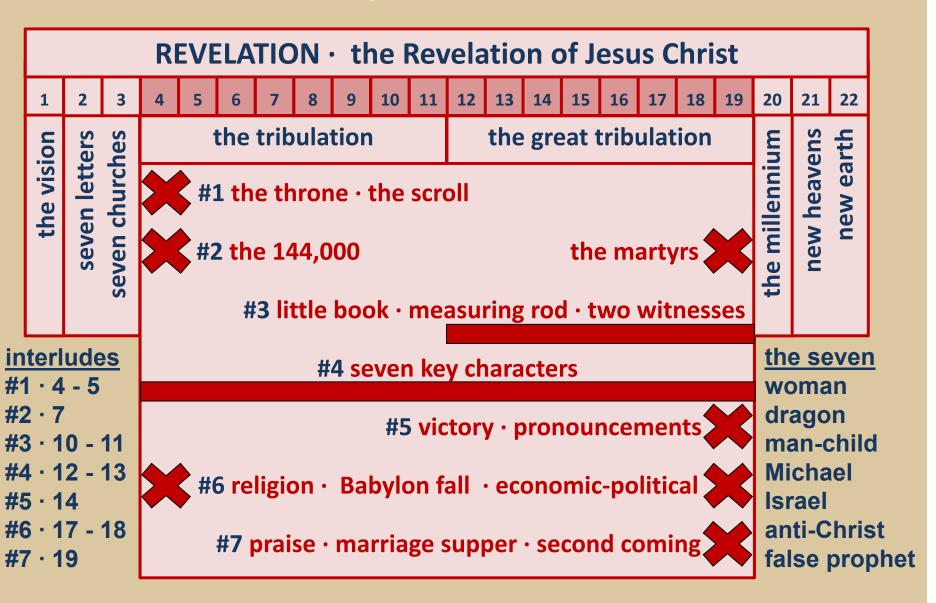
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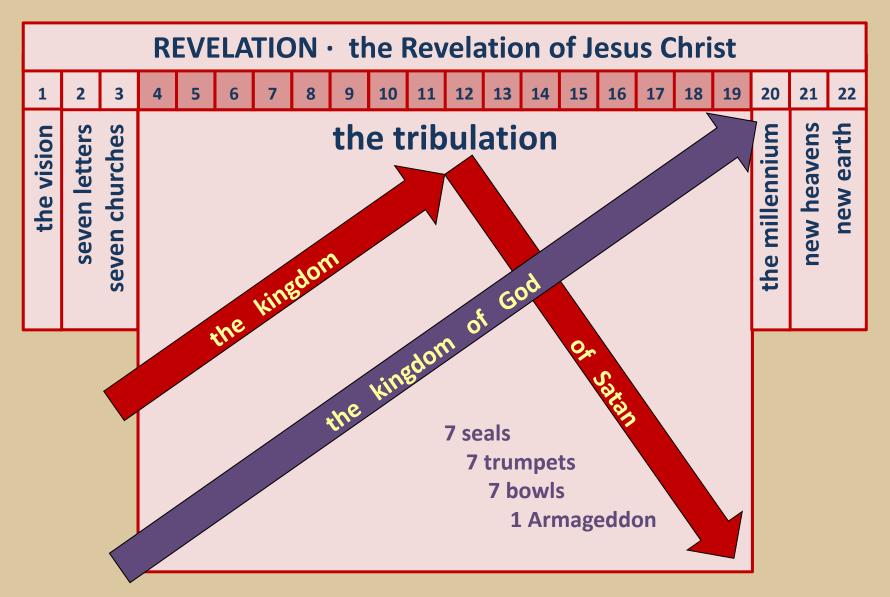
interlude #7 · the heavens rejoice & the second coming

- 19:1-6 · the four alleluia (1, 3, 4, 6) alleluia = hallelujah = praise the Lord
 - 1-3 alleluia, alleluia ← the saints in heaven
 - 4 alleluia ← the twenty-four elders
 - 5-6 alleluia ← the great multitude
- 19:7-10 · the marriage supper of the Lamb
 - 7-8 the supper announced 9-10 blessing upon the invited
- 19:11-21 · the coming of the Lord = the second coming
 - 11-13 the description \rightarrow the Lord
 - 14-16 the procession \rightarrow the armies \cdot sword \cdot rod \cdot wine press
 - 17-21 the destruction \rightarrow the battle \cdot birds \cdot beast \cdot false prophet

interlude interpretation → tribulation



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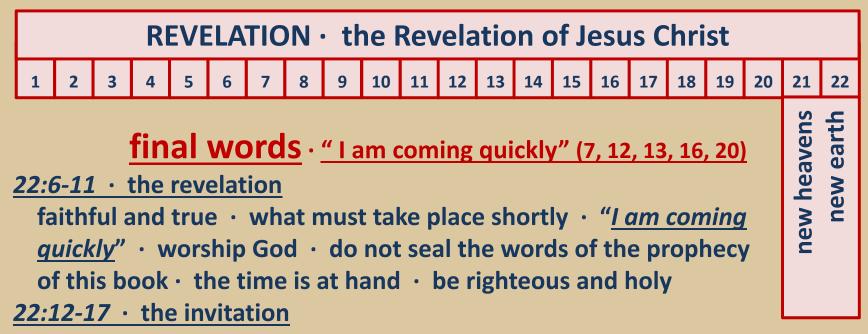
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"I am coming quickly" · "I am the Alpha and the Omega" · blessed are all who enter · sinners are outside · "I am the Root and Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star" · "Come!"

22:18-21 • the warning

no additions · no subtractions · or God will remove his part in the tree of life, the holy city, the things written in this book "Surely <u>I am coming quickly</u>." Amen. Even so come Lord Jesus!

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