

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.**

# **Prophecy is Designed to Motivate Believers**

**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;”**

**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”  
[ἐγγύς, *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” [ἐγγίζω, *engizo*].



**James 5:8, “You too be patient;  
strengthen your hearts, for the coming  
of the Lord is near” [ἐγγίζω, *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’ ” [ἐγγύς, *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 —

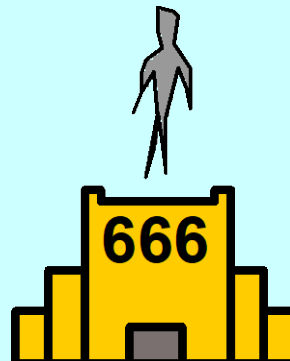
**Glorified  
Christ**



**Seven  
Churches  
of the  
Church  
Age**

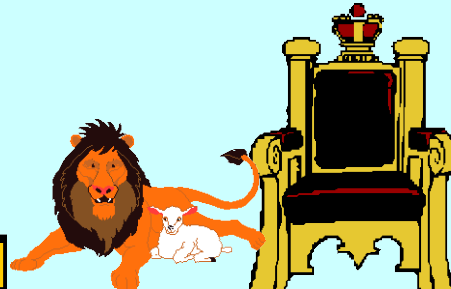


**Tribulation**



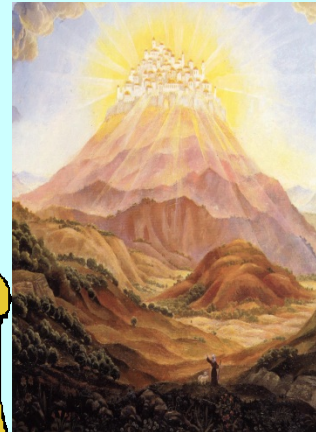
**4-19**

**Millennium**



**20**

**Eternal  
State**



**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**