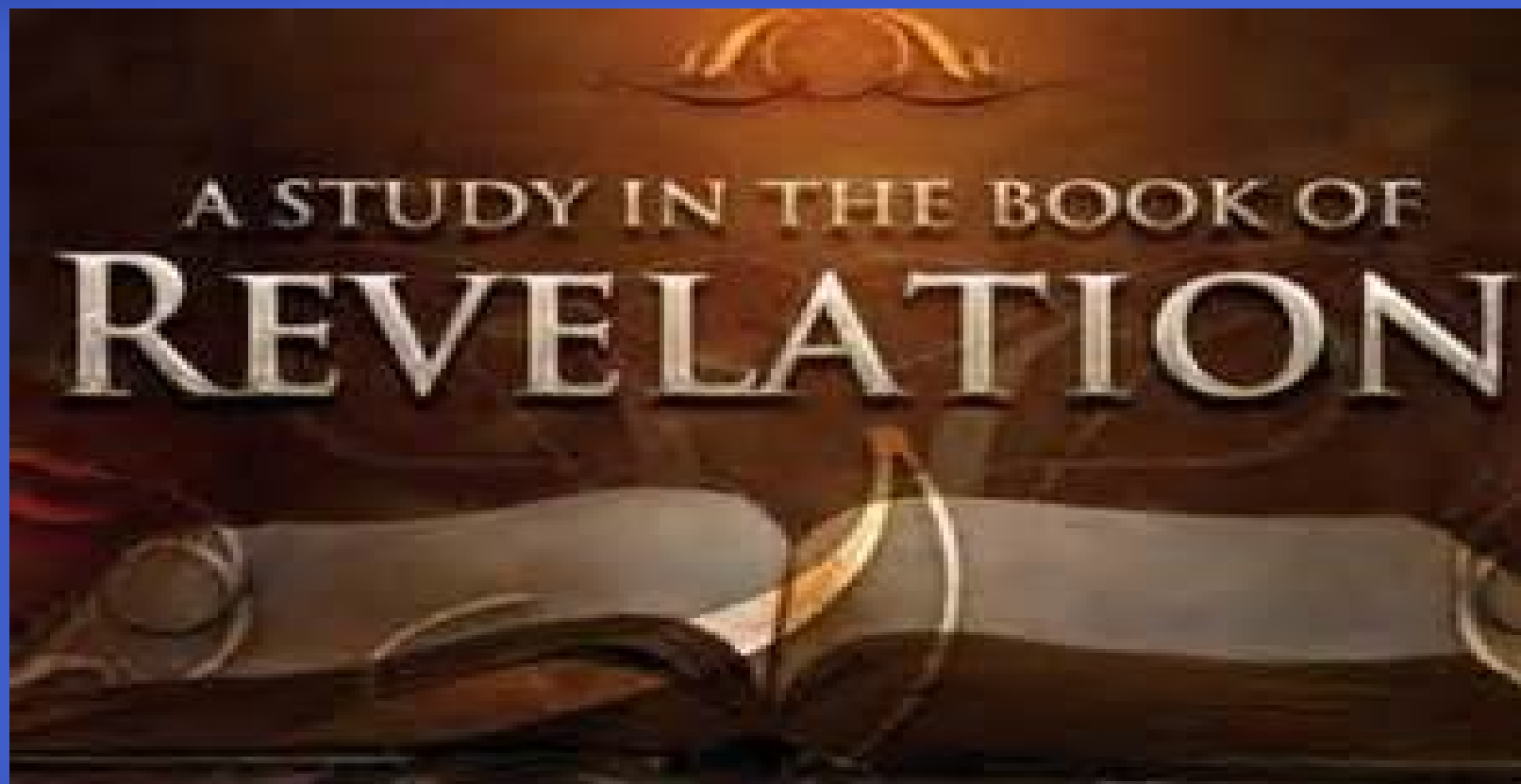


# *A Study of the End Times!*

*The Revelation of Jesus Christ*



# ***Welcome to the Book of Revelation!***

**The Text:**

**Revelation 1:1-3!**

**The Title:**

**The Introduction to Future Things!**

**The Theme:**

**The Revealing of Things**

**Which Must Shortly Come to Pass!**

**(see Revelation 1:1-2, 19)**

Genesis is the book of beginnings! Revelation is the book about the end! Thus it is only fitting that Genesis be assigned the first place in the Bible and the book of Revelation be assigned the last.

**Genesis 1:1 - The commencement of heaven and earth.**

**Revelation 21:1 – The consummation of heaven and earth.**

**Genesis 3:1-19 – The entrance of sin and the curse.**

**Revelation 21:27-22:3 – The end of sin and the curse.**

**Genesis 3:1-7 – The dawn of Satan and his activities.**

**Revelation 20:10 – The doom of Satan and his activities.**

**Genesis 2:9; 3:24 – The tree of life is relinquished.**

**Revelation 22:2 – The tree of life is regained.**

**Genesis 2:17; 5:5 – Death makes its entrance.**

**Revelation 21:4 – Death makes its exit.**

**Genesis 3:16 – Sorrow begins.**

**Revelation 21:4 – Sorrow is banished.**

# The Outline of the Book of Revelation

## Revelation 1:19

**“WRITE!”**

*I. (1:1-20) The Past:*  
**The Things You Have Seen!**

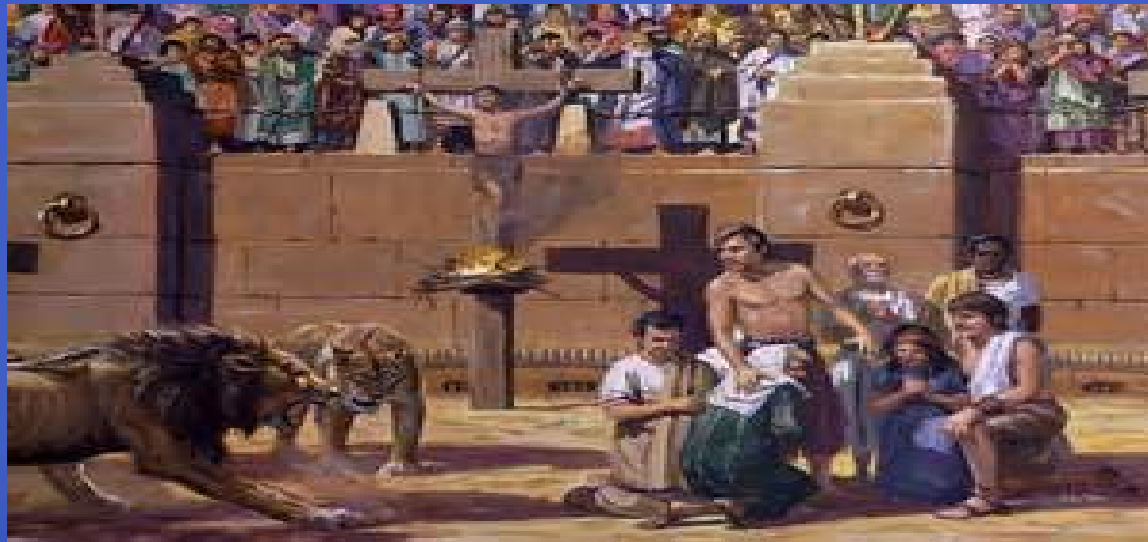
*II. (2:1-3:22) The Present:*  
**The Things Which Are!**

*III. (4:1-22:21) The Future:*  
**The Things Which Shall Take Place!**

# The Historical Setting!

## 30 years before Revelation was written:

Emperor Nero was engaged in the first organized, imperial, persecution of Christians. In the Roman arena he fed some to wild animals, crucified others, and generally made a sport out of killing believers, devising creative ways to slaughter Christian men, women and children. During this time both Peter and Paul will suffer martyrdom at the evil hand of Nero.



# The Historical Setting!

## In AD 95, Titus Flavius Domitianus is Emperor:

More commonly known as Domitian, he is a ruthless ruler who claimed to be god and demanded all his subjects to worship him. When Christians refused, he launched a campaign against them killing them by the thousands. He will banish the apostle John to the desolate, tiny, rocky island of Patmos after a failed attempt to put him to death. It will be on Patmos that John will receive his revelation from God. Domitian will be assassinated by his own court officials a year later.



# Written on Island of Patmos

## To Seven Churches in Asia Minor



# The Detailed Outline of Revelation:

I. (1:1-20) Focus is the Past:

**Write The Things You Have Seen!**

A. (1:1-3) **The Superscription: The author is addressed.**

B. (1:4-8) **The Salutation: The audience is announced.**

C. (1:9-20) **The Story: The alarm is anticipated.**



1. (1:9-11) The **Circumstances** of the Vision!

2. (1:12-16) The **Content** of the Vision!

3. (1:17-20) The **Consequences** of the Vision!



# The Detailed Outline of Revelation:

## II. (2:1-3:22) Focus is the Present: **The Things Which Are!**



A. (2:1-7) The Church of ***Ephesus*** – The **Lacking** Church!

B. (2:8-11) The Church of ***Smyrna*** – The **Loyal** Church!

C. (2:12-17) The Church of ***Pergamos*** – The **Licentious** Church!

D. (2:18-29) The Church of ***Thyatira*** – The **Lax** Church!

E. (3:1-6) The Church of ***Sardis*** – The **Lifeless** Church!

F. (3:7-13) The Church of ***Philadelphia*** – The **Loving** Church!

G. (3:14-22) The Church of ***Laodicea*** – The **Lukewarm** Church!

# The Detailed Outline of Revelation:

III. (4:1-22:21) Focus is the Future:

**Write The Things Which Shall Take Place  
After These Things!**

*The Time of the Coming Tribulation!*

**A. (4:1-5:14) Focus is Praise: The Scene is Heaven!**

1. (4:1-11) Prologue: The Throne of God!
2. (5:1-14) Prologue: The Lamb of God!



# The Detailed Outline of Revelation:

III. (4:1-22:21) Focus is the Future:

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***The Time of the Coming Tribulation!***

## **A. (6:1-7:17) The SEAL Judgments!**

1. (6:1-2) 1st Seal: Cold War!
2. (6:3-4) 2nd Seal: Open War!
3. (6:5-6) 3rd Seal: Famine / Poverty!
4. (6:7-8) 4th Seal: Death of ¼ of men!
5. (6:9-11) 5th Seal: Believers Martyred!
6. (6:12-17) 6th Seal: Physical Disturbances!
7. (7:1-17) 1st Interlude: Time Out / Sealing of 144,000 Jews!



# The Detailed Outline of Revelation:

III. (4:1-22:21) Focus is the Future:

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***The Time of the Coming Tribulation!***

## **B. (8:1-9:21) The TRUMPET Judgments!**

1. (8:1-6) The 7th Seal Opened!
2. (8:7) 1st Trumpet: Third of earth destroyed.
3. (8:8-9) 2nd Trumpet: Great mountain falls in Sea.
4. (8:10-11) 3rd Trumpet: Third of fresh water destroyed.
5. (8:12-13) 4th Trumpet: Third of stars destroyed.
6. (9:1-12) 5th Trumpet: The unsaved are tormented.
7. (9:13-21) 6th Trumpet: Third of mankind killed.



# The Detailed Outline of Revelation:

III. (4:1-22:21) Focus is the Future:

**Write The Things Which Shall Take Place  
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*The Time of the Coming Tribulation!*

**A. (11:1-14:20) Three Time Outs or Interludes!**

1. (10:1-11) 2<sup>nd</sup> Interlude: Seal up the little book!



# The Detailed Outline of Revelation:

**Write The Things Which Shall Take Place  
After These Things!**

***The Time of the Coming Tribulation!***

**A. (11:1-14:20) Three Time Outs or Interludes!**

1. (11:1-13:20) 3<sup>rd</sup> Interlude: Speak about what is yet to come!

a. (11:1-14) Two Faithful Witnesses.

b. (11:15-13:18) Two False Witnesses.



# The Detailed Outline of Revelation:

**Write The Things Which Shall Take Place  
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***The Time of the Coming Tribulation!***

## **A. (11:1-14:20) Three Time Outs or Interludes!**

1. (14:1-20) 4th Interlude: Various Announcements!

- a. (14:1-5) The 144,000 Jews.
- b. (14:6-8) The gospel and the Gentiles.
- c. (14:9-13) The beast worshipers tormented.
- d. (14:14-20) The earth is harvested.



# The Detailed Outline of Revelation:

**Write The Things Which Shall Take Place  
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***The Time of the Coming Tribulation!***

## **B. (15:1-16:21) The BOWL Judgments!**

1. (15:1-8) The Bowl judgments poured out.
2. (16:1-2) 1st Bowl: Grievous sores.
3. (16:3) 2nd Bowl: Seas Smitten.
4. (16:4-7) 3rd Bowl: Rivers Smitten.
5. (16:8-9) 4th Bowl: Men scorched with fierce heat.
6. (16:10-11) 5th Bowl: Darkness on earth.
7. (16:12-16) 6th Bowl: Euphrates dried up.
8. (16:17-21) 7th Bowl: Universal destruction.





# Revelation 19: The Time of Christ's Second Coming!



# Revelation 20: The Time of the Millennial Kingdom!



# Revelation 21: The Timeless Eternal State!



# Seven Blessings in Revelation:

## 1. (1:3) The Blessed Challenge:

Blessed is he who reads, hears, and heeds these words for the time is near!

## 2. (14:13) The Blessed Comfort:

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for their deeds follow with them!

## 3. (16:15) The Blessed Cautiousness:

Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his garments clean!

## 4. (19:9) The Blessed Calling:

Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb!

## 5. (20:6) The Blessed Conquest:

Blessed is the one who has part in the first resurrection!

## 6. (22:7) The Blessed Cherishing:

Blessed is he who heeds the words in this book!

## 7. (22:14) The Blessed Conformity:

Blessed are those who wash their robes!