

Series "Route 66"
"Revelation"
Book-66

The book is called "The Book of Revelation" not "Revelations". It is called "The Apocalypse" which means "unveiling; to uncover; to reveal". Not to be confused with "Apocryphal" which means "to hide or cover".

Rev. 22:10

Rev 1:3

Pre-millennial – The second coming of Christ will be followed by the establishing of His kingdom on earth for 1,000 years.

Pre-tribulation – Jesus will come for His Church prior to His pouring out of His wrath upon the earth. 1 Thess 5:9

The Author – Rev 1:1

When Written – Date: 96 A. D.

Where it was Written – Rev 1:9 "Island called Patmos"

Written To – Rev 1:1 His bond-servants

Background – Rev 1:9

Purpose – Rev 1:1

Theme – "Revelation" – "to unveil, uncover; to make clear Jesus Christ"

Key Words – "I saw" (with, "I beheld, I looked") ... 49 times

"Seven" ... 59 times (7 groups of 7)

- Group 1 - The 7 Churches (Ch. 2,3)
- Group 2 - The 7 Seals (Ch. 6)
- Group 3 - The 7 Trumpets (8:2; 11:19)
- Group 4 - The 7 Persons (Ch. 12:14:1)
- Group 5 - The 7 Bowls (Ch. 15-16)
- Group 6 - The 7 Doods (Ch. 17-20)
- Group 7 - The 7 New Things (Ch. 21-22)

"Angel" - 70 times, "Lamb" - 29 times

The Key Thought – The unveiling of Jesus Christ; His Person, His Power, and His Program.

Key Chapter – Rev 19

Key Passage – Rev 1:19 "Write therefore the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall take place after these things.

Outline – Based on Rev. 1:19

1. Rev. 1 – Things Which You Have Seen

2. Rev. 2-3 – The Things Which Are

3. Rev. 4-22 – The Things Which Shall Take Place After These Things

1. Rev. 1 – Things Which You Have Seen: Rev 1:11:

Rev 1:12-16 The Vision of the Coming Judge and King:

Rev 1:17-22 Consequences of the Vision:

2. Rev. 2-3 The Things Which Are:

3 Things About These 7 Churches:

1. This letter was for 7 Physical Churches:
2. These Seven Churches cover 7 Periods in Church History:
3. In the last days we see these 7 Conditions evident in our day:
 1. Rev 2:1-7 Ephesus - The Orthodox Church, but a cold church 33 - 100 AD (Apostolic age) Rev 2:2-4
 2. Rev 2:8-11 Smyrna - The Faithful, Persecuted Church, 100 - 313 AD (only good things to say) Rev 2:10
 3. Rev 2:12-17 Pergamos - The Worldly Church 313-606 AD - An attempt to drive the world right into the church. Corruption from within. Rev 2:16

4. Rev 2:18-29 Thyatira - The Corrupt Church 606-1520 AD in History. Middle Age Church. From Constantine and the dawning of the Great Reformation. Rev 2:20
5. Rev 3:1-6 Sardis - The Dead Church - 1517 – 1750 AD
Protestantism: Rev 3:1
6. Rev 3:7-13 Philadelphia - The Missionary Church - 1750-1900 AD
Period of Evangelism, The Open Door – (Only Good Things To Say)
Rev 3:10
7. Rev 3:14-22 Laodicea – The Lukewarm Church - 1900 – AD To Present. This is the church up to the return of Jesus Christ.
Rev 3:15-16

3. Rev. 4-22 The Things Which Shall Take Place After These Things: The Tribulation Period:

Rev 4:1-11 The Throne in Heaven: Rev 4:1-2

Rev 4:10-11

Rev 5:1-14 The Scroll in Heaven: Rev 5:3-5

Romans 8:19-21

Rev 6:1-17 The Seal Judgments:

Rev 8:1-9:21 The Six Trumpet Judgments (11:1-19 7th Trumpet Judgment):

Rev 16:1-21 The Bowl Judgments:

Rev 6:1-17 The Seal Judgments (8:1-6 7th Seal Judgment):

- Rev 6:1-2 1st Seal: Cold War: Rev 6:1-2
- Rev 6:3-4 2nd Seal: Open War:
- Rev 6:5-6 3rd Seal: Famine:
- Rev 6:7-8 4th Seal: Death:

- Rev 6:9-11 5th Seal: Martyrdom:
- Rev 6:12-7 6th Seal: Physical Disturbances: Rev 6:12-14

Rev 7:1-17 Interlude: Redeemed of the Tribulation:

Rev 7:1-8 The 144,000 Jews: Rev 7:4

Rev 7:9-17 The Multitude of Gentiles: Rev 7:9-10

Rev 8:1-9:21 The Six Trumpet Judgments:

Rev 8:1-6 The Seven Seal Opened:

- Rev 8:7 1st trumpet: The Earth Struck:
- Rev 8:8-9 2nd Trumpet: The Sea Struck:
- Rev 8:10-11 3rd Trumpet: The Waters Struck:
- Rev 8:12-13 4th Trumpet: The Heavens Are Struck:
- Rev 9:1-12 5th Trumpet: Men Are Struck:

Isaiah 14:12

- Rev 9:13-21 6th Trumpet: 1/3 of Men killed:

Rev 10:1-11 The Little Scroll: Rev 10:10

Rev 11:1-19 The Two Witnesses: (7th trumpet) Rev 11:3-6

Rev 12:1-17 War In Heaven: Rev 12:9-10

Rev 13:1-10 The Anti-Christ: Rev 13:1-2

2 Thess. 2:3-12

Rev 13:11-18 The False Prophet:

Rev 13:16-18 Mark of The Beast:

Rev 14:1-20 Visions and Voices:

Rev 14:1-5 Vision of the 144,000:

Rev 14:18-20 Vision of the Battle of Armageddon:

Rev 15:1-8 Prelude to the Bowl Judgments:

Rev 16:1-21 The Bowl Judgments:

- Rev16:1-12 First Bowl: Grievous Sores: (Lit.) A running sore, like a boil, or open ulcer.
- Rev16:3 Second Bowl: Seas Struck:
- Rev16:4-7 Third Bowl: Rivers Struck:
- Rev16:8-9 Fourth Bowl: Scorching:
- Rev16:10-11 Fifth Bowl: Darkness: Rev 16:11
- Rev16:12-16 Sixth Bowl Euphrates Dried Up:
- Rev16:17-21 Seventh Bowl: Widespread Destruction: Rev 16:17-21

Rev 17-18 A Description of The Destruction on our World's systems by the 7th Bowl Judgment.

Rev 17 Babylon The Religious System:

Rev 18 Babylon The Economic System: Rev 18:22-24

Rev 19:1-21 The Second Coming of Jesus Christ:

Rev 19:17-21 The Battle of Armageddon:

Rev 20:1-15 The Millennium:

Rev 20:4-6 Tribulation Saints Resurrected: Rev 20:4-6

Rev 20:11-15 Great White Throne Judgment:

Rev 21:1-22:5 The Eternal State:

Rev 21:1-8 Descent of the New Jerusalem:

Rev 21:9-27 Description of the New Jerusalem:

Rev 22:1-5 Delights of the New Jerusalem:

Rev 22:6-17 Words of Comfort:

Rev 22:18-19 Words of Warning:

Rev 22:20-21 Closing Benediction:

Application:

"I am coming quickly" is repeated 3x's in the closing verses of Revelation 22.

Rev. 22:7 "And behold, I am coming quickly.

Rev. 22:12 "Behold, I am coming quickly,

Rev. 22:20 "He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming quickly."