

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”
[evggu,j, *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” [evggi,zw, *engizo*].**

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

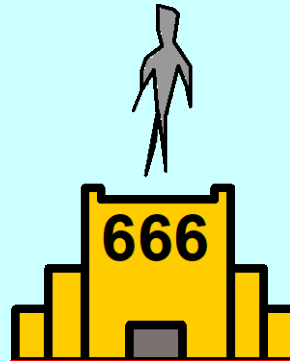
**Glorified
Christ**



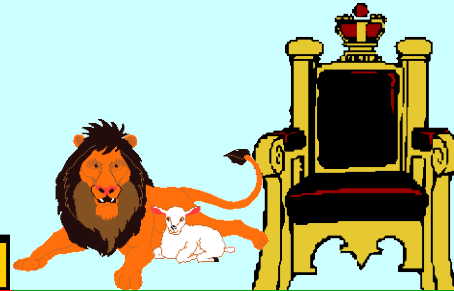
**Seven
Churches
of the
Church
Age**



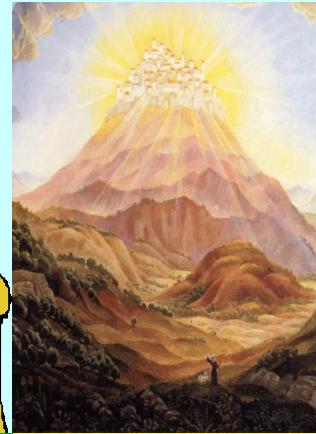
Tribulation



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**

- 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**