

The Outline of Revelation

Period	Earthly View		Heavenly View
<i>The first century</i>	Rev. 1 The Vision of Jesus	Rev. 2-3 The view of the Earthly church	Rev. 4-5 The view of the heavenly church
<i>The overview of human history</i>	Rev. 6-8a Seven Seals	Rev. 8b-11 Seven Trumpets	Rev. 12-14 Spiritual War
<i>The fall of evil</i>	Rev. 15-16 Seven Bowls	Rev. 17-18 The fall of Babylon	Rev. 19-20 The final battle
<i>The final redemption and convergence</i>	Rev. 21-22 The new heaven and new Earth		

I. Revelation 12 – The first period

- Revelation 12:6

- A. The Dragon is powerful [12:1-6]
- B. The Dragon is defeated [12:7-11]
- 1 John 3:8
- C. The Dragon is vengeful [12:12-17]
- Genesis 3:15

II. Revelation 13 – The second period

- Revelation 12:6, 13:5

- A. The first beast [13:1-10]
 - 1. Antichrist is historical and powerful [1]
 - 2. Antichrist is full of blasphemy [1]
 - 3. Antichrist commands wide allegiance [1]
 - 4. Antichrist will deceive many in the church to apostasy [4, 8]
 - 5. Antichrist causes great suffering among the people of God [7]
- B. The second beast [13:11-18]
- 1 John 4:1
 - 1. The false prophet is a distinct historical figure serving antichrist who serves Satan [11-12]
 - 2. The false prophet is full of deceptive power [13-14]
 - 3. The false prophet demands conformity and submission [15-17]
 - 4. Discernment of the false prophet is the intent of the vision, not identification [18]

III. Revelation 14 – Towards the end

- A. Who will overcome? 144,000 [14:1-5]
- B. What would God do? The message of the three angels [14:6-13]
 - 1. The first angel – Eternal Gospel [6-7]
 - 2. The second angel – future destruction [8]
 - 3. The third angel – present application [9-13]
- C. What will happen in the end? The two harvests [14:14-20]
 - 1. Grain harvest [14-16]
 - 2. Wine harvest [17-20]

IV. Some lessons from each chapter

- A. Be Committed [Revelation 12]
 - Revelation 12:10-11
 - 1. “And they conquered him”
 - 2. “by the blood of the Lamb”
 - 3. “by the word of their testimony”
 - 4. “for they loved not their lives even unto death”
- B. Be Trained [Revelation 13]
 - Revelation 12:6
 - Revelation 13:9-10
 - 1. Hear deeply
 - 2. Suffer courageously
 - 3. Endure faithfully
- C. Be Faithful [Revelation 14]
 - Revelation 14:12