

Chapters 4-22 focus on the unfolding of divine judgment, the ultimate defeat of evil, and the establishment of God's eternal kingdom.

Here is an outline of Revelation chapters 4-22:

Chapters 4-5: The Throne in Heaven and the Lamb

1. Chapter 4: The Heavenly Throne Room

- John is invited to heaven and sees the throne of God.
- God's glory is described: a throne, surrounded by 24 elders, four living creatures, and worshipping angels.
- The worship and adoration of God by all heavenly beings.

2. Chapter 5: The Scroll and the Lamb

- A scroll with seven seals is introduced, but no one is found worthy to open it.
- The Lamb (Jesus Christ) appears as the only one worthy to open the scroll.
- Worship of the Lamb as the one who redeemed humanity through His blood.

Chapters 6-11: The Seals, Trumpets, and Judgment

3. Chapter 6: The Opening of the Seals

- The Lamb opens the first six seals, which unleash various judgments:
 1. **First Seal:** The white horse—conquest.
 2. **Second Seal:** The red horse—war.
 3. **Third Seal:** The black horse—famine.
 4. **Fourth Seal:** The pale horse—death.
 5. **Fifth Seal:** Souls of martyrs under the altar.
 6. **Sixth Seal:** Earthquake and cosmic disturbances.

4. Chapter 7: The Sealing of the 144,000 and the Great Multitude

- 144,000 from the tribes of Israel are sealed for protection.
- A great multitude of Gentiles, who have come out of the Great Tribulation, are seen before the throne worshipping God.

5. Chapter 8: The Seventh Seal and the Trumpets Begin

- The seventh seal is opened, leading to silence in heaven for about half an hour.
- Seven angels with seven trumpets are given.
- The first four trumpets bring environmental disasters (hail, fire, burning mountain, and stars falling).

6. Chapter 9: The Fifth and Sixth Trumpets—Locusts and Armies

- The fifth trumpet: Locust-like creatures from the abyss torment humanity.
- The sixth trumpet: Release of four angels bound at the Euphrates, leading to the death of a third of mankind.

7. Chapter 10: The Angel and the Little Scroll

- A mighty angel with a small scroll appears.
- John is instructed to eat the scroll, which tastes sweet but turns bitter in his stomach, symbolizing the bittersweet nature of prophecy.

8. Chapter 11: The Two Witnesses and the Seventh Trumpet

- The two witnesses prophesy for 1,260 days and are killed by the beast but resurrect after three days.
- The seventh trumpet is sounded, proclaiming the kingdom of God and the final judgment.

Chapters 12-14: The Conflict Between Good and Evil

9. Chapter 12: The Woman, the Dragon, and the War in Heaven

- A woman clothed with the sun gives birth to a child (Jesus).
- The dragon (Satan) tries to devour the child but is defeated by Michael and his angels.
- The dragon wages war against the rest of the woman's offspring (believers).

10. Chapter 13: The Beast from the Sea and the Beast from the Earth

- The first beast (the Antichrist) arises from the sea with great power.
- The second beast (the false prophet) arises from the earth, causing people to worship the first beast and take the mark of the beast (666).

11. Chapter 14: The Lamb and the 144,000, the Three Angels, and the Harvest

- The 144,000, who are redeemed, stand with the Lamb.
- Three angels proclaim warnings about worshiping the beast, and the fall of Babylon is declared.
- The harvest of the earth is reaped by the Son of Man, symbolizing the final judgment.

Chapters 15-16: The Bowls of Wrath

12. Chapter 15: The Seven Angels with the Seven Plagues

- The saints in heaven sing a song of praise to God.
- Seven angels with the seven last plagues (the bowls of wrath) are prepared to pour out God's judgment.

13. Chapter 16: The Seven Bowls of Wrath

- The seven bowls are poured out, bringing horrific judgments upon the earth:
 1. Painful sores on those with the mark of the beast.
 2. The sea turns to blood.
 3. Rivers and springs turn to blood.
 4. Scorching heat.
 5. Darkness and pain.
 6. The Euphrates dries up to prepare for the battle of Armageddon.
 7. A great earthquake and the fall of Babylon.

Chapters 17-19: The Fall of Babylon and the Final Victory

14. Chapter 17: The Woman and the Beast

- A vision of a woman riding a scarlet beast, symbolizing Babylon, the great city of sin and corruption.
- The judgment of Babylon is foretold, and its destruction is certain.

15. Chapter 18: The Fall of Babylon

- The fall of Babylon is described in great detail, with mourning from kings, merchants, and seafarers who benefited from its wealth.
- An angel proclaims the destruction of Babylon and calls for rejoicing from heaven.

16. Chapter 19: The Rejoicing in Heaven and the Return of Christ

- A great multitude praises God for His justice.
- The marriage supper of the Lamb: The Church (the bride) is united with Christ.
- Christ returns on a white horse to defeat the beast and false prophet, who are thrown into the lake of fire.

Chapters 20-22: The Final Judgment and the New Heaven and Earth

17. Chapter 20: The Millennium and the Final Judgment

- Satan is bound for 1,000 years (the Millennium), during which Christ reigns with His saints.
- After the thousand years, Satan is released, deceives the nations, and is finally defeated.
- The final judgment: The dead are judged according to their works, and those not found in the book of life are cast into the lake of fire.

18. Chapter 21: The New Heaven and New Earth

- A new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem appear.
- God dwells with His people, and there is no more death, mourning, crying, or pain.
- The New Jerusalem is described in magnificent detail, with streets of gold and gates of pearl.

19. Chapter 22: The River of Life and Final Exhortations

- The river of life flows from the throne of God.
- The tree of life offers healing for the nations.
- Jesus promises His return.
- A final warning and invitation to all to come, drink from the water of life, and follow Christ.

Conclusion:

- The book ends with a final exhortation to keep the words of the prophecy, and a blessing for those who do so.