

Revelation

- Introduction
 - Various titles for this book are found in the Greek manuscripts.
 - *Revelation of John*
 - *Revelation of Jesus Christ* (see verse 1)
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 - *The Revelation of the all-glorious Evangelist, bosom-friend [of Jesus], virgin, beloved to Christ, John the theologian, son of Salome and Zebedee, but adopted son of Mary the Mother of God, and Son of Thunder*
 - In English the title is most often simply *Revelation*.
 - The human author of this book is the Apostle John, the son of Zebedee.
 - John was roughly 80 years old at the time of writing.
 - The book was written in 95-96 A.D. while John was in exile on the Isle of Patmos.
 - Revelation is the final word of revelation of inspired Scripture.
 - Genesis is the beginning – Revelation is the end.
 - The canon of Scripture was closed with the writing of Revelation.
 - The framework for Revelation is in verse 1:19.
 - Chapter 1 contains the things which John had seen.
 - Chapters 2 and 3 contain the things which are.
 - Chapters 4 through 22 contain the things which will take place after these things.
 - Dispensations/Ages addressed in Revelation.
 - The Church – Chapters 1 – 3.
 - The Tribulation of Israel – Chapters 6 – 19.
 - The Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ – Chapter 20.
 - The Fullness of the Times – Chapters 21 – 22.
- Chapter Titles for Revelation
 - 1 The Vision on Patmos
 - 2/3 The Seven Churches
 - 4 The Heavens Opened
 - 5 The Sealed Book and the Lamb

- 6 The Seven Seals Opened
- 7 Sealing of the 144,000
- 8 The Seven Trumpets
- 9 The Abyss, Apollyon, Angels and Armies
- 10 The Mighty Angel and the Little Book
- 11 The Two Witnesses
- 12 The Woman, the Dragon, and the Child
- 13 The Sea Beast and the Earth Beast
- 14 The Song of the 144,000
- 15 The Seven Bowls of Wrath
- 16 The Bowls Poured Out
- 17/18 Religious/Commercial Babylon
- 19 The Second Advent
- 20 The Great White Throne
- 21 New Heavens, New Earth, and New Jerusalem
- 22 Final Warnings and Promises
- The Seven Churches of Revelation Chapters 2 and 3

