

# **The Book of Revelation**

## **The Divisions**

### **Lesson II**

We shall endeavour to make each lesson a complete study. Our studies are basically outlines. Like the framework of a building. As without the framework a building has no form, so without a basic outline the book of Revelation is rather formless and meaningless to the majority of readers.

#### **KEY VERSES.**

**Revelation 1:19** write the things which thou hast SEEN.  
the things which ARE.  
the things which SHALL BE HEREAFTER.

**Revelation 4:1** things which must be HEREAFTER..  
Thus chapters one to three, things which are-- Church things.  
Chapters four to twenty-two things hereafter, that is after Church things.

#### **THE SEVEN MAJOR DIVISIONS OF THE BOOK**

##### **1. Chapter One. THE VISION OF THE GLORIFIED CHRIST.**

- a. The New Testament records His return to Heaven and Announces His return to earth. Luke 24: 50-53, Acts 1:3,9-13
- b. There is a MAN in Heaven! 1 Timothy 2:5  
He is now perfect and glorified.  
1 Timothy. 6:16 cf Romans 6:9 Colossians 1:18 firstborn.  
1 Corinthians 15:20 first fruits. Which means more will follow Him.
- c. In a vision John SAW Him. Revelation 1:17
- d. John HEARD Him. Revelation 1:17, Revelation 1:18  
Revelation 1:19 He said, "write".
- e. What John saw, the world will see when He returns.  
Revelation 1:7, Matthew 24:27-30, cf Luke 9:26-32, 2 Peter 1:13-18

##### **2. CHAPTERS TWO AND THREE.**

The NOW unseen Christ—walks amid the Churches here on earth.  
Luke 24:31 Jesus appeared and then vanished. Why? Is it not to teach us that He can be present and unseen?

##### **3. CHAPTERS FOUR AND FIVE.**

Scenes in heaven. Things that John saw in Heaven AFTER he was caught up.  
Revelation 4:1 ( He is a member of the Church. Ephesians 2:20, 1 Corinthians 12:28.  
May we suggest that if John saw the following chapters from Heaven looking down,

that is where we, the whole Church, will be when the troubles break forth as seen in the following chapters.

4. **CHAPTERS SIX THROUGH EIGHTEEN**

Scenes on earth. “Things not seen as yet as in the days of Noah.” Hebrews 11:7.  
Seen by John looking down from Heaven. He was not seen as on earth during these dreadful events. Matthew 24:15,21.

5. **CHAPTER NINETEEN.**

The Revelation of Christ. Revelation 19:11-16 He returns as King of Kings.  
Matthew 24:29-30 is the same event. Therefore Revelation chapters 18-17-16—etc must be describing the Tribulation.

6. **CHAPTER TWENTY**

The Thousand year reign of Christ. Peace can only come to the world when the King reigns in righteousness. Read Revelation 20:1-7. Count the times it names the 1000 years.

7. **CHAPTERS TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY TWO.**

All things are new. The 1000 years will conclude the full week of human history.  
See 2 Peter 3:8