

OUTLINE OF REVELATION

	Throne Of God	Seven Churches	BC 4000- AD 1000	AD 1000 to AD 2XXX	AD 2XXX- Second Coming	Millennium (1,000 Years)	Final Scenes	Celestialized Earth
Chpts:	1, 4-5	2-3	6:1-11	6:12-7:3	8:1-19:21	20:1-6	20:7-15	21:1-22:6
Verses:	45	51	11	9	211	6	9	33

CHP. ORGANIZATION (mainly a chronological history of the earth with four interludes)

1	Intro and Vision of the Christ
2-3	Message to 7 Churches * Description of Christ * Condemnation * Challenge * Promise
4-5	Throne Theophony--Vision of Heavenly Father in His Temple and Christ accepting His Call * 24 Elders * 4 Beasts
6	Open 1 st -6 th SEALS: Unfold history of the earth depicted as * 6,000 years divided into six seals of the book * 4 horses one for each of the thousand years from Adam to Jesus's birth
6-7	<i>Interlude</i> for definition of Exalted state of martyrs; the 144,000
8-9	Open 7 th SEAL including * 6 of the 7 angels/servants sound their trumpets * First woe
10	<i>Interlude</i> of John's call
11	Continued 7 th SEAL * 2 Witnesses in Jerusalem * 2 nd Woe Finished * 7 th Angel sounds trumpet
12-14	Kingdom of God vs. Kingdom of Satan * Woman as the Church of God appears * Premortal war with Lucifer continued on earth with Dragon or Serpent * Christ harvests His Righteous
15	<i>Interlude</i> of Heavenly Temple with 7 Angels with 7 Last Plagues
16	Final scenes of the world * 7 Angels Pour out Plagues * Battle of Armageddon
17-18	<i>Interlude</i> of Great and Abominable Organizations followed by the Fall of Wickedness / Babylon
19	Marriage Supper of God and His Saints * The Conquering Christ Returns to Judge on a White Horse * Satan and his Devils are Cast Out
20	Millennium and afterward the Final Scenes of the World * Battle of God and Magog * Final Judgement
21-22	New Heaven and New Earth

KEYS for interpretation only unlock the door, one must still go in and explore

- Commit Time and Energy to Understand--Read as if you lived in 100 AD with an eastern mind set
- Look for the Plan of Salvation and the Spirit of Revelation
- D&C 77 (follow footnotes and Topical Guide parallels)
- Symbolism and Numerology
- Those who have received their temple endowment may have a better understanding of the book of Revelation

SYMBOLISM

(Alonzo L. Gaskill, *The Lost Language of Symbolism*, Deseret Book, 2003)

Dealing with—

God:

- Eyes = Light and Knowledge, multiple eyes is Omniscience
- Cloud = Shekinah, God's Glory & Protection in the wilderness
- White raiment of Priests / Priestess = Robes of the High Priest (Ex 29:5; Dan 10:5)
- Sword = God's Word: Command, Judgment
- Bridegroom = Jesus the Messiah or Christ

Heavenly Things:

- Angels = Heavenly Servants (JST)
- Horns = Power and Strength, both Good and Bad
- Wings = Power to Act
- Incense = Ascending Prayers of the Righteous
- Sun = Celestial Glory, the Son of God, Daily Reminder of Second Coming
- Mountains = Temples, patterned after the Heavenly Temple, Separation from World
- Sea of Glass = Omniscience of Heaven or Celestialized earth

Man:

- Kings-Priests / Queens-Priestess = Heirs of God (Rev 1:6; D&C 84:38)
- Name = Personal character, authority, or New Name is for the initiated
- Crown = Conqueror (laurel wreath in John's time)
- Candlestick = Church (source of light is Christ)
- Golden Sash and Bow = Clothing for Kings and Priests respectively
- Stars = Servants / angels of God (i.e. church leaders)
- Forehead = Desire, thoughts (also associated with heart)
- Sealing on forehead = Anointed with Calling and Election
- Book eaten by John = Mission call internalized
- Bride or Woman = God's Church members or Covenant Israel

Animals:

- 4 Beasts = Individual animals representing their classes in heaven
- Lamb and Sheep = Christ and His Disciples, gentleness, meekness, humility, submissive
- Serpent or Snake = Originally a symbol of Christ that was usurped by Satan and his temptations
- Horses = War animal
- Dragon = Evil, destruction (in Greek snake and dragon are interchangeable)

Numbers:

- 7 Seals = 7,000 year History of the Adam's posterity on the Earth
- 1/3 = Portion, Limited, Bounds have been Set
- 2 = In Hebrew the Life Force, Creative Power, Male and Female, Witnesses
- 3 = Godhead, Divine involvement, Related to Atonement (3 hrs, 3 days, 3 crosses)
- 3 ½ = arrested midway
- 4 = Geographic Fullness, Totality, Four Quarters (not corners) of the Earth
- 6 = Not complete, imperfect
- 7 = Creation, Complete, Whole, Fullness, Perfection, in Egypt it was Eternal Life
- 8 = New Beginning, Rebirth, entering the Covenant of Circumcision and Baptism
- 12 = Divine Order, Priesthood, Heavenly Order (12 months, etc.)
- 24 = Fullness of Priesthood, Exaltation or One's Calling and Election Sure
- 40 = Period of Purification, Trial, Testing, Probation, Mourning
- 144 = Priesthood Power Perfected (any multiple of 12 speaks of God's Order)
- 666 = Trinity of Imperfection, Satan, Great and Abominable, Anti-Christ
- 1000 = Large Number, Period of Time, Magnified Number, Length of Seal

Colors:

- White = Purity, Righteousness, Victory, Spirit, Light, Revelation
- Black = Sorrow, Grief, Mourning, Sin, Judgment, Darkness, Destruction
- Red or Scarlet = Atonement, Mortality, Blood, Bloodshed, Sin, Violence
- Brass = Judgment, Stability, Strength, Endurance, Permanence
- Gold = Celestial, Divine, Wealth, Worldliness
- Pale = Impending death, cadaver
- Green = Vegetation, Life