

Outline of Revelation

“Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.”

Rev. 1:19

1. The Things which you have seen (1:1-20)

The Prologue (1:1-8)

The vision of the Glorified Christ (1:9-18)

The Apostle’s commission (1:19, 20)

2. The Things which are (2:1-3:22)

The Church at Ephesus (2:1-7)

The Church at Smyrna (2:8-11)

The Church at Pergamos (2:12-17)

The Church at Thyatira (2:18-19)

The Church at Sardis (3:1-6)

The Church at Philadelphia (3:7-13)

The Church at Laodicea (3:14-22)

3. Things which will take place after this (4:1-22:21)

Worship in Heaven (4:1-5:14)

The Great Tribulation (6:1-18:24)

The Return of the King (19:1-21)

The Millennium (20:1-10)

Great White Throne Judgment (20:11-15)

The Eternal State (21:1-22:21)

(John MacArthur, The MacArthur New Testament Commentary)

Jesus Christ is unveiled in Revelation

- In His blazing glory (vs. 1:7-20)
- Over His Church as it’s Lord (2-3)
- In His Second Coming as He takes back the earth from the usurper, Satan, and establishes His Kingdom (4-20)
- As He lights up the eternal state (21-22)