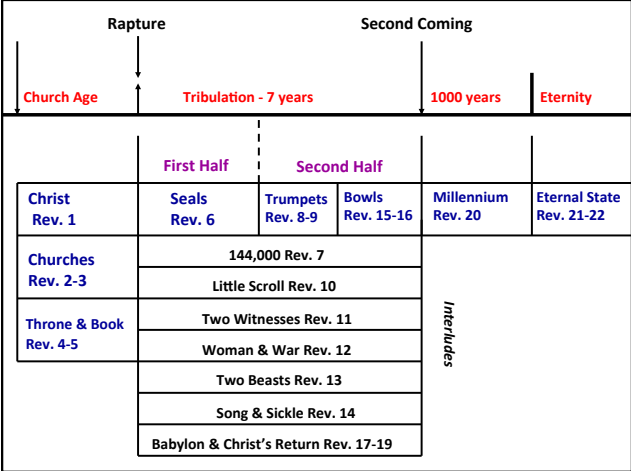


Revelation

Chapter One



THE INTRODUCTION (4-6)

- ➔ John is the human instrument
- ➔ Letters to the seven churches

THE PRONOUNCEMENT (7-8)

- ➔ "Behold, He is coming" (7)
- ➔ " I am the Alpha and Omega"

THE PHYSICAL CIRCUMSTANCES (9)

- ➔ John identifies himself with his audience

THE SPIRITUAL CIRCUMSTANCES (10-11)

- ➔ "I was [in Spirit] on the Lord's Day "

Note: If the context is one of revelation, the phrase "In Spirit" refers to a state of spiritual exaltation associated with prophetic revelation in which normal understanding is surpassed.

THE PICTURE OF THE LORD (14-16)

- ➔ His head: purity of holiness
- ➔ His eyes: judgment cf. 1 Cor. 3:13
- ➔ His feet: an experienced judge cf. Heb. 4:15
- ➔ His voice: that of authority
- ➔ His right hand: the place of honor
- ➔ His mouth: the Word of God is the basis for all judgment. cf. Heb. 4:12
- ➔ His countenance: the overall glory of Christ

CONSEQUENCES OF THE VISION (17-20)

- ➔ A word of comfort:
 - ★ **Keys:** control over, authority over
 - ★ **Hades:** the place that holds the immaterial part of unsaved man after death.
 - ★ **Death:** the condition of the material part of man.

CONSEQUENCES OF THE VISION (17-20)

- ➔ A word of command:
 - ★ **Things which you have seen:** the glorified Christ (1)
 - ★ **The things which are:** the seven churches (2-3)
 - ★ **The things which will take place after these things:** (4-22)

Stayed tuned – more to come!