

Revelation Overview (Bill Jones' View)

Remember the number 7 – the number of God, the number of perfection.

Remember the number 12 – the number of completion, fullness or foundation.

Remember the number 6 – the number of man, short of perfection.

Remember the number 3 – the number of fulfillment, divine protection

We find in Revelation, 6 “Scenes” each followed by 6 “Sevens” for a total of 12 sections for the completion of Revelation and the Bible.

There are 6 sets of “Scenes” and ‘Sevens” to demonstrate that the time of man (6) is now complete (12 total sections) and the seventh and final “Scene” with God’s eternal, perfect Kingdom will follow.

Why does God allow evil to continue for a time? Still waiting for others to come to Christ and enter His Kingdom. God won’t step in until all those who are going to come to Christ have done so, and man is about to totally destroy the world if God did not step in. (Revelation 6:10-11, 16:8-11)

I. Scene on Earth and in Heaven Revelation 1

Prologue – Son of man (7 Spirits of God, 7 Golden Lampstands, 7 Stars)

II. Seven Churches Revelation 2-3

III. Scene on Earth and in Heaven

(7 Spirits of God, 7 Lamps) 3 Significant Players in the Scene:

A. The Throne Revelation 4

B. The Scroll Revelation 5

C. The Lamb Revelation 5

IV. Seven Seals (1st 6 are described in this chapter) Revelation 6

V. Scene on Earth and in Heaven

A. 144,000 are Sealed (12 times 12,000) Revelation 7

B. Multitude in Heaven Revelation 7

VI. Seven Trumpets

A. 1st Four Trumpet Judgments Revelation 8

B. 5th and 6th Trumpet Judgments – 1st and 2nd of 3 Woes Revelation 9

C. Angel, Little Scroll, 7 Thunders (?? Mystery) and Rapture Revelation 10

D. Two Witnesses Revelation 11

E. 7th Trumpet – 3rd Woe Revelation 11

VII. **Scene** on Earth and in Heaven

- A. Woman (Israel), Dragon (Satan) Revelation 12
- B. Beast out of Sea (Antichrist), Beast out of Earth (False Prophet) Revelation 13
- C. 144,000 Redeemed Revelation 14
- D. Three Angels (Three Topics, Three Sub-Topics) Revelation 14
 - 1. Gospel (Church)
 - 2. Babylon Falls
 - 3. God's Judgment or Harvest
 - a. Rapture
 - b. Armageddon
 - c. Winepress, Wrath, Fury
- E. 7 Angels and the Multitude in Heaven Revelation 15

VIII. **Seven** Bowls

Revelation 16

IX. **Scene** on Earth and in Heaven (Three Topics, Three Sub-Topics)

- A. Woman (Babylon/Rome) and the Beast (Antichrist & World Kingdoms) Rev. 17
 - 1. False Gospel (False Church) Revelation 17
 - 2. Babylon Falls Revelation 18
 - 3. God's Judgement or Harvest Revelation 19
 - a. Raptured, Redeemed, Wedding Supper of the Lamb
 - b. Armageddon
 - c. Winepress, Wrath, Fury

X. **Seventh** Thousand – Millennium (1,000 years)

Revelation 20

- A. Satan is Bound
- B. Saints Resurrected
- C. Final Rebellion (Gog and Magog)
- D. Satan to Lake of Fire
- E. White Throne Judgment (for unbelievers)

XI. **Scene** of New Heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem

Revelation 21-22

Notice how often we see the number 12 as the number of completion or fullness in the New Jerusalem and the tree of life with its 12 crops of fruit and yielding that fruit 12 times a year.

XII. **Seven** – All Perfected in Christ, We all become perfect **Sevens** in Christ

Epilogue – Son of Man is Jesus

Revelation 22