

# Revelation

*The Consummation of God's Plan  
through Jesus Christ*

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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the  
glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and  
sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
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### **I. THE MESSAGE TO THE PROPHET:**

- *“Write What You Have Seen” (Chap. 1)*

### **II. THE MESSAGE FOR THE PEOPLE:**

- *“What Is Now”—Present (Chaps. 2–3)*

### **III. THE MESSAGE OF PROPHECY:**

- *“What Will Take Place Later”—Future (Chaps. 4–22)*

# Revelation 4–5: The Key to Understanding God's Judgment in Revelation 6–18

- “After these things” (Gk. *meta tauta*)

- Change in Setting (Time & Space)

- Present → Future

- Earth → Heaven

1. The Place of the Judgment (Chap. 4)

2. The Person of the Judge (Chap. 5)

# *Outline of Future Events in Revelation 4–22*

- Prologue (chaps. 4–5)
- 1. The Tribulation Period (chaps. 6–18)**
- 2. The Second Advent of Jesus Christ (chap. 19)**
- 3. The Millennium (chap. 20)**
- 4. The Eternal State (21:1–22:6)**
- Epilogue (22:7-21)

# *The Person of the Judge in Revelation 5*

- The Key Question:

“Who is worthy to break open the seals and open the scroll of God’s Judgment?”

(Seal, Trumpet, Bowl Judgments)

# *The Judgments in Rev. 6–18*

- Some Interpretive Keys:
  1. The Judgments are sequential but concurrent.
  2. The 7 Trumpet Judgments come out of the seventh Seal Judgment, and the 7 Bowl Judgments come out of the seventh Trumpet Judgment.

# *The 7 Seal Judgments*

1. First Seal (6:1-2)–The Appearance of the Antichrist
2. Second Seal (6:3-4)–World Wars
3. Third Seal (6:5-6)–Economic Disaster & Famine
4. Fourth Seal (6:7-8)–Death (1/4 world's population)
5. Fifth Seal (6:9-11)–Martyrdom of Believers
6. Sixth Seal (6:12-14)–Catastrophic Disturbances
7. Seventh Seal (8:1-6)–The 7 Trumpet Judgments

# *The Parenthetical Interlude of Rev. 7*

- **The Interlude of Grace (Rev. 7:1-17)**
  - The answer to the Question: “The great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?” (6:17)
- **2 Groups in Focus:**
  1. The 144,000 Jews (vv. 1-8)
    - The Sealed Jewish evangelists
  2. The Multitude of Gentiles (vv. 9-17)
    - The Gentiles who come to faith in Christ during the Tribulation as a result of the Jewish evangelists