

## STRUCTURAL OUTLINE OF REVELATION

### **I. Introduction to the Book (1:1-8)**

- A. Prologue (1:1-3)
- B. Salutation (1:4-8)

### **II. Unveiling of the Glorified Christ (1:9-20)**

### **III. Unveiling of Christ as Judge of His Church (2:1–3:22)**

- A. Message to the Church of Ephesus (2:1-7)
- B. Message to the Church of Smyrna (2:8-11)
- C. Message to the Church of Pergamum (2:12-17)
- D. Message to the Church of Thyatira (2:18-29)
- E. Message to the Church of Sardis (3:1-6)
- F. Message to the Church of Philadelphia (3:7-13)
- G. Message to the Church of Laodicea (3:14-22)

### **IV. Unveiling of Christ in Ultimate Judgment in History (4:1–22:5)**

#### **A. Cycle One: The Seal Judgments (4:1–8:1)**

- 1. Heavenly Prelude: The Source of the Scroll (4:1–5:14)
  - a. Vision of the Heavenly Throne (4:1-11)
  - b. The Seven-sealed Scroll (5:1-14)
- 2. Six Seal Judgments (6:1-17)
- 3. Interlude: The Followers of the Lamb (7:1-17)
  - a. Sealing of the 144,000 – on earth (7:1-8)
  - b. The Slain Multitude Out of the Tribulation – in heaven (7:9-17)
- 4. Seventh Seal (8:1)

#### **B. Cycle Two: The Trumpet Judgments (8:2–11:19)**

- 1. Heavenly Prelude (8:2-6)
- 2. Six Trumpet Judgments (8:7–9:21)
- 3. Interlude (10:1–11:13)
  - a. The Mighty Angel and the Little Scroll (10:1-11)
  - b. The Two Witnesses (11:1-13)
- 4. Seventh Trumpet (11:14-19)

#### **C. Conflict Section: Focus on the Opponents (12:1–14:20)**

- 1. The Woman and the Dragon (12:1-17)
- 2. The Two Beasts (13:1-18)
- 3. The Lamb with the 144,000 (14:1-5)
- 4. Announcements by Six Angels (14:6-20)
  - a. Four Climactic Announcements (14:6-13)
  - b. The Harvest and the Vintage (14:14-20)

D. Cycle Three: The Bowl Judgments (15:1–19:10)

1. Heavenly Prelude (15:1–16:1)
2. Six Bowl Judgments (16:2-12)
3. Interlude (16:13-16)
4. The Seventh Bowl (16:17–19:10)
  - a. General Description of the 7th Bowl Judgment (16:17-21)
  - b. Elaboration of Babylon's Judgment (17:1–19:10)
    - (1) Introduction to Babylon's Judgment (17:1-2)
    - (2) Babylon's Connection with the Beast (17:3-18)
    - (3) Angelic Announcement of Babylon's Destruction (18:1-8)
    - (4) The Lament Over Babylon's Destruction (18:9-19)
    - (5) The Call to Rejoice for God's Revenge on Babylon (18:20-24)
    - (6) The Heavenly Multitude Rejoices Over Babylon's Fall (19:1-10)

E. Conflict Section: The Lamb's Triumph (19:11–22:5)

1. The Appearance of the King of kings (19:11-16)
2. The Defeat of the Two Beasts (19:17-21)
3. The Binding of Satan (20:1-3)
4. The Millennial Reign of Christ (20:4-6)
5. Satan's Final Attack and Judgment (20:7-10)
6. The Great White Throne Judgment (20:11-15)
7. The New Heaven and New Earth (21:1–22:5)

**V. Epilogue to the Book (22:6-21)**