

Slides for R1-2 Introduction to the Book of Revelation

1 – 2 Revelation Summary

- 1 The **First Chapter** sets the scene. It tells us:
 - **who** gave the Revelation
 - to **whom** it was given
 - **what** it is **all about**, with a vision of Jesus as the Son of Man.
- 2 **Chapters 2** and **3** are the messages to the seven churches in Asia.
- 3 **Chapter 4** is about the throne room in heaven where we go at the Rapture.
- 4 By **Chapter 5** heaven is filled with us. The **sealed scroll** is defined and it's discovered that only **Jesus** is worthy to open it. This is an introduction to the **seal judgments**.
- 5 In **Chapter 6** the scroll is opened and the **first six seal judgments** are described.
- 6 **Chapter 7** is the first chapter of **fill-in detail**. This is on Evangelism in the Tribulation – the evangelists from all 12 tribes – and what happens to the Tribulation martyrs.
- 7 In **Chapters 8** and **9** the **seventh seal** is opened
 - this then contains details of the first **six** of the **seven trumpet judgments**.
- 8 **Chapter 10** to **Chapter 11:1-14** are **fill-in detail**: the secrets sealed and John's task. Moses and Elijah – the two witnesses – arrive, starting their work and ministry.
- 9 **Chapter 11:15-19** goes back to the **chronological** story and **seventh trumpet** is sounded with its judgment. The Kingdom is proclaimed; 24 elders worship God.
- 10 **Chapters 12** and **13** give us more **fill-in detail** about the woman, the child, the dragon (Satan), the beast (the antichrist) and the false prophet.
- 11 **Chapter 14** is further **fill-in detail** on the Lamb and the 144,000 Israeli evangelists
 - with a proclamation by three angels about the gospel of the Kingdom and the reaping of the earth's harvest of souls.
- 12 **Chapters 15** and **16** go back to the **chronological** story. These describe the **seven 'bowls of wrath' judgments** which occur after the **seventh trumpet** is sounded.
- 13 **Chapter 17** is **fill-in detail** again and is about the **religion** of Mystery Babylon.
- 14 **Chapter 18** is also **fill-in detail** and describes the **politics** of Mystery Babylon.
- 15 The rest of Revelation is **chronological** again, so in **Chapter 19** we see the fall of Babylon the Great and the Second Advent of Jesus at the Battle of Armageddon and then the antichrist and false prophet are both cast into the lake of fire.
- 16 **Chapter 20** shows the binding of Satan and removal from the face of the earth of all unbelievers, followed by the Millennium—starting with the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Then we serve Him on earth for 1,000 years, and this ends with the final rebellion, Satan cast into the Lake of Fire and then the horrific Great White Throne judgment of all unbelievers at the end of the Millennium.
- 17 Finally, the **Eternal Order** is explained in **Chapters 21** and **22**.
 - This concerns the new heaven, the new earth, the new Jerusalem and ends with the River of Life as we all go into into eternity.

This amazing book ends with 'Maranatha', 'Come, Lord Jesus'.

3 The Chronology of the Book of Revelation

Read Revelation Chronologically First			
Chapter	Chronological	Fill-In Detail	Content
1	✓		Greetings / Vision of Son of Man
2	✓		Seven Churches: 1-4
3	✓		Seven Churches: 5-7
4	✓		Up to the Throne Room
5	✓		Heaven full; Scroll described
6	✓		Scroll opened: Seals 1-6
7		✓	144,000 Israeli Evangelists
8	✓		Seal 7 opened Trumpets 1-4
9	✓		Trumpet Judgments 5 and 6
10		✓	Secrets sealed / John's task
11:1-14		✓	The Two Witnesses
11:15-19	✓		Trumpet Judgment 7
12		✓	Satan's attempt to kill the Jews
13		✓	The Beast & The Political System
14		✓	The Lamb, 144,000 & the harvest
15	✓		Prelude to Bowls/Vials/Goblets
16	✓		Bowls/Goblets of Wrath 1-7
17		✓	Mystery Babylon: Religion
18		✓	Mystery Babylon: Politics
19	✓		Armageddon / 2 nd Advent of Jesus
20	✓		Millennium / Great White Throne
21	✓		New Heaven, Earth & Jerusalem
22	✓		Eternity / Jesus is coming

4 - 5

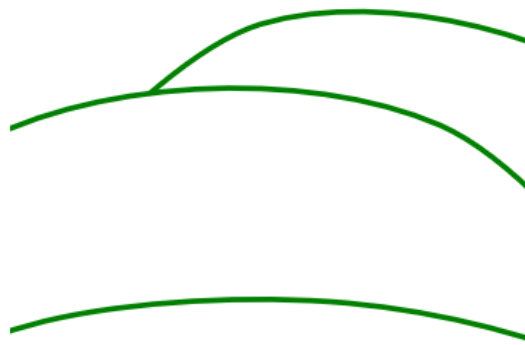
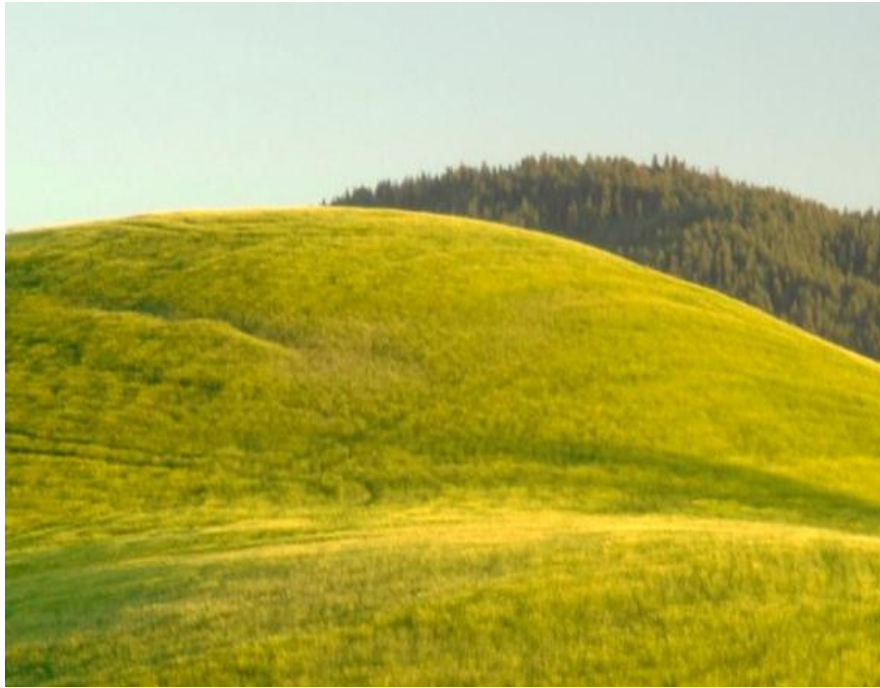
The Seven Churches of Revelation 2 and 3



Patmos and the Seven Churches mentioned in Revelation 2 and 3

6

The Church — Hidden in The Old Testament



View

