

Called to be conquerors — Revelation series outline

The earthly reality: the church v. the world

I.a PROLOGUE (1:1-20)

1	See what Christ has revealed!	1:1-2
2	Be diligent and be blessed	1:3
3	Glorify the God of grace	1:4-6
4	Submit to the sovereign God	1:7-8
5	Hear the messenger of Christ	1:9-20

I.b LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES (2:1-3:22)

6	Rekindle your evangelistic zeal	2:1-7
7	Remain faithful under persecution	2:8-11
8	Repent of permitting worldly compromise	2:12-17
9	Repudiate false teaching	2:18-29
10	Revitalise your confession of Christ	3:1-6
11	Remain committed to patient endurance	3:7-13
12	Reject self-confidence, return to Christ	3:14-22

I.c OUR GLORIOUS GOD AND CONQUERING SAVIOUR (4:1-5:14)

13	Come and see the transcendent God	4:1-6a
14	Come and hear the relentless praise	4:6b-11
15	Come and see the conquering Lamb	5:1-7
16	Come and hear the universal praise	5:8-14
17	<i>Grasp the greatness of our exalted Saviour</i>	4:1-5:14

II THE SEVEN SEALS (6:1-8:5)

18	Observe the source of suffering	6:1-8
19	Hear the cry of the martyrs	6:9-11
20	See the terror of sinners	6:12-17
(21)	Witness the protection of the saints	7:1-8
(22)	Hear the praise of the saints	7:9-12
(23)	See the blessedness of the saints	7:13-17
24	Recognise the reality of judgement	8:1-5
25	<i>Grasp the grace of our triumphant Saviour</i>	6:1-8:5

III THE SEVEN TRUMPETS (8:6-11:19)

26	Hear the sound of certain judgement	8:6-13
27	Witness the torment of the non-elect	9:1-12
28	Observe the hardness of unbelievers	9:13-21
(29)	Recognise the bitter-sweet message	10:1-11
(30)	Observe the mission of the witnesses	11:1-6
(31)	See the vindication of the witnesses	11:7-13
32	Hear the song of reward and judgement	11:14-19
33	<i>Grasp the power of our reigning Saviour</i>	8:6-11:19

The cosmic reality: Christ & his chosen v. Satan & his allies

IV THE COSMIC CONFLICT (12:1-15:4)

34	Be aware of the origin of persecution	12:1-6
35	Be prepared for the hatred of a loser	12:7-17
36	Be discerning and avoid compromise	13:1-10
37	Be wise to counterfeit worship	13:11-18
38	Be encouraged by the church's triumph	14:1-5
39	Be alert to imminent judgement	14:6-20
40	Be participants in celebratory praise	15:1-4
41	<i>Grasp the supremacy of our glorious Saviour</i>	12:1-15:4

V THE SEVEN BOWLS (15:5-16:21)

42	Recognise the reality of God's wrath	15:1, 5-16:1
43	Observe the diversity of God's armoury	16:2-11
44	Witness the finality of God's judgement	16:12-21
45	<i>Grasp the justice of our almighty Saviour</i>	15:5-16:21

VI THE FALL OF BABYLON (17:1-19:10)

46	Understand the character of the enemy	17:1-6
47	Observe the history of the enemy	17:7-18
48	Heed the call to separate from the enemy	18:1-8
49	Hear the despairing allies of the enemy	18:9-20
50	See the impending doom of the enemy	18:21-24
51	Rejoice in God's judgement of the enemy	19:1-10
52	<i>Grasp the plan of our sovereign Saviour</i>	17:1-19:10

VII.a THE RETURN OF THE KING (19:11-21:8)

53	Behold the King of kings!	19:11-16
54	See the outcome of the last battle	19:17-21
(55)	Fulfil your calling: 'to live is Christ'	20:1-3
(56)	Embrace your destiny: 'to die is gain'	20:4-6
(57)	Observe the ultimate defeat of Satan	20:7-10
58	Witness the end of the world	20:11-15
59	Anticipate the new creation	21:1-8
60	<i>Grasp the love of our eternal Saviour</i>	19:11-21:8

VII.b THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT (21:9-22:5)

61	Observe the glory of the bride of Christ	21:9-21
62	See the effect of the presence of God	21:22-27
63	Witness the reality of Eden restored	22:1-5

VII.c EPILOGUE (22:6-21)

64	Act upon what Christ has revealed	22:6-11
65	Prepare for the coming of Jesus	22:12-16
66	Come to the conquering Saviour!	22:17-21