

The Book of Revelation: An Overview

- 1) Theme: The wrath of God is coming to all unbelievers; repent & believe in Jesus Christ for salvation (2:5, 16, 21-22; 3:3, 19; 9:20-21; 16:9, 11).
- 2) Overview of the “sevens” of Revelation (chaps. 1-21)
 - a) Seven churches (chaps. 2-3)
 - b) The 70th week: the seven year-tribulation (6-18; cf. Dan. 9:24-27)
 - i) Time of Jacob’s trouble (Jer. 30:7)
 - ii) Time of wrath (Zeph. 1:15-18)
 - iii) Time of indignation & punishment (Isa. 26:20-21)
 - Seven seals of God’s judgment (Rev. 6-8:5)
 - Seven trumpets of despair (8:7-11:19)
 - Seven bowls of wrath (15:1-16:21)
 - c) Seven key figures (Rev. 12-13:18)
 - d) Seven dooms of Babylon (17:1-18:24)
 - e) Christ’s millennial kingdom (20)
 - f) Eternal dwellings: seven new things (21-22)