

Revelation: The True Throne and The Overcomers

1. Map of the Book:

- a. Many pictures: Dragons. Beasts. Swords from the mouth. Stars, Bowls, Locusts
- b. 6-Sections (1) Revelation & preparing God's house Rev 1:1-3 (2-6) openings; Rev 4:1; 8:1; 11:19; 15:5; 19:11
 - i. Section 1 Picture The revealed Lord among His light stands, the churches

2. Does *anyone* have the power and authority? (Rev 4:1 – 7:17)

- a. **Trigger:** (Rev 3:21) Christ has overcome and sits on a throne.
- b. **Picture:** An opened door → A the throne / the mercy seat (Ex 25:22; 1 Sam 4:4)
 - i. **Re: The throne** (Rev 4; Rev 5; 6:16; 7: 9–11, 15, 17)
- c. **Answer:** There is a throne and it is occupied. The nations tremble!

3. If there's authority, then what about timing? (Rev 8:1 – 11:18)

- a. **Trigger:** (Rev 6:10) "How long O' Lord?"
- b. **Picture:** An opened seal → (1) altar of offering & (2) golden altar of incense
 - i. **Re: timings** (Rev 8:1; 9:5, 10, 15; **10:6**; 11:2, 8–9, 11, 18)
- c. **Answer:** Silence in heaven broken by the prayers of the saints. God has this down to the minute to when He reveals His reign unveiling His wrath, His judgment, and His reward.

4. Which power and authority is legitimate? (Rev 11:19 – 15:4)

- a. **Trigger:** (Rev 11:15) "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and Of His Christ and He will reign forever and ever"
- b. **Picture:** An opened temple of God in heaven → ark of the covenant and the sea of glass (Rev 15:2)
 - i. **Re: Power and authority.** (Rev 12: Satan's struggle for power: the man-child and God's throne; Rev 13: the throne of the beast; Rev 14:7, 9; 15:2: the beast's blasphemous claim to divine honors and worship.
- c. **Answer:** The conquering lamb (Rev 14:1); then we see the son of man sitting on the cloud (Rev 14:14) & he is affecting purification (Rev 14:1-3)

5. Which option is ultimately unashamedly attractive? (Rev 15:5 - 19:10)

- a. **Trigger:** (Rev 15:4) "All the nations will come and worship before you"
- b. **Picture:** Opened Temple of tabernacle of testimony → filled with smoke from God's presence and power
 - i. **Re: Beauty & Clothing** (Rev 15:6 of seven angels; 16:15: garments/naked; 17:4: of the Harlot; 18:12, 16: of Babylon; 19:7–8: of the Bride)
- c. **Answer:** The bride is the one who stays and is made ready with righteous acts

6. Who then truly overcomes? (Rev 19:11- Rev 22:21)

- a. **Trigger:** (Rev 19:1-3) Great harlot judged on earth and eternal smoke
- b. **Picture:** Opened heaven → The tabernacle of God with men
- c. Christ (Rev 3:21) → Saints (Rev 12:11) → Lamb (Rev 17:14) → Rev 21:7
- d. **Answer:** The One who is called Faithful & True (Rev 19:11), the Warrior King with a sword in His mouth (Rev 19:15) AND those who reign with him (Rev 20:6) written in the book of life (Rev 20:14-15). That perfect house of God, with 12 gates and 12 foundations, with Man forever (Rev 21:7; 22:3)

Structure and Strategic Themes

Section I. Rev 1:1–3:22	Section II. Rev 4:1–7:17	Section III. Rev 8:1–11:18	Section IV. Rev 11:19–15:4	Section V. Rev 15:5–19:10	Section VI. Rev 19:11–22:21
Statement of contents . . . the testimony of Jesus (Rev 1:1–3).	<u>Opened</u> : Door in heaven.	<u>Opened</u> : Seventh seal: Silence in heaven for half an hour.	<u>Opened</u> : Temple of God in heaven.	<u>Opened</u> : Temple of tabernacle of testimony in heaven.	<u>Opened</u> : Heaven.
John's greeting: grace and peace from the Trinity (Rev 1:4–8).	The throne and the twenty-four thrones.	Big altar and golden altar of incense: smoke from the incense.	Ark of God's covenant.	Temple filled with smoke from God's glory and power.	
	PERVADING THEME: God's Throne	PERVADING THEME: God's Timing	PERVADING THEME: Power and Authority	PERVADING THEME: Beauty and Clothing	
1. The Son of Man A sharp sword coming out of his mouth. Coming to address the seven churches (Rev 1:9–20).	The throne of God. Rev 4 : throughout. Rev 5 : throughout. Rev 6:16 . Rev 7: 9–11, 15, 17 .	Timing. Rev 8:1 . Rev 9:5, 10, 15 . Rev 10:6 . Rev 11:2, 8–9, 11, 18 .	Power and authority. Rev 12 : Satan's struggle for power: the man-child and God's throne. Rev 13 : the throne of the beast. Rev 13: 14:7, 9; 15:2 : the beast's blasphemous claim to divine honors and worship.	Beauty and clothing. Rev 15:6 of the seven angels. Rev 16:15 : garments/naked.. Rev 17:4 : of the Harlot. Rev 18:12, 16 : of Babylon. Rev 19:7–8 : of the Bride of the Lamb.	1. The warrior king and judge. – A sharp sword coming out of his mouth. – Coming to deal with the kings of the earth, the beast, the false prophet and Satan (Rev 19:11–20:10).
2. The Letters to the Seven Churches (Rev 2:1–3:22).	Other Tabernacle references: Rev 6:1–7 : living creatures. Rev 6:9 : altar. Rev 7:11 : living creatures. Rev 7:15 : tent.	Other Tabernacle references: Rev 9:13 : golden altar. Rev 11:1, 4 : temple, court, altar, lampstands.	Other Tabernacle references: Rev 13:6 : tabernacle of God. Rev 14:18 : altar of sacrifice. Rev 15:2 : the sea of glass.	Other Tabernacle references: Rev 15:7 : living creatures. Rev 16:7 : altar of sacrifice.	2. New Jerusalem – Tabernacle of God with men. – Bride of the lamb (Rev 20:11–22:15).
	Comment: (Rev 7:13–17) by one of the elders.	Comment: (Rev 11:16–18) by the twenty-four elders.	Song: (Rev 15:2–4) by the victors over the beast.	Response: (Rev 19:1–10) by the great multitude.	1. Threefold testifying of Jesus (Rev 22:16–20). 2. The grace (Rev 22:21).
SON OF MAN	LION OF JUDAH: LAMB SLAIN.	STRONG ANGEL.	WOMAN AND MALE CHILD	FALSE WOMAN: BABYLON	WARRIOR KING
Clothed with a garment down to his feet, face as sun, eyes as fire, seven stars in right hand, feet as bronze, glowing in furnace.	Seven horns. Seven eyes.	– Rainbow on head. – Clothed with cloud. – Face like sun. – Feet like pillars of fire. – Roars like lion. – Foot on land and sea. – In his left hand a little scroll.	– Clothed with sun. – Crown of twelve stars. – Moon under feet.	– Clothed in purple and scarlet, gold, precious stones and pearls. – In her hand a golden cup.	– Clothed in a robe dipped in blood. – Eyes like blazing fire. – On head many crowns.
			She, her child and seed attacked by Satan.	She rides the beast.	He overpowers beast, false prophet and Satan.
'What you see, write in a scroll' (Rev 1:11).	He takes the scroll, and opens its seals.	John takes the scroll and eats it.			
AND	AND	AND	AND	AND	AND
SEVEN LAMPSTANDS I.E. SEVEN CHURCHES.	SEALING OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY FOUR THOUSAND AND SALVATION AND TRIUMPH OF UNCOUNTABLE THRONG.	TWO LAMPSTANDS I.E. TWO PROPHETS BEFORE LORD OF EARTH AND THE TEMPLE.	THE DRAGON, THE BEAST AND THEIR FALSE PROPHET.	THE SCARLET BEAST AND HIS SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS.	HIS BRIDE, THE LAMB'S WIFE.
I will remove your lampstand out of its place.	The great tribulation.	'The beast shall overcome them' (Rev 11:7).	'The beast overcomes the saints' (Rev 13:7).	The beast and the ten kings destroy Babylon.	'The kings of the earth bring their glory into it' (Rev 21:24).
BUT	BUT	BUT	BUT	BUT	BUT
To him who overcomes...	They come out of it. 'The sun shall not strike nor any heat' (Rev 7:16).	'They went up into heaven' (Rev 11:12).	'Those who were victorious over the beast' (Rev 15:2).	'The Lamb's wife has made herself ready' (Rev 19:7).	'He who overcomes shall inherit these things' (Rev 21:7).

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Throne

Rev 4-5 One on the throne with scroll in hand the worthy Lamb

Revelation 6:16

"and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, 'Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb.'"

Revelation 7:9

"After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands."

Revelation 7:10

"and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.'"

Revelation 7:11

"And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God."

Revelation 7:15

"For this reason, they are before the throne of God; and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them."

Revelation 7:17

"for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

Timing

Revelation 8:1

"When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour."

Revelation 9:5

"And they were not permitted to kill anyone, but to torment for five months; and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a man."

Revelation 9:10

"They have tails like scorpions, and sting; and in their tails is their power to hurt men for five months."

Revelation 9:15

"And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they would kill a third of mankind."

Revelation 10:6

"and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things in it, and the earth and the things in it, and the sea and the things in it, that there will be delay no longer,"

Revelation 11:2

"Leave out the court which is outside the temple and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations; and they will tread under foot the holy city for forty-two months."

Revelation 11:8

"And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified."

Revelation 11:9

"Those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb."

Revelation 11:11

"But after the three and a half days, the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were watching them."

Revelation 11:18

"And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath came, and the time came for the dead to be judged, and the time to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth."

Power and Authority

Rev 12 Satan's struggle for power

Rev 13 The Throne of the Beast

Revelation 14:7

"And he said in a loud voice, 'Fear God and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come. Worship the One who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and the springs of waters.'"

Revelation 14:9

"Then another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, 'If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand,'"

Revelation 15:2

"And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God."

Beauty and Clothing**Revelation 15:6**

"and the seven angels who had the seven plagues came out of the temple, clothed in linen, clean and bright, and girded around their chests with golden sashes."

Revelation 16:15

("Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his clothes, so that he will not walk about naked and men will not see his shame.")"

Revelation 17:4

"The woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a gold cup full of abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality,"

Revelation 18:12

"cargoes of gold and silver and precious stones and pearls and fine linen and purple and silk and scarlet, and every kind of citron wood and every article of ivory and every article made from very costly wood and bronze and iron and marble,"

Revelation 18:16

"saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, she who was clothed in fine linen and purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls;'"

Revelation 19:7

"Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready."

Revelation 19:8

"It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints."

Rev 1	Revelation of Christ
Rev 2	Preparing God's House
Rev 3	Preparing God's House
Rev 4	The Throne and His Creatorial Rights
Rev 5	The Lamb worthy to take the scroll
Rev 6	The seven seals and the recompense of man's mistreatment of creation
Rev 7	The 144K and the Ones Coming from the Tribulation and the fear of those who have seen the throne
Rev 8	The broken silence of heaven and the four trumpets for some times
Rev 9	The fifth trumpet and the locusts for a season and the sixth trumpet and the demon army for a season
Rev 10	The eating of the bitter book and there will be no more delay
Rev 11	The measuring of the temple of God where the court is given for a season
Rev 12	The woman, the child, and the power hungry serpent for a season
Rev 13	The throne of the beast and his horrible strength turned towards a man over against God
Rev 14	The conquering lamb at the right time with proper power and authority
Rev 15	The seven plagues from the ultimate beauty
Rev 16	The poured wrath
Rev 17	The false beauty of the great harlot
Rev 18	The false attraction of Babylon
Rev 19	The beauty of the Bride and the Warrior King
Rev 20	The Victory of the Warrior King and His Reigning people
Rev 21	The unveiled house of God
Rev 22	The unveiled house of God, God with man, and the revelation of Christ