

# THE REVELATION

## *An Overview*

**Revelation 16.17**—The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, “**IT IS DONE!**”

**Revelation 21.6**—He said to me: “**IT IS DONE.** I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

Combined Parallels from 21.9-10 and 1.1-3

**Revelation 17.1-3**—One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the punishment of the great prostitute, who sits by many waters. With her the kings of the earth committed adultery, and the inhabitants of the earth were intoxicated with the wine of her adulteries.” Then the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness. There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had seven heads and ten horns.

**Revelation 19.9-10**—Then the angel said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!’” And he added, “These are the true words of God.” At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “Don’t do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and sisters who hold to Jesus’ testimony. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy.”

**Revelation 21.9-10**—One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

**Revelation 22.6-9**—The angel said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God who inspires the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.” “Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who keep the words of the prophecy in this scroll.” I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. But he said to me, “Don’t do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your fellow prophets and with all who keep the words of this scroll. Worship God!”

### **Three Series of Sevens:**

**Revelation 4.5**—From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder.

### **Seven Seals: 6.1-8.5**

**Revelation 8.5**—Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rum-

“They follow the Lamb wherever he goes . . .” Revelation 14.4

\*All texts quoted from the TNIV unless otherwise noted.

Revelation 4-5: The Lamb and His Throne  
Revelation 6-8.5: Seven Seals  
Revelation 8.6-11.19: Seven Trumpets  
Revelation 12-14: The Dragon  
Revelation 15-16: Seven Bowls

blings, flashes of lightning and an EARTHQUAKE.

### **Seven Trumpets: 8.6-11.19**

**Revelation 11.19**—Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant. And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and A GREAT HAILSTORM.

### **Seven Bowls: 15.1-16.21**

**Revelation 16.18-21**—Then there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder and a severe earthquake. No earthquake like it has ever occurred since the human race has been on earth, so tremendous was the quake. The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath. Every island fled away and the mountains could not be found. From the sky huge hailstones, each weighing about a hundred pounds, fell on people. And they cursed God on account of the plague of hail, because the plague was so terrible.

**Revelation 8.1-6**—When he opened the SEVENTH SEAL, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and SEVEN TRUMPETS were given to them. Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all God’s people, on the golden altar before the throne. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of God’s people, went up before God from the angel’s hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake. Then the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to sound them.

**Revelation 11.19**—Then God’s TEMPLE in heaven was OPENED, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant. And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a great hailstorm.

**Revelation 15.5-6**—After this I looked, and I saw in heaven the TEMPLE—that is, the tabernacle of the covenant law—and it was OPENED. Out of the temple came the seven angels with the seven plagues.