

PROPHETIC PANORAMA OF THE 21 JUDGMENTS

SEVEN SEALS · SEVEN TRUMPETS · SEVEN BOWLS · SECOND COMING

SEQUENTIAL, FUTURIST, AND PRETRIBULATIONAL READING

RAPTURE	7 SEALS	7 TRUMPETS	7 BOWLS	SECOND COMING IN GLORY
				
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Revelation 6:1-8:6	Revelation 8:6-11:19	Revelation 15:1-16:21	Revelation 19:11-16

I. THE SEVEN SEALS — THE LAMB OPENS THE SCROLL

	1	White horse: conquest — 6:1-2
	2	Fiery red horse: war — 6:3-4
	3	Black horse: famine and scarcity — 6:5-6
	4	Pale horse: Death and Hades; one-fourth — 6:7-8
	5	Souls under the altar: martyrdom and appeal — 6:9-11
	6	Great earthquake and cosmic signs; wrath of the Lamb — 6:12-17
	7	Silence, altar, and prayers; trumpets are given — 8:1-6

INTERLUDE: the sealed and the great multitude — Revelation 7

II. THE SEVEN TRUMPETS — INTENSIFYING JUDGMENTS

	1	Earth: trees and grass burned — 8:7
	2	Sea: blood, marine death, and ships destroyed — 8:8-9
	3	Wormwood: rivers and springs made bitter — 8:10-11
	4	Sun, moon, and stars: one-third darkened — 8:12-13
	5	First woe: abyss, locusts, and five months of torment — 9:1-12
	6	Second woe: Euphrates and death of one-third — 9:13-21
	7	Third woe: proclamation of Christ's kingdom — 11:15-19

INTERLUDE: angel, little scroll, and two witnesses — 10:1-11:14

III. THE SEVEN BOWLS — THE LAST PLAGUES

	1	Earth: sores upon the beast's worshipers — 16:1-2
	2	Sea: blood as of a dead man; every living thing dies — 16:3
	3	Rivers and springs: blood; righteous judgments — 16:4-7
	4	Sun: scorching heat; blasphemy without repentance — 16:8-9
	5	Throne of the beast: darkness and pain — 16:10-11
	6	Euphrates: kings gathered at Armageddon — 16:12-16
	7	Air: "It is done"; earthquake, Babylon, and hail — 16:17-21

"In them the wrath of God is completed" — Revelation 15:1

IV. FINAL CLIMAX — THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST

		HEAVEN OPENED Christ descends visibly, gloriously, and victoriously as King of kings and Lord of lords.
		WITH HIS CHURCH IN GLORY The heavenly armies follow Him on white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. Rev. 19:11-16 · Col. 3:4 · 1 Thess. 3:13.
		CHRONOLOGICAL DISTINCTION Rapture: the Church meets the Lord in the air. Second Coming: Christ is revealed to the world in glory and comes with His saints. 1 Thess. 4:17 · Rev. 1:7; 19:11-16.
		FINAL MESSAGE Jesus Christ completes judgment, defeats rebellious dominion, and publicly establishes His kingdom.

PROGRESSION OF JUDGMENT

SEALS: the crisis opens · TRUMPETS: recurring one-thirds · BOWLS: last plagues and consummation

BIBLICAL RESPONSE — In the sequential reading, the seals precede the trumpets, and the trumpets precede the bowls. The seventh seal introduces the trumpets; the bowls follow the seventh trumpet and complete the wrath of God. Scripture reveals the narrative order, but assigns neither human dates nor an exact duration to each judgment.