

Never Left Behind: The True Gospel of Revelation

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Monday, July 25: Revelation 1-5

- 1:1-8 Prologue/Greeting
- 1:9—3:22 Messages to the Seven *Ekklēsiai* in Asia
- 4:1—5:14 Vision of the Heavenly Court, the Scroll, & the Lamb
Two heavenly liturgies, 4:8-11; 5:8-14
The opening of the scroll leads to the next vision . . .

Tuesday, July 26: Revelation 6-11

- 6:1—8:1 Vision of Empire and the Cry for Justice –
The Seven Seals Are Opened
Four contain the horses/riders of empire
Fifth contains the cry of those executed by
empire
Sixth unveils the heavens
A third heavenly liturgy, 7:9-17
The seventh seal leads to the next vision . . .

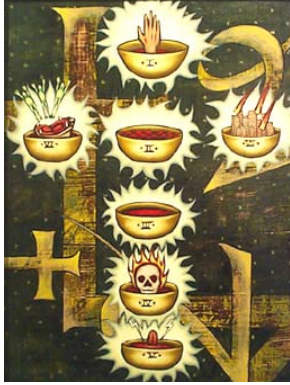


- 8:12—11:19 Vision of God's Plan for Repentance—Seven Trumpets & a Second Scroll
The "old plan": Heralded by trumpets that sound warnings to repent
The "new plan": Announced in the second scroll as nonviolent witness
and resurrection
A fourth heavenly liturgy, 11:15-18
The seventh trumpet leads to the next vision . . .

Wednesday, July 27: Revelation 12-14

- 12:1—14:20 Vision of the Woman, the Dragon, the Two Beasts, & Seven Messages
The woman gives birth: war begins in heaven
The war continues on earth led by the two beasts
of empire
The earthly liturgy of empire, ch. 13.
A fifth heavenly liturgy, 14:1-5
14:1-20 The Seven Angels with Seven Messages





Thursday, July 28: Revelation 15-19

- 15:1—16:21 Vision of Judgment—
The Seven Angels with the Seven Bowls
A sixth heavenly liturgy 15:2-4
The apocalyptic judgment of evil
- 17:1—22:9 The Vision of the Two Cities
17:1—19:10 The Vision of Babylon as Fallen
A seventh heavenly liturgy, 19:1-8

Friday, July 29: Revelation 19-22

- 19:11--20:15 The Vision of Judgment and Victory
21:1—22:9 The Vision of New Jerusalem
- 22:9-21 Epilogue



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