Foundational Books: Revelation Overview

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22 chapters 404 verses (278 OT ref)

Theme: Jesus Christ, 1 His Person ch 1

2 His Possession ch 2-3

3 His Program ch 4 - 22

key verse = Rev 1:19 {note: write 16x // 27x in OT Exo 17:14 = first ref}

doctr: Why the Trib.

- 1. Nation Israel (a) to Judge their willful rejection of their Messiah, Mt 23:37-39
  - (b) to restore them to the Promised Land,

Eze 20:33-38

- 2. Gentile Nations to be punished for oppressing Israel, Mic 5:10-15, Mt 25:31-46
- 3. Satan to expose his wicked system,

2 Thes 2:7-8

4. heathen sinners - punishment for rejecting truth, 2 Thes 2:10-12, Mic 5:10-15

## practical / spiritual application

Seven Churches: Ephesus - losing love and zeal

Smyrna - poor, suffering, trials Pergamum - bowing to scholarship

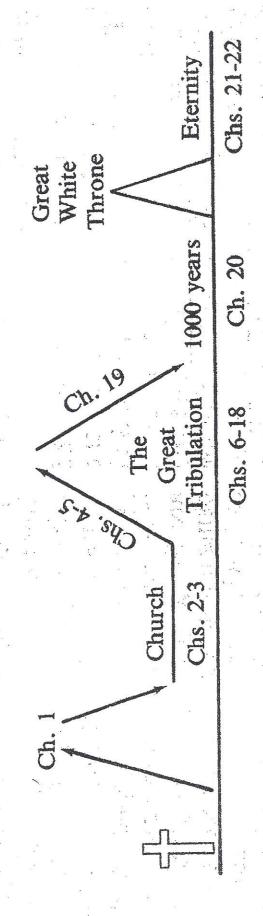
Thyatira - growing zeal but effeminate & charismatic

Sardis - Denominational (dead)
Philadelphia - faithful to God's word
Laodicea - worldly, compromised

Seven Beatitudes of Revelation

Rev 1:3 14:13, 16:15, 19:9, 20:6, 22:7, 22:14

**Revelation:** Chapter Timeline



His Person: from his ascension to his appearance to John on Patmos His Possession : the churches ( the church age  $\sim 2,000~{\rm years}$  ) 2-3

- ch 6-18 - ch 4-5 the tribulation true worship

His Program:

- ch 19 his return

his Millennial reign

the Kingdom of God