

The Book of the Revelation (#2)

OUTLINE: the book of the Revelation is divided into seven parallel parts or repeating pictures...

- 1st – Seven Churches – 1:1-3:22
- 2nd – Seven Seals of Trouble – 4:1-7:17
- 3rd – Seven Trumpets of Warning – 8:2-11:19
- 4th – Seven Signs and Symbols of Persecution and Promise – 12:1-14:20
- 5th – Seven Bowls of God’s Wrath – 15:1-16:21
- 6th – Rise and Fall of our Adversaries – 17:1-19:21
- 7th – The Final Consummation – 20:1-22:21

1st – THE SEVEN CHURCHES (1:1-3:22) –

- All Seven Churches are identified as LAMPSTANDS (1:20)
- All Seven Churches are INTIMATELY KNOWN
- All Seven Churches receive both COMMENDATION and REBUKE
- All Seven Churches are EXHORTED TO HEAR – (see; Matthew 13:3-16)
- All Seven Churches receive SPECIAL PROMISES

EXAMPLE: 2:7> ‘tree of life’> 22:2,14... 2:11> ‘second death’> 20:6,14... 2:17; 3:12> ‘a new name’>14:1... 22:3-4.

Lessons:

#1 – The Lesson of the One Who Walks in the Midst of the Church – 2:2... 2:9... 2:13...
2:19... 3:1... 3:8... 3:15...

#2 – The Lesson of Overcoming – John 16:33... Romans 8:36-37... 1 John 5:4-5

#3 – The Lesson of the Second Coming – 1:7-8... 2:25... 3:11 ... 2:13... Hebrews 10:21-25...
2 Thessalonians 1:3-12 ...