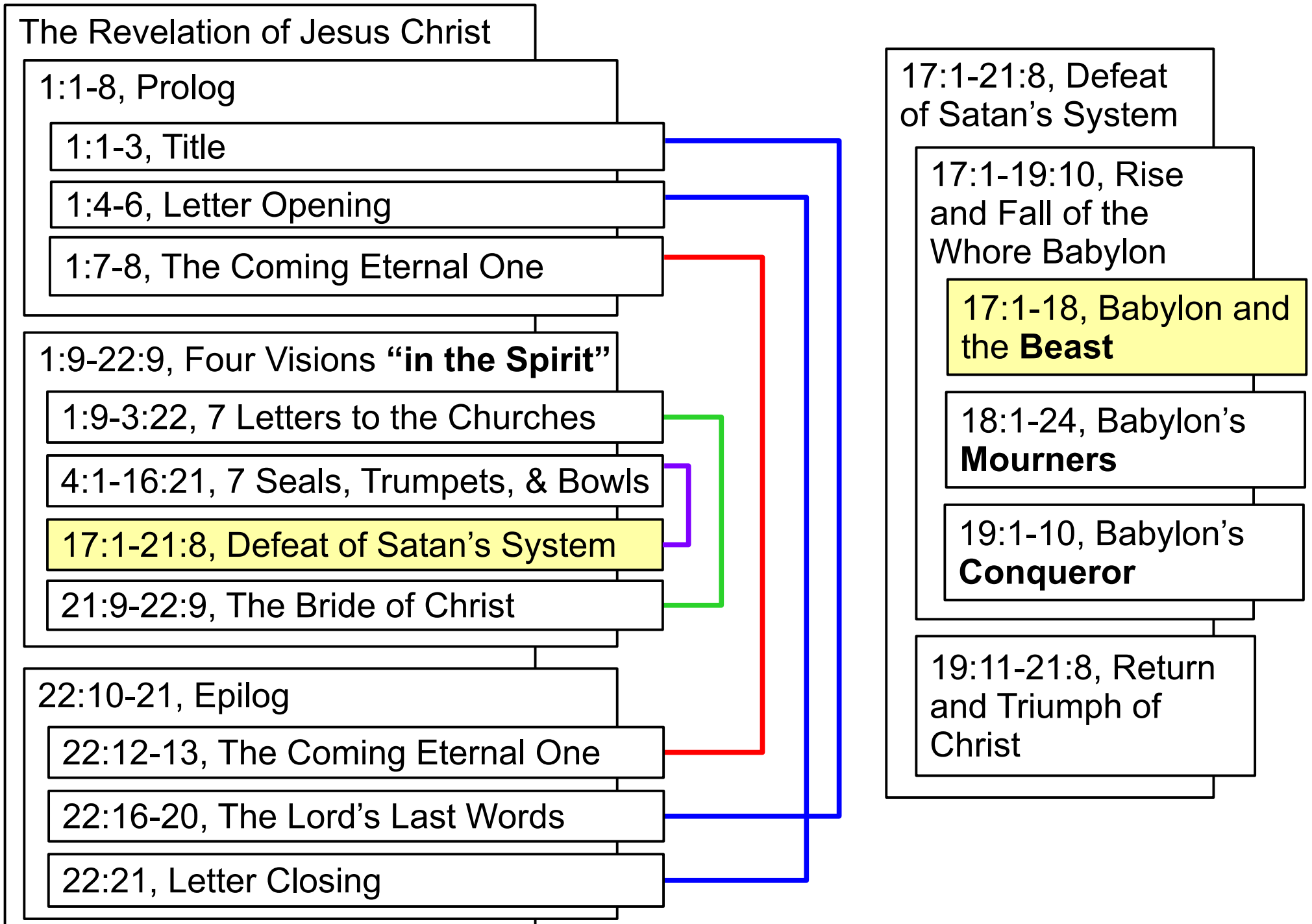


Structure of the Revelation

Rev 17:4-12



17:4, The Woman's Attire

And the woman was arrayed in **purple** and **scarlet** colour, and decked with **gold and precious stones and pearls**, having a **golden cup** in her hand

Jer 4:30 And when thou art spoiled, what wilt thou do? Though thou clothest thyself with **crimson** [LXX κόκκινος G2847], though thou deckest thee with ornaments of **gold**, though thou rentest thy face with painting, in vain shalt thou make thyself fair; thy lovers will despise thee, they will seek thy life.

Isa 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet [**purple**], they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like **crimson** κόκκινος G2847, they shall be as wool. ... 21 How is the faithful city become an harlot!

Rev 19:8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, **clean and white**: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

Jer 51:7 Babylon hath been a **golden cup** in the LORD'S hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.

Rev. 18:12 The merchandise of **gold**, and silver, and **precious stones, and of pearls**, and fine linen, and **purple**, and silk, and **scarlet**, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,

Paul links Babylon and Idolatry in the Church

1Co 8:1 Now as touching **things offered unto idols**, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.

2Co 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? 16 And **what agreement hath the temple of God with idols?** for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 17 Wherefore **come out from among them**, and **be ye separate**, saith the Lord, and **touch not the unclean thing**; and I will receive you, 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

Isa 52:11 Depart ye, depart ye, **go ye out from thence**, **touch no unclean thing**; **go ye out of the midst of her**; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the LORD.

2 Corinthians 6 16-17

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The temple of the living God was commanded to come out and be separated with what?



Helpful References

6 Drunken with blood ...

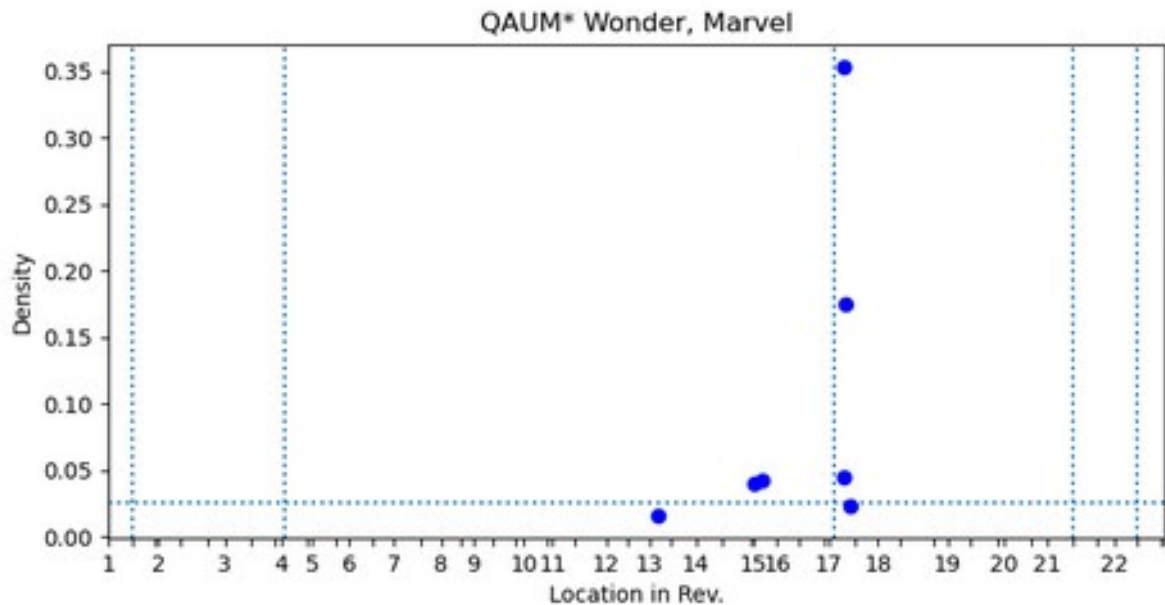
Jer 3:1 thou hast **played the harlot** with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the LORD.

Jer 2:30 your own sword hath **devoured your prophets**, like a destroying lion. ... 34 Also in thy skirts is found **the blood of the souls of the poor innocents**:

Mat 23:37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that **killest the prophets**, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

Jhn 16:2 They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever **killeth you** will think that he doeth God service.

Wonder, Marvel, Amazement



Rev. 13:3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world **wondered** after the beast.

Rev. 15:1 And I saw another sign in heaven, great and **marvellous**, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

Rev. 15:3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and **marvellous** are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

The beast that thou sawest was, and is not ...

17:8 The Beast's History

Rev 13:3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

Rev 1:4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him **which is, and which was, and which is to come**; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

Rev 1:8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, **which is, and which was, and which is to come**, the Almighty.

Rev 4:8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, **which was, and is, and is to come**.

Rev 11:17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, **which art, and wast, and art to come**; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

... and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit [abyss], and go into perdition

11:7 ... the **beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit** shall make war against them,...

13:1 And I ... saw a beast **rise up out of the sea**, having seven heads and ten horns, ...

Rev 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet ... These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Jhn 3:13 And no man hath **ascended up to heaven**, but he that **came down from heaven**, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

The Mystery of the Seven Heads

9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom

Rev 13:18 Here is wisdom.
Let him that hath
understanding count the
number of the beast: for it is
the number of a man; and
his number is Six hundred
threescore and six.

Seven mountains →

Seven kings

Dan 7:17 These great
beasts, which are four, are
four kings, which shall arise
out of the earth.



Coin of Vespasian (ca. AD 70) showing
goddess Roma sitting on seven hills. © The
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Prophetic Lists of Kings and Kingdoms

World Empire	Daniel 2: Statue	Daniel 7: Beasts	Rev 17:10: Heads	Rev 17:12: Horns
Egypt			1	
Assyria			2	
Babylon	v 32, 38, Head of Gold	v 4, Lion	3	
Media-Persia	v 32, 39, Arms of Silver	v 5, Bear	4	
Greece with 4 Diadochi	v 32, 39, Belly & Thighs of Brass	v 6, Leopard with 4 heads	5	
Rome	v 33, 40, Legs of Iron	v 7, Great & Terrible	6	
Future	v 33, 42-42, Feet of Iron & Clay, Toes	v 7, Ten horns	7	Ten Kings