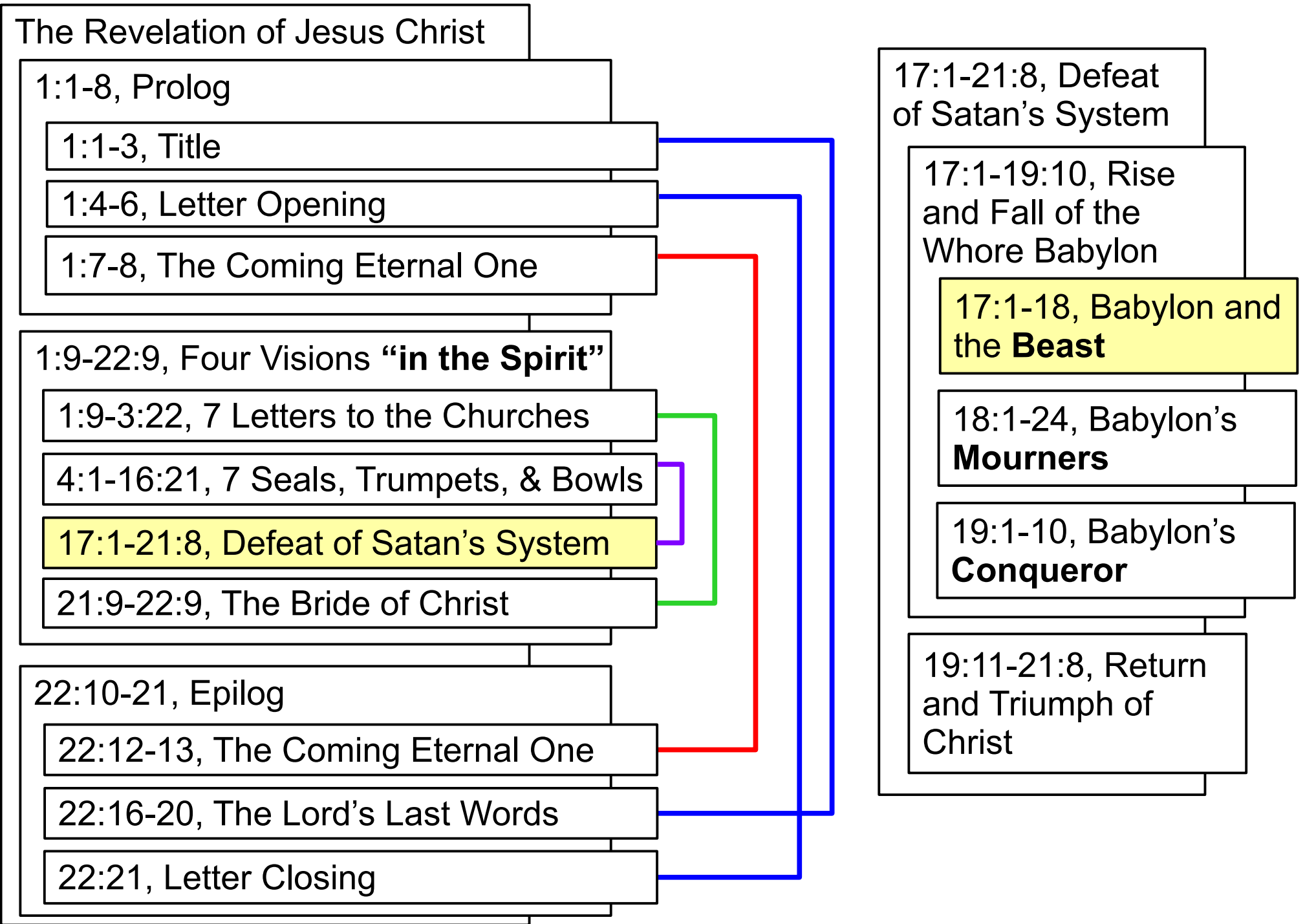


Structure of the Revelation

Rev 17:8-16



The beast that thou sawest **was, and **is not** ...
the beast that **was**, and **is not**, and yet **is****

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.

17:8 The Beast's History

... 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.

Two Images:

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)	... with Ten horns	7	Ten Kings

Isa 52:4 For thus saith the Lord GOD, My people went down aforetime into **Egypt** to sojourn there; and the **Assyrian** oppressed them without cause. 5 Now therefore, what have I here, saith the LORD, that my people is taken away for nought [Babylon]? they that rule over them make them to howl, saith the LORD; and my name continually every day is blasphemed.

17:14 The Coming War

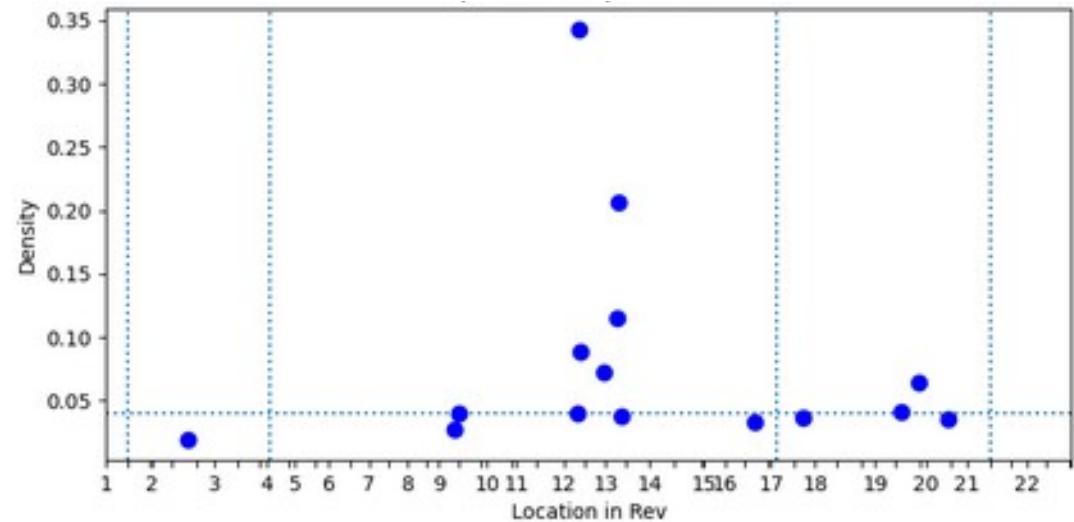
Rev 13:4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? **who is able to make war with him?**

Rev. 2:16 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will **fight [war]** against them with the sword of my mouth.

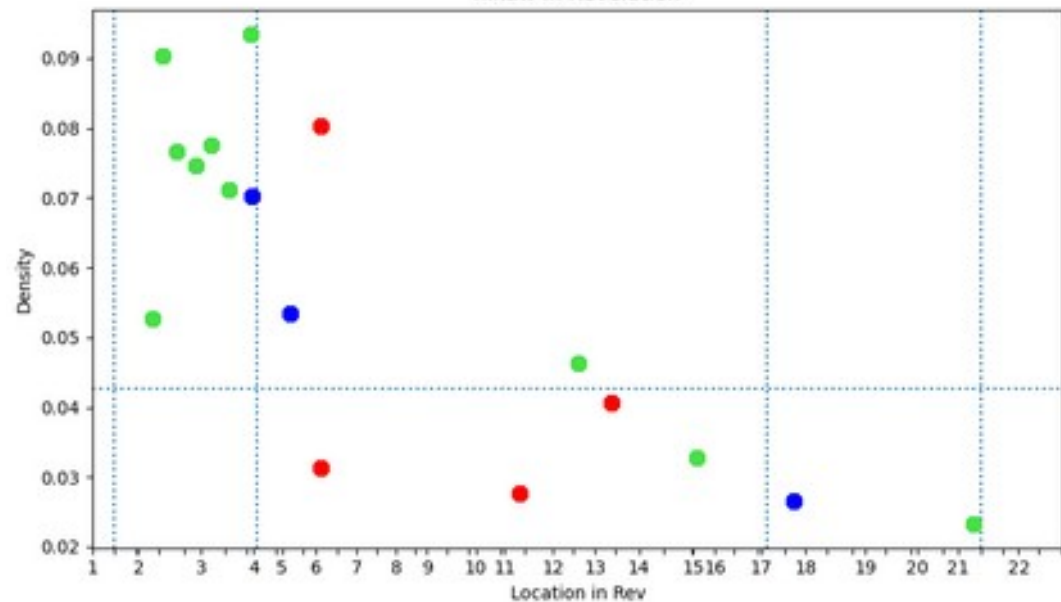
Rev. 16:14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the **battle** of that great day of God Almighty.

Rev. 15:2 And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had **gotten the victory** *nikaō* over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

Mat 20:16 So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be **called**, but few **chosen**.



War (noun πόλεμος *polemos* G4171 and verb πολεμέω *polemeō* G4170)



Overcome (νικάω *nikaō* G3528)

Universal Lists in the Revelation

	Theme	λαός G2992 People	ἔθνος G1484 Nation	γλῶσσα G1100 Tongue	βασιλεύς G935 King	φυλή G5443 Tribe	ὄχλος G3793 Multitude
5:9	Who is redeemed?	3	4	2		1	
7:9	Who is able to stand?	3	1	4		2	
10:11	Against whom does John prophesy?	1	2	3	4		
11:9	Who opposes God's prophets?	1	4	3		2	
13:7	Over whom does the beast have power?	2	4	3		1	
14:6	To whom is the everlasting gospel preached?	4	1	3		2	
17:15	Over whom does the Whore rule?	1	3	4			2

Gen. 10:5 By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his **tongue G1100**, after their **families G5443**, in their **nations G1484**. [**Japheth**]

Gen. 10:20 These are the sons of **Ham**, after their **families G5443**, after their **tongues G1100**, in their **countries**, and in their **nations G1484**.

Gen. 10:31 These are the sons of **Shem**, after their **families G5443**, after their **tongues G1100**, in their **lands**, after their **nations G1484**.

Gen. 10:32 These are the **families G5443** of the sons of **Noah**, after their **generations**, in their **nations G1484**: and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood.

God's Multitude

Rev. 7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great **multitude**, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

Rev. 19:1 And after these things I heard a great voice of much **people** in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

Rev. 19:6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great **multitude**, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

17:16 Judgments on the Whore

Ezk 23:22 Therefore, O Aholibah, thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will raise up thy lovers against thee, from whom thy mind is alienated, and I will bring them against thee on every side; ... 25 And I will set my jealousy against thee, and they shall deal furiously with thee: they shall take away thy nose and thine ears; and thy remnant shall fall by the sword: they shall take thy sons and thy daughters; and **thy residue shall be devoured by the fire.** ... 26 They shall also **strip thee out of thy clothes**, and take away thy fair jewels. ... 29 And they shall deal with thee **hatefully**, and shall take away all thy labour, and shall **leave thee naked and bare**: and the **nakedness** of thy whoredoms shall be discovered, both thy lewdness and thy whoredoms.

Lev 21:9 And the daughter of any priest, if she profane herself by playing the whore, she profaneth her father: **she shall be burnt with fire.**

1Ki 21:23 And of Jezebel also spake the LORD, saying, **The dogs shall eat Jezebel** by the wall of Jezreel.

Rom 9:17 For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.