

An Expository Outline of Revelation (by Johnny Felker)

This is a revelation of Jesus to His church. It concerns things that will take place very soon—Rev. 1:1-3.

I am coming in the clouds to judge my enemies. Even those who crucified me will see me when I come—Rev. 1:4-8.

For I am the exalted Lord who has conquered death. I am among my people and their destiny is in my hand—Rev. 1:9-20.

Send this message to my people: I know your deeds and your suffering for my sake. I will bless those who overcome the forces of Satan, but those who do not repent will experience my wrath when I come—Rev. 2:1-3:22.

The church's future is in the hand of God. He still reigns on his throne and is worthy of the praise of everyone—Rev. 4:1-11.

His plans for His kingdom will be fulfilled through me; for I was slain and raised to rule over His kingdom. All the hosts of heaven praise me as God; for only I can make known and accomplish the plans of God for his people—Rev. 5:1-14.

I am making known to you what is about to take place—Rev. 6:1-22:3.

I am about to come in judgment on those who have fought against me and persecuted my people.—Rev. 6:1-17.

The day of my wrath will be preceded by providential signs of its coming (war, violence, famines, and other causes of death)—Rev. 6:1-11.

When that day comes it will be fearful for the disobedient—Rev. 6:12-17.

However, my true Israel, shall be protected from the day of my wrath—Rev. 7:1-8.

And those who have already died will not have died in vain; for they will live in the presence of God—Rev. 7:9-17.

Let me describe that day of wrath that is shortly to come—Rev. 8:1-20:6.

My judgments will be the answer to the prayers of my people who cry out to me for vengeance upon those who have caused them harm—Rev. 8:3-5.

I will use various means to warn the wicked—Rev. 8:6-11:18.

Every part of their world will be affected by my wrath—Rev. 8:6-9:21. Yet they will not repent. When you see these things know that I am fulfilling all that I promised concerning my kingdom through my servants the prophets—Rev. 10:1-11. My judgment will begin with sinful Jerusalem who has joined with Rome against my true Israel. The Roman emperors will tread her under foot for her many sins. It will appear for a time that the prophecies of the glorious kingdom have failed; but my word will be fulfilled—Rev. 11:1-14. For, I will overthrow those powers that have persecuted my people; and the kingdom of this world shall become the kingdom of the Lord and His Christ—Rev. 11:15-18.

I want to show you this; but before I do, you need to know why all this is happening. From the beginning Satan has sought to destroy God's plan to establish his kingdom in the earth. First he tried to kill me and now he is trying to destroy my kingdom. He has raised powerful rulers and powerful religious for this purpose and they have already been waging war with my people. (I will give you a clue as to the identity of one the rulers. Add up the letters of his name and you will get the sum 666 (Nero Caesar!)—Rev. 12:1-13:18.

Though many have worshipped Satan's helpers, I still have on earth my faithful Israel led by me. Heed my warnings: The harlot city "Babylon" shall indeed be destroyed. Those who are unfaithful to me will be punished forever; but those who remain faithful shall rest from their labors. My people will be gathered to me even as the wicked are trodden down in My wrath—Rev. 14:1-20

My judgments will result in the total destruction of all who fight against me. They will see the full display of my

wrath as I use powerful plagues against them—Rev. 15:1-16:21.

Let me explain to you the meaning of those symbols I have been using. “Babylon” represents wicked Israel (Jerusalem). Though once my people, she has now, like a harlot, been unfaithful to me. The beast that she rides is the Roman empire. She has used the power of Rome to shed the blood of my people and to enrich her influence and power; but not any more. Now I will judge her by using the Roman rulers to destroy her. (I will even tell you which king of Rome will execute my purpose. Nero, “the beast who was” and who began the war against Israel, has recently been killed by the sword. Another now rules in his place. But very soon another will arise to finish his purpose, making it seem as if Nero has come back to life. The eighth king, Vespasian, will revive and finish the war against Israel.) Consequently, Jerusalem shall be destroyed with fire; and the nations through which she enriched herself will wail for her. However, heaven and God’s saints will rejoice over her judgment; for she has shed the blood of all the righteous who have been slain on earth—Rev. 17:1-18:24.

This day of judgment for Jerusalem will be a day of celebration for the true Israel of God. Unlike the harlot (Jerusalem), she, like a faithful bride awaits the overthrow of all the enemies of the Lord’s kingdom so that she may inherit the promises of a new Jerusalem—Rev. 19:1-10.

So then, I will judge not only wicked Jerusalem but also the Roman empire and its paganism that Satan has also used to persecute and to destroy my people. Having used them to destroy the unfaithful among my people Israel, I will bring that “beast” and his “false prophet” to an end along with all who follow them—Rev. 19:11-21.

The fall of Satan's agents will leave him without means to destroy my people as before. Though he may tempt them to sin, he cannot not succeed in destroying them—Rev. 20:1-3.

Consequently, my people who have remained faithful to me will prevail and prosper for many years to come. The kingdom will be given to them just as prophets like Daniel had said; for my people will reign with me even as I reign over my enemies—Rev. 20:4-6.

Near the end of all things, Satan will once again attempt to use similar political and religious powers to destroy my people. But I will not let him succeed. This time he will not be bound; he will be destroyed forever. I will bring the present heavens and earth to an end; and all who are not in the book of life will be punished forever—Rev. 20:7-15.

With the destruction of Satan and all the wicked who serve him, I will fulfill all that I promised to my people. Though the present world and the earthly Jerusalem will have been destroyed, there remains the promise of a new heavens and earth and a new Jerusalem far more glorious and perfect for all who have remained faithful to me. It will be perfect in every way and every need of my people will be met as they serve me there forever—Rev. 21:1-22:5.

So, take heed to my message. Behold I am coming quickly. This message need not be sealed for the future; for the time of its fulfillment has come. Think soberly about the consequences of your decisions; for I will reward all according to their deeds. I am Jesus. Worship and serve me now so you can partake of the blessings of the new Jerusalem. And do not change my message in any way; for whoever does so will experience the judgments of this revelation—Rev. 22:6-21.