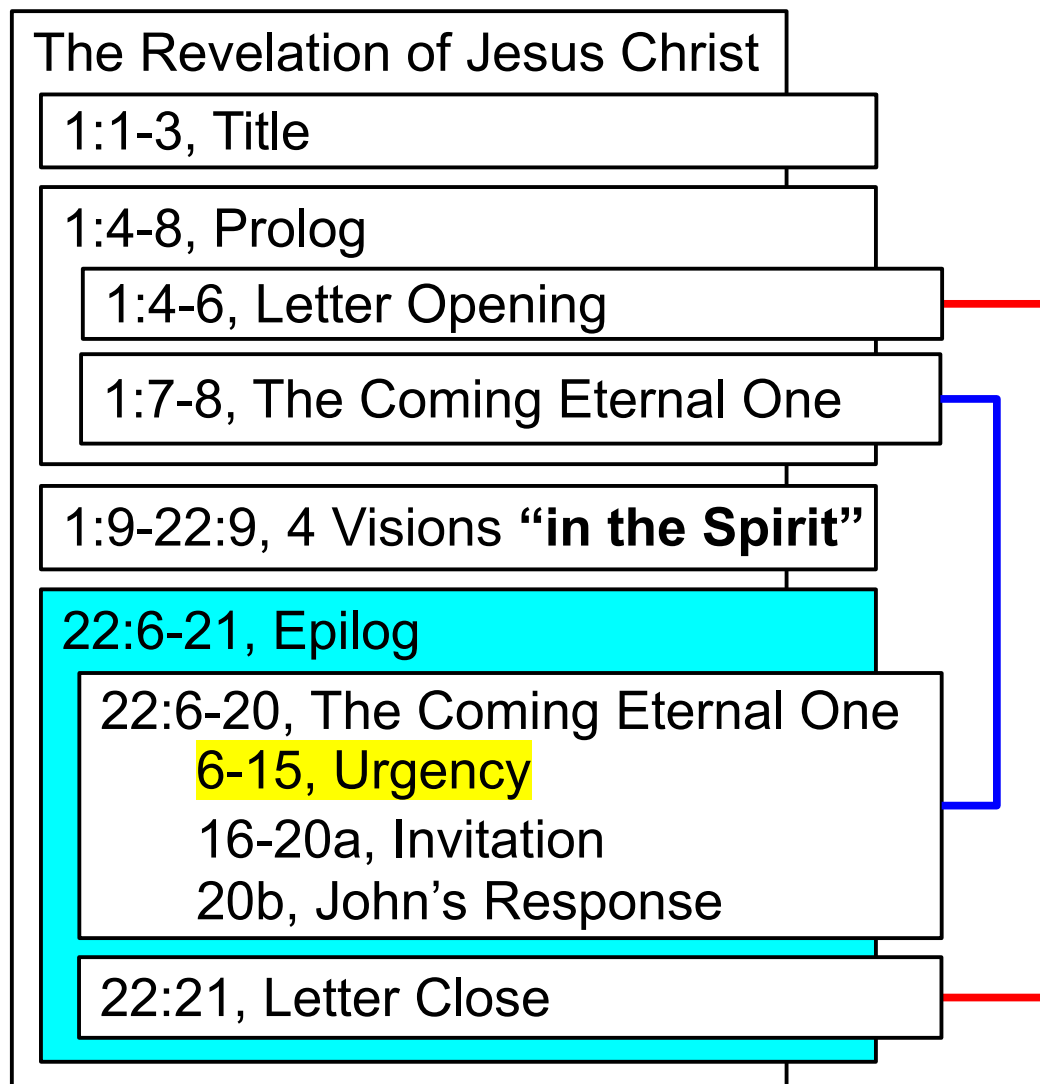


# The Epilog



# 22:6-15, The Urgency of the Situation

22:6 And he said saith unto me,	22:10 And he saith unto me,
These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which <b>must shortly be done.</b>	Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for <b>the time is at hand</b> (1:3). 11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.
7 <b>Behold, I come quickly:</b>	12 And, <b>behold, I come quickly</b> ; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. 13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.
<b>blessed is he that keepeth the sayings</b> of the prophecy of this book.	14 <b>Blessed are they that do his commandments</b> , that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. 15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.
8 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. 9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.	



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When Jesus said, behold I come quickly, what will He bring with Him?

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## 1. Daniel: Death of the Messiah & Destruction of Jerusalem

Dan 9:24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy. 25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. 26 And after threescore and two weeks **shall Messiah be cut off**, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall **destroy the city and the sanctuary**; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

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# Roadsigns to the Kingdom

## 2. Gospels: Worldwide Preaching

Lk 19:11 ... he added and spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem, and because they thought that the kingdom of God should **immediately appear**.

Mat 24:6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but **the end is not yet**. ... 14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and **then shall the end come**.

## 3. Paul: Widespread Apostasy

2Th 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, 2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for **that day shall not come**, except there come **a falling away first**, and that **man of sin be revealed**, the son of perdition; 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

# The situation when John writes:

## Apostasy

*Ephesus*: Rev 2:4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because **thou hast left thy first love**. 5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

*Pergamos*: Rev 2:14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that **hold the doctrine of Balaam**, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication. 15 So hast thou also them that **hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans**, which thing I hate.

*Thyatira*: Rev 2:20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou **sufferest that woman Jezebel**, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

*Sardis*: Rev 3:1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that **thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead**.

*Laodicea*: Rev 3:16 So then because **thou art lukewarm**, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

## Appearance of Antichrist

1Jn 2:18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, **even now are there many antichrists**; whereby we know that it is the last time.

1Jn 4:3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and **even now already** is it in the world.

# 22:7, 12 I come quickly

Mal 3:1 Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall **suddenly come** to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

Mrk 13:35 Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: 36 Lest coming **suddenly** he find you sleeping.

1Co 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 **In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye**, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

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

Rev 3:3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, **I will come on thee as a thief**, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

Rev 3:11 Behold, **I come quickly**: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

Rev 16:15 Behold, **I come as a thief**. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

Psa. 110:1 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, **until** I make thine enemies thy footstool.

2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. ... 5 The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the day of his wrath.

# 22:12 according as his work shall be

Mat 16:27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man **according to his works.**

Rom 2:5 But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God; **6 Who will render to every man according to his deeds:** ... (see next chart)

Rev 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, **according to their works.** 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged **every man according to their works.**

2Co 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that **every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done,** whether it be good or bad.

Ezk 36:25 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. 26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. 27 And **I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.**

1Jn 2:3 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

# Chiasm in Rom 2:6-11

6 Who will render to every man according to his deeds:		11 For there is no respect of persons with God.
7 To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality,		to every man that worketh good, <b>to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile:</b>
eternal life:		10 But glory, honour, and peace,
8 But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness,		upon every soul of man that doeth evil, <b>of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile;</b>
indignation and wrath,		9 Tribulation and anguish,

