A Chronological Reading of Revelation

Past: → Present: → Future: →

Heaven:

a	b	c
The empty tomb The risen Son of Man Rev. 1:1-20 Rev. 12:5	The rapture The dead in Christ arise Rev. 4:1-5:14	A scene in heaven Glorified saints after rapture Rev. 7:9-17

Earth:

a	b	c	d	e	f
The woman's child Birth of Jesus Rev. 12:1-5	The empty tomb The risen Son of Man Rev. 1:1-20 Rev. 12:5	7 churches of Asia Church age Rev. 2:1-3:22	The rapture The dead in Christ arise Rev. 4:1-5:14	Tribulation begins 7 Seals; 144,000 Rev. 6:1-7:8	Tribulation intensifies 7 trumpets Rev. 8:1-18

→ Future continued: →

Heaven:

d	e	f
Lamb w/ bride Marriage supper Rev. 19:1-10	Second Coming Heavenly army descends Rev. 19:11-21	New heaven and earth New Jerusalem Rev. 21:1-22:5

Earth:

g	h	i	j	k	l
Satan cast to the earth 1260 days begin Rev. 12:9-13:18	Lamb w/ 144,000 1260 days end; bowls Rev. 14:1-18:24	Second Coming All opposition killed Rev. 19:11-21	1000 year reign tribulation martyrs rise saints reign with Christ tribulation survivors exist* Rev. 20:1-6	Satan loosed Gog and Magog rebellion Rev. 20:7-9	New heaven and earth New Jerusalem Rev. 21:1-22:5

Neither:

a	b	c
Satan bound in abyss beast and f/p in lake of fire Rev. 19:20, 20:1-3	Satan in lake of fire With beast and f/p Rev. 20:10	Great white throne Sinners in lake of fire Rev. 20:11-15

4 Views: Preterist, Symbolical, Historical, Futurist.

*Likely primarily women and children and those unable to fight at Armageddon (see Rev. 19:21).