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<p>A prophecy that blesses those who hear and keep it</p> <p>Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead</p> <p>John</p> <p>The transfigured Christ among 7 lampstands (= churches of chapters 2-3)</p>		<p>The Lord God Almighty, the Creator</p> <hr/> <p>In his hand a scroll, which only the Lamb is qualified to open</p>  <p>The Lamb in the midst of the throne and the elders takes the scroll and begins to open it</p>	 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">4 horsemen</p> <hr/>  <p>saints martyred = 7<sup>th</sup> bowl of wrath</p> <hr/>  <p>silence</p>	<p>Sealed from out of every part of Israel, viz. the global Church (cf. 21:12)</p> <hr/> <p>A great multitude respond to the gospel in the course of the great tribulation, in heaven because they lost their lives</p>	 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Physical tribulation, progressively more severe</p> <hr/> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Demonic</p>	<p>7 thunders</p> <hr/> <p>John has to eat a little scroll</p> <hr/> <p>Two prophets in Jerusalem, equivalent to the 144,000 among the Gentiles</p> <hr/> <p>At the end of 42 months they are killed, but they rise to heaven</p> <hr/>  <p>The last trumpet</p>	<p>Birth of the child destined to rule the earth</p> <hr/> <p>Believers conquer Satan and his angels by the blood of the Lamb and their verbal testimony</p> <hr/> <p>The woman escapes to the land of Israel ('wilderness'); Satan tries to drive her out by war</p>
	<p>(i) Contemporary churches (ii) AD 70 to present day. The importance of enduring and keeping pure.</p>	<p>The centre of all power and authority. Scroll = title deed to the Kingdom.</p>	<p>Matt 24:7-31. Horsemen AD 1870-1945. 5<sup>th</sup> seal = 12.17-14.13</p>	<p>A pure, faithful remnant during the horrors of chs 8-9 evangelise the world</p>	<p>Warnings to repent reinforced by disasters. Dan 4 suggests 7 times (7 years)</p>	<p>Little scroll = book of Daniel. 3½ times = 1260 days, near the end of the 7 years</p>	<p>History as conflict between the promised seed and the Serpent 4 BC-AD 1973</p>

13 The two beasts	14 Last call to repentance	15-16 7 bowls of wrath	17-18 Babylon the Great	19 Wedding feast v. Banquet of God	20 Resurrection and Judgement	21 New Jerusalem	22 Concluding words
(i) A new Middle Eastern empire conquers Israel (= 11:2)	144,000 martyred, temporarily in heaven		'Great city' personified as prostitute riding a beast	The saints gathered at the last trumpet rejoice at civilisation's fall	Satan imprisoned in the abyss	The saints after their marriage come down from heaven with the Lamb	"I am coming soon, bringing my recompense"
	All the world is enslaved to the first beast and worships it, except those who follow the Lamb	Twofold harvest: (i) wheat = 7th trumpet (ii) grapes = 7 bowls of wrath	Dirge for her fall	Winepress = 14:20, 16:1-21  ... climactically the slaughter of God's enemies in and around Jerusalem	Second resurrection: judgement according to works at the end of the 1000 years	Israel, living and dead, united with the Church	The Bride and the Spirit say, "Come"
Islam deceives by imitating. On no account consent to receiving the mark.	Matt 13:24-43 Matt 24:40-41 I Cor 15:51f I Thes 4:15-17	Similar to trumpets, which they follow, but more intense. End of 7 years.	Western civilisation revealed for what it (now) is; martyrs avenged	Matt 22:2ff Luke 14:16ff Isa 63:1-6 Ezek 39:17ff	Judgement by works for those not purchased by his blood (5:9)	Earth restored prior to creation of new heaven and death	