

## OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

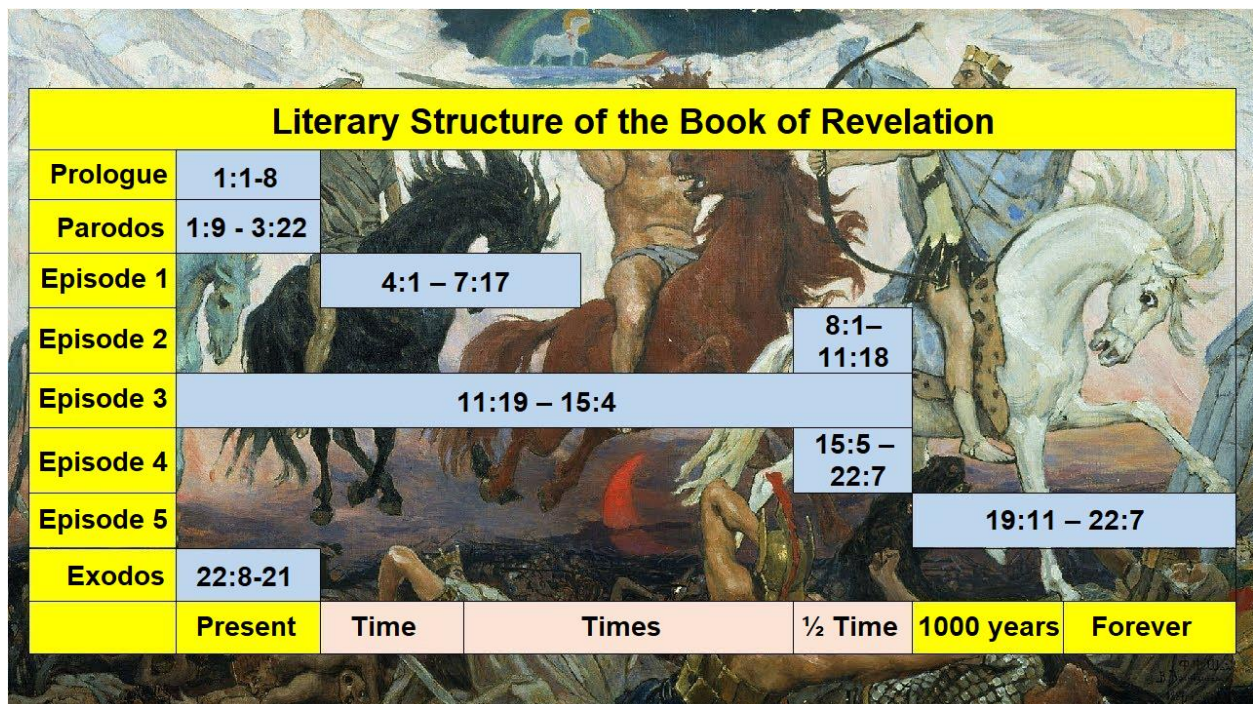
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### Learning objectives

- Identify a possible, first-century, literary structure of the Book
- Note historical, modern and heretical interpretations of the Book
- Describe Jewish, pagan and Christian backgrounds of the Book
- Recount the Book’s story in five episodes in their own terms



Literary Structure of the Book of Revelation						
Prologue	1:1-8					
Parodos	1:9 - 3:22					
Episode 1		4:1 – 7:17				
Episode 2				8:1– 11:18		
Episode 3			11:19 – 15:4			
Episode 4				15:5 – 22:7		
Episode 5					19:11 – 22:7	
Exodos	22:8-21					
	Present	Time	Times	½ Time	1000 years	Forever

### Sessions

1. **March 12.** 1:1-8; 22:8-21. Introduction. Structure. Themes. Purposes.
2. **March 19.** 1:9–3:22. Senders, recipients, issues, warnings, and promises.
3. **March 26.** 4:1–7:17. The Worthy Lamb initiates things to come.
4. **April 2.** 8:1–11:18. Angels implement judgement on godless nations.
5. **April 9.** 11:19–15:4. Panoramic review of Christian history till the end.
6. **April 16.** 15:5–22:7. Half a year of the wrath of God upon the nations.
7. **April 23.** 19:11–22:7. Return and reign of Christ. New heavens & earth.

**Note:** We shall not try to defend a particular rapture theory or dating scheme.