

10. Structure of Revelation

Threefold Structure Based on 1:19

- I. What You Have Seen (1:1-20)
- II. What Is Now (2:1-3:21)
- III. What Will Take Place Later (4:1-22:21)

Fourfold Structure Based on "In the Spirit" Experiences

- I. In the Spirit on the Island of Patmos (1:9-10)
- II. In the Spirit in Heaven (4:1-2)
- III. In the Spirit in a Desert (17:3)
- IV. In the Spirit on a Mountain (21:10)

Chiastic Structure

- A Prologue and Greeting (1:1-8)
- B Seven Churches (1:4-~~4:2~~ 3:22)
- C Seven Seals (~~8:1-7~~ 8:5)
- D Seven Trumpets-Angels-Two Witnesses (8:6-11:19)
- E Woman, Dragon, and Male Child (12:1-17)
- D' Two Beasts-Angels-Seven Bowls (13:1-16:21)
- C' Destruction of Babylon (16:18-19:15)
- B' New Jerusalem, the Bride (19:6-22:5)
- A' Closing and Epilogue (22:6-21)

Sevenfold Drama Structure

- Prologue (1:1-8)
- Act 1 The Seven Golden Lampstands (1:9-3:22)
- Act 2 The Seven Seals (4:1-8:5)
- Act 3 The Seven Trumpets (8:6-11:18)
- Act 4 The Seven Tableaux (11:19-~~15:4~~ 14:20) MODEL THAT REPRESENTS A SCENE FROM HISTORY
- Act 5 The Seven Bowls of Wrath (15:1-16:21)
- Act 6 The Seven Judgments (17:1-20:3)
- Act 7 The Seven Great Promises (20:4-22:5)
- Epilogue (22:6-21)

10. STRUCTURE OF REVELATION (WILSON)

SEVENFOLD DRAMA STRUCTURE

ACT 4 SEVEN TABLEAUX (11:19-14:20)

VISION OF 7 CHARACTERS (CONFLICT) CONCERNING THE KINGDOM

- "I SAW"
- 12:1 THE WOMAN
 - 3 THE DRAGON
 - 13:1 THE SEA BEAST
 - 11 THE LAND BEAST
 - 14:1 LAMB ON MT. ZION
 - 6 ANGEL W/THE ETERNAL GOSPEL
 - 14 SON OF MAN HARVESTING

ACT 6 VISION OF SEVEN JUDGMENTS (OPPOSITION) AGAINST THE KINGDOM (17:1-20:3)

"I SAW"

- 17:3 THE SEVEN-HEADED TEN-HORNED BEAST ON WHICH THE WOMAN RIDES
- 6 THE WOMAN BABYLON
- 18:1 ANOTHER ANGEL DECLARING THE FALL OF BABYLON
- 19:11 THE RIDER ON THE WHITE HORSE
- 17 ANGEL WHO GATHERS FOR GOD'S GREAT SUPPER
- 19 BEAST & KINGS OF THE EARTH GATHERED TO WAR
- 20:1 THE ANGEL W/THE KEY TO THE BOTTOMLESS PIT

ACT 7 VISION OF 7 UNFOLDING PROMISES FOR THE (ESTABLISHMENT) OF THE KINGDOM (20:4-22:5)

"I SAW"

- 20:4 THRONES FOR RULE
- 11 GREAT WHITE THRONE
- 12 DEAD JUDGED
- 21:1 NEW HEAVEN & NEW EARTH
- 2 NEW JERUSALEM, THE BRIDE OF CHRIST
- 22 NO TEMPLE, FOR THE LORD GOD & LAMB ARE THE TEMPLE
- 22:4 THEY SHALL SEE GOD'S FACE