

99. The Number Seven in Revelation

Seven Visions

1. Seven churches (1:9-3:22)
2. Seven seals (4:1-8:1)
3. Seven trumpets (8:2-11:19)
4. Seven symbolic figures (12:1-14:20)
5. Seven bowls (15:1-16:21)
6. Seven judgments (17:1-19:10)
7. Seven triumphs (19:11-22:5)

Seven Seals

1. White horse: conquest (6:1-2)
2. Red horse: war (6:3-4)
3. Black horse: famine (6:5-6)
4. Pale horse: death and hell (6:7-8)
5. Faithful martyrs: slain for Christ (6:9-11)
6. Great earthquake: planet shaken (6:12-7:17)
7. Seven trumpets: world on fire (8:1-6)

Seven Trumpets

1. Rain of fire: vegetation destroyed (8:7)
2. Fireball: oceans polluted (8:8-9)
3. Falling star: fresh waters polluted (8:10-11)
4. Sun darkened: air pollution (8:12-13)
sun, moon and stars struck
5. Demonic plagues: suffering and torment (9:1-12)
6. Great army of the east: 200 million men (9:13-11:14)
7. Divine wrath: heaven opened (11:15-19)

Signature of the Sevens

1. Seven churches (1:4-20; 2-3)
2. Seven spirits (1:4; 3:1; 4:5; 5:6)
3. Seven candlesticks (1:12-20; 2:1)
4. Seven stars (1:16-20; 2:1; 3:1)
5. Seven lamps (4:5)
6. Seven seals (5:1-5)
7. Seven horns (5:6)
8. Seven eyes (5:6)
9. Seven angels (8:2-6)
10. Seven trumpets (8:2-6)
11. Seven thunders (10:3-4)
12. Seven thousand (11:13)
13. Seven heads (12:3; 13:1; 17:3-9)
14. Seven crowns (12:3)
15. Seven angels (15:1-8; 21:9)
16. Seven plagues (15:1-8; 21:9)
17. Seven bowls (15:7; 17:1; 21:9)
18. Seven mountains (17:9)
19. Seven kings (17:10-11)
20. Seven beatitudes (1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7, 14)
21. Seven "I ams" of Christ (1:8, 11, 17-18; 21:6; 22:13, 16)

Seven Last Plagues: Seven Bowls

1. Upon the earth (16:2)
2. Upon the sea (16:3)
3. Upon the rivers (16:4-7)
4. Upon the sun 16:8-9)
5. Upon the throne of the Beast (16:10-11)
6. Upon the river Euphrates (16:12-14)
7. Upon the air (16:17-21)

- Grievous sores (16:2)
- Oceans polluted (16:3)
- Fresh waters polluted (16:4)
- Scorching heat (16:8-9)
- Darkness and pain (16:10-11)
- Dried up to prepare way for the kings of the east (16:12-16)
- "It is done" (16:17 NASB)
- Earthquake and hail(16:17-21)