

## The Structure of Revelation

### Prologue (1:1–9)

1. **Vision 1: Christ Among the Lampstands (1:10–3:22)**
2. **Vision 2: The Heavenly Throne Room (4:1–16:21)**
3. **Vision 3: The Wilderness (17:1–21:8)**
4. **Vision 4: The New Jerusalem (21:9–22:5)**

### Epilogue (22:6–21)

**Main Theme:** God Is Unfolding Future History

### Major Themes

1. The Centrality of Jesus Christ
2. The Judgment to Come
3. The Need for Perseverance
4. The Sovereignty of God Over All the World

### Key Text

*<sup>1</sup> The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, <sup>2</sup> who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. <sup>3</sup> Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near. — Revelation 1:1–3*