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## The Return of the King: Revelation

### I. Background

- Author & Place



- Persecution

- Purpose



### II. Genre

- Epistle

- Apocalyptic



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### III. Outline

<b>The Church and the World</b>	
Chapters 1-3	The Church in the World (Seven Lampstands)
Chapters 4-7	The Church suffering trial and persecution (Seven Seals)
Chapters 8-11	The Church protected and victorious (Seven Trumpets)
<b>Christ and the Dragon</b>	
Chapters 12-14	Christ opposed by the Dragon & his helpers (Seven Visions)
Chapters 15-16	Final judgment upon the wicked (Seven Bowls)
Chapters 17-19	The Fall of Babylon and Beasts
Chapters 20-22	The Dragon's Doom and Christ's Victory

### IV. Revelation as a Letter (Ch. 1-3)

- Ephesus
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Laodicea

### V. The Throne (4:2-11)



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**VI. The Lion, the Lamb on the Throne (Ch. 4-5)**

- **Hearing and Seeing**
- **Only the Lamb...**

**VII. God's Judgment (Ch. 6-16)**

- **The Completeness of God's Judgment**
- **The Finality of God's Judgment**
- **The Horror of God's Judgment**
- **The Righteousness of God's Judgment**

**VIII. God will triumph (20:11)**



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## **IX. From a Garden to a City (Ch. 21)**

- **God is preparing a people for Himself who will live together with Him for all eternity.**

- **OT parallels to the heavenly city in Rev. 21**

**Isa 65:17, Ezekiel 37:27, Leviticus 26:11-12, Isaiah 43:18-19, Isaiah 55:1, 2 Samuel 7:14, Ezekiel 40:1-2, Ezekiel 48:31-34, Isaiah 54:12, Isaiah 54:11, Isaiah 60:19, Isaiah 60:3, Isaiah 60:5, Isaiah 52:1, Daniel 12:1, Ezekiel 47:1, Zech. 14:8, Ezekiel 47:12, Zech. 14:11, Psalm 17:15, Psalm 118:27**

- **The hope of God's people**

## **X. Conclusion**