

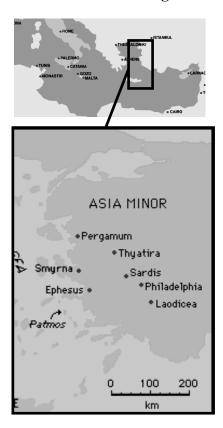
The Return of the King: Revelation

I. Background

- Author & Place
- Persecution
- Purpose

II. Genre

- Epistle
- Apocalyptic



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III. Outline

The Church and the World	
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)
Christ and the Dragon	
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)

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 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