Survey of The Revelation

What You Have Seen:
1. the Person and Power of Jesus Christ

What is Now:
2-3. Letters to the seven churches

What Will Be:
4 - 19. The Tribulation
   4. Vision of God’s Throne
   5. The Scroll
   6. Seal judgments
   7. Interlude: 144,000 saved
8-9. 7 Trumpet Judgments
11. 2 Witnesses
12. War on Earth - the woman and the dragon
Survey of Revelation

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4 - 19 The Tribulation
   13 Beast and the Prophet (mark of the beast)
   14-15 concerning the 144,000, beast worshipers and the harvesting of the earth
   16 Bowl judgments
   17-18 Babylon
   19 Return of Christ/Battle of Armageddon
   20 Satan bound/Millennium/Great White Throne Judgment
   21 The eternal state
7 Churches
600 miles from Jerusalem
Dangers in the Church

- Losing it’s first love
- Afraid of suffering (2:10)
- Doctrinal Defection (2:14-15)
- Moral Departure (2:20)
- Spiritual Deadness (3:1-2)
- Not holding fast (3:11)
- Lukewarmness (3:15-16)
Lukewarmness

Cold Water: came from Colossae - 10 miles

Hot Springs - from Hierapolis - 6 miles

By the time the water reached Laodicea - from either city - it was... yeah you guessed it.
Major Events for Believers

There are two major events for believers after the rapture of the church and before the Second Coming

1. The Judgment Seat of Christ (2 Cor. 5:10, Romans 14:10)

- **When:** After the rapture - when we return to earth we are already the “bride of Christ” and have received our rewards.
- **Where:** Heaven
- **Who:** Christ (John 5:22) is the judge. Believers are to be judged.
- **Basis for Judgment:** NOT SIN! - either before or after conversion (1 Jn. 1:9) It is a believer’s works that are brought under scrutiny. The judgment does not determine what is good or evil, but what is acceptable and what is worthless. Rewards, not chastening is the point of this judgment.
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2. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb
   - The Church is united with it’s bridegroom (John 14)
   - This is NOT the marriage supper which takes place on earth during the millennium
The Great Tribulation

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- The Antichrist gains power and establishes a 7 year covenant with Israel - Dan. 9:27
- 144,000 Jews are saved preach throughout the world.

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Judgments Begin...
• 7 seal judgments
• 7 trumpet judgments
• 7 bowl judgments

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Two witnesses killed (Rev. 11)
The Antichrist sets himself up as God
Satan is cast out of Heaven (Rev. 12)
The Great Tribulation

**Seven years of judgment**

**Calling Israel back to God**

- Christians will be persecuted
- Mark of the Beast
- The judgments will be concluded
- War and death will prevail

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Battle of Armageddon and the return of Christ.
Mid Point of the Tribulation

Battle in the Heavenlies
- Michael 1 ... Satan 0

Satan is cast out of the heavens forever

Beast out of the earth

- Cause many wondrous signs and the whole earth to bow at their feet...
- The 2 witnesses are killed and raised after 3 days (Rev. 11)
- The Antichrist is “killed” “resurrected” - causing the whole world to follow him.
- The image of the Antichrist, of desolation, and 666 on everyone
Effects of the Judgments

**Seal 4** - 1.25 billion die (assuming world population of 6 billion)

**Trumpet 1** - 1/3 of the earth, trees and all green grass burned up

**Trumpet 2** - 1/3 all sea creatures die, 1/3 shipping destroyed

**Trumpet 3** - many people die

**Trumpet 4** - 1/3 day and night in darkness

**Trumpet 5** - 5 months of torture on men - but no death

**Trumpet 6** - 1/3 mankind killed (1.3 billion assuming 4 billion at this time)
Effects of the Judgments

Bowl 1  ugly and painful sores on people with mark of the beast
Bowl 2  All remaining life in sea killed
Bowl 3  rivers turn to blood
Bowl 4  super heating of sun
Bowl 5  darkness, pain and suffering
Bowl 6  Euphrates dries up - prep for Armageddon
Bowl 7  earthquake - like no other ever - this is the scale of the flood in Gen. 6

By the time the judgments conclude, there are no living creatures in the seas, most of the animals of the earth are killed, and less than half the world’s population remain. The landscape might as well resemble the moon and the water supply is completely poisoned.
Comparison - Genesis / Revelation

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