

# Sequence of events in Revelation

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*this is only a rough outline. Don't hold me to it!*

- **Jesus born**
- **Died on the cross, rose again and defeated Satan =Dragon bound (a-millennial)**
- **Ascended to the throne and began his rule**
  - Church is protected for a period of time
  - tribulation, wars disease etc.
  - the Antichrist secretly growing in strength
  - *not explicitly stated, but at some point probably great numbers of ethnic Israel are saved*
- **Antichrist revealed, Great Tribulation begins**
  - Beast will come up out of the abyss (before going to destruction) =Dragon released (a-millennial)
  - for 3½ years beast given ruling authority & permitted to war against the saints & conquer them
  - persecution and martyrdom
  - martyrs are with Christ in long white robes, praying for an end
  - beast is given power
  - Special sealing of Christians with the Spirit begins
- **All believers sealed. "Day of wrath" / "Great shaking" begins**
  - The world is shaken
  - Demonic armies are released causing terrible pain
  - Cannot touch Christians since they are "sealed"
  - A vast army is gathered together against the Christians
  - They appear to be defeating the Christians
- **Events leading up to Jesus' return**
  - 10 kings will rule for "one hour" and turn on Babylon
  - Babylon will fall in a single day, a single hour with a "great earthquake"
  - Christ fights with army dressed in white
  - Great battle
  - *The Dragon subdued for 1000 years & released (pre-millennial)*
  - Jesus appears in the clouds and the Christians rise to meet him
  - Beast & False Prophet thrown into lake of fire
  - The Dragon fights, and is thrown into lake of fire
- **Great white throne. The dead are judged**
- **A new heaven and a new earth**
  - The bride adorned for her husband. "Behold, I am making all things new!"
  - The beauty of the city (the wife of the Lamb)
  - The River of Life (Holy Spirit)