KEY SYMBOLOGY

BEAST
Antichrist and his empire (Rev. 13 onward)

HORNS
Kings or rulers (Rev. 12, 13, 17)

LAMPSTANDS
Churches (Christ among His people, Rev. 1–3)

STARS
Angels or messengers (Rev. 1, held in Christ's hand)

SEA
Gentile nations (Rev. 13, origin of the Beast)

KEY FIGURES

- ☆ **The Lamb:** Jesus Christ
- ☆ **The Dragon:** Satan
- ☆ **The Beast from the Sea:** Antichrist
- ☆ **The Beast from the Earth:** False Prophet
- ☆ **The Two Witnesses:** Prophets in Jerusalem (First Half of Tribulation)
- ☆ **The 144,000:** Sealed servants from Israel (not the church)
- ☆ **The Woman:** Israel (Rev. 12)
- ☆ **The Bride:** The Church, glorified with Christ (Rev. 19, 21–22)

TIPS FOR READING REVELATION

- ⓘ **Literal Where Possible:**
  If the plain sense makes sense, don't look for another sense.
- ⓘ **Symbolic Where Signaled**
  John marks when something is a sign (sēmainō, Rev. 1:1); those symbols always point to something real and substantial.
- ⓘ **Telescopic, Not Timetable**
  The seals, trumpets, and bowls telescope forward, intensifying throughout the seven-year Tribulation.
- ⓘ **Watch for Perspective Shifts & Interludes**

WHAT IS AN INTERLUDE?

Interludes are not time gaps — they're camera shifts. John pauses the sequence to reveal background visions that expand the story.

Example: 144,000 sealed; great multitude (ch. 7).

⚠ MISINTERPRETATION ALERTS

- ✖ **The White Horse (Rev. 6:2):** Not Christ, but a counterfeit conqueror (Antichrist).
- ✖ **The Millennium (Rev. 20):** Not symbolic of the church age, but a literal 1,000-year reign of Christ.
- ✖ **The Bowls (Rev. 16):** Not spread across history, but rapid-fire judgments in the second half of the Tribulation.
- ✖ **Babylon (Rev. 17-18):** Not just ancient Rome, but the full end-time world system — religious and economic.

REVELATIONS BUILT-IN OUTLINE

○ The Things You Have Seen	→ Chapter 1 (The Vision of Christ)
○ The Things Which Are	→ Chapters 2–3 (The Churches)
○ The Things Which Will Take Place After This	→ Chapters 4–22 (The End of the Age)

WE HOPE YOU UTILIZE THIS REVELATION ROADMAP AS YOU STUDY THE BOOK & FOLLOW ALONG DURING OUR SERMON SERIES.

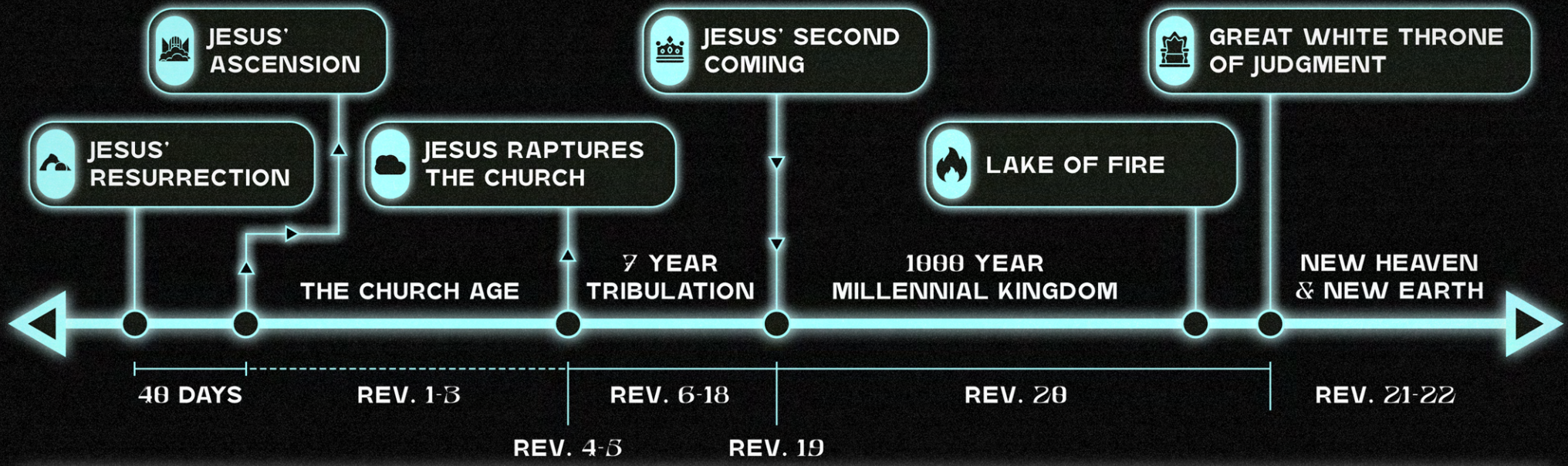
The Book of Revelation was not written to puzzle the church, but to prepare the church. It does not hide truth, it unveils it. At its center is not beasts, bowls, or battles, but Jesus — the One crucified, the One crowned, and the One coming again.

"Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near."
(Revelation 1:3)

PRACTICAL TAKEAWAYS FROM REVELATION

- ☑ **Stay faithful under pressure.**
- ☑ **Share the Gospel urgently.**
- ☑ **Worship the Lamb who wins.**
- ☑ **Live ready — the time is near.**

LANDMARK



JESUS IN REVELATION

He is the **Alpha and the Omega** (1:8; 22:13), the **Faithful Witness**, **the Firstborn from the Dead**, **and the Ruler over the kings of the earth** (1:5). He is the **First and the Last** (1:17; 2:8), the **Lamb who was slain** (5:6, 12), **the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David** (5:5; 22:16), the **Word of God** (19:13), the **King of kings and Lord of lords** (19:16), the **Bright and Morning Star** (22:16), and the **Light of the New Jerusalem** (21:23). Every vision flows from Him and points back to Him.

THE END OF THE AGE

- Christ reigns for 1,000 years
- Satan released briefly; final rebellion crushed
- Great White Throne judgment
- New Heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem
- Eternity with God — no more death, sorrow, crying, or pain.

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