Chapter Outline of the Book of Revelation

Chapter	Story Flow	Insets*
1	Introduction	
2-3		Message to the 7 churches
4-5	Prelude—setting	
6	First 6 seals	
7	144,000 & great multitude	
8-10	7th seal: The trumpet plagues	
11	The two witnesses	
12		The true Church
13		The two beasts
14		The three messages
15-16	The seven last plagues	
17-18		The false church
19	The return of Jesus Christ	
20	The Millennium	
21-22	The new heaven and new earth	

*Several chapters in the book of Revelation are insets. Although most of the book's chapters flow in chronological order, these chapters describe background events and conditions that are not part of the story flow and may span centuries.

Scripture references for timeline

¹1 Thessalonians 4:17, Matthew 24:30, 26:64, Mark 13:26, 14:62, Revelation 1:7, 19:11
²Romans 6:5, 1 Thessalonians 4:17, Matthew 24:31, 1 Corinthians 15:52, Revelation 20:6

³Zechariah 14:4

⁴John 12:31, Revelation 20:2-7

⁵Revelation 20:2-7