



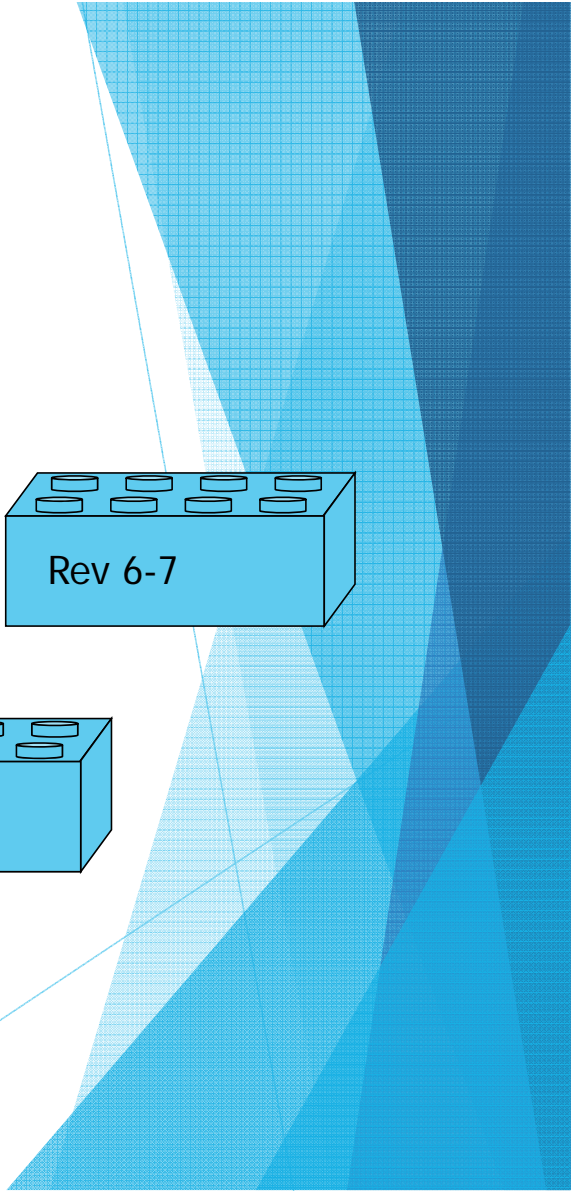
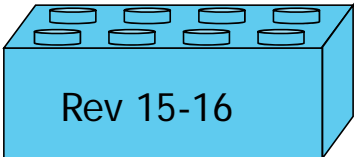
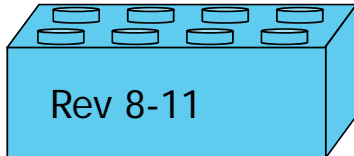
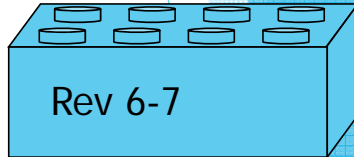
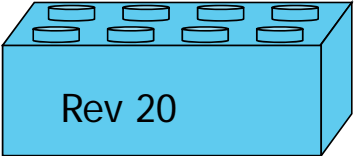
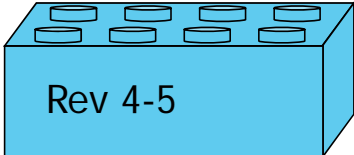
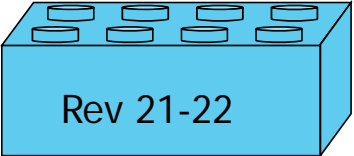
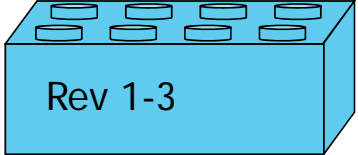
Overview of The Book of Revelation

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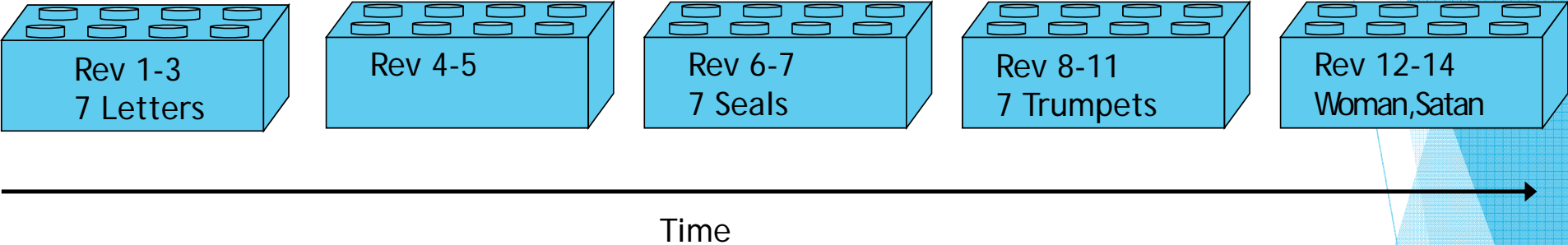
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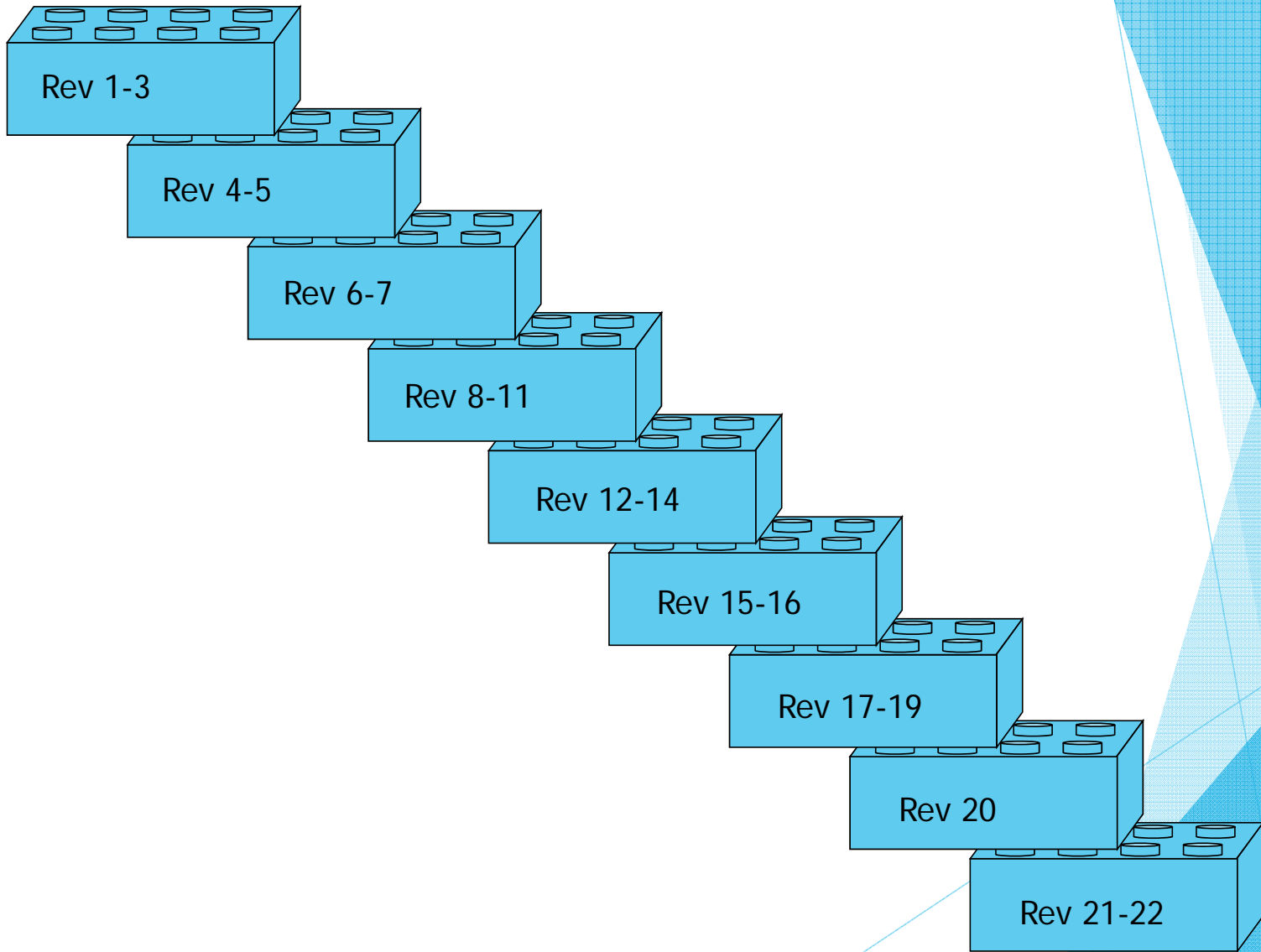
Introduction

- ▶ A paradoxical name - “Revelation”
- ▶ Bewildering number of approaches -
When? How? Who? What?
- ▶ How should we live in light of Revelation?
- ▶ My approach



Linear ?







Overlay / concurrent

Like colour printing (CMYK)



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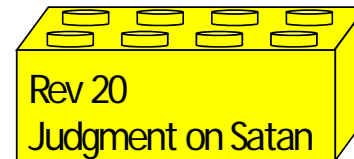
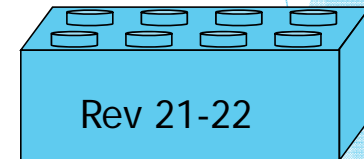
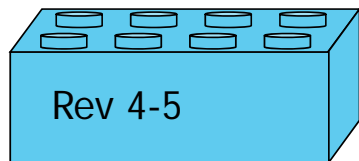
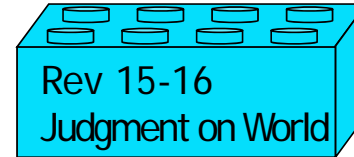
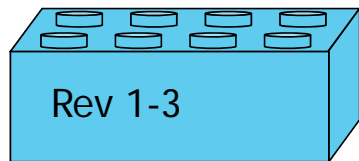
What is to come?

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How the read the book of Revelation

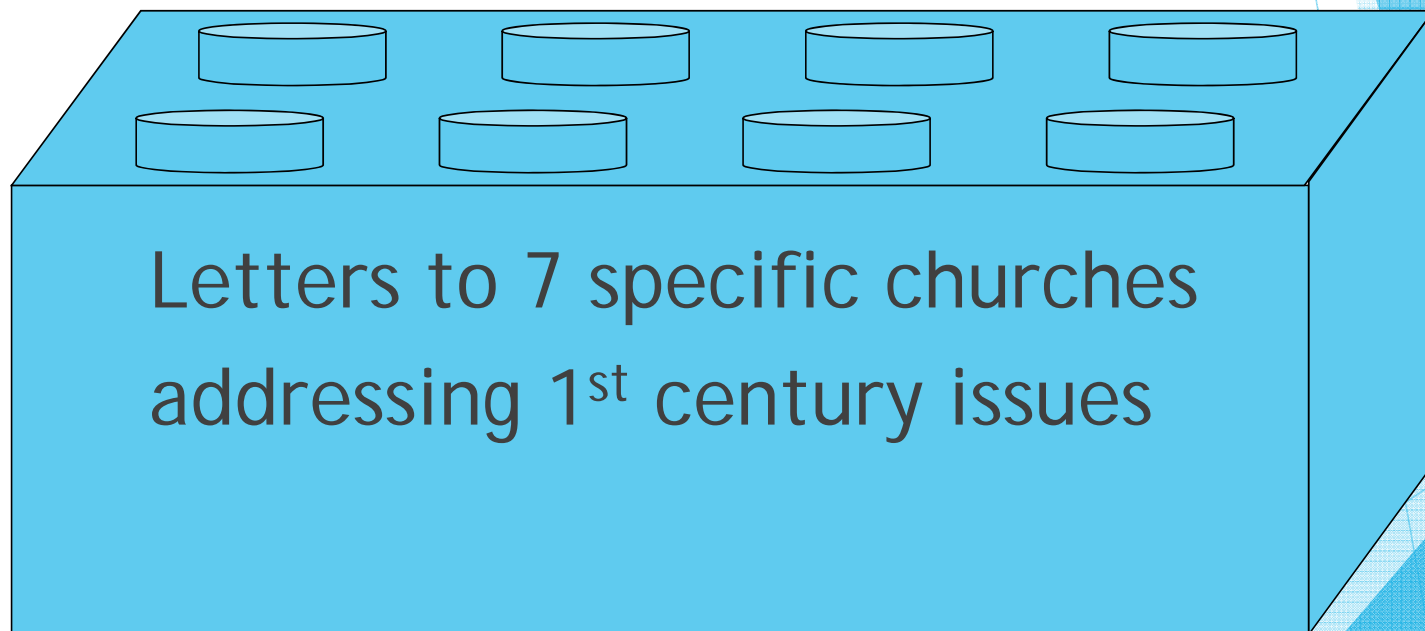
- ▶ Revelation as “Apocalyptic”

Symbolic Numbers
Symbolic Imagery

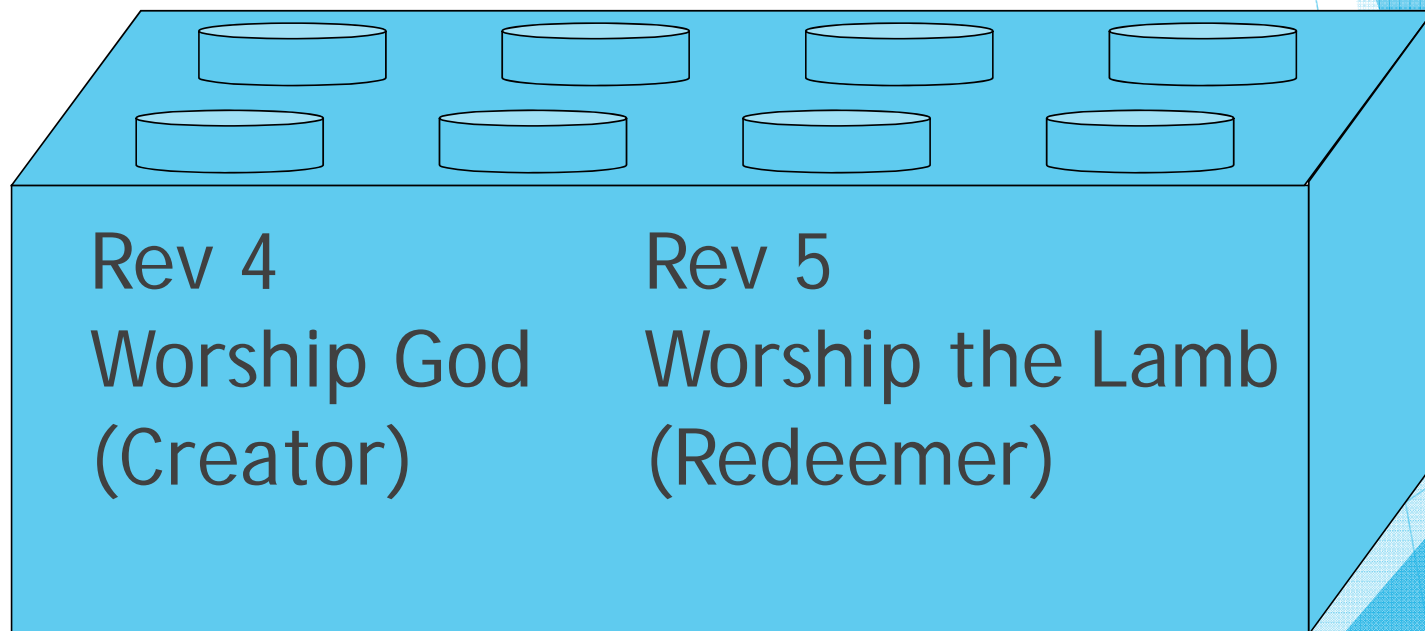
- ▶ Listening for the Echoes of the OT



Revelation 1-3

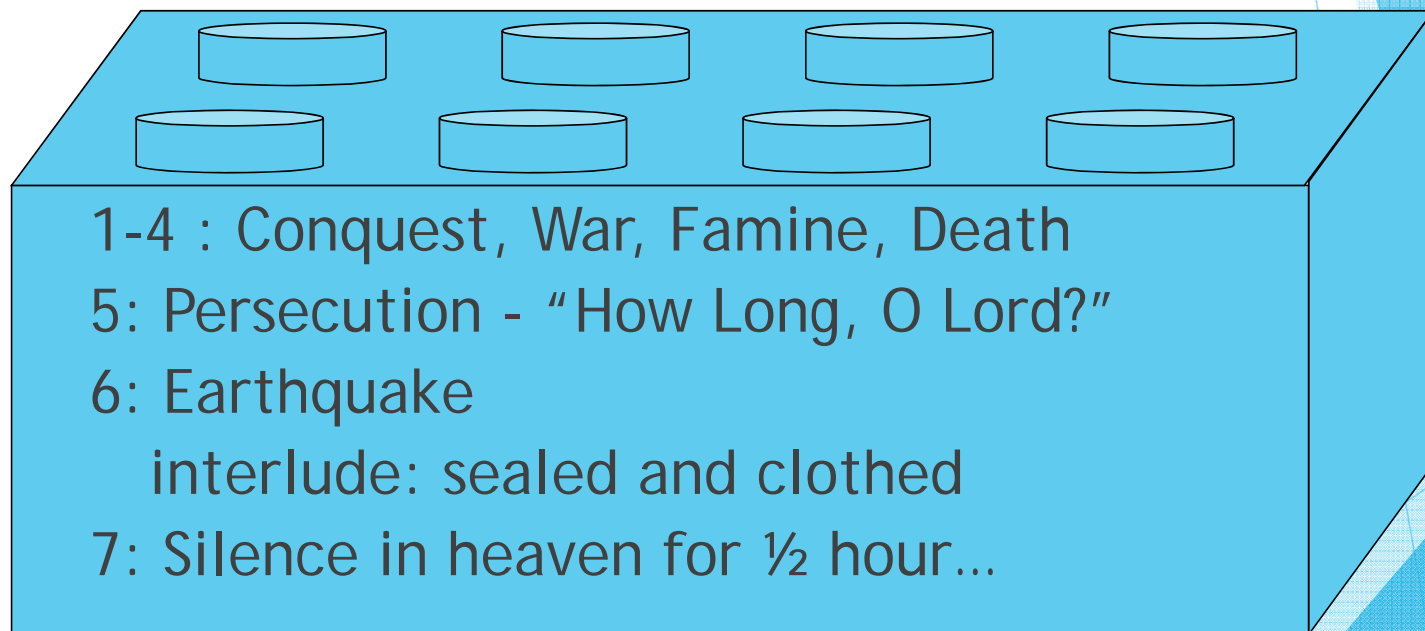


Revelation 4-5



The Lamb's victory as "past-tense" (5:5)
The gospel foundation for what follows

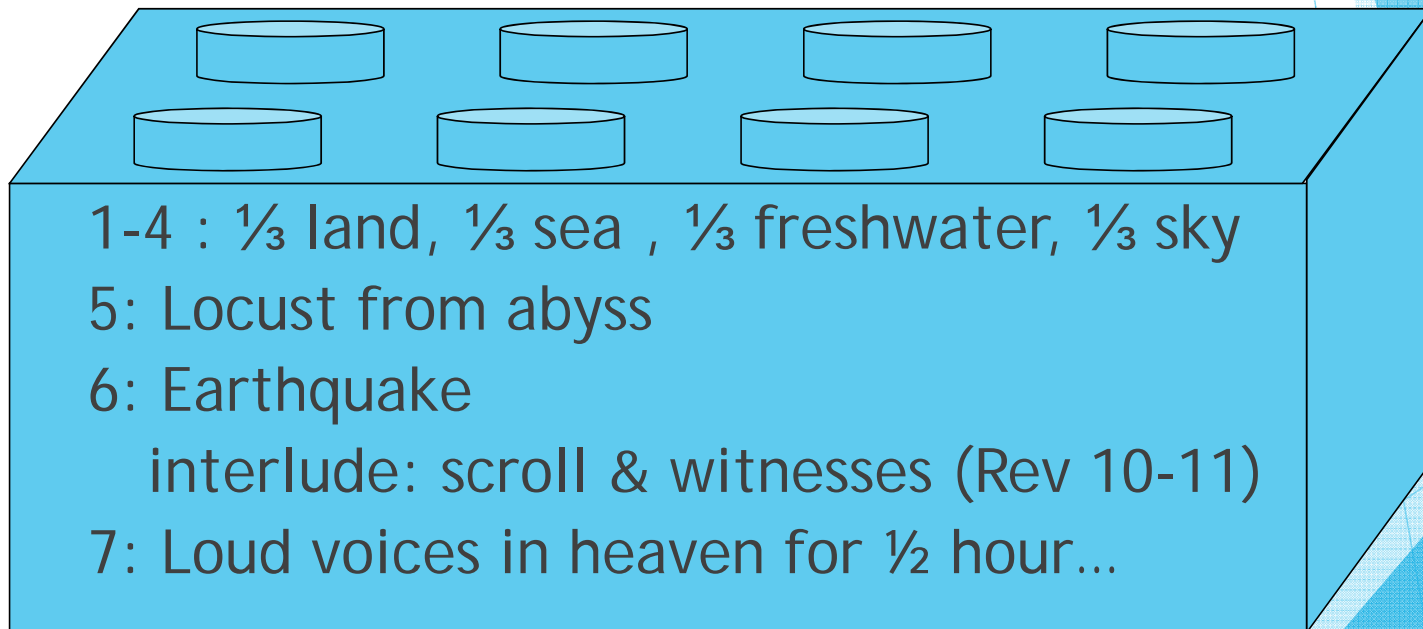
Revelation 6-7 : 7 Seals



Theme: "Suffering"

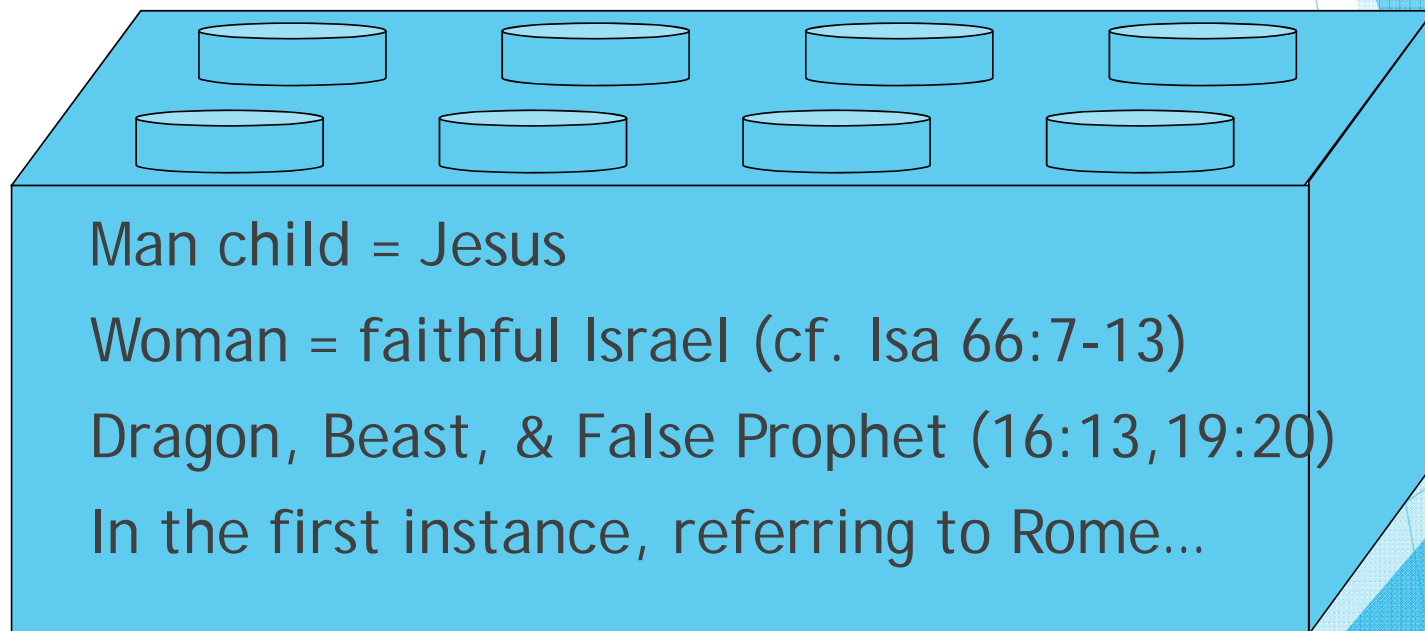
Implication : Protected (Sealed)

Revelation 8-11 : 7 Trumpets



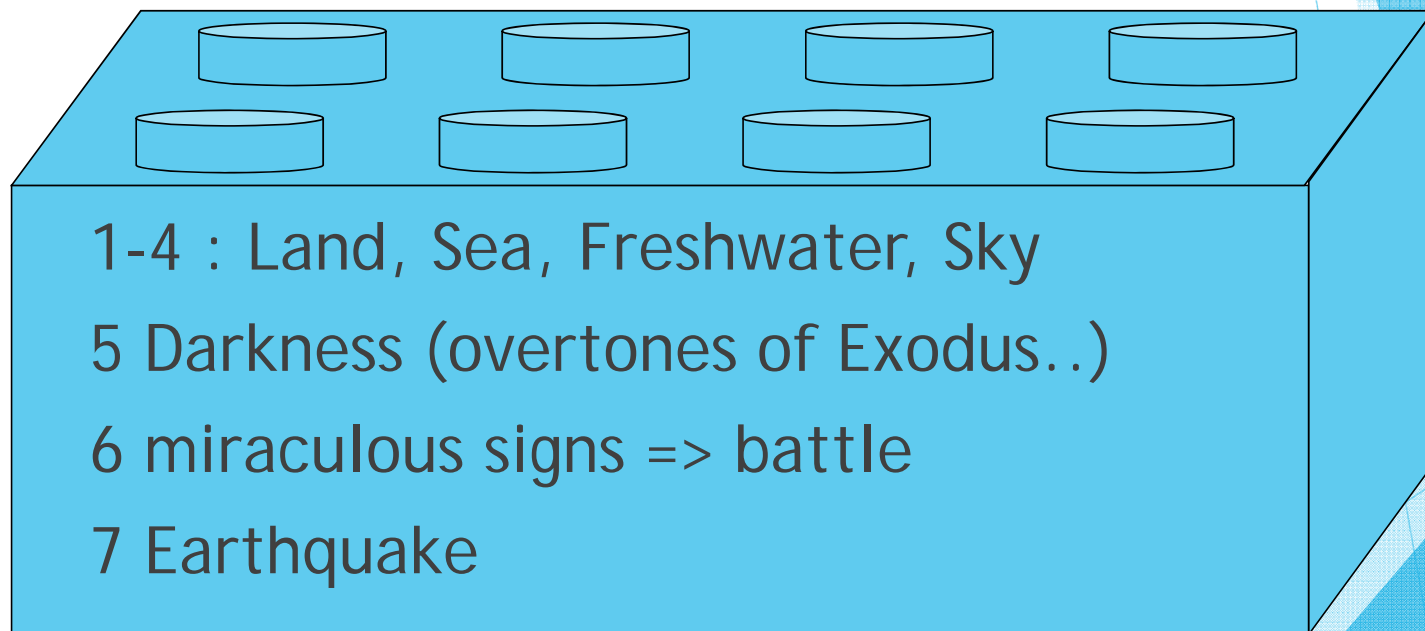
$\frac{1}{3}$ = "partial judgment" , 42 months = $3\frac{1}{2}$ years
Purpose of the judgment - repentance (9:20)

Revelation 12-14 : The woman & the lamb, the dragon and two beasts



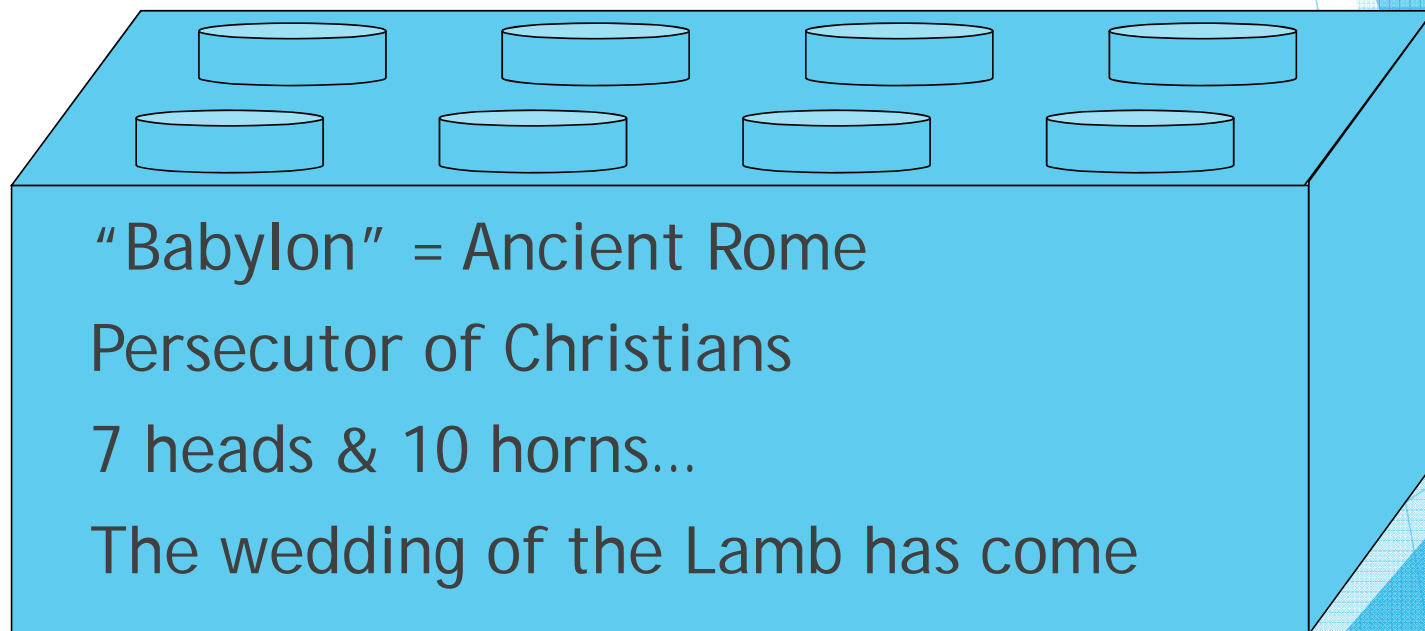
Theme: Spiritual Conflict

Revelation 15-16 : 7 Plagues=Bowls



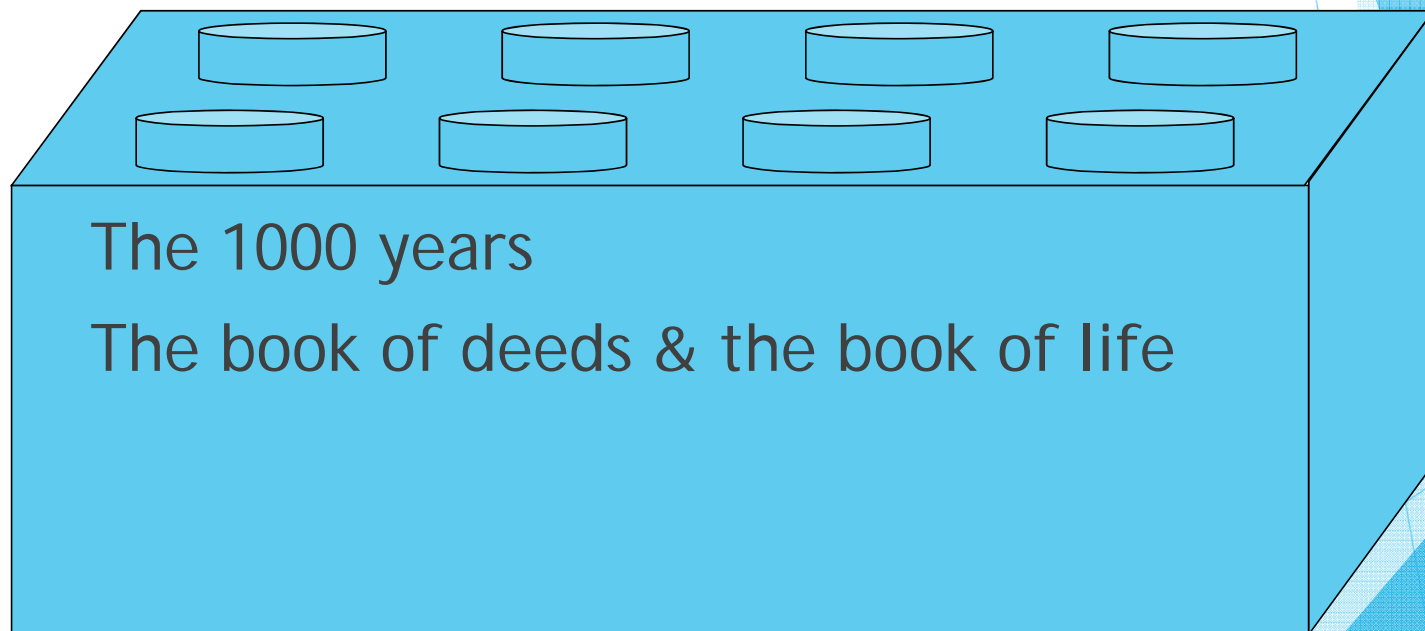
Theme: Final judgment on the world

Revelation 17-19 : "Babylon" and her fall



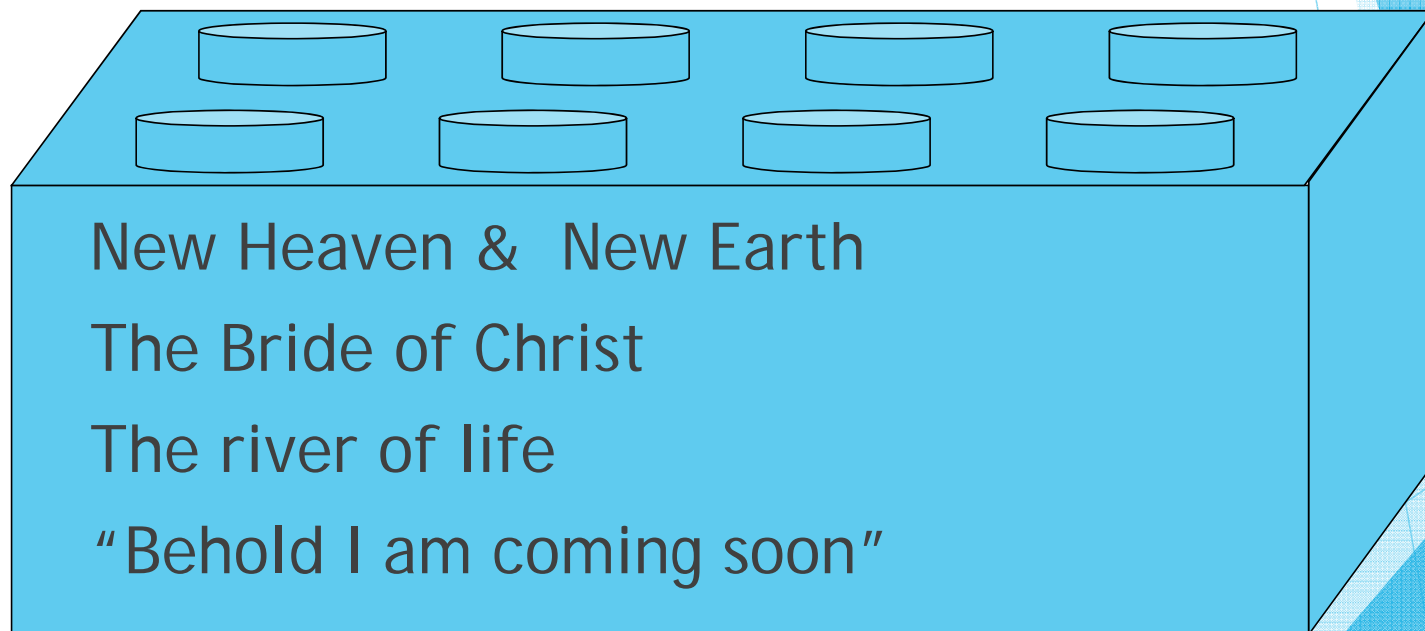
Theme: Final judgment on the oppressor

Revelation 20 : The End of Satan



Theme: Final judgment on Satan

Revelation 21-22 : No More Tears!



Theme: New creation

When does it all happen?

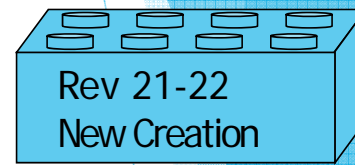
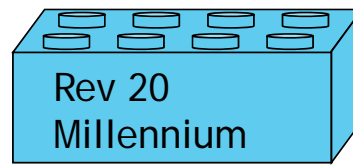
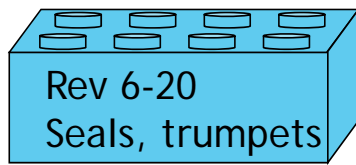
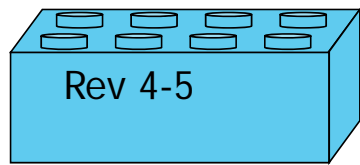
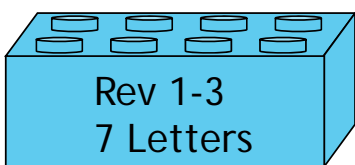
- ▶ 2 main options : Premillennial OR Amillennial
- ▶ Millennium = 1000 Years (Rev 20:2)
- ▶ Premillennial = Literal 1000 years of Christ's rule, preceded by 7 years of tribulations (ie. Rev 6-22 is all future for us)
- ▶ Amillennial= "millennium" has begun - Christ has begun to rule, and yet we are in a period of tribulation at the same time

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7 years

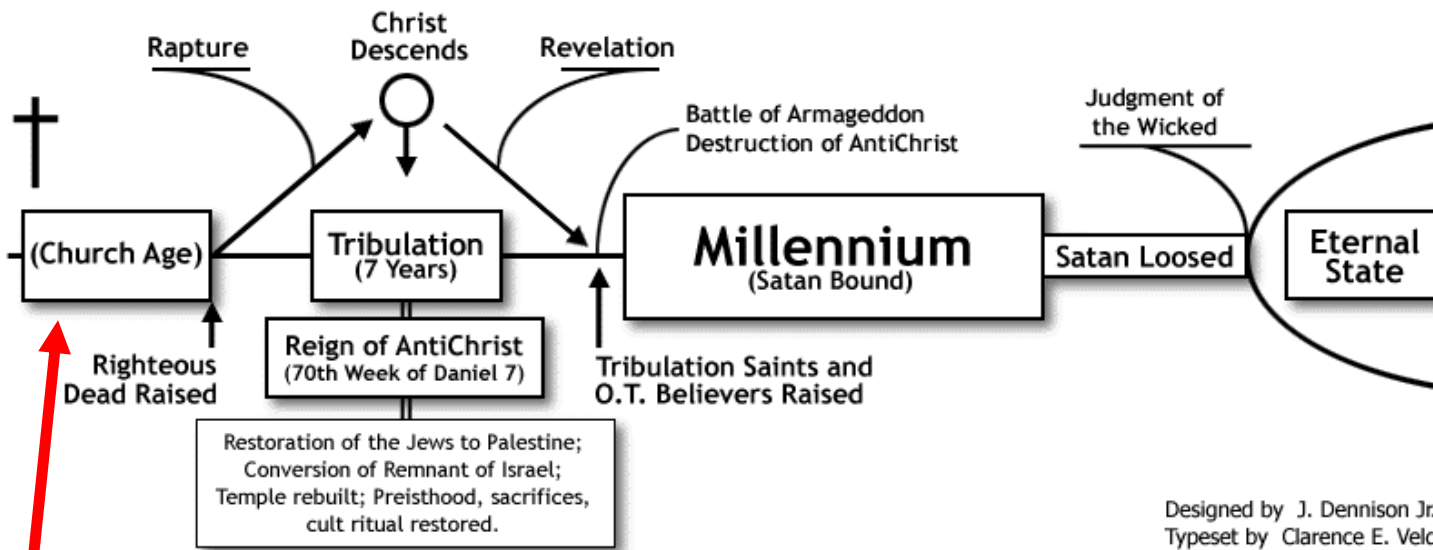
1000 years

Time

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Premillennialism



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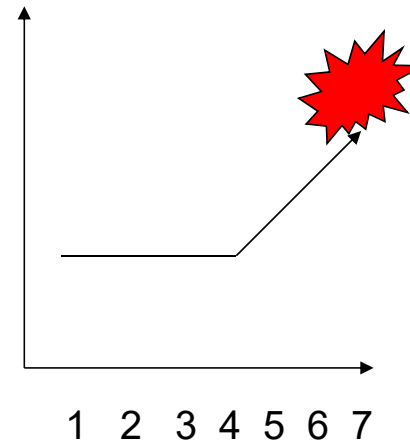
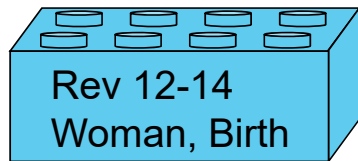
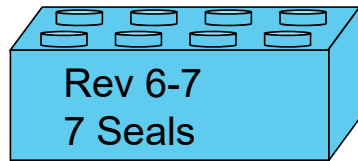


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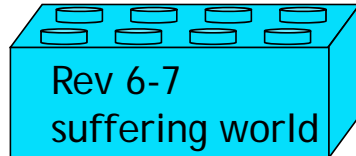
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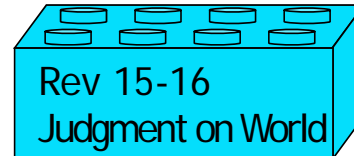
How to Put the Blocks Together



Now



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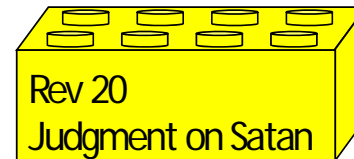
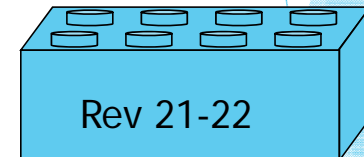
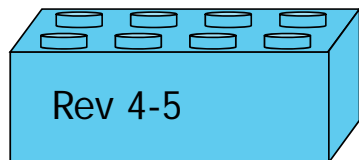
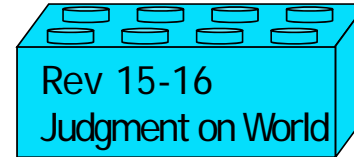
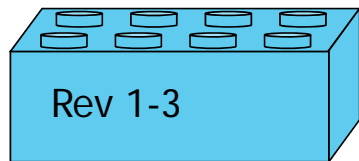


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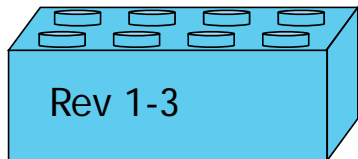


Amillennialism



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What was and is now...



Rev 1-3

7 letters to 7 churches

Under threat from idolatry, immorality, false teaching, forsaking our first love, lukewarm

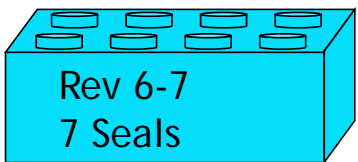


Rev 4-5

The Lord and Lamb.

The Lord God is worthy of praise (creator)

The Lamb on the throne is worthy of praise (saviour)



Rev 6-7
7 Seals

A world of suffering

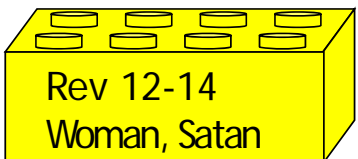
This isn't the perfect world (yet) - Conquest, war, famine, death, persecution & disaster.



Rev 8-9+10-11
7 Trumpets

Warning judgment on rebellious world

God is pouring out a partial judgment on the world to bring people to repentance.



Rev 12-14
Woman, Satan

Spiritual conflict

Satan is actively opposed to Christians and seeks to make war against us