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Order of Events in Revelation

Reminder, the book of Revelation is in "vision" form and the events cannot be categorized into a timetable that we can easily visualize or understand...it is all through faith and the "revelation" of the Holy Spirit that we "see" this!

Event Order	Event	Reference
1.	Gentile Times end and God turns to dealing with His people, the Jews.	Luke 21:24
2.	The Church (believer) is judged at the Judgment Seat of Christ.	Romans 14:10, 2 Corinthians 5:10
3.	Jesus is crowned king in heaven , leaving God the Father's throne and taking His own throne.	1 Corinthians 15:23
4.	The Bride of Christ) is caught away to sit on a throne with Jesus Christ . This is the 1 st Rank which is made up of full overcomers from Smyrna (resurrected) and Philadelphia (translated).	Matthew 13:23 (100-fold) Revelation 4:1-4, Revelation 19:7-8
5.	The daily sacrifice begins sometime at the beginning of The Tribulation period during the time between the Bride being taken away and the Antichrist coming into power.	Daniel 9:27 Matthew 24
6.	The servants are caught away—it is difficult to determine the time when this company will be caught away. This is the 2nd Rank : Overcomers from Sardis (resurrected and translated) and Pergamos (translated).	Matthew 13:23 (60-fold); Revelation 7:14-15
7.	The friends are caught away; the 144,000 (Jews). This is the 3rd Rank : Overcomers from Laodicea (resurrected and translated) with the 144,000 (translated Jews).	Matthew 13:23 (30-fold); Revelation 7:1-4
8.	The 4 th Rank is also caught away; translated overcomers of Thyatira are represented by the 5 foolish virgins.	Matthew 25
9.	Satan is cast out of heaven and enters into a man who becomes the Antichrist.	Revelation 12 and 13
10.	During the middle (midst) of the week:	Daniel 12:11
	• The daily sacrifice ceases.	
	• The 2 witness are caught up.	Revelation 11:11-12
11.	The Great Tribulation begins (called "Jacob's Trouble") and lasts 1,010 days (the last 3½ years of The Tribulation period).	Jeremiah 30:7
12.	The false church judged.	Revelation 18
13.	The marriage of the Lamb after the woman (Babylon) is judged; there can be no marriage as long as the false woman lays claim on Jesus Christ.	Revelation 18:7

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14.	• The last great battle, Armageddon , takes place at the end of the Great Tribulation (the last $3\frac{1}{2}$ years of The Tribulation period).	Revelation 16:16
	• The false prophet and Antichrist are thrown alive into the lake of fire.	Revelation 19:20
	• Satan is bound in the bottomless pit.	Revelation 20:1-2
15.	Jesus Christ begins His 1,000-year reign (The Millennium) on the earth; however, He also retains His heavenly throne.	Revelation 11:15 Romans 15:12 Isaiah 11:1-10
16.	• At the end of 1,000 years, Satan is loosed from the bottomless pit for a "little season".	Revelation 20:3,7
	• Satan gathers an army but is unable to do battle.	Revelation 20:8-9
	• Satan is cast into a lake of fire.	Revelation 20:10
17.	The Great White Throne Judgment for those whose name is not written in the Book of Life (unbeliever).	Revelation 20:11-15

The next events are a time of preparation for Jesus to turn the rule back to God the Father — 1 Corinthians 15:24-28

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18.	All enemies (including death) are subdued.	1 Corinthians 15:24-27		
19.	Renovation of the earth new heaven and earth (in perfect condition because everything will be new—no more sin, tears, sorrow, pain, or death).	Revelation 21:1,4-5		
20.	The new Jerusalem comes down out of heaven. 1	Revelation 21:10		
Throne Returned to God the Father — Eternity				
21.	Jesus turns the throne back to God the Father.	1 Corinthians 15:28		
22.	Eternity begins.	Revelation 21:1,4-5		

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¹ This is the Bride with all her adornment. We don't know how much time it will be for this transition to take place but this event is still a part of the Kingdom Age. We must not confuse the Kingdom Age with the Millennium. The **Kingdom Age** begins when the king (Jesus Christ) sits down on His throne in heaven and continues until He gives the throne back to the Father. The **Millennium** begins when Jesus Christ takes His throne on earth and lasts only 1,000 years.