

Introduction: What is NOW for?

Inauguration	Pause	Consummation
6:1-17	7:1-17	8:1-3
8:1-9:20	11:1-14	11:15-19
12:1-17	13:1-14:13	14:14-15:4
(19:11-21)	(20:1-10)	20:11-21:8

- 1:1-8 Prologue
- 1:9-3:22 7 Churches
 - 4:1-5:14 Throne room and the slain lamb
 - 6:1-8:5 7 Seals **(with a delay)**
 - 8:6-11:19 7 Trumpets **(with a delay)**
 - 12:1-15:4 7 visions of a holy war**
 - 15:5-16:21 7 bowls **(no delay)**
 - 17:1-19:10 Fall of Babylon and saints vindicated
 - 19:11-21:8 More visions and the throne room
- 21:9-22:9 The new Jerusalem
- 22:10-21 Epilogue

1. The Lamb and Army fight back.. (v1-5)

New song = c.f. 5:9

Traits of the Army:

i. Virgins = Deut 23:9-10, 2 Sam 11

ii. Follow the lamb

iii. Firstfruits for God and the Lamb

iv. No lie and blameless c.f. 1:5

2. ... which results in a global call for repentance (v6-13)

What is NOW for? _____ the war for the worship of the nations

Discussion Questions:

1. What story might you have been organising your life around?
2. Share one big thing that struck you from the talk
3. What might it look like to take today's passage to heart?
4. Spend time praying for one another