

Roughly chiastic shape of the book of Revelation

A: ch. 1: Introduction of John: command to write what he sees

B: ch. 2-3: cities addressed: choosing between the Lamb and “Satan”

C: ch. 4-9: the first scroll and its seven seals; the seven trumpets

**D: ch. 10-14: the second scroll,
the Woman/child, preparation for “harvest”**

C1: ch. 15-16: seven bowl plagues

B1: ch. 17-18, 21-22: cities addressed: war between the Lamb and the Dragon

A1: ch. 22: John’s conclusion: command to write