OUTLINE

I. PRELUDE TO THE SEVEN BOWLS OF WRATH (1-4)

   A. A GREAT AND MARVELOUS SIGN IN HEAVEN (1-2)
      1. John sees seven angels
         a. Having the seven last plagues
         b. In which the wrath of God is complete
      2. John sees a sea of glass mingled with fire, and a great multitude
         a. It is those who have the victory over the beast, his image, his mark, and the number of his name
         b. They are standing on the sea of glass, with harps of God

   B. SINGING THE SONG OF MOSES AND OF THE LAMB (3-4)
      1. The multitude is singing the song of Moses, and the song of the Lamb
      2. A song which praises the Lord God Almighty, King of the saints
         a. For His great and marvelous works
         b. For the truth and justice of His ways
         c. For He is worthy of reverence and glory
         d. And all nations shall come and worship before Him, for the manifestations of His judgments

II. SEVEN ANGELS AND SEVEN BOWLS OF WRATH (5-8)

   A. THE SEVEN ANGELS (5-6)
      1. The temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven is opened
      2. Out come the seven angels having the seven plagues
         a. Clothed in pure bright linen
         b. Having their chests girded with golden bands

   B. THE SEVEN GOLDEN BOWLS (7-8)
      1. One of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels:
         a. Seven golden bowls
         b. Full of the wrath of God who lives forever
      2. The temple was filled with smoke
         a. From the glory of God and from His power
         b. No one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues were completed
This is the revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants what must soon come to pass. He made it known by sending His angel to His servant John, who testifies to everything he saw. This is the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. 

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and obey what is written in it, because the time is near. John Greets the Seven Churches.  

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Footnotes: 4 a Literal seven Spirits; also in chapters 3, 4, and 5  
8 b TR includes the Beginning and the End  
11 c TR includes I am Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, and  
13 d Or a son of man; see Daniel 7:13.  