"Victory Of Christ" Studies In Revelation Introduction ~ Part 3

- History Written As _____

!.	The "Who" - Of Revelation (Written By & To & For)	- Revelation Is Different!
?.	The "Where" & "When" - Of Revelation	- Interpret Revelation By!
3.	The "Why" - Of Revelation (Three-Fold Purpose - 1:3)	- To "See The World As It Truly Is!" (James Hamilton)
<i>t</i> .	The "" - Of Revelation:	B. As A (1:3; 22:7; 22:10; 22:18-19)
	- What Kind Of Book Is This Book?	- A Divine Communication Of Truth By Means Of A Prophet (22:9)
	- Revelation Presents Itself:	Telling - Deals With Doctrinal Truth
1.	As A(1:1)	Telling - Deals With The Future
	- In Use:	- To Make An Impact On The Original Audience:
	- "To Reveal Something That Was Previously Unknown!"	- "A Theological Workbook Addressing The Church In The Present through The Prophecies Of The Future!" (Gran
	- A To Be Revealed	Osborne)
	- A Recipient - Who Needs To Know	C. As A
	- A Who Is "In The Know"	- It Like An Epistle (1:4)
	- Apokalupsis (αποκάλυψις) - 44x In NT / Only 1x Here!	- Author / Audience / Blessing
	- To Uncover, Unveil, & Unseal Truth (5:5)	- It Like An Epistle (22:21)
	- To Give Us: "Supernatural Revelation Of Divine Truths Unknown To Man!" (George Eldon Ladd)	- Common Benediction
	- InBiblical Use:	* Revelation Is "An Apocalyptic Prophecy In The Form Of A Circular Letter!" (Richard Bauckham)
	- "Apocalyptic Literature" (250 BC - AD 100)	* Revelation Is Meant For:
	- "Tracts For Hard Times" - Included:	- Our Entrance Into Its Story (As A Revelation)
	- Anonymous Author	- Our Expectation (As A Prophecy - "The Time Is At Hand" - 1:3)
	- Represents A Prophetic Figure	- Our Exhortation & (As A Letter)

- Vivid Dreams & Visions From An Angel

- Final Rescue At The End Of Time