

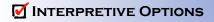
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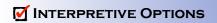
- AVERSION TO REVELATION
 - DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND AND INTERPRET
- ATTRACTION TO REVELATION
 - CAPTURES THE IMAGINATION
- ARGUMENTS OVER REVELATION
 - SHOULD IT BE INCLUDED IN THE CANON?
 - WHAT DOES IT TELL US?

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REVELATION

- PRETERIST VIEW
 - REVELATION REFERS TO CONDITIONS AND EVENTS IN THE FIRST CENTURY
- HISTORICIST VIEW
 - REVELATION DESCRIBES MAJOR EVENTS THAT WOULD TAKE PLACE DURING CHURCH HISTORY
- SPIRITUALIZING VIEW
 - REVELATION SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD FIGURATIVELY OR METAPHORICALLY
- FUTURIST VIEW
 - REVELATION IS PROPHECY OF WHAT IS YET TO COME





THE FUTURIST APPROACH TO THE BOOK IS THE ONLY ONE THAT GRANTS SUFFICIENT RECOGNITION TO THE PROPHETIC STYLE OF THE BOOK AND A NORMAL HERMENEUTICAL PATTERN OF INTERPRETATION BASED ON THAT STYLE. IT VIEWS THE BOOK AS FOCUSING ON THE LAST PERIODS OF WORLD HISTORY AND OUTLINING THE VARIOUS EVENTS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIPS TO ONE ANOTHER. THIS IS THE VIEW THAT BEST ACCORDS WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF LITERAL INTERPRETATION. THE LITERAL INTERPRETATION OF REVELATION IS THE ONE GENERALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PREMILLENIAL RETURN OF CHRIST AND A VIEW OF INSPIRATION THAT UNDERSTANDS GOD TO BE THE REAL AUTHOR OF EVERY BOOK OF THE BIBLE."

- ROBERT L. THOMAS

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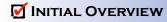
REVELATION

OF JESUS CHRIST

PROLOGUE 1:1-8

- I. "THE THINGS WHICH YOU HAVE SEEN" (1:9-20)
- II. "THE THINGS WHICH ARE" (2:1-3:22)
- III. "THE THINGS WHICH SHALL TAKE PLACE AFTER THESE THINGS" (4:1-22:21)
 - A. PROLOGUE (4:1-5)
 - 1. THE TRIBULATION (6:1-19:21)
 - 2. THE MILLENNIUM (20:1-15)
 - 3. THE ETERNAL STATE (21:1-22:5)
 - B. EPILOGUE (22:6-21)

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PREPARATION IN

HEAVEN (4-5)

REVELATION

OF JESUS CHRIST

INTERPRETATION FROM HEAVEN 4 DIVINE EXPLANATIONS

- 1. ABOUT GOD'S PEOPLE (7)
- 2. ABOUT GOD'S PLACES (10:1-11:13)
- 3. ABOUT GOD'S PURPOSES (12-14)
- 4. ABOUT GOD'S POWER (17-18)

INTERVENTION ON EARTH 21 DIVINE JUDGMENTS

- 1. 7 SEAL JUDGMENTS
- 2. 7 TRUMPET JUDGMENTS
- 3. 7 BOWL JUDGMENTS

VICTORIOUS 2ND COMING OF CHRIST (19-20)



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REVELATION

OF JESUS CHRIST

JESUS CHRIST IS THE FOCUS OF REVELATION

- In Rev 1-3 Jesus is the exalted King and Priest
- IN REV 4-5 JESUS IS THE GLORIFIED LAMB OF GOD
- IN REV 6-18 JESUS IS THE JUDGE OVER ALL THE EARTH
- IN REV 19 JESUS IS THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS
- In Rev 22 Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega

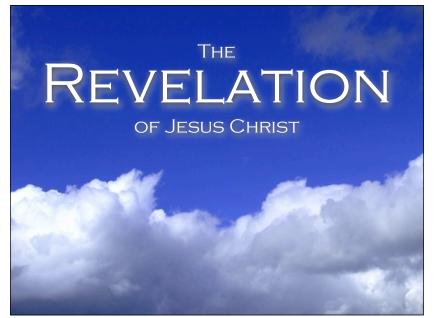
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REVELATION

I. The <u>Subject</u> of Revelation (1, 3)

- II. THE SIGNS/SYMBOLS OF REVELATION (1)
- III. THE SCRIBE OF REVELATION (1, 4)
- IV. THE SPIRITUAL BLESSING OF REVELATION (3)
- V. The Source of Revelation (1-2)
- VI. THE <u>SALUTATION</u> OF REVELATION (4-5A)
- VII. THE SAVIOR OF REVELATION (5-8)



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