

# REVELATION

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**Location:** The island of \_\_\_\_\_, a rocky penal colony in the Aegean Sea (*Rev. 1:9*). John had been banished there for \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.

**Rev 1:9** I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

**Date:** Around **AD 95–96**, during the reign of Emperor Domitian.

**Audience:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey): Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea (*Rev. 1:4, 11*).

**Rev 1:4** John to the seven churches which are in Asia:

**Situation:** Christians were facing persecution, both state-sponsored (emperor worship) and local hostility. The church also struggled with false teaching, compromise, and spiritual decline.

John received the vision “**on the Lord’s day**” while “in the Spirit” (*Rev. 1:10*).

The setting of the visions alternates between:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **scenes** (churches, judgments, tribulations, wars).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **scenes** (God’s throne room, angels, worship, the Lamb).

- The book shifts between \_\_\_\_\_ reality (letters to the churches) and \_\_\_\_\_ prophecy (God's plan for judgment and renewal).

\*\*\*One important factor to understand about the book is that it is properly called the book of The Revelation and not the book of \_\_\_\_\_

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Revelation is naturally divided into \_\_\_\_\_ sections:

**Rev 1:19** Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

It deals with the \_\_\_\_\_ (**Ch 1**): **Rev 1:19** Write the things which thou hast seen,

It deals with the \_\_\_\_\_ (**Ch 2-3**): **Rev 1:19** and the things which are

It deals with the \_\_\_\_\_ (**Ch 4-22**): the things which shall be hereafter;

This makes most of the book \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ of the bible is prophecy
- Prophecy is our proof that this book is \_\_\_\_\_

Prophecy is God \_\_\_\_\_ the future

And the OT was full of prophecies of all types that have been fulfilled

◆ \_\_\_\_\_ prophecies fulfilled in Christ

Born in Bethlehem, from the tribe of Judah, Herod's slaughter of infants, betrayed for 30 pieces of silver, hands and feet pierced, lots cast for His garments, buried in a rich man's tomb, resurrection foretold

◆ Prophecies about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Fall of Babylon & Nineveh, destruction of Tyre, Egypt's decline

◆ Prophecies concerning \_\_\_\_\_

Scattering of Israel, return from Babylonian captivity, destruction of Jerusalem & Temple, preservation of Israel

◆ Prophecies about \_\_\_\_\_

Rise of world empires & Gentiles receiving the gospel

\*\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\*\* About \_\_\_\_\_ of OT prophecy has already been fulfilled!

The  $\frac{1}{4}$  that's left is wrapped up in the end time events concerning \_\_\_\_\_,  
The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ & The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's final plans.

Let's discuss our \_\_\_\_\_ to the Revelation as far as how we interpret the book

When it comes to the interpretation of scripture, there are \_\_\_\_\_ basic methods:  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### **1. Literal Interpretation**

- Takes the text in its \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ meaning according to grammar, history, and \_\_\_\_\_. Unless the passage clearly indicates a figure of speech or symbol, it is read straightforwardly.

### **2. Spiritual Interpretation**

- Looks beyond the surface to find a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ lesson or truth.

### **3. Allegorical Interpretation**

- Sees the text as primarily \_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ meanings not obvious from the plain words.

## **Outline of Revelation**

### **Chapter 1 - Prologue & Vision of \_\_\_\_\_**

- John sees Christ glorified, walking among the lampstands (churches).

### **Chapter 2-3 - Letters to the Seven \_\_\_\_\_**

- Messages of commendation, rebuke, warning, and promise.

### **Chapter 4-5 The Throne Room of \_\_\_\_\_**

- God on the throne; the Lamb worthy to open the scroll.

### **Chapter 6-8:1 - The Seven \_\_\_\_\_**

- Judgments unleashed, including the four horsemen.

### **Chapter 8:2-11 - The Seven \_\_\_\_\_**

- Further judgments, intensifying in scope and severity.

### **Chapter 12-14 - Conflict Between \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_**

- The woman, the dragon, the beast, and the Lamb.

### **Chapter 15-16 The Seven \_\_\_\_\_**

- Final, complete outpouring of God's wrath.

### **Chapter 17-18 - Fall of \_\_\_\_\_**

- The world system of sin and rebellion destroyed.

### **Chapter 19 - The Return of \_\_\_\_\_**

- Christ comes as Warrior-King; the beast and false prophet judged.

### **Chapter 20 - The Millennium & Final \_\_\_\_\_**

- Satan bound; Christ reigns; final rebellion crushed; Great White Throne judgment.

### **Chapter 21-22 - New \_\_\_\_\_ & New \_\_\_\_\_**

- New Jerusalem descends; God dwells with His people forever.

