**A Journey through the Bible**

**Revelation**

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Introduction

The term Revelation comes from the word — apokalupsis which means unveiling/uncovering.

**I. The Writer of the Book**

1. Chapter 1:4, 9; 22:8
2. What's he doing on an island — Patmos
3. The theme of the book
4. The purpose of the book
5. Key verse
chapter 1:19
6. The things which you have seen — chapter 1
7. The things which are — chapters 2-3
8. The things which shall take place after these things — chapters 4-22

**II. The Things Which Are**

A. The seven churches:

1. Ephesus — 2:1-7
2. Smyrna — 2:8-11
3. Pergamos — 2:12-17
4. Thyatira — 2:18-29
5. Sardis — 3:1-6
6. Philadelphia — 3:7-13
7. Laodicea — 3:14-22

B. A basic outline for each church:

1. There is an address — 2:la
2. There is a description of Jesus Christ — 2:1 b
3. There is a commendation — 2:2-3
4. There is a complaint — 2:4
5. There is council — 2:5a
6. There is a warning — 2:5b
7. There is a promise — 2:7

**III.The Things Which Shall Take Place after These Things — chapter 1:19c**

A. What is going to take place after these things?

New Testament looks upon two great periods of time

1. This Present Evil Age — Galatians 1:4
2. Kingdom Age

B. Tribulation is referred to in the Bible with a number of titles

1. Most common in "The Day of the Lord" — Isaiah 13; Joel 1; II Thessalonians 2
2. The Day of Jacob's Trouble — Jeremiah 30
3. A Time of Trouble — Daniel 12
4. Great Tribulation — Matthew 24:21; Revelation 7:14

C. Will Christians/the church go through the Tribulation?

1. Revelation 1:19

2. Revelation 3:10

1. I Thessalonians 1:10 — word "wrath" referring to something in the future. It is always tribulation wrath — I Thessalonians 5:9
2. Revelation 4 — Revelation 21
3. Revelation 1

Conclusion:

I Corinthians 15:51-52