

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

- A. Chapter 1:4, 9; 22:8
- B. What's he doing on an island – Patmos
- C. The theme of the book
- D. The purpose of the book
- E. Key verse
chapter 1:19
 - 1. The things which you have seen – chapter 1
 - 2. The things which are – chapters 2-3
 - 3. 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 – 2:1a
 - 2. There is a description of Jesus Christ – 2:1b

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

Conclusion:

I Corinthians 15:51-52