

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

(Intro)

### **THE CONTRASTS OF REVELATION TO GENESIS.**

*(The first and last books of the Bible.)*

1. Genesis "Creation of the heaven and earth." 1:2  
Revelation "Creation of a new heaven and a new earth." 21:1
2. Genesis "The first Adam reigning on earth." 1:26  
Revelation "The last Adam reigning in heaven." 21:5
3. Genesis "Night and the seas created." 1:5,10  
Revelation "No more night and sea." 21:1,25
4. Genesis "A bride brought to Adam." 2:18-25  
Revelation "A bride prepared for Christ." 21:2
5. Genesis "A tree of life in Eden." 2:9, 3:22  
Revelation "A tree of life in heaven." 22:2
6. Genesis "Satan utters the first lie." 3:1  
Revelation "Lies cannot enter that city." 21:27
7. Genesis "Sin brings death and a curse." 3:14,17-19  
Revelation "No more curse, death or tears." 21:4, 22:3
8. Genesis "Conflict between Christ and Satan foretold." 3:15  
Revelation "Satan is destroyed by Christ." 20:10
9. Genesis "Man was driven from God's face because of sin." 3:23,4:16  
Revelation "Man sees His face in glory." 22:4
10. Genesis "Abraham looked for a city by faith." Hebrews 11:13-16  
Revelation "The Holy City presented in glory." 21:10
11. Genesis "The question is asked, where is the Lamb?" 22:7  
Revelation "The answer is given, He reigns." 22:3

## **WHY STUDY THE BOOK OF REVELATION?**

1. Because it is part of the Word of God.
2. Because many are confused about the book.
3. Because Satan hates this book.
4. Because the book warns the sinner of judgment to come.
  - A)
  - B)
  - C)
5. Because it tells us Christians many things.
  - A)
  - B)
  - C)

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## **NOW I WANT TO GIVE SOME INTRODUCTORY THOUGHTS ABOUT THE BOOK ITSELF BEFORE WE BEGIN THE STUDY OF THE BOOK.**

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### **I. THE TIME THE BOOK WAS WRITTEN.**

The book of Revelation was written about A.D. 95. It was written during the reign of the Roman Emperor Domitian.

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### **II. THE TITLE OF THE BOOK REVELATION.**

Revelation (Singular) not Revelations (Plural)  
It is one Revelation.

The word Revelation means “to reveal, to open or to understand.”

Simply put, Revelation is a book to be understood and not misunderstood.

Revelation means the veil is rolled away.

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### **III. THE THEORIES OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION.**

There are two major theories when it come to the book of Revelation.

1. Spiritual theory. (Spiritualize the book)
2. Futurist theory.

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

This verse tells what the purpose is of Revelation.

- A)
- B)
- C)

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### **IV. THE THEME OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION.**

1. The unveiling of the person of Christ.
2. The unveiling of the plans of Christ.

- A)
- B)
- C)

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## **V. THE TEACHING OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION.**

There have been many prophecies written throughout the Bible that have their consummation or end in the book of Revelation.

1. The Lord Jesus Christ.
2. The church age.
3. The rapture of the church.
4. The Great Tribulation.
5. The end of Satan and Evil.
6. The Antichrist.
7. The end of Apostasy.
8. The returning in Glory.