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# Thursday Morning Bible Study

## REVELATION PART 1-INTRODUCTION 1-16-20

AMOS 3:7 SURELY THE LORD JEHOVAH WILL DO NOTHING, EXCEPT HE REVEAL HIS SECRET UNTO HIS SERVANTS THE PROPHETS.

Around 96 AD

### THIS BOOK:

1. IS "THE" Revelation of Jesus Christ
    - THE GREEK WORD IS Apocalipsis
    - WE GET OUR WORD Apocalypse FROM IT
    - TO TAKE THE Cover OFF
    - TO Unveil OR REVEAL
    - USED 18 TIMES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT
    - THE APPEARING OR THE Arrival
    - THE SHINING FORTH OF A PERSON FOR ALL TO See
    - THE manifestation
  2. REVEALS Jesus Christ
    - THE GOSPELS UNVEILED CHRIST IN HIS humiliation (1st coming)
    - REVELATION UNVEILS CHRIST IN HIS exaltation (2nd coming)
  3. God IS THE SOURCE OF THIS BOOK
  4. GOD GAVE THIS REVELATION TO Jesus
- MARK 13:31-32 HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY. BUT OF THAT DAY OR HOUR, NO ONE KNOWS, NOT EVEN THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN, NOR THE SON, BUT THE FATHER ALONE.
5. IS TO BE SHOWN TO HIS Bond Servants (us)

THE GREEK WORD "BOND-SERVANT" MEANS: (DOULAS)

    - Slave
    - A SLAVE WHO SERVES OUT OF love AND devotion
  6. IT IS Prophetic
    - THE FIRST 5 BOOKS OF THE NT ARE Past
    - THE NEXT 21 BOOKS ARE Present
    - THE BOOK OF REVELATION IS future

REV. 1:19 GIVES US THE OUTLINE FOR THIS BOOK:

1. THE THINGS WHICH YOU HAVE SEEN- past c. 1
2. THE THINGS WHICH ARE- present c's. 2 & 3
3. THE THINGS WHICH SHALL TAKE PLACE AFTER THESE THINGS  
Future c's. 4-22

2 SIDES OF PROPHETIC LITERATURE:

1. THE COMING FUTURE glory OF CHRIST
2. THE COMING FUTURE judgement OF THE WICKED

DIFFERENT THEOLOGICAL VIEWS OF THIS BOOK:

1. Preterist VIEW- TO SEE THIS BOOK AS HISTORY
2. Historicist VIEW- TO SEE IT SPREAD OUT OVER ALL CHURCH HISTORY
3. Idealist VIEW- SEE IT AS ALLEGORICAL
4. IT IS A FUTURE prophecy

THE WORD "SOON":

c1, v1  
c22, v12

- o IS SPEAKING OF THE Nearness OF HIS RETURN
- o THE IDEA OF immense
- o THE NEXT EVENT ON GOD'S REDEMPTIVE schedule

c1, v1 7 WAS DELIVERED BY AN Angel

8 John IS THE HUMAN AGENT

9 PROMISES SPIRITUAL blessing TO THE ONE WHO READS AND HEEDS THE WORDS OF THIS BOOK

10 HAS AN urgency TIED TO IT

THE WORD "TIME" MEANS: (KAIROS)

- o NOT SPEAKING ABOUT clock TIME
- o SPEAKING ABOUT Season, ERAS, EPOCHS

2 PETER 3:8 BUT DO NOT LET THIS ONE FACT ESCAPE YOUR NOTICE, BELOVED, THAT WITH THE LORD ONE DAY IS LIKE A THOUSAND YEARS, AND A THOUSAND YEARS LIKE ONE DAY.