



Revelation  
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### **Quick Thoughts**

Several questions came to us about the end times, judgment day, the rapture, the tribulation, all themes found in the book of Revelation. There's tremendous fascination with the book of Revelation, which makes sense because it details the apocalyptic portion of the God story. The original idea of Revelation was kind of a "Jesus is going to peel back the curtain and expose what's going to happen and reveal it to John, who will write it down for us." With that said, Revelation can be a tricky book to read "normally." Some are tempted to take what's written in Revelation, and then add to it, find all of this meaning that's not there and obsess over it and argue about it. Others go to the other extreme and try to minimize the book; I've known people who refuse to read it at all. For this message we'll go through the "who, what, where, when, why" of Revelation, to give a framework to help make the book accessible. The value of reading Revelation is that when we see what's currently true in light of what's going to be true, it changes our lives.

### **Scripture**

Revelation 22:18-19

Revelation 1

II Peter 3:7-14

Revelation 22:1-7

### **Links/Resources**

- [www.gotquestions.org/apocalypse.html](http://www.gotquestions.org/apocalypse.html)
- Steve Sommerlot

### **Questions**

1. What has been your prior exposure to the book of Revelation? What questions have you had? How much or how little have you studied it in the past?
2. Describe the basic story that unfolds in the book of Revelation. What are the key topics and themes?
3. Why is it important to read and study Revelation? How will it impact your faith going forward?
4. How does being reminded about what WILL be true affect the way you live your life today?