



REVELATION

RENOVATE, RENEW, RECLAIM,
RECREATE, RECYCLE AND REUSE.



Revelation - Part 1 Intro

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It has been said that we live in a culture that perceives everything through a filter of our personal needs, wants and desires. It makes sense that when someone reads the book of Revelation, they read it through their own personal filter. Consequently, Revelation tends to become whatever the reader wants it to be. But a proper perspective is the key to understanding the prophecy of John in Revelation. It is not about the number 666, a beast, wars, or destruction. Rather, it is about the worship of the “Lamb who was slain.”

“A revealing of Jesus, the Messiah. God gave it to make plain to his servants what is about to happen. He published and delivered it by Angel to his servant John. And John told everything he saw: God’s Word—the witness of Jesus Christ!” -Revelation 1: 1-3 (Message).

It is important to recognize the purpose of the Book of Revelation to read it with the proper perspective.

- Understand the Background.

1. What do you know about the background of Revelation – who, where and when was it written?

- Do not miss the Emphasis.

2. What would you say is the emphasis of Revelation?

- See the Hope.

3. What hope do you expect to find in Revelation?

Read Revelation 1:19 (Message).

- The ‘everything you see’ – Chapter 1: Jesus

4. What do you see when you think of Jesus?

- The ‘things that are’ – Chapters 2-3: The 7 Churches

5. What would you say is the condition of the Church today?

- The ‘things about to be’ – Chapters 4-22: The Final Conflict & Judgement

6. What comes to mind when you hear the phrase ‘final judgement’?

- Eternal Worship & Celebration – Read Revelation 21:1- 5 (Message)

7. What is your picture of a ‘new heaven’ and a ‘new earth’?

Remember: Timelines, beasts, wars and destruction are not the main thing in the Book of Revelation – Jesus is the main thing. His second coming is the Big Reveal!

Family Connect Discussion Starter:

Revelation is a difficult and often scary book to discuss with children. Explain to your family that Revelation is a book about Jesus coming back and about worshipping Jesus then and now.