

What is **The Book of Revelation** About?

1. What **questions** do **you** have about the Book of Revelation?
2. What literary **genre** is Revelation? (ie, history, poetry, letter, prophecy, wisdom, narrative ...)
3. What are the key **principles of interpretation** for this genre?
4. What **other books** in this genre are most closely associated with Revelation?
5. **When** was the book of Revelation written? What was going on with God's people at that time?
6. **Who wrote** the book of Revelation? Who was his original audience?
7. **What else** did he write? How are these books related to Revelation?
8. Where does Revelation **begin**, and where does it **end**?
9. How is this book **different** from any other book in the New Testament?
10. What things are **emphasized** in Revelation? What things are **repeated** in Revelation?
11. What **patterns** do you notice in the book of Revelation? **Key numbers**?
12. What are the key **geographic places** mentioned in Revelation?
13. Who are the **main figures** in the book?
14. What are some elements of **imagery and symbolism** in Revelation? What do they stand for? How do you know/best way to be sure?
15. What is the **scope** of the book...in terms of time? In terms of places? In terms of God's creation?
16. What is the **major conflict** of the book of Revelation? How is it **resolved**?
17. What is the **main overall message** of the book?
18. What **major events** are described in Revelation? **Where else** in the Bible are these events described?
19. Revelation can be seen as the "**final exam**" of the Bible. What avenues of study and enrichment does that statement open up for you?
20. What is a high level **outline** for the book?

21. What do you think is the “main event” or **climax** of the book of Revelation? How does identifying that shed light on the overall interpretation of the book?
22. When you read Revelation, what sections are **very clear** to you – the most straightforward to understand what is being described? Which are the most difficult? Why is that?
23. What does this book have to say about **the Lord Jesus Christ**? How does Revelation relate to the person, death, resurrection of Christ?
24. Revelation is a New Testament book. How does Revelation relate to **the Church**, the body of Christ?
25. What **topics** show up in several sections of Revelation?
26. What is the **most important key or keys** that when found opens the door to solid interpretation of the book of Revelation? How do we go about grasping these keys?
27. Which of the following **maps** is the best one for Revelation:
 - a. It proceeds into the future in a straight line, describing future events in sequence.
 - b. It loops around and keeps coming back to describing the same events again and again.
 - c. It describes events which occurred in the past.
 - d. It is not describing the past or the future; rather, it is an allegory that is meant to teach spiritual lessons to us.
28. What are the **turning points** in the book of Revelation? How do you know?
29. What are the major **competing theories** about the book of Revelation?
30. What are some **key verses** in the book of Revelation?