

WE WERE WARNED

REVELATION

THE END OF DAYS™

Revelation 1:1-8

Part 1

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The Book of Revelation is a Powerful Book!

Yet it is:

- **Misunderstood**
- **Misrepresented**
- **Misinterpreted**

If Not Careful, Many Will...

...Miss Out on the...

...Blessings of this Book!!!

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**The First Eight Verses Help Us to
Understand the Rest of the Book**

Notice:

Paul Wrote Seven Letters...

...to Seven Churches

John Wrote One Letter...

...to Seven Churches

Message to the Seven Churches



A topographical map of the region of Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey) showing the locations of the Seven Churches. A light-colored line traces a path connecting the seven cities: Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea, Ephesus, and Smyrna. The map is rendered in shades of brown and tan, with a blue sky area in the upper right corner.

Pergamum • Thyatira • Sardis • Philadelphia • Laodicea • Ephesus • Smyrna

The Purpose

It is a Powerful Book (1)

□ Revelation

- **What it Does Not Mean:**
 - end times and frightening things
- **What it Does Mean:**
 - to uncover, unveil, set forth



1st, the Person of Jesus Christ

He Came the 1st Time

- As a Lamb
- Bore a Cross
- Remained Silent as a Lamb

Led the Slaughter

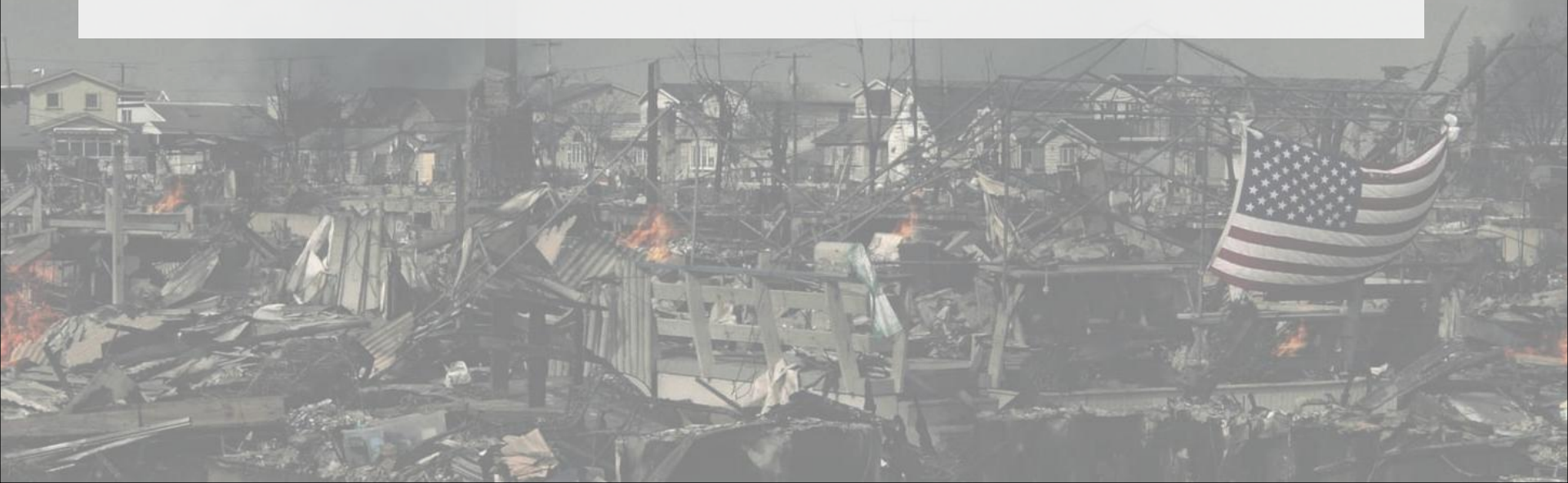
But Now Things Are Different...

**He Is Alive / Well on the Isle of Patmos
Communicating His Will to John**

2nd, the Plan of Jesus Christ

**When He Comes the Next Time
He Will...**

- **Come as a Lion**
- **Wear a Crown**
- **No Longer Remain Silent**



Purpose

It is a Prophetic Book (1)

Shows what must *“shortly come to pass”*

☐ Shortly means:

- *something that happens quickly / suddenly*
- *once it starts it happens in...
...rapid-fire succession*

2 Types of Prophecy in Revelation

- **Forth-tell** -chap 1-3
- **Fore-tell** -chap 4-22

Purpose

It is a Perfecting Book (1)

- **Genesis is a Book of Beginnings**
 - **Many Firsts**
- **Revelation Completes It**
 - **Many Lasts**

Genesis = Commencement of Heaven/ Earth

Revelation = Conservation of Heaven/ Earth

Genesis = Entrance of Sin / the Curse

Revelation = End of Sin / the Curse

Purpose

It is a Perfecting Book (1)

Gen. = Dawn of Satan/ His Activity

Rev. = Doom of Satan/ His Activity

Gen. = Tree of Life Relinquished

Rev. = Tree of Life Regained

Gen. = Death makes it's Entrance

Rev. = Death makes it's Exit

Gen. = Sorrow Begins

Rev. = Sorrow Banished

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It is a Pictorial Book (1)

- **Signified: *to Give a Sign***

Revelation is Full of Symbols and Numbers

- **Why is it Necessary to Use Signs?**
- **They serve as a “*Spiritual Code*”**
 - **the Non-Jew Did Not Understand**
- **They “*Do Not Change*”**
 - **Time Has No Effect On Them**
- **They “*Spark Emotions*”**
 - **Beast -vs. Dictator**
 - **Lamp Stand -vs. Church**

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Revelation was to Prepare...

...and Strengthen the Christians of

...Asia Minor (seven churches)

...that they will Remain Faithful

...Against the Impending Persecution



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The Overall Scope of the Book of Revelation: Revelation 1:19

- **Chap 1 - *“things you have seen”***
 - **The Lord’s Work in His Church**
- **Chap 2-3 – *“things which are”***
 - **The Lord’s Word to His Church**
- **Chap 4-22 – *“things which shall be”***
 - **“ ”Lord’s Word (prophetic) after His Church**

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Trust me...
I know what
I'm doing.

-God

~Amen~

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