

Intro to Revelation and 1:1-3
“The Title and the Blessing”



Intro-

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**Purpose:*

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**Central Figure:*

**Symbolism vs Literalism:*

**Dominant Number:*

**Some Key Phrases:*

***Approaches to Revelation:**

P_____: Prophecies already fulfilled in the first century

F_____: A forecast of universal history

H_____: Symbollic portrayal of church history from NT times to the end of the age

I_____: Stresses the spiritual principals and does not attempt to dogmatize on details of the more mysterious visions

E_____: a mixture of historical or preterist, with a futurist approach

***“Do-not-miss messages” that are woven throughout revelation-**

1. That God is awesomely_____, as well as sovereign in our_____
2. That Jesus’ sacrifice as the_____ ultimately brings_____ deliverance for those who trust him
3. That God’s judgments on the_____ are often to serve notice on the world that God will _____ his people
4. That regardless of how things_____ in the short run, “sin does not go_____,” and God will_____”
5. That God can accomplish his purposes through a_____ and_____ remnant, he is not dependant on what the world values as_____

6. That _____ leads us from grief over our sufferings to God's eternal _____ seen from a heavenly perspective
7. That proclaiming Christ invites _____, the normal state of committed believers in this age
8. That Christ is worth _____
9. That a radical _____ exists between God's _____ (exemplified in the bride, the new Jerusalem) and the world's _____ (exemplified in the prostitute, Babylon).

Today's Text-

1. The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,
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3. Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

Initial Observations? 1.

- 2.
- 3.

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The _____ of Revelation

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The _____

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Application points...

1. _____ your _____ with Christ
2. _____ to _____ with your heart (what the Spirit is saying to you) and _____ to His call upon your life
3. Graciously long for Christ's _____
4. _____ the message of God's _____ to the _____