

REVELATION

“Uncovering the Glory of Jesus Christ”

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THEME “LAST THINGS”

- Last days of church age (4:1)
- Last week of prophecy for Israel (Tribulation)
- Last days of Gentile domination on earth
- Last days of Satan's deception (20:1-7)
- Last judgment of the wicked (20:15)
- Last days of this earth (21:1)
- Last promised words of the Lord Jesus (22:20)

OUTLINE

See J. Sidlow Baxter’s *Explore the Book* outline

KEY WORDS

- Lamb (29 times)
- Throne (44 times)

KEY VERSE

Revelation 1:19

SPECIAL FEATURES

- This revelation moves back and forth between scenes in heaven and scenes on earth
- Pre-tribulation – The rapture of the church will take place before the tribulation. (Rev. 4:1, Thess4:13)
- Pre-Millennial – Christ will return to this earth before the 1,000 year reign. (The king must arrive before we can have a kingdom.)
- Tribulation – This is the seven year period in which God will judge the unbelieving world and work to bring Israel to Himself.
- The seven churches addressed were literal local churches but represent the entire church age.

CHRIST IN THE BOOK

- Christ is the Alpha and Omega (1:8)
- Christ is the One who has the keys of hell and of death (1:18)
- Christ is the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, the Lamb of God (5:5-6)
- Christ is the KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS (19:11-16)
- Christ is the One who is coming quickly (22:20)