

Presence Theater Church  
Bible Survey  
**Revelation**

The first word in the Greek text of this book is *apokalypsis*, which means “revelation” or “\_\_\_\_\_”. This book is a revelation “to” John rather than “of” John.

**Who wrote it?** \_\_\_\_\_, most probably the apostle, is the writer of this book (1:1).

**Date of writing:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surrounding Circumstances:**

- While the Apostle John was exiled on \_\_\_\_\_, the Lord appeared to him and gave him visions that he was instructed to write down.
- Revelation was written to persecuted Christians living in seven cities in the Roman province of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Key Term:** \_\_\_\_\_: This book self-consciously calls itself a prophecy at both its beginning and its end (1:3, 22:18-19). It is the only New Testament book that is essentially prophetic.

**Location of Events:** Revelation was written on the Island of Patmos, located in the \_\_\_\_\_ Sea, 24 miles west of Asia Minor. This island is \_\_\_\_\_ miles long and \_\_\_\_\_ miles wide.

**Book Outline:** I. The Things Which You Have \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1-20)

- Introduction (1:1-8)
- Revelation of Christ (1:9-20)

II. The Things Which \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1-3:22)

- Message to Ephesus (2:1-7)
- Message to \_\_\_\_\_ (2:8-11)
- Message to Pergamos (2:12-17)
- Message to Thyatira (2:18-29)
- Message to Sardis (3:1-6)
- Message to Philadelphia (3:7-13)
- Message to \_\_\_\_\_ (3:14-22)

III. The Things Which Will Take Place \_\_\_\_\_ This (4:1-22:21)

- Person of the Judge (4:1-5:14)
- Prophecies of Tribulation (6:1-19:6)
- Prophecies of the \_\_\_\_\_ Coming (19:7-21)
- Prophecies of the Millennium (20:1-15)
- Prophecies of the Eternal State (21:1-22:5)
- Conclusion (22:6-21)

**Summary in one sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_, the Lord of history, will \_\_\_\_\_ to earth, destroy all evil and all opposition to Him, and bring the kingdom of God to its glorious culmination.

**Summary in ten words or less:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cast of Characters:** *John* – a companion in suffering and patient endurance; *The \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit* – speaks to seven churches of Asia Minor; *The four and twenty \_\_\_\_\_* – cast their \_\_\_\_\_ before God’s throne; *The woman clothed with the \_\_\_\_\_* – brings forth one who will rule all nations; *The Red Dragon* – goes to war with heaven; *Michael* – leads the \_\_\_\_\_ against the red dragon, who is Satan

**Verse to Remember:** “Behold, I am coming \_\_\_\_\_, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has \_\_\_\_\_.”  
(Revelation 22:12)

**Interesting Facts:**

1. Revelation contains several sets of sevens: the Seven Churches of Asia (1:9 - 3:22); the Seven Seals (4:1 - 8:1); the Seven Trumpets (8:6 - 11:19); and the Seven Bows of Wrath (15:1 - 19:6)
2. It is believed that John was 90 years old when he was exiled to the island of Patmos.
3. Out of 404 verses in the Book of Revelation, there are some 278 allusions to the Old Testament.

**What is my take away?** Christians should never become \_\_\_\_\_ in their walk with the Lord, but should always \_\_\_\_\_ in His work, realizing that He is coming soon.