

P.T. BIBLE SURVEY

Revelation

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- ◉ Who wrote it?
 - John, most probably the apostle, is the writer of this book (1:1).

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◎ Location of Events:

- Revelation was written on the Island of Patmos, located in the Aegean Sea, 24 miles west of Asia Minor. This island is 10 miles long and 6 miles wide.

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The Seven Churches of Revelation



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- Message to Ephesus (2:1-7)
- Message to Smyrna (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 Laodicea (3:14-22)

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

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

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- ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:
 - God will judge evil and reward His saints.

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- **John:** a companion in suffering and patient endurance
- **The Holy Spirit:** speaks to seven churches of Asia Minor
- **The four and twenty Elders:** cast their crowns before God's throne
- **The woman clothed with the sun:** brings forth one who will rule all nations

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- **The Red Dragon:** goes to war with heaven
- **Michael:** leads the angels against the red dragon, who is Satan

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Verse to Remember

“Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.”

(Revelation 22:12)

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◎ Interesting Facts:

- 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)
- It is believed that John was 90 years old when he was exiled to the island of Patmos.
- Out of 404 verses in the Book of Revelation, there are some 278 allusions to the Old Testament.

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- ◎ What is my take away?
 - Christians should never become complacent in their walk with the Lord, but should always abound in His work, realizing that He is coming soon.

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