

GUIDE TO READING THE BOOK OF REVELATION

THE BOOK OF REVELATION:

- Chapter 1 Introduction
- Chapter 2-3
 Overview of Churches
- Chapter 4-16 Judgement
- Chapter 17-21 Victory of Jesus

SCRIPTURE:

Revelation 1:1-4, 10-11; Revelation 22:16-17

MAJOR EMPHASIS OF REVELATION:

"God wins. Satan is defeated."

FACTS ABOUT REVELATION:

- Revelation is the only book that proclaims a blessing over its readers.
- 90% of the book references Old Testament scripture.
- Not a summary of the Bible.
- Keep the context in mind.
- It was written to the local church, for the local church, with an invitation to come into the presence of God.

STUDY TIPS FOR REVELATION

- It's ok if there are things you don't understand. God meets us where we are.
- Don't get caught up in prophecies and miss what God is doing.
- Difference between truth and prophecy.
 - Truth, we should hold confidently with a closed hand.
 - Prophecy, we should be able to hold with an open hand because God's ways are not our ways.

RESOURCES

- You Can Understand the Book of Revelation by Skip Heitzig
- **Bible Reading Plan**
- **Daily Devos**



S.O.A.P. METHOD

Use this tool to study God's Word

SCRIPTURE Write which passage of scripture you are reading
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OBSERVATION
What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?
APPLICATION How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?
PRAYER
Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.