



*Introduction to the
Revelation*

Revelation 1:1-4

Sunday 01-07-2024



Revelation
1:1-2

- ¹ The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified *it* by His angel to His servant John,
- ² who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.



Revelation
1:3-4

³ Blessed *is* he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time *is* near.

⁴ John, to the seven churches which are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

Apocalypse of Jesus Christ

Apo



"From"

Plus

Kaluptó



"Veil"

Or



"Cover"



Apocalypse of Jesus Christ

- Is it a subjective genitive; hence Jesus the Christ is revealing?
- Or is it objective; hence Jesus is being revealed?

Chart of Roman Emperors

April 21, 753 (AUC) Romulus and Remus





Portrait	Name	Reign	Demise
	Julius Caesar	49 BC— 44 BC	Assassinated
	Augustus	27 BC – AD 14	Died Naturally
	Tiberius	AD 14 – 37	Died Naturally
	Caligula	AD 37 – 41	Murdered

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Portrait	Name	Reign	Demise
	Claudius	AD 41 – 54	Poisoned by wife
	Nero	AD 54 – 68	Suicide
	Galba	AD 69 (7 Mo.)	Murdered
	Otho	AD 69 (3 Mo.)	Suicide

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Portrait	Name	Reign	Demise
	Aulus Vitellius	AD 69 (8 Mo.)	Murdered
	Vespasian	AD 69 – 79	Died of dysentery
	Titus	AD 79 – 81	Natural Causes
	Domitian	AD 81 – 96	Assassinated

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Portrait	Name	Reign	Demise
	Nerva	AD 96 – 98	Natural Causes
	Trajan	AD 98 – 117	Natural Causes
	Hadrian	AD 117 – 138	Natural Causes
	Antoninus Pius	AD 138 – 161	Natural Causes
	Marcus Aurelius	AD 161 – 180	Natural Causes

Dispersion of the Twelve

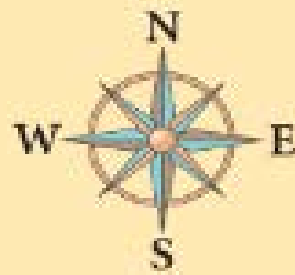
Name	Area of Ministry	Nature of Death
Peter	Asia Minor, Asia	Crucifixion in Rome
Paul	Asia Minor, Europe & Spain	Decapitation in Rome
Andrew	"Land of man eaters," Russia, Turkey	Crucified in Greece
Thomas	Syria, India	Spears of four Soldiers
Philip	Carthage, North Africa	Martyred Cruelly
Matthew	Persia, Ethiopia	Stabbed in Ethiopia
Bartholomew	India, Southern Arabia, Armenia	A Martyr

Dispersion of the Twelve

Name	Area of Ministry	Nature of Death
James, son of Alphaeus	Syria	Josephus says he was stoned
Simon The Zealot	Persia	Killed for refusing to sacrifice to Sun god
Matthias	-----	-----
Thaddaeus	No Idea	No Idea
Judas	No Ministry	Suicide
James, son of Zebedee	Jerusalem	Herod Killed him with Sword
John	Asia Minor	Natural Causes –Ephesus or Patmos



EUROPE



Black Sea

*Asia
Minor*

TURKEY

Mediterranean Sea

ASIA

Aegean Sea







*Possible Authors
of the Apocalypse*

John the Elder

John the Baptist

Another John

John, the brother of James

***Conceivable Dates
for the Apocalypse***

Nero (64—68 AD)

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New testament

Domitian (AD 81—96)

Trajan (AD 98—117)

Possible Interpretations

Preterist

❖ **Basic Thesis:**

Entire book chronicles events in the 1st century

Historical

Postmillennialism

❖ **Basic Thesis:**

Apocalypse is a panorama of church history from initiation of the Apostolic age until consummation.

Interpretive Methods

Idealist

❖ **Basic Thesis:**

No internal millennial reign

Apocalypse is not to be construed as a representation of actual events whether past or future. Rather, the book is symbolic— a metaphor to depict the great struggle between good & evil.

Futurist

Premillennialism

❖ **Basic Thesis:**

Beginning with chapter 4, the events described belong to the future and constitute of God's program for the eschaton.

Advocates

Interpretive Method

Preterist

Ken Gentry

Adela Yarbro Collins

Jay Adams

David Chilton

Idealist

Hendrikson

Herschel Hobbs

Ray Summers

*Most Southern Baptists after
Carroll & before Conservative
Resurgence*

Advocates

Historical Postmillennialism

Martin Luther
John Wycliff
John Calvin
John Wesley,
C.H. Spurgeon
B.H. Carroll
George W. Truett

Futurist

1

The Anabaptists
Early Church
H. A. Ironside
A. C. Gaebelein
Charles Ryrie
Joseph Seiss
John Walvoord
W. A. Criswell
Jerry Vines

Futurist

2

David Allen
Jimmy Draper
George Eldon Ladd
Mac Brunson
Robert Jeffress
Paige Patterson
Irenaeus
Justin
Hippolytus

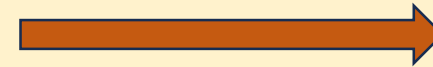
Romans 16:20



*And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet **shortly.***

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

Shortly



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