



# New Testament Explored: Revelation

## Week 6: What is the message of the book of Revelation?

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### **(1) A brief review of the “intentions” of Revelation.**

- (a) Revelation gives “revelation” (insight) not riddles and depicts the present (i.e., lens) not merely future.
- (b) Revelation is answering the Who, What, and Why questions (purpose) not merely the How question.
- (c) Revelation is trying to reach the heart and the will (i.e., apocalyptic) not merely the mind.
- (d) Revelation offers both comfort and challenge to God’s people in all ages (think: “pastoral-prophetic”),

### **(2) What “insights” does Revelation give to the church in all ages until the return of Christ?**

- (a) The Victory of God and the Reign of the Lamb [Trust]
- (b) The Reality of Evil and Challenger “Kingdoms” [Allegiance]
- (c) The Temptation to Idolatry [Worship]
- (d) The Call to Faithfulness [Identity]
- (e) The Call to an Alternative Vision [Story]
- (f) The Call to a Faithful Witness [Mission]
- (g) The Reality of the New Creation [Hope]