



How to Read 'the Revelation' for All its Worth

Revelation 1 (2 Parts)



4 Considerations as You Read

1. Consider **the message**: how the Book begins (1:1,7) and how it ends (22:16-20) - revealing Jesus
2. Consider **the written style**: exegesis, prophetic declaration, and apocalyptic narration
3. Consider **the movement of the letter**: How Jesus is revealed!



How Jesus is Revealed

- Chps 1-3 – **Son of Man**, walking among the candlesticks, **focused** on His church, and purifying her.
- Chps 4-18 – **The Lamb**, opening the seals, **focused** on His cosmos, and judging the world in wrath
- Chps 19-21 – **The King of Kings**, ruling all the nations, **focused** on His Kingdom, and reigning on His throne.



4th consideration: Consider the application to the church

- 1. God is fully sovereign over all things, events, nations, and angels, and this leads to 'high worship'!**
- 2. The church is destined to be Christ's bride: she is passionate and pure.**
- 3. The future is to be filled with wrath . . . So, rescue the perishing NOW.**
- 4. The church (with the trib saints) are 'sons of the kingdom' (Mt 13:36-43)**