The Book of Revelation

What is the meaning of Revelation?

The greek word for Revelation is "apokalypsis" which means to uncover or to reveal.

Why should we read the book of Revelation?

Rev. 1:3, "Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near."

When was Revelation written?

The most popular belief is A.D. 96

Who was the writer?

John the apostle, Revelation 1:4, 9. Some believe that writer was John the Baptist. But since the book was written around A.D. 96, this couldn't be John the Baptist because he was put to death around A.D. 4 (Matthew 14:1-12).

Where was the book of Revelation written? Island of Patmos

Whom was the book of Revelation written to? Rev. 1:4. 11

Why was the book of Revelation written?

Rev.1:1, 19

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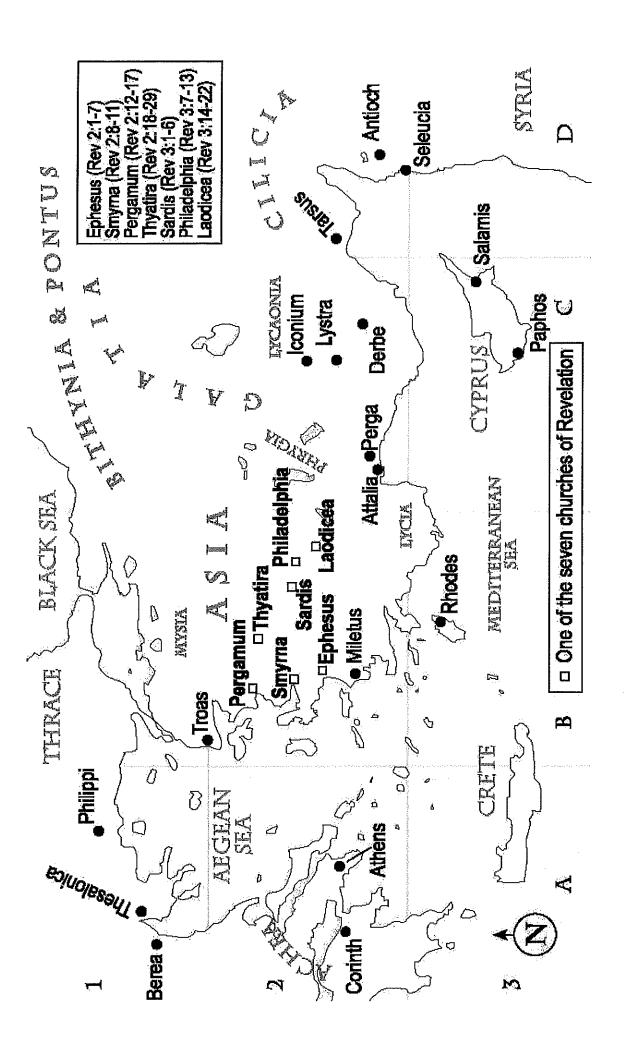
(Apokalypsis, uncover)

Why Should We Read This Book?

Revelation 1:3, "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand."

The 5 Major Ways To Interpret Revelation:

- 1. <u>Praeterist/Preterist</u> believe most of the prophecies have been fulfilled.
- 2. <u>Spiritual</u> believes that Revelation is mostly a conflict between good and evil.
- 3. Futurist believes most of this book is about the future.
- 4. <u>Continuous Historical</u> believes Revelation covers the history of the church, from the time of John to the end of the world. They believe the book was written the same way the events will unfold. For instance, the events of chapter 4 will occur before the events in chapter 5.
- 5. <u>Historical Cycle</u> believes John was writing in a series of cycles. He wrote about the past, then the present, then the future, and then the past, and so on.



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