

REVELATION - INTRODUCTION

Interpretation: The Christian's attempt to determine the exact meaning of a Bible passage.

The Grammatical Principle

Take the normal meaning within the passage's context, and interpret the plain meaning of the words.

The Historical Principle

Interpret the passage according to historical context, audience, author, stated purpose, etc.

Theological Principle

The passage is interpreted according to God's design for the writing, not reading a desired meaning into a text.

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Author: The Apostle John

Location: Isle of Patmos



Date: AD 95-96

Key Verse: Revelation 1:19

REVELATION 1:1-3 - Preface

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- 2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw.

I. The **Purpose** of The Book

- A. Reveal Jesus Christ
- B. Reveal future events

II. The **Process** of the Book

- A. The Father
- B. The Son
- C. His Angel
- D. John
- E. Pastors - Churches

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- 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.

III. The **P**romise of the Book - Blessing

- A. Read the words
- B. Hear the words
- C. Keep the words