**Revelation**

Part 1: The revelation of Jesus Christ

1. What is the book of Revelation?
   1. A series of apocalyptic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_...
      1. Predominant use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Revelation or apocalypses which means:
3. What is God revealing to us in Daniel 2:28-30, 44?
4. What is the book of Revelation all about?

“Not everything in the book of Revelation is meant to be understood literally… It is a series of apocalyptic visions.”

1. Filled with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pronouncements…
   1. The kingdom of God has come and will soon be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

“Revelation is not ultimately about a coming kingdom, it is about a kingdom that has already come.”

1. Written as a congregational \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. From God in Christ through an angel to his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. First Century Christians could hear this book and understand and apply its message. What does this mean for us?

Four views of Revelation:

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| Preterist | Historicist | Futurist | Idealist |
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Three views of the millennial kingdom (Revelation 20):

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| Premillennialism | Postmillennialism | Amillennialism |
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1. Two important contexts…
   1. Specific \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ context.
   2. Overall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ context.
2. This book was not written to:
   1. Create \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Christian.
   2. Cause \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the church.
   3. Promote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the coming of Christ.
3. This book was written to encourage unwavering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a seductive culture.
   1. Filled with promises of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the faithful.
   2. Filled with warnings of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for those who are falling away.
   3. To refute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the church.
   4. To fuel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among the nations.