



Why is *this* *Book* Important?

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Objections to Studying Revelation

“It cannot be understood *today*.” - *Revelation 1:3*

- *It was meant to be read*
- *It was written to be understood*
- *It was written to be obeyed*

“It causes strife and division.”

- No *it* does not!
- These come from our own lusts - James 4:1

“It isn’t necessary for our salvation.”

- How do you know this, *if you don’t know what it means?*
- In fact, it teaches something vitally important about the way *Christians are to live!*

Many False Prophets

- 1. Errors on Date Setting (Steve Rudd documented 242)**
- 2. Errors on the Nature of the Kingdom (Chiliasm)**
 - a. The doctrine that Jesus' kingdom is an earthly, political kingdom (John 18:36).
 - b. The concept that Jesus' kingdom is exclusively spiritual (1 Tim. 3:15; Hebrews 13:17)
- 3. Errors on Individual Purpose and Responsibility**
 - a. That a Christian's faith can be held quietly and privately.

“... That They May be One...”

1. Jesus' Prayer for Unity (John 17:20-23)
2. There is more unity than you may think
 - a. Among brethren there is general agreement on approach, message and application
 - b. This is a considerable advancement from say, just 80 years ago.
 - c. There will never be unity if we do not study it.
3. Can we take this attitude toward:
 - a. The Church (John 18:36)?
 - b. Baptism (1Peter 3:21)?
 - c. Grace (Ephesians 2:8-9)?
 - d. Salvation (2 Thess. 2:1-3)?
 - e. Christ Matthew 16:16)?
4. How do we decide what is and what is not *important*? (1 Timothy 3:16-17)

The Message for Christians Today

1. Revelation is applicable to you today!
2. We ARE more than conquerors (Romans 8:31-39)
3. We are to *go and conquer* (Revelation 6:1-2)
4. We Overcome with the Lamb (Revelation 12:10-11)

Conclusion:

1. Read Revelation (1:3)
2. Study Revelation (13:18)
3. Practice Revelation (22:7)
4. Share Revelation (22:10)