

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT GOD AND JESUS

- ✓ We believe in the authority of God.
- ✓ We believe Jesus is His only begotten Son.
- ✓ We believe Jesus died for our sins.
- ✓ We believe Jesus is the only way to be saved.

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT THE BIBLE

- ✓ We believe the Bible is the Word of God.
- ✓ We believe the Bible is sacred.
- ✓ We believe the Bible should not be tampered with.
- ✓ We believe the Bible tells us the will of God for our lives.

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT THE BOOK OF REVELATION

- ✓ The Bible is not always easy to understand and the Book of Revelation is one of the books that give people lots of trouble.
- ✓ Revelation is God's message to all who are concerned about the future.
- ✓ It reveals that the world will get better, but only after the world goes through a series of terrible judgments.

WHY STUDY THE BOOK OF REVELATION

- ✓ We are living in perilous times.
- ✓ The constant barrage of bad news has many people frightened and wondering about the future.
- ✓ Preachers are saying more prophecy is being fulfilled today than at any other time in history.
- ✓ If prophecy is being fulfilled, we should want to know it.
- ✓ Jesus told us to watch.
- ✓ Revelation reveals God's plan for the future.
- ✓ Revelation was given by God.
- ✓ Revelation is about Jesus.
- ✓ Revelation will change our lives.
- ✓ Revelation will give us a concern for those who are not saved.
- ✓ It's appropriate for our time.

WHO WROTE THE BOOK OF REVELATION

- ✓ The disciple John is the human author.
- ✓ The Holy Spirit is the divine author.

WHEN WAS THE BOOK OF REVELATION WRITTEN

- ✓ Most commentators say around 90-95 A.D.
- ✓ A few commentators say before 70 A.D.
- ✓ A man named Victorinus said John wrote it while he was in prison during the reign of Domitian.
- ✓ Domitian died in 96 A.D. and his successor Nerva released John and let him return to Ephesus.
- ✓ The date is very important because the Book of Revelation is a book of prophecy.
- ✓ If it was written around 90-95 A.D., all prophecy couldn't be fulfilled before 70 A.D.

WHAT DOES THE WORD REVELATION MEAN

- ✓ The word "Revelation" comes from the Greek word "apokalupsis."
- ✓ It means the uncovering, the unveiling, or the disclosing.
- ✓ It can refer to the revelation or the disclosing of the person called Jesus.
- ✓ And it can also refer to the revelation or the disclosing of what Jesus intends to do beginning with the Church Age and running into eternity.

WHAT DO WE HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH WITH THIS STUDY

- ✓ We hope people will make it a point to watch these programs.
- ✓ We believe too many people are being told no one understands the Book of Revelation, it's just a book of symbols and allegory, it's not for us today, and things like that.
- ✓ Those who study it understand more about the Book of Revelation than most people realize.
- ✓ Its message is as modern as any message out of any other book of the Bible.