

THE REVELATION

OF JESUS CHRIST

8 WEEK STUDY

Week 1: The Why, What and When-Revelation's place in
History and Canon

Week 2: Symbolism and Numbers in the OT and
Overview of Interpretation since John's Time

Week 3ish-8: Historicist Interpretation Revelation
6-22

WHY WAS THE REVELATION SENT?

Revelation 1:3 "Blessed is he who reads and those who hear..."

Draws a Clear Distinction that I think is Important

A Book of Comfort

WHAT IS THE REVELATION?

Apokalypsis

uncover, unveil, bring to
light

Propheteia

to clarify beforehand,
forthtell/foretell

Series or Sequence of Visions

HOW IS REVELATION STRUCTURED?

Isaiah

Revelation

Chapters 1-5 "I see you"

Chapters 1-3 "I know your works"

Chapter 6 Throne "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Chapter 4 Throne "Holy, Holy, Holy"

What of our Enemies?

What of Your people?

REVELATIONS' PLACE IN HISTORY

Irenaeus (A.D. 180)

Clement of Alexandria (A.D. 155-215)

Victorinus (A.D. Late 200s)

Jerome (A.D. 340-420)

Internal Evidence: Ephesus Patmos Laodicea Nicolaitans Antipas

ANSWERING ARGUMENTS VS. AUTHOR & DATE

Differences in Style between John's Gospel/letters and Revelation

No Mention of Jerusalem's Destruction

Nero Associated with 666

REVELATIONS' PLACE IN CANON

Revelations' Early Reception Was Outstanding

Objections To Revelation Were Later and Limited

Objections To Revelation Were Not Driven By Historical Matters

Objections To Revelation Were Eventually Resolved

NEXT WEEK

Old Testament Symbols & Numbers

History of the Interpretation of Revelation

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