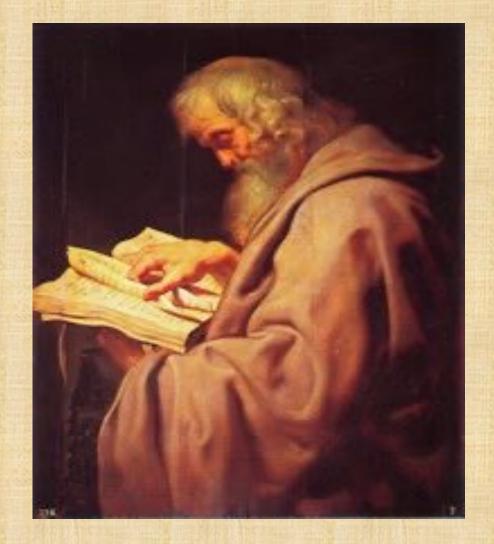
The Books of Jude and Revelation

The opening verses of the book give us the name and the author of the book-Jude. He identifies as a brother of James and therefore perhaps a brother of Jesus.



• Key term is "contend"

•Key verse is verse 3 and 4.

Contending For The Faith Are You Contending For The Faith? Jude 3 Jude was written in the AD 60's. His only purpose was to warn believers about false teachers. The false teachers and their teachings are unknown to us in the modern age.

One sentence summary:

"Christians must defend the faith against false teachings and false teachers, and at the same time they must build up their own faith in Christ."

#### A simple outline for the book of Jude:

Greetings (Jude 1:1-2)

Purpose for writing (Jude 1:3-4)

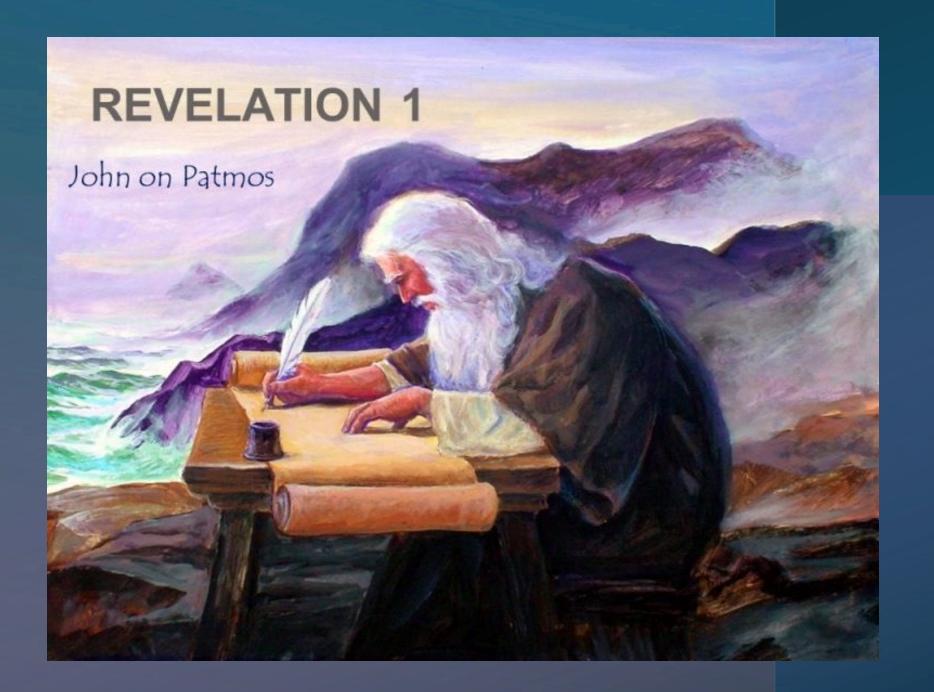
God's judgments in time past (Jude 1:5-7)

Character and doom of false teachers (Jude 1:8-19)

Contend Earnestly for the Faith (Jude 1:3-23)

Doxology (Jude 24;25)

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. —Jude 24-25



#### Just the facts, please!

Written by the Apostle John in about 96AD.

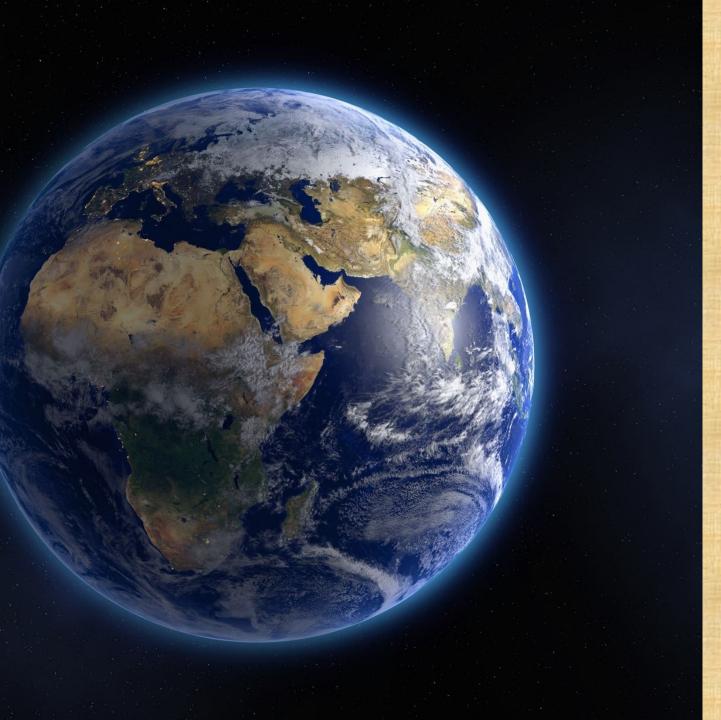
#### Written on the prison island of Patmos.

The only New Testament book that is essentially prophetic and apocalyptic.



Key verse is (1:7):

"Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen.



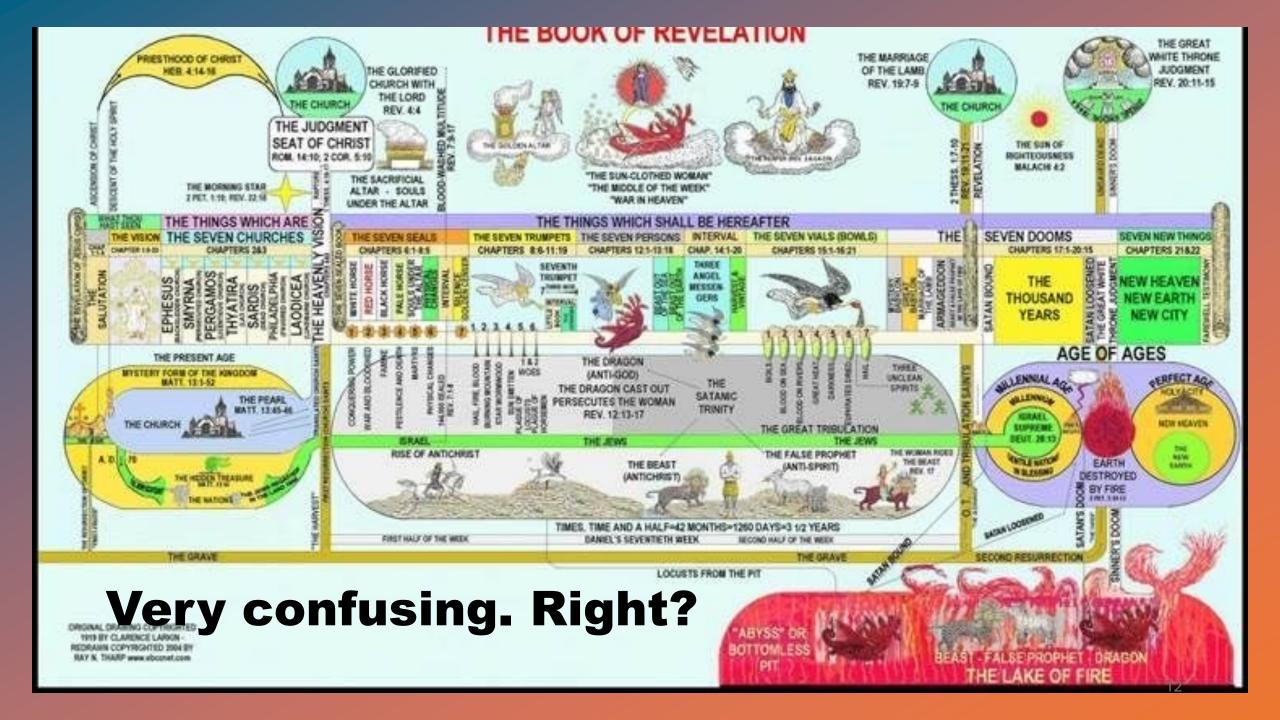
#### • <u>The one-sentence</u> <u>summary :</u>

• Jesus, the Living Lord of history, will return to earth, destroy all evil and opposition to Him, and bring the kingdom of God to its glorious culmination and save the faithful in His heavenly kingdom.

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#### <u>Revelation was an apocalyptic book, so it had these</u> <u>characteristics:</u>

- 1) Professed secret information
- 2) Symbols that only insiders would know
- 3) It viewed this world from the perspective of heaven
- 4) Divided history into periods
- 5) In the story, the darkest moments happen just before the climax of the story.
- 6) At the end, the forces of good and evil fight with good being victorious.
- 7) There is a judgement Day.
- 8) There is a sense that these cataclysmic events will happen soon.



There occurs all kinds of "sevens" in Revelation:

- Seven Churches(Chap. 2 & 3)
- Seven seals (Chap. 5 & 6)
- Seven trumpets (Chap. 8 & 9)
- Seven bowl judgements (Chap16)

#### **Introduction in Chapter 1:1-8:**

- Written to the seven churches in Asia Minor (Now Turkey)
- These churches were Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea. Various issues addressed.
- Commanded by Jesus to write what he saw and send it.
- Seven Golden Lampstands represent these churches.



#### • <u>The first four seals are the</u> <u>'Four Horsemen of the</u> <u>Apocalypse'(Rev.6):</u>

- A white horse with rider representing conquering power.
- A red horse representing bloody war.
- A black horse with rider symbolizing famine.
- A pale green horse with symbolizing death with Hades as his pageboy.





# **Revelation 8:2**

Next, in chapter 8 more intense troubles for the evil are heralded from trumpets.

•First Trumpet: Hail, fire, and blood will rain down on the earth and wipe out one-third of all plant life. Second Trumpet: A burning mountain falls into the sea, turns one-third of the ocean to blood. Third Trumpet: A great star falls from heaven, poisoning onethird of the rivers and springs. •Fourth Trumpet: One-third of the sun, moon, and stars are darkened. •Fifth Trumpet: A star falls from heaven and opens the bottomless pit, releasing smoke and locusts that torment people for five months.



# John sees a woman and a large red dragon with seven heads and ten horns.

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# The Beast from the Sea Revelation 13:1-10

#### **Revelation 13:10**

"If anyone is to go into captivity, into captivity they will go. If anyone is to be killed with the sword, with the sword they will be killed." (Jer.15:2) This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of God's people.

This is the meaning and main idea of Revelation: ENDURANCE and FAITHFULNESS

(See also 14:12)

# And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke as a dragon.

#### -Revelation 13:11

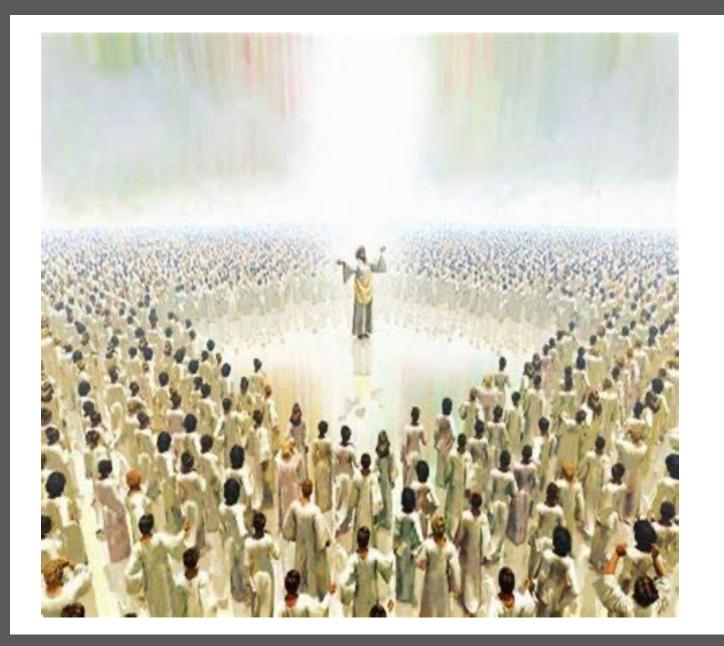
#### This is the second Beast to appear.



## Revelation 13:18



#### Is this the number of Kaisar Neron or us or both?



<u>Chapter 14</u> again gives assurance of the superior power of divine protection for God's people!

THE 144,000 THAT ARE UNDEFILED WITH JESUS.

#### **Revelation 16**

# THE SEVEN BOWLS





Sores afflict those who accepted the mark ofthe Beast. Rev. 16:2

 $2^{nd}$ 

Sea turns to blood; all sea creatures die. Rev. 16:3





3.4

turn

to

Rivers blood. Rev. 16:4-7



Mankind scorched by the sun, blasphemes God.



The Beast's seat of government is afflicted. Rev. 16:8-9 Rev. 16:10-11



world

armies

gather

to

Armageddon.

Rev. 16:12-16



The earth is utterly shaken. Rev. 16:17-21

7<sup>th</sup>

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#### **Revelation 17**

~\* Revelation 17:3 \*~
"So he carried me away in the Spirit into the Wilderness. And I saw a Woman sitting on a Scarlet Beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns."

~\* Revelation 18:21 \*~ "Thus With Violence The Great City Babylon Shall Be Thrown Down, And Shall Not Be Found Anymore!" • Babylon (Rome) falls! Evil is being defeated!

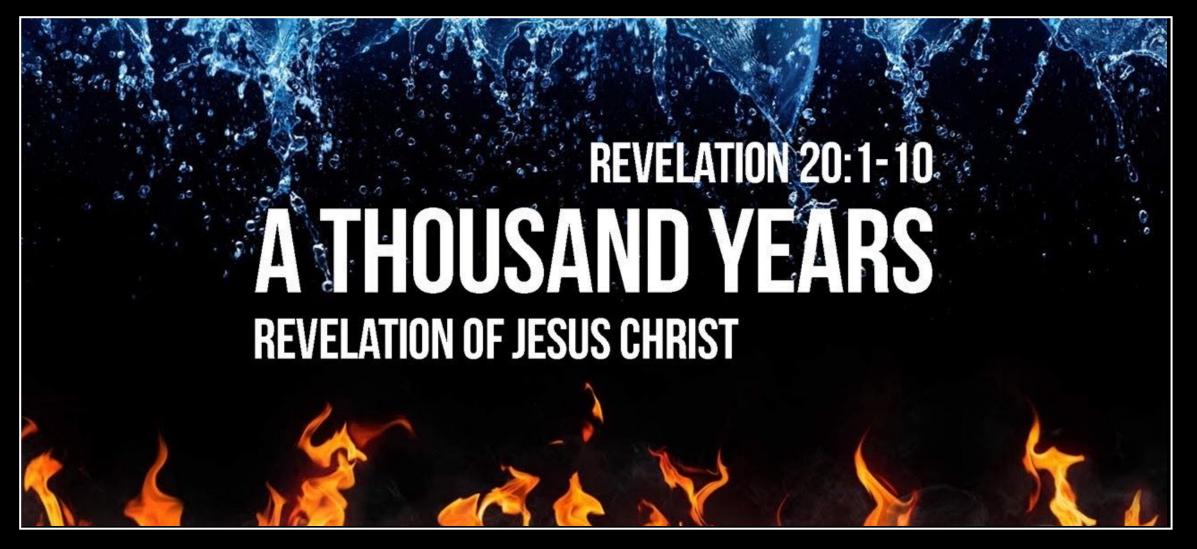
• (Chapter 18)



#### **REVELATION 19:11-16**

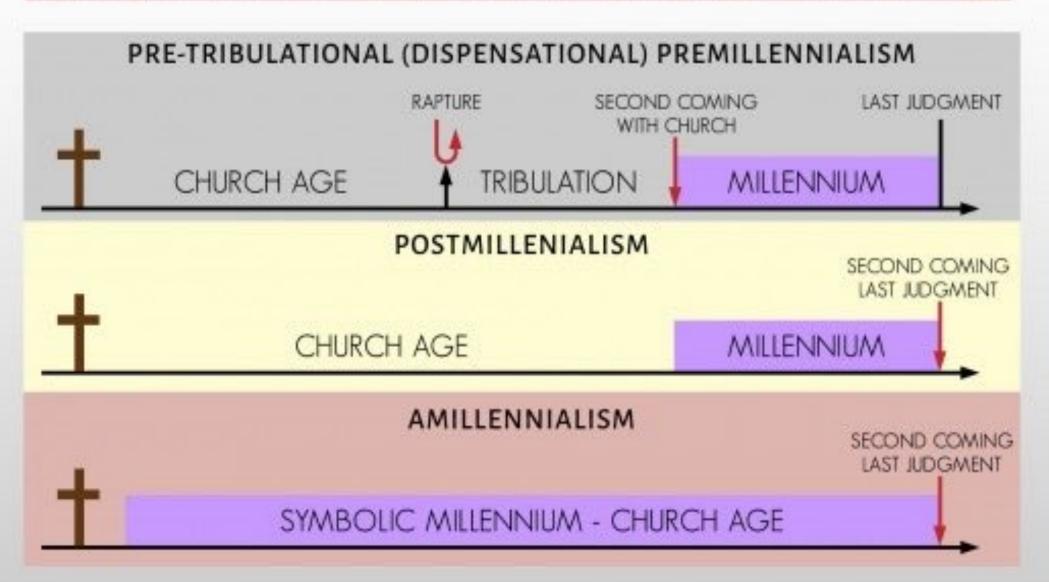
#### JESUS WINS! WE WIN!





Perhaps the most debated chapter in the whole Bible!!

## **Comparison of Christian Millennial Teachings**



#### **Everything ends well as we have faith that it**

will.

AND I SAW A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH: FOR THE FIRST HEAVEN AND THE FIRST EARTH WERE PASSED AWAY; AND THERE WAS NO MORE SEA.

**REVELATION 21:1** 

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Revelation 21:7

"Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God, and they will be my children."

# REVELATION 22

## The Tree of Life. Verses 1-5

