

# REVELATION REVISITED

## Assignment #1 - Getting Acquainted

Read the entire Book of Revelation, laying aside all other commentaries. Don't try to figure everything out, but just read it like a story, letting the book speak for itself. Get a sense of how one scene flows into another, and where the logical breaks in the story are.

1. As you read, you'll sense variation in the speed of the narrative. Where does John seem to pass over huge events with barely a notice? \_\_\_\_\_ Where does he seem to "stall" as he focuses on a single point? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you were to divide the book into only two parts, where would you divide it? (Base your answer only on the actual narrative.) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What are the major story lines? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who are the main actors? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Look for twists in the Language. (Example: The Lamb shall be their Shepherd.)
6. How does reading the Book of Revelation make you feel about God? About Jesus? About Heaven?
7. Read "The Ground Rules". Bring back any questions or observations you may have.