

What Christ Thinks Of The Church Revelation 1 3 Expounded By John Stott

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for anyone struggling to understand john s writings in revelation this book provides true biblically based answers through detailed insight into the letters john wrote to seven churches of his day you will learn how to avoid the inherent pitfalls of the first adam mentality to overcome today s trials and tribulations the more you understand the book of revelation the more you will be disarmed of the fears intimidations rhetoric and flood of information spewing from the dragon s mouth this overflow of propaganda has kept the human family afraid to even read the book of revelation when in fact it is the only book in the bible that declares a built in blessing to those who read and understand it

the book of revelation what the spirit says to the churches in america instructs lay readers to understand the last book of the bible as its earliest audiences would have the book aims to stimulate and educate christians who find revelation to be unapproachable it assists readers to responsibly apply revelation s messages to their own settings once they understand what the spirit said to the seven congregations in ancient settings only with the original audiences in mind can modern american readers begin to discern what the spirit says to them through the words of john s apocalypse through an accessible description of revelation s linguistic literary and historical contexts readers can learn to approach the book as the seven churches of asia minor would have comparisons and contrasts between the greco roman culture of revelation and the united states of the twenty first century assist readers to answer revelation s predominant question for themselves who do you worship many of john s own writing techniques are utilized to treat this book as a conversation so we can discover together what the spirit says to the churches in america

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the book of revelations is outlined in five sections i chapters 1 3 the church age ii chapters 4 5 events in heaven iii chapters 6 19 events of the future tribulation iv chapter 20 events of the millennium v chapters 21 22 events of the new heavens and

new earth in the first three chapters jesus is addressing the churches at the beginning of chapter 4 the rapture has occurred and the church is in heaven those left behind on the earth begin to experience the tribulation in chapters 6 19 jesus returned to the earth with a heavenly host for the 1000 year reign during the millennium in chapter 20 finally in chapters 21 22 the enemies of god have already been defeated and there is no more curse the book of revelations in the bible is a story of triumph for the church and a book of judgment for those who did not receive the free salvation offered through the suffering death resurrection and ascension into heaven of our lord and savior jesus christ after two years of studying and teaching the book of revelations to a few in a small country church i felt led by god to share this information with many more the revelation of jesus christ revealed answered most of my questions about the book of revelations i pray that it does the same for you

part of the preaching the word commentary series james hamilton gives thirty seven sermons on the relevance of the book of revelation explaining the prophecies therein and their importance for all peoples

you can understand the mysterious book of revelation the book of revelation the last book in the bible is to many people its most confusing they find its strange symbols and images puzzling and mysterious but you can understand it the book s very name mean a revealing a way to gain understanding its first verse tells us it was written to reveal things which must shortly take place if you are confused by the book of revelation and would like to know what it all means and how it s cast of mysterious characters all fit within bible prophecy then read the bible study aid ebook the book of revelation unveiled this study aid will take you through the major themes of the book of revelation helping you to understand what jesus christ revealed to the apostle john and how it all fits together discover the major trends and future prophetic events that will shape this world and your life in the days ahead chapters in this ebook the book of revelation is it relevant today keys to understanding revelation the story flow of the book of revelation chapter outline of the book of revelation god s church in prophecy what is the church duality in bible prophecy the book of revelation s divine authority the seals of the prophetic scroll the day of the lord finally arrives satan s war against the people of god the mark and number of the beast the two women of revelation the time of jacob s trouble the destruction of satan s kingdom satan the great seducer the everlasting kingdom of god inside this bible study aid ebook the name of the book revelation is a translation of the title in the original new testament greek apocalypsis the origin of the other name by which the book is now known the apocalypse the greek term denotes an unveiling or uncovering thus a revelation here is the key to understanding the book jesus alone can unlock the meaning of its symbols visions and descriptions christ reveals its meaning he unlocks its seals but how does he do it

most of revelation about two thirds of its content is devoted to the seventh seal the contents of the first six seals are found in chapter 6 alone how will the two witnesses and their message be received the book of revelation reveals from more than one perspective the emergence of this vast end time empire governed from a great city god labels babylon the great the reference here being to rome jesus christ will return to establish that kingdom on earth the kingdom of god at his second coming at last bringing the peace mankind has always longed for but never achieved

the book of revelation firstly reveals christ 1 1 and secondly the testimony of jesus 1 2 in other words this book is concerned with christ and the church in revelation christ and the church are revealed in a unique and particular way several aspects of christ such as the vision of him as the high priest in the midst of the churches caring for them in love yet with a judging attitude 1 13 16 the vision of him as the lion lamb in the midst of god s throne and of the four living creatures and in the midst of the 24 elders of the universe opening the seven seals of god s universal administration 5 1 6 1 and the vision of him as another mighty angel coming down from heaven to take possession of the earth 10 1 8 18 1 have never been unveiled as they are in the book of revelation in this book the revelation of christ is unique and ultimate in addition to this ultimate revelation of christ the book of revelation also unveils many unique aspects of the church as the testimony of jesus the lampstands in chapter one the great multitude of the redeemed in chapter seven the bright woman with her man child in chapter 12 the harvest with its firstfruits in chapter 14 the overcomers on the sea of glass in chapter 15 the bride ready for marriage and the fighting army of christ in chapter 19 and the new jerusalem in chapters 21 and 22 are all the testimony of jesus which is the spirit the substance the disposition and the characteristic of the prophecy in this book 19 10 the central content of this book is an unveiling of god s economy concerning christ and the church presenting the ultimate and consummate revelation of christ with his full salvation and the church as his loving bride the new jerusalem in this book we find the full and adequate conclusion not only to the writings of john and to the new testament but also to the entire divine revelation

a revelation to the church a call for the endurance and faith of the saints by stephen popp presents commentary and criticism on the book of revelation and its purpose intended audience and message to the christian church his discussion of the book of revelation centers on the premise that it was written to for and about the church with biblical support and scholarly research from a historical and religious perspective the author walks the reader through the book of revelation and proves that it was written with the church in mind as an audience and beneficiary stephen e popp even exposes the weaknesses of the theology that rejects the premise that the book of revelation was written to for and about the church

laying a foundation of understanding for the study of eschatology as understood in the book of revelation stephen e popp builds a comprehensive argument that church members leaders and pastors will appreciate

writers have analyzed the letters to the seven churches in revelation chapters 2 and 3 from various perspectives resonant or not allegorical or literal a widely taught historical view holds that the seven churches represent the overall history of the church age from pentecost to the present but a practical perspective recognizes that any of the seven churches in revelation can represent any particular local gathering at any time in the church age this study christ the judge of the seven churches of revelation provides down to earth explanations of christ s messages to the seven churches of asia minor it takes a literal conservative approach but not necessarily a traditional one this examination intertwines relevant passages of scripture with the messages to the churches highlighted with numerous practical applications it should serve as a valuable resource for anyone desiring to gain a better and fresh understanding of the first three chapters of revelation

the epistle of jesus to the church is a commentary on the book of revelation that assumes jesus was the author and john the reporter of the words and events described here one will not find an explanation of an anti roman message written by john in hidden codes and apocalyptic motifs to fool roman authorities john the apostle and prophet was the faithful scribe who did not create the message but faithfully and accurately described all that he saw and heard this commentary follows the principle that the scriptures explain themselves because the revelation is a word from jesus to his church a word that is grounded in the scriptures the epistle of jesus to the church has been written with teachers students and pastors in mind the interpretation of the book of revelation is thorough difficult passages are addressed and plausible answers are provided to the questions posed by in depth study of the biblical book this is a commentary for personal study or classroom instruction one that may be confidently used to preach and teach the revelation of jesus to the church

the theme of the book of revelation is derived from its opening sentence the revelation of jesus christ john the beloved disciple is the recipient of this revelation but jesus christ the alpha and the omega is its author the major corpus of this letter to the seven churches of asia minor has jesus christ as its principal subject christ s message to the seven churches of the apocalypse revelation transcends the barriers of time and space whatever criticisms and commendations were pronounced upon the churches of asia minor the same are applicable to all churches which presently dispense similar attitudes and characteristics the message of the apocalypse while couched in visions and symbols and numbers is simply this the final judgment of god will be pronounced upon satan and sin and his redeemed children will be victorious over the power and dominion of satan it is my hope that you will be challenged to read and study about the seven churches in the

book of revelation utilize the bibliography as a guide to additional resources on the subject

revelation of revelation an urgent message for the church volume 2 the seven letters of revelation focuses exclusively on revealing the message jesus wrote concerning the entire church age 33 ad the start of the great tribulation the vision john received consists of four different stories or narratives they are mind blowing prophecies which are the capstone of all the prophecies within the bible itself however even before these visions are given jesus dictates one letter consisting of seven separate letters they are meant for all his elect over the entire history of the church age it is a single intimate letter addressed exclusively to his bride the church it is only because of the constant use of the number seven that we can realize jesus is addressing the entire church age telling us of everything it will face and become seven is used in framing the seven days of creation the beginning of time the seven seals the premature end of time outlining judgment and redemption the seven letters to the seven churches outlining the entire church age and the lord s admonishments when god outlines anything using the structure of sevens he is telling us that he has included the beginning the end and a comprehensive explanation of what he is describing the use of seven guarantees that nothing of significance is left out with that in mind we can glean from the seven letters of revelation a whole new layer of information jesus is trying to communicate to his beloved church volume 2 the seven letters of revelation reveals what that message is the message jesus personally spoke to his elect before giving john the visions of revelation

at the heart of revelation is the revealing of jesus christ and all the wonderful things he promised and will fulfill too often interpreters overlook or obscure the real events that john is describing the goal of this book is to return to john s original intent and provide sound biblical answers and chronology to the things john wrote this book uses the old testament extensively to flesh out john s descriptions and to construct revelation from the old testament this book takes us from the church age through the rapture of the church and to the establishment of god s eternal kingdom on earth in simple layman s terms earth s future timeline is spelled out literal interpretations of john s writing are provided and the dispensation of every soul that ever lived or will live is explained the illustrations and art of ted larson are a blessing and a big help toward seeing the things that john is describing the text and art make revelation come alive and easier to understand especially for anyone seeking to get a grasp of what the bible says about world events that are yet to happen

in studies in the book of revelation elder paul d dugas guides readers through the most misunderstood and overlooked prophetic book in the bible the revelation of jesus christ written with an apostolic oneness perspective and rooted in sound dispensational interpretation this study unfolds god s eternal plan israel s prophetic future and the glorious return of our

lord with clarity and conviction dugas walks through every chapter and symbol uncovering how revelation completes the redemptive plan prophesied from genesis to malachi this book defends the futurist interpretation affirming that the rapture tribulation rise of the beast and return of christ are still ahead and emphasizes the absolute importance of rightly dividing the word of truth explore the seven churches and the decline of the church age the great tribulation and the wrath of god the rise and fall of mystery babylon the second coming of jesus christ the restoration of israel the kingdom age and new jerusalem dugas teaching warns against spiritualizing israel s promises and urges readers to honor the prophetic word as history written in advance drawing from years of faithful study and influenced by great apostolic teachers such as clyde haney and david gray this book is both a powerful exposé of the last days and a call to holiness for the apostolic believer a must read for all who long for his appearing behold he cometh with clouds and every eye shall see him

in a day when evil men and impostors go on from bad to worse deceiving and being deceived ii timothy 3 13 god s people should be moved to a deeper consecration and reverence in their daily conduct ii peter 3 11 the more wicked the hour the holier should be the aspirations and conduct of the christian many years ago an old puritan preacher wrote to keep in a spirit of holiness in an adulterous generation is a christian honor such is the call of god in these troublous times the letters to the seven churches of asia minor take on new force as we listen to the son of man speaking through them to the church of the present day the fact that what our lord said comprises nearly one eighth of the book of the revelation serves to emphasize the importance god places on these encouragements and warnings the materials appearing in these chapters were gathered from messages given over the special network of the back to the bible broadcast john i paton literature editor

providing insight to the meanings of the lord s letter to the churches in revelation and attaching modern application

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