

## Sermon: How to Read Apocalyptic Literature

### Two Reasons to Preach an Entire Sermon on This Topic:

- 1) Accountability for \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Equipping for \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Rules for Reading Apocalyptic Literature:

- 1) Realize that Apocalyptic Literature is a unique \_\_\_\_\_ different than other \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible (and must be interpreted accordingly).

### 4 Distinctive Features of Apocalyptic Literature (AL):

1. AL strategically utilizes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to inspire awe & imagination.
2. AL uses \_\_\_\_\_ to persuasively argue and communicate meaning.
3. AL always \_\_\_\_\_ the secret heavenly perspective.
4. AL is \_\_\_\_\_ on purpose - so take note!

- 2) Embrace the fact that the Bible was written \_\_\_\_\_ you but not \_\_\_\_\_ you.

- 3) Never lose sight of the \_\_\_\_\_ picture.

- 4) Don't stop until you see the \_\_\_\_\_ news about God and then let that truth propel you to \_\_\_\_\_ God.