

1) Approaches to the Book

- a) Predictive - _____ for the _____
 - i) The _____!
 - ii) _____ timeline
- b) Preterist - _____ for the _____
- c) Protest – a poem to _____
- d) Pastoral – Prophetic – a document to view _____ in light of
 - i) _____ symbols and stories
 - ii) The _____ between Lamb and the Serpent/Dragon
 - iii) God’s _____ working and _____ victory
 - iv) God’s call to _____ to Messiah

2) Jesus: Exalted Priest-King Ministering to the Churches (1-3)

- a) The Lord of Glory Comes to John (1)
- b) The Message to Churches (2-3) _____
 - i) Ephesus: Fundamentalists for Jesus
 - ii) Smyrna: Faithful in Persecution
 - iii) Pergamos: Lovingly Tolerant
 - iv) Thyatira: Proud of Being truthless
 - v) Sardis: Stinking Dead
 - vi) Philadelphia: Weary but Faithful
 - vii) Laodicea: “Whatever”

3) Jesus: The Lion-Lamb Seated on the Throne (4-5; Dan. 7:9-14)

- a) The Ancient of Days (4)
- b) The _____ who is Divine _____ (5)

4) Jesus: Judge of the Earth – Overcoming Evil with _____ (6-18)

- a) Unsealing the Scroll: Judgment I (6)
- b) Sealing the Saints (7)
- c) Trumpets: Judgement II (8-9)
- d) The Scroll (10)
- e) The Witnesses (11)
- f) Dragon Wars (12)
- g) Satanic “Trinity”: Anti-Christ, False Prophet, Prostitute (13)
- h) Voices of Victory (14-15)
- i) Bowls: Judgement III (16)
- j) Desolation & Destruction (17-18)

5) Jesus: The King Returning to Establish His Kingdom (19-20)

- a) Two Feasts (19)
 - i) Marriage Supper of the _____
 - ii) Supper of the _____ -
- b) Destroy Satan – Reign as King (20)

6) Jesus: The Bridegroom Living with His Bride on the New Earth (21-22)

Three Basic Themes:

- War between the Lamb and the Dragon: Cross, Church, Coming
- The New Exodus: Liberation from destructive powers
- Witness: Telling the story of the Lamb who is the Lion

Questions from the Book

- 1) What are its key purposes?
 - i) Encourage the _____ in persecution
 - ii) Warn the _____ so they'll repent and overcome
 - iii) See history from the perspective of _____, from the perspective of the end so we'll have _____ and _____ to our life now and give us eyes to _____ at work in hard times.
- 2) Why all the symbols?
- 3) Who is God? (Ex. 34:6-7; Psa. 145:8-9)
- 4) Whom will we worship?
- 5) We are in a war. What weapons will we use? How can we be overcomers?
- 6) How do we evaluate governments?
- 7) Why are divine judgments so ineffective?
- 8) What's the biggest danger to the church?
- 9) Why is God so vindictive, so wrathful? (Rev. 9:20-21; 11:18)

Lessons for Today:

- 1) _____ :
- 2) _____ :
- 3) _____ :

The Outcome of Reading:

- 1) _____ :
- 2) _____ :