

REVELATION

THE HOPE OF GLORY

Revelation II

“Symbolism is not a denial of historicity but a figurative method of communicating reality. Apocalyptic language has as one of its basic characteristics the cryptic and symbolic use of words and phrases.”

- Robert Mounce

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“Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?”

- *I Corinthians 3:16*

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own.”

- *I Corinthians 6:19*

“What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, ‘I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.’”

- *2 Corinthians 6:16*

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“Our inadequacy does not incapacitate us. Because we cannot say it all does not mean that we are exempt from saying what we can. But it does suggest a certain humility, which is not always evident in persons who dare to witness to their Lord.”

- Eugene Peterson
Reversed Thunder

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“But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; avoid such men as these.”

- *2 Timothy 3:1-5*

“Whatever may be happening in the world,
and however the church may be affected by it,
there is no question as to God’s care for his
own. He superintends and governs his flock.
His control is irresistible. His love
is unremitting.”

- Derek Thomas
Let’s Study Revelation

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“Apocalyptic is not about doom and gloom
but it’s about bloom and zoom! It’s about
pulling back the curtain and revealing
something.”

- Len Sweet

“I kept looking in the night visions,
And behold, with the clouds of heaven
One like a Son of Man was coming,
And He came up to the Ancient of Days
And was presented before Him.
And to Him was given dominion,
Glory and a kingdom,
That all the peoples, nations and men
of every language
Might serve Him.

“His dominion is an everlasting dominion
Which will not pass away;
And His kingdom is one
Which will not be destroyed.”

- Daniel 7:13-14