PASTOR JACK HUGHES'

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION, PROPHECY, AND END TIMES EVENTS

<u>Jesus is Coming Again!</u> by David Reagan: Simple Children's book on Jesus' Second coming for children but also helpful for parents and all believers who get confused about the timing of the end time events.

<u>Understanding End Times Prophecy</u> by Paul Benware: A good, simply written overview of Bible prophecy often used in entry level college courses but easy to understand for the layman.

<u>The Bible & Future Events: An Introduction to Future Events</u>, by Leon J. Wood: An easy-to-understand survey of major prophetic events to come.

<u>The Return: Understanding Christ's Second Coming and the End Times</u> by Thomas Ice, Timothy J. Demy editors: A multi-author work where different authors address different aspects of end times events. Simply written for the lay person.

<u>Maranatha Our Lord Come</u>, by Renald Showers: One of the better books defending a pretribulation rapture of the church. Detailed, stating views, arguments, pros, cons, and exegetical refutations, college level reading.

<u>Because the Time is Near</u>, by John MacArthur: Probably the best layman's survey of the book of Revelation. Like John MacArthur's commentary on Revelation but simplified for easy access to most readers. Takes you through the entire book of Revelation, text by text, simply explaining the meaning of the text. Easy to Read.

<u>The Second Coming: Signs of Christ's Return and the End of the Age</u>, by John MacArthur: An easy-to-read survey of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, events leading up to it, signs to be observed, nature, and purpose.

<u>The Greatness of the Kingdom</u>, by Alva J. McClain: A classic work, slightly outdated as far as references to current events, but sound and well-written.

<u>Things to Come: A Study in Biblical Eschatology</u> by J. Dwight Pentecost: A larger dictionary type work that addresses most issues in Bible prophecy, readable, and a helpful reference.

<u>Every Prophecy in the Bible</u>, by John Walvoord: A kind of dictionary to most of the prophesies in the Bible giving a concise discussion of each.

<u>Major Bible Prophecies</u>, by John Walvoord: Addresses the larger prophecies in the Bible in some depth at a laymen's level, easy to read, dense with cross references.

PASTOR JACK HUGHES' RECOMMENDED COMMENTARIES ON REVELATION

<u>The Book of Revelation</u>, by G. K. Beal: A technical commentary that interacts with the Greek words and syntax. Greek words are translated into English so that it is accessible to those who don't know Greek, but a few things may be harder for the layman to understand.

<u>Revelation Vol. 1 -2</u>, by Robert Thomas: The best exegetical commentary on the book of Revelation. Thomas spent his entire life studying Revelation and wrote his doctorate on the structure of Revelation. This is a technical, but readable commentary, dealing with views, arguments, refutations, etc., for the diligent Bible student. Greek words transliterated for pronunciation and the English is given making this exegetical commentary accessible to most Bible students.

<u>Revelation Vol. 1-2 (New Testament Commentary Series)</u> by John MacArthur: Exegetical commentary that is easy to read by the centuries greatest biblical expositor.

<u>The Book of Revelation</u>, by Robert Mounce: An exegetical commentary in *The New International Commentary of the New Testament* series, readable, deals with many problems in a fairly comprehensive way.

<u>The Revelation Record</u>, by Henry Morris: A devotional, easier to read commentary on the book of Revelation that is fairly detailed and includes good historical and background material. Morris has a science background which shows up in his discussions of many texts.

<u>The Revelation of Jesus Christ</u>, by John Walvoord: A good exegetical commentary by a scholar who devoted much of his life to studying and writing about Biblical prophecy. Easy to read but dense with information, cross references, views, arguments, and refutations.

<u>Revelation (New American Commentary Series)</u>, by Paige Patterson: Exegetical, easy to read.

<u>A Commentary on Revelation</u> by Charles Lee Feinberg: Written by a former Rabbi who became a Christian, Feinberg knew some 37 languages. Simple, laymen's survey of Revelation with key cross references.