



C O R N E R S T O N E
B A P T I S T C H U R C H

“The Revelation of Jesus Christ”

Revelation 1:1-3

- I. How do we approach this apocalyptic (revelatory) book?
 - a. Among the four main approaches, Cornerstone chooses a _____ approach to understanding the book.
 - b. We understand that the purpose of the book is to bring clarity of _____ to believers (1:1, “...which God gave Him to show his servants the things that must soon take place.”).
 - c. Revelation is not all _____ information as there are 278 allusions to the Old Testament.
 - d. Symbolism: Symbols refer to _____, they never refer to nothing.
 - e. We seek to interpret symbols in Revelation using the following hierarchy:
 1. Explanation of the symbol in immediate _____,
 2. Explanation of the symbol in other parts of the _____, or
 3. We take the symbol _____.

- f. Numbers are to be taken _____ while also full of _____ meaning.
- g. Events that are “soon” are viewed as “soon” from the standpoint of _____ of time—the next immediate era is thus “soon” with no intermediary eras before it.

- II. This is the Revelation of Jesus Christ: God _____ Jesus this revelation to _____ events that would happen soon (1:1).

Daniel 2:28; 12:4; Hosea 3:5

- III. Jesus delivered this revelation via an _____ to John the apostle (1:1b-2).

- IV. There is a _____ promised to the one who keeps what is written in this book (1:3).

Revelation 16:16-15; 22:7, 14-15