

7 PURPOSES OF THE BOOK OF THE REVELATION

Plus 7 Themes of The Revelation

1. Written to those in danger of abandoning their faith because of trouble during the Great Tribulation.
 2. Comfort for those living during the 1st century persecution under Domitian, *[worst was AD 94-96]*.
 3. Encouragement for all eras of the Church to watch for Jesus' return
Acts 1.11 "shall so come in like manner"
 4. Encouragement to live a life of pleasing to the Father.
 5. Explanation & clarification of the Second Coming and the Kingdom predicted in OT.
 6. Give info about eternity: Book of Life, Great White Throne, Judgment Day, Lake of Fire.
 7. Four warnings to those living in the Tribulation period:
 - don't dilute doctrine with symbolism
 - don't sin
 - sin will be punished
 - watch for His return!
- * Every book of the Bible draws people to Jesus Himself. It is not to make us smarter sinners, but to make us holier believers, to comfort us, encourage us, embolden us, and impassion us for souls.
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- A. Lamb, the King, the arrival of the Messiah
- B. We win! We win! several wars
- C. Second Coming
- D. Jesus' Reign
- E. Overcome!
- F. Thrones
- G. Worship