

Journey Through Revelation Notes
Session 1: Background and Introduction

Disclaimer: Acts 17:11; Proverbs 25:2
(Don't Take Human Instruction for Granted)

Tips for Getting the Most from This Study:

- Come In Person
- Follow/Recap from the Recordings (YouTube)
- Drop All Preconceptions and Agendas
- Do NOT Be Afraid to Be Curious
- Question and Challenge EVERYTHING
- Practice Grace on Yourself (No "All or Nothing")
- Have Grace on Others (No "For or Against")
- Pray for Your Learning, Pray for Your Teacher
- Take Your Christian Profession Seriously

Tips for Getting the Most from This Study:

- Keep These Notes
- Set a Goal for Your Whole Bible Reading
- Make the Readings Part of Your Devotional Time
- Keep Track of Memory Verses and Highlights
- Remember Your First Impressions (Before Helps)
- Keep a Journal of Your Questions
- Pray for Answers (John 14:26)
- Group Up (Small Groups of 3 – 5)

The Dangers of Revelation:

- Not a Book About Political or Denominational Agendas
 - Cause Divisions and Disfellowship
 - Justification of Antagonism
- Avoid Helps that Name the Antagonists
Neither add nor subtract... (Rev. 22:18-19)
- Do Not Ascribe Personal Preferences to this Book
- The Bible Must Change Us NOT Us Changing It
- Begin This Study with an Open Mind & Submissive Heart

Biblical Allusions to Revelation as Cannon Scripture

- Isaiah 61:1-3
- Luke 1:30-33
- 2 Corinthians 12:1-6

Assumptions and Values

- The Bible is the Authoritative Word of God
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- The Bible is an Integrated Message
 - 66 Books, 40 Authors, 2,000 Years (1 Message)
 - Authored by the Holy Spirit
 - Protected as a Cannon in 7 Councils
