

Introduction to Revelation

HELPFUL VOCABULARY AND TERMS:

Revelation (Apocalupsis)	<i>The unveiling, uncovering—the revealing</i>
Eschatology	<i>study of end times</i>
AntiChrist	<i>One of several titles for evil ruler in end times</i>
Historical View	<i>That all of Revelation has already happened (it is history)</i>
Future View	<i>That the events of this book are in the future still</i>
Symbolic View	<i>That this book is only symbolic/figurative, not real or literal</i>
Literal View	<i>That this book is literally true</i>
Tribulation	<i>The last 7 years of earth's history; time of trouble</i>
Great Tribulation	<i>The last 3 1/2 years of earth's history; the worst</i>
Daniel's 70 Weeks	<i>Prophecies in Daniel 9, 70th week is Tribulation</i>
Time of Jacob's Trouble	<i>Another name for Tribulation; terrible time for Jews</i>
Millennial Kingdom	<i>The 1,000 year reign of Jesus (Revelation 20)</i>
Millennialism	<i>Belief in literal 1,000 year reign of Jesus</i>
Amillennialism	<i>Belief that 1000 year reign is symbolic only, not literal</i>
Rapture	<i>Time when all believers are "caught up" to Jesus (1 Thess. 4)</i>
Dispensationalism	<i>Belief that God has a different plan for Jews/Church</i>
Pre-Tribulation	<i>Time immediately before the Tribulation ("pre-Trib")</i>
Mid-Tribulation	<i>At the mid-point (3 1/2 yrs) of Tribulation ("mid-Trib")</i>
Post-Tribulation	<i>Immediately after the Tribulation</i>
Armageddon	<i>Greek name for Har Megiddo, place of last battle</i>
2nd Coming	<i>When Jesus returns as King (not rapture)</i>
Daniel	<i>OT Apocalyptic book, from which we get much info on Tribulation</i>
Zechariah	<i>OT Apocalyptic book, from which we get much info on plan for Jews</i>
Isaiah	<i>OT Apocalyptic book, from which we get much info on end times</i>

ASSUMPTION: *The Bible is the infallible (without error) Word of God and as such contains the plan for man's redemption, and an accurate telling of the end of time, and the consummation of God's Plan.*

