REVELATION: THE NEXT DIMENSION

Revelation 1

Have you ever worn 3D glasses, or polarized lenses? When you put them on, you can see things that you don’t otherwise see. It is almost as though you see another dimension of things. Well, the Book of Revelation is a bit like putting on those 3D or polarized glasses. We are seeing another dimension. And that dimension is a supernatural world coexisting with the physical world: the realm of heaven, of hell, of angels, of demons, of God, and of Satan. But what does Revelation mean? It means the unveiling. It means the uncovering. Here are seven things that Revelation reveals.

PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES

1. Revelation reveals that the events of the last days are closely linked together, and will fall in rapid succession like dominoes.

2. Revelation is Jesus Christ revealing Himself to us as the “faithful witness.”

3. Revelation tells us repeatedly that Jesus is coming back again.

4. Revelation tells us that when Christ returns, all the world will know.

5. Revelation reveals Jesus is God incarnate.

6. Revelation gives the only actual description of Jesus in the Bible.

7. Revelation reveals that Jesus is the One who decides who lives and dies.

RELEVANT REMINDERS

- When God gives a prediction about the future, it is not as though He is going out on some kind of a dangerous limb. He knows already. It is already an established fact. The Word of God predicts the future, not once, not twice, but hundreds of times with 100% accuracy. This is a book that we can trust.

- Revelation has three sections: the things which have been seen (chapter 1), the things which are (chapters 2–3), and the things that are after these things (chapters 4–22).

- It’s been said, “John wrote the gospel that we might believe. He wrote the epistles that we might be sure. And he wrote the Book of Revelation that we might be ready.”

- There is a special blessing promised for those who read, hear, and keep the things that are written in Revelation.

APPLICABLE ACTIONS

Before any of the events in Revelation come to pass, there will be the rapture—the first event on the prophetic calendar. We who are believers will be caught up to meet the Lord in the twinkling of an eye. Are you ready for that event?