

# REVELATION – A TOPICAL SURVEY

Intro.: The symbols in Revelation are not random puzzles; they are theological pictures communicating truth about judgment, warning, spiritual conflict, worldly corruption, and ultimate victory. **Reading 1:9-11**

## I. The Meaning of Major Symbols in Revelation

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ (chapter 5-8:1)** (These reveal future [symbolic] events)

1. Removing these unfolds the consequences of living in a fallen world

5:1-2

6:15-17

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ (chapters 8-9)** (These function as a means of warning people.)

1. These alarms are given to mankind to prompt them to repent before the final judgment is given!

Numbers 10:2, 9

8:7, 8, 10, 12

- b. After these warnings, how did the people respond?

9:20-21

**C. The \_\_\_\_\_ (chapter 16)** (These represent the outpouring of God's wrath)

1. There comes a point when warnings [i.e., the trumpets] give way to punishment.

16:2-3, 9, 11

2 Peter 3:9

16:21

**D. The \_\_\_\_\_ (chapter 17)** (This represents an anti-God culture dressed attractively)

1. God has given us clues as to its origin...

17:3, 9, 12, 14, 18

**E. The \_\_\_\_\_ (chapter 12ff)** (These are powerful mythological figures)

1. (Rev. 12:7-9), *“There was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war against the dragon and his angels waged war...”*

12:7-9

12:17

2. He is the driving force behind every bad & evil thing in the Revelation . . .

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2:9

3:9

2) \_\_\_\_\_

13:1-2

3) \_\_\_\_\_

13:11-12

4) \_\_\_\_\_

14:9-10

20:10, 15

17:14

**CONCLUSIONS:**

2 Thess. 2:14; Mark 1:1

Ephesians 1:4; John 15:16

Galatians 3:16-17