

# REVELATION REVEALED

*Purpose: To give believers the advanced history of how Jesus Christ, through judgment, becomes King with a view toward calling them to faithfulness and godliness*

THE FOUR "W'S OF REVELATION	
WHO?	John, the disciple of Jesus and author of the gospel of John, as well as 1, 2, and 3 John
WHAT?	A written record of messages, prophecies, and visions that John personally saw and heard
WHERE?	The tiny island of Patmos, about forty miles off the coast of Asia Minor, where John had been exiled for his faith
WHEN?	AD 95
KEYVERSE	<b>Revelation 1:19 "Write therefore the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall take place after these things."</b>

TWO ALTERNATING PATTERNS IN REVELATION
1. Switches scenes between heaven and earth
2. Chronology progresses in the seals, trumpets, and bowls, with pauses or intermissions to fill-in more details

Material adapted from Chuck Swindoll's *Insights on Revelation*

