

## Eschatology Lesson Two

### Type of Literature

Revelation is a combination of three types of literature: \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and an \_\_\_\_\_.

(Revelation 1:1-3, Revelation 1:4, Revelation 1:9-11)

\_\_\_\_\_ literature – intense prophecy which utilizes symbolic language to present the end time victory of God and His people over evil.

### Brief Outline of Revelation (Review other Document)

Two Good Questions about Revelation:

- 1) Are the events in Revelation \_\_\_\_\_?
- 2) How many of the events in Revelation are \_\_\_\_\_ events and how many are \_\_\_\_\_?

### Interpretive Models for Revelation

The four primary interpretive models for the book of Revelation are: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ – the events in Revelation are purely symbolic with no relation to any historical events.

\_\_\_\_\_ – the events in Revelation symbolize events that took place by the year 70AD. (Matthew 24:1-3, Matthew 24:34)

\_\_\_\_\_ – the events in Revelation symbolize actual historical events that happened between John's life and later, even to the present or future.

\_\_\_\_\_ – the events in Revelation after chapter 3 (or 5) refer to literal events that will take place in the future.

## Brief Outline of the Book of Revelation

- 1) Introduction and greeting – **Revelation 1:1-8**
- 2) Jesus appears to John and tells him to write the book of Revelation – **Revelation 1:9-20**
- 3) Jesus dictates letters to the seven churches – **Revelation chapters 2-3**
- 4) John goes to heaven – **Revelation 4:1-2, chapters 4-5**
- 5) The judgments (tribulation) start and continue, other matters – **Revelation chapters 6-18**
- 6) Praise in heaven, Jesus returns, defeats armies of Satan – **Revelation 19-20:1-3**
- 7) Some saints rule with Jesus for 1000 years (the millennium) – **Revelation 20:4-6**
- 8) Satan is briefly released after the millennium, but is quickly thrown into hell – **Revelation 20:7-10**
- 9) The judgment takes place – **Revelation 20:11-15**
- 10) Heaven and earth pass away and are replaced by a new heaven and earth – **Revelation 21:1**
- 11) The saints live forever with Jesus in heaven – **Revelation chapters 21 and 22**