

Verse by Verse Commentary on Revelation

**VERSE BY VERSE COMMENTARY
ON THE REVELATION
"A TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST"
by Tony Garland**

Description - Garland's work is one of the best commentaries available on the book of the Revelation. Garland approaches the text from a literal perspective and also assesses the weaknesses of various non-literal interpretations. If you really want to understand this great book, Garland's commentary will not disappoint! Audio messages are also available to complement your study. I have recommended this commentary to a number of individuals who sought to truly understand the Revelation of Jesus Christ and the feedback to date has been uniformly positive. One physician, a practicing anesthesiologist, said "I gained a very clear understanding of a book which had previously been very mysterious to me." If you are serious about knowing what the Spirit intended for John to convey to God's people, Garland's in depth (~1172 pages) and fair analysis (non-literal interpretations are fairly critiqued) of this great book of the Bible will not disappoint! But be prepared to spend several weeks (even months) on this material which goes into considerable detail. That said, while it is a detailed study, it is not highly technical and any layperson will have no difficulty with the material.

I might also add that while Dr Garland does sell this commentary (print and digital formats), he has graciously made it available online at no charge because his heart is not to make money but to edify and equip God's saints with the truth about this great book which for far too long has been cloaked in mystery and considerable confusion. I personally own over 180 commentaries on Revelation and Garland's is (IMO) by far the best commentary ever written on this book. I say that having spent almost 3 years leading Precept classes on Daniel and Revelation, during which time I logged over 2000 hours of study and preparation (this is not to impress you but to give you some perspective on my statement that Garland's work is the best work ever written on the Revelation). If you don't believe me, I challenge you to set aside the next 3-6 months and carry out a serious study on the book of the Revelation. I would encourage you to first print out a copy of the 22 chapters ([click here](#)) on which you can prayerfully carry out your own [inductive Bible study](#), reading the text [literally](#), making your [observations](#) of the text, [marking key words](#), listing questions, etc. Then you can begin to work your way through Garland's commentary and in that way you will gain a greater insight into John's record of the Consummate Victory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Or you might consider working through the 52 lesson Precept Ministries study on the Revelation (or [click here to find a local Precept class going through this study](#) - note I am not affiliated with Precept ministries) and supplement your personal study with Dr Garland's verse by verse analysis.

[Here is a link](#) to the customer reviews of Garland's commentary that were available as of 2020. While there are only 10 reviews, it is notable that both gave Garland's commentary a 5 star rating! This is hands down the best commentary on the Revelation of Jesus Christ (yes, it is better than my commentary below -- my focus is slightly different and less technical than Dr Garland's work.)

Related Resources:

- **More Revelation Commentary** - not the same as the study below - this work by Bruce Hurt,MD
- Revelation 1 Commentary
- Revelation 2 Commentary
- Revelation 3 Commentary
- Revelation 4 Commentary
- Revelation 5 Commentary

See also **Multiple Commentaries and Sermons on the Revelation** - click [Revelation Commentaries](#)

REVELATION 1-4

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Youtube Videos - THE FOLLOWING ARE A SERIES OF YOUTUBE VIDEOS BY BRUCE HURT AND MOST ARE RELATED TO PROPHECY AND THE REVELATION - I am a literalist, so the videos take a futurist approach. Note that most of these videos are **not** lectures but are in a **question/answer** format. The entries labeled "**Lesson ___**" represent the discussion of each of the lessons in the **Precept course Revelation - Part 4**. You will find numerous timelines that relate to the specific topic being discussed (millennium, rapture, day of the LORD, etc).

[HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE - "HINGE WORDS" Part 1](#) - given to a group of pastors in Tanzania (no prophecy)

[REDEEM THE TIME](#) - given to a group of men in Maryland (no prophecy)

[Revive Me According to Thy Word](#)

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[GOD'S PROPHETIC PLAN FOR THE AGES](#)

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[INTRODUCTION TO STUDY OF THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST](#)

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Lesson 6 - [WHAT DOES THE WORD OF GOD TEACH ABOUT BABYLON? - Part 2 \(Old Testament Scriptures\)](#)

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Lesson 5 & 6 Combined in one session - [BABYLON- HOW MANY BABYLONS AND WHAT IS THE IDENTITY OF BABYLON?](#)

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Lesson 7 - [WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT THE DAY OF THE LORD - Part 1](#)
(SEE ALSO - THE DAY OF THE LORD - CHARTS AND TIMELINES)

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Lesson 8 - [WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT THE DAY OF THE LORD - Part 2](#)

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Lesson 9 - [144,000, Two Witnesses, The Mystery of God Is Finished](#)

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Lesson 10 - [The Second Coming and the War of the Great Day of God, the Almighty \(Aka "Armageddon"\)](#)

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Lesson 11 - [The Rapture - Is It Real or Fantasy? What is the Timing - Pre-, Mid- or Post-Tribulation?](#)

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