# **GUIDE TO READING THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

# THE BOOK OF REVELATION:

Chapter 1
Introduction

Chapter 2-3
Overview of Churches

• Chapter 4-16 Judgement

Chapter 17-21
Victory of Jesus

#### SCRIPTURE:

Revelation 1:1-4, 10-11; Revelation 22:16-17

#### MAJOR EMPHASIS OF REVELATION:

"God wins. Satan is defeated."

#### FACTS ABOUT REVELATION:

- Revelation is the only book that proclaims a blessing over its readers.
- 90% of the book references Old Testament scripture.
- Not a summary of the Bible.
- Keep the context in mind.
- It was written to the local church, for the local church, with an invitation to come into the presence of God.

#### **STUDY TIPS FOR REVELATION**

- It's ok if there are things you don't understand. God meets us where we are.
- Don't get caught up in prophecies and miss what God is doing.
- Difference between truth and prophecy.
  - Truth, we should hold confidently with a closed hand.
  - Prophecy, we should be able to hold with an open hand because God's ways are not our ways.

#### RESOURCES

- You Can Understand the Book of Revelation by Skip Heitzig
- **Bible Reading Plan**
- C Daily Devos

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## SCRIPTURE

Write which passage of scripture you are reading.

# **O**BSERVATION

What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?

# **APPLICATION**

How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?

## PRAYER

Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.