Revelation Themes

1. The book of Revelation is not intended to promote speculation about the future. The book of Revelation is intended to fuel hopeful obedience in the present.

2. **SEE THE WORLD IN ALL ITS DECEPTION**

- a. The beast: Do not put your hope in government.
- b. The false prophet: Do not put your hope in religion.
- c. The prostitute: Do not put your hope in material affluence and social acceptance.

3. **SEE THE CHRIST IN ALL HIS GLORY**

- a. He is fully human and fully divine.
- b. He is the fulfillment of prophecy and the final high priest.
- c. He is infinitely old and infinitely wise.
- d. He sees all, knows all, and reigns over all.
- e. His purity has no error, and His power knows no equal.
- f. His voice resounds with authority and His face radiates with light
- g. He had the first word in creation, and He will have the last word in creation.
- h. He was dead for a time, but He is alive for all time.
- i. He is the conquering Lion and the slaughtered Lamb.
- j. His worth is undisputed, His work is unforgettable, and His worship is universal
- k. His birth declared the death of the ancient serpent, His death defanged the adversary, and His resurrection demolished every accusation against the church.
- I. He is faithful and true.
- m. He is the righteous Judge and Messianic warrior.
- n. Many crowns adorn His head, and mystery surrounds His name.
- o. He conquers God's enemies, and He reveals God's Word.

- p. He rules the nations of this world, and He brings God's wrath upon this world
- q. His grace is free, and His joy is full.
- r. He is the Savior who came once, and He is the Sovereign who is coming back soon
- s. He is King of kings and Lord of lords.
- t. No one and nothing compares to Him.

4. SEE THE CHURCH IN ALL HER BEAUTY.

- a. We are His body.
- b. We are His bride.

5. **SEE YOUR LIFE IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE.**

- a. Fight against sin.
 - i. Resist compromise.
 - ii. Refuse complacency.
 - iii. God promises blessing for the faithful.
 - iv. God promises judgment for those who fall away.
- b. Endure amidst suffering.
 - i. Do not be surprised by it.
 - ii. Do not be overcome in it.
 - iii. Jesus is present with you.
 - iv. Jesus possesses and protects you.
 - v. Jesus has a purpose for you.
- c. Proclaim the gospel of Christ.
 - i. To everyone you know.
 - ii. To the ends of the earth.
- d. Hasten the coming of Christ.
- e. Pray for: unwavering holiness, unshakeable faith, unquenchable love