

Revelation: Beyond the Cross: A Guide to Interpreting and Understanding Revelation // iUniverse, 2011 // 372 pages // 9781462059553 // 2011 // Dennis Lavalley

Read the Book of Revelation online. Scripture chapters and verses with full summary, commentary meaning, and concordances for Bible study. Revelation was written when Christians were entering a time of persecution. The two periods most often mentioned are the latter part of Nero's reign (a.d. 54-68) and the latter part of Domitian's reign (81-96). Most interpreters date the book c. 95. (A few suggest a date during the reign of Vespasian: 69-79.) Revelation is a confusing book to most people despite the many commentaries written. The reason most commentaries fail to enlighten the book's contents is because they violate one or more of the three basic principles of sound biblical interpretation. These are the following: 1) acceptance of the Scriptures as God-breathed (inspired by God), 2) correct placement of the text within the framework of God's progressive revelation, and 3) sound and consistent hermeneutic or interpretative method. To overcome these obstacles they imagine passages and interpret them in a figurative manner. Under such a system the text can mean almost anything the interpreter wishes. This weakness was summarized by E. W. Bullinger An understandable outline, overview, and verse-by-verse study of Revelation. Lessons on Jesus, times and seasons, tribulation, the dragon, heaven, etc. The many lessons show you how to understand the book. Several core lessons deal with subjects such as times and seasons, tribulation, the dragon, heaven, etc. These support the detailed exposition. Revelation: Beyond the Cross struggles through layers of poor translation and error, to find buried truths lying just below the surface. It is written in comfortable, easy to understand, conversational style, yet loses none of the authority of scholarship. It will try your capacity to accept the truth, and with humility, admit you have been wrong all your life. Not just another book on Revelation, it digs deeper into the entire Bible, mining all the gems of scripture, then sifts through them, analyzes, compares and compiles them. Patterns emerge as the puzzle takes shape. The pieces, once inco-