

Revelation 1:1-3

The  
**Revelation**

of Jesus Christ

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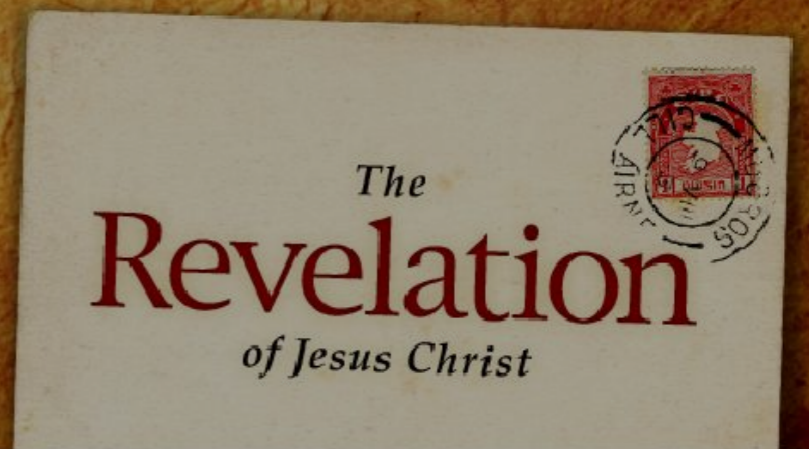


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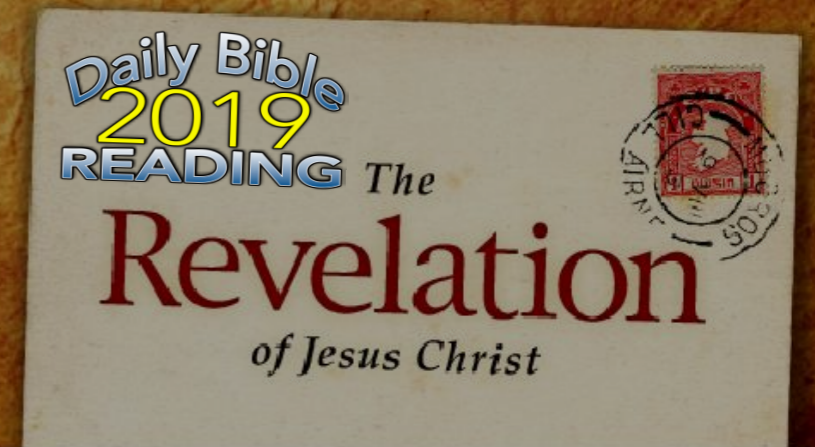


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## 4 Keys To Properly Handling The Revelation

- 1) Remember that our approach to the Revelation will affect the way that we interpret it.
  - The Futurist Approach
  - The Historicist Approach
  - The Idealist Approach
  - The Preterist Approach (Latin *praeter* meaning "past")

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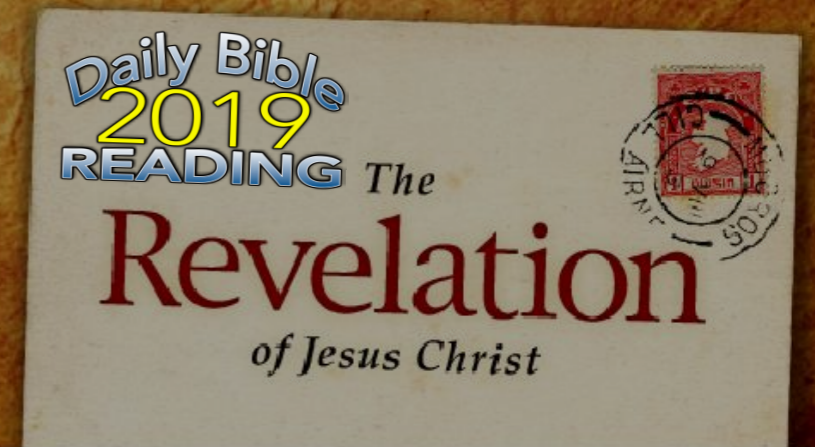


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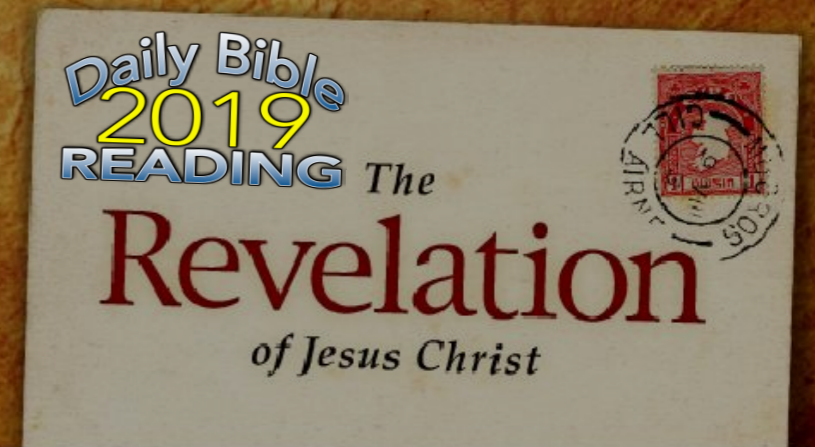
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*"A genre of revelatory literature with a narrative framework, in which a revelation is mediated by an otherworldly being to a human recipient, disclosing a transcendent reality which is both temporal, insofar as it envisages eschatological [end-times] salvation and spatial insofar as it involves another, supernatural world...[it is] intended to interpret present earthly circumstances in light of the supernatural world of the future, and to influence both the understanding and the behavior of the audience by means of divine authority."* (Society For Biblical Literature)

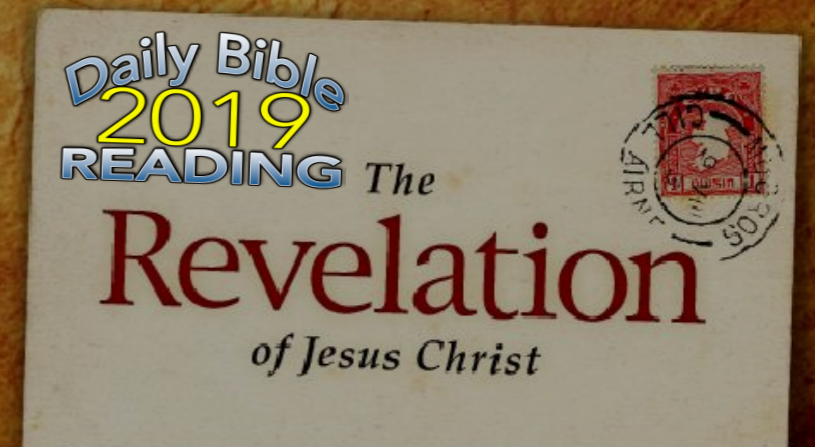
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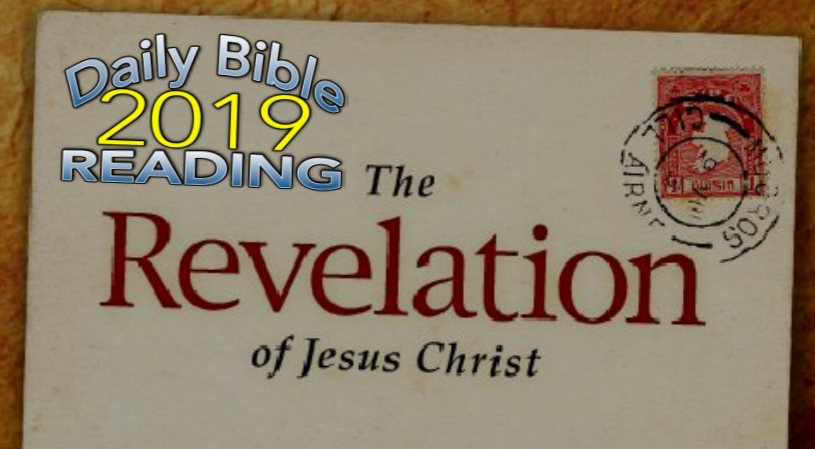
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*"Apocalyptic literature radically shifts our view of world events because it proposes that what we see here on this earth is just the playing out of a much larger reality: what is happening in heaven. An Apocalypse says, 'See that persecution going on over there? That is happening because Satan and his forces attacked God!' It says, 'The fall of that world empire came about because God willed it, not because the empire was weak militarily.'"*

*(Understanding Apocalyptic Literature, pg.24)*

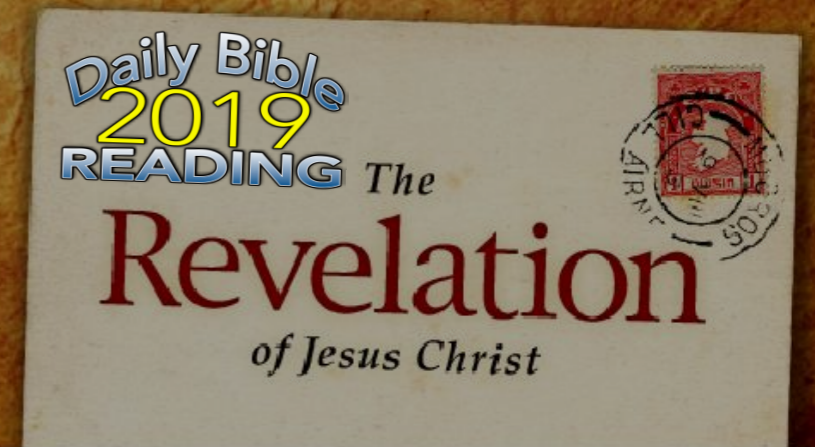
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  - *Eschatological Salvation & Influencing Behavior*

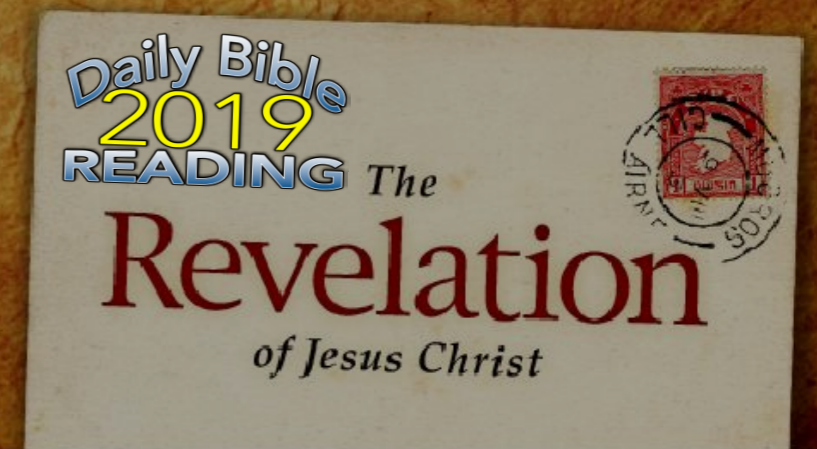
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  - *"A story, written in a time of crisis and distress, that is given by otherworldly beings explaining how God will reverse everything so that the righteous will triumph."* (UAL pg.25)

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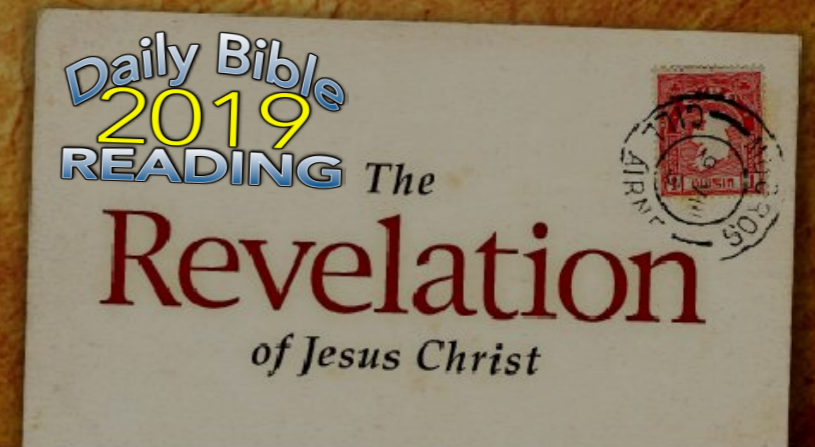


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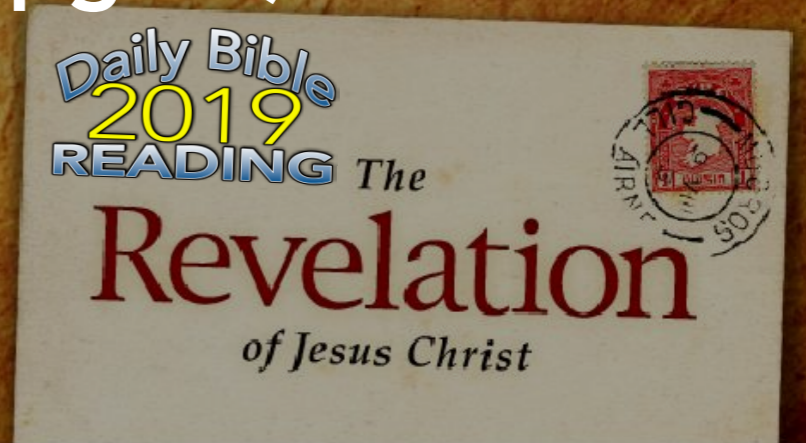
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*"To sum up all in a few words: John wrote in order to be read and understood; and therefore intelligent persons of his day might understand him. If they did, it was by virtue of familiarity with language and imagery such as he employed. Now whatever helps us to place ourselves in a situation like to that of John's original readers, helps us to read his book intelligently. It follows of course, that the Apocryphal books, written at or near his time, which exhibit to us either the language or the style and imagery of that period, must afford us important aid in reading and understanding the Apocalypse."*

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- 4) Recognize the principles found within the Revelation continue to remain true for us today.

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