

## The Revelation To John



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## Prophecy

- Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' (Jonah 3:4)
- Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land. (Amos 7:11)
- how he recovered for Israel...Jeroboam slept with his ancestors...(II Kings 14:29)

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Churches Named in Revelation

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## Outline

- **I the Christians must decide how to live their lives in the mundane cities of Asia**
  - Chapters 1-3
- **II will they orient themselves to the great city to be judged by God**
  - Chapter 4-18
- **III the Holy City redeemed by God**
  - Chapters 19-22

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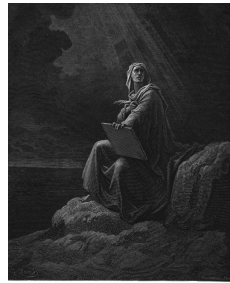
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## Revelation: Background Info

- *Apokalypsis*
- Bizarre symbolism
- Few lectionary readings
- Only book of NT  
Calvin did not write a commentary on
- Harsh theology
- Key Interpretive Techniques
- Images Not Doctrine



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## Misconceptions of Revelation

"Left Behind Prophecy Club." *compelling signs of the End Times*"

Removal of Saddam could mean rebirth of Babylon

EU splinter group becomes ten kingdoms of Daniel

Episcopal church's "apostasy" defines end times

Putin and his party of Russian lead to Russian domination

- **But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.**

Matthew 24:36

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Impressionistic not photographic



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Revelation 1:12-16



- What impression does this convey of Christ? How does it make you feel
- What does the white hair mean? The bronze feet? The voice of many waters?



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Throne Room of Creation



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