

6/2/21 Bible Study Notes Introduction to Revelations

Revelations 1:1-3 Prolog

Revelations 1:4-6 Greetings

Revelation addresses seven letters to seven churches in Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey) (<u>Revelation 2-3</u>).

- 1. Ephesus Abandoned Its Love for Christ and His Teachings
- 2. Smyrna Remains Faithful Amidst Persecution
- 3. Pergamum The Church that Compromises
- 4. Thyatira Church that Follows False Prophets

- 5. Sardis The Church that is Spiritually Dead
- 6. Philadelphia The Church that Patiently Endured Despite Weaknesses
- 7. Laodicea The Church with a Lukewarm Faith

The book has 3 things that are going on here.

- 1. Its apocalyptic
- 2. Its prophecy and
- 3. It's a letter.

The nature of the book of Revelations historically and there are 4 schools of thought. Different ways to understand this book.

- 1. Preteris school
- 2. Historias school
- 3. Futurist school
- 4. Idealist school

Matthew 21:41-46