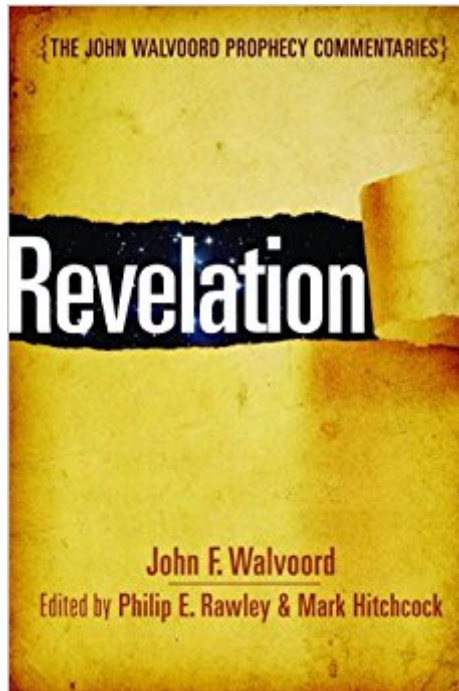




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It's not the most complicated commentary on Revelation you'll find, nor is it the simplest. For those who want to be provided with several points of view on the accurate interpretation of the most prophetic book of the Bible, and then to be pointed toward the most biblically consistent interpretation with corroborating references and historical context, this is the book for you. What I once assumed was far too complicated to be understood has been broken down and explained as clearly as is possible in the current age. This commentary by no means claims to reveal all of God's secrets. It doesn't attempt to speculate on any information not clearly given in the text, or to predict dates, names of players, or specific methods by which the events of the end times will be carried out. It does, however, offer a very educated speculation on the meaning of the text, based on the following premises: the Bible is truth, the prophecies given throughout the Bible (Daniel, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Revelation, etc.) are complimentary and can be reconciled to one another, and literal interpretation of the Bible is preferable unless allegory and metaphor are expressly indicated by the context. I'd recommend this to anyone who wants to broaden their understanding of the Bible and of God's ultimate plan for humanity as detailed in Revelation.

I have had the opportunity, no, privilege, to read this commentary four times. I have found it to be the most definitive and exegetical approach to Revelation that I have ever read. I am now using it as my primary resource for teaching in my Sunday school class. It is very straight forward and illuminating. Although mostly appraised as the most difficult book in the Bible, this commentary makes Revelation the most readable and understandable ever. I recommend it to anyone seeking to

know the real truths of Revelation,

A very balanced commentary on the Book of Revelation. It is not heavy-handed against alternate views but supports its views well with scripture. The authors prefer to say what the biblical text says rather than argue other views though they will mention other views. The writing is very readable, presenting a detailed study of the biblical text. Ambiguous and difficult passages are addressed with scriptural support rather than opinion or unsupported interpretations. A truly helpful tool for anyone seriously reading Revelation.

Used this for a small group study along with Tim LaHaye's smaller book. They proved to be a great combination. The LaHaye book provided a quick overview, and Walvoord's book filled in the gaps without any major inconsistencies or contradictions to work through.

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