

Back in January 2020, we began a series of sermons in the NT book of Revelation, which we are just now concluding. This survey is an attempt to see what has been communicated over these two years, albeit in a general big-picture sense. Thank for your anonymous feedback.

1. Which **(1)** of the following best represents the over-arching teaching of Revelation?
 - a) Get ready to tough it out through some bad times.
 - b) Jesus' reign is leading to a victorious and triumphal consummation.
 - c) Future shock.
 - d) Explanations and detail about the Millennium.

2. The purpose of the book of Revelation is to promote (**choose one**) in believing readers?
 - a) Confusion
 - b) Clear knowledge about the future
 - c) Encouragement to face the future
 - d) Dread to face the future

3. Which of the following **best** describes the structural arrangement of Revelation, as it was presented throughout this series of sermons? (**Mark one**)
 - a) Revelation is structured around 7 units, each comprised of sets of 7. These units are arranged in linear, consecutive progression so that each builds on the preceding to develop the grand conclusion of the consummation of Christ's triumphal reign.
 - b) Revelation is structured around 7 units, each comprised of sets of 7. These units are arranged in a cyclical pattern, each overlapping with the preceding and succeeding units, and telling the story of redemption with differing emphases and leading to the grand conclusion of the consummation of Christ's triumphal reign.
 - c) Revelation is comprised of 7 series of visions, each with 7 components, each randomly contributing to the general theme of redemption consummated in the triumph of Christ.

4. Who was the author of the letters to the 7 churches? _____ (Be careful.)

5. In a word, what was the common experience the churches were encountering? _____

6. In a few words, what was the essence of Jesus' message to the churches (and really this is the message of the whole book)?

7. How has this series benefited you?