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EXPLANATION: The resources listed on this page are more limited than the resource page on most of the other books of the Bible because of the major differences in the systems of interpretation. That said an attempt is made to list only resources that take primarily a literal approach to the interpretation of the Revelation. Note also that some of the resources are only available to borrow and generally do not allow the copy and paste function.

Dr Anthony Garland

- [Revelation 4:1](#)
- [Revelation 4:2](#)
- [Revelation 4:3](#)
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[Supplemental Commentary](#)

Dr Bruce Hurt

- [Revelation 4:1](#)
- [Revelation 4:2](#)
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- [Revelation 4:9](#)
- [Revelation 4:10](#)
- [Revelation 4:11](#)

DANIEL AKIN

Conservative. Adheres to a literal 1000 year kingdom on earth inhabitants of which include born again Jews. God is not finished with Israel.

- [Exalting Jesus in Revelation](#) - BORROW
- See his complete [sermon series on the Revelation](#)
- [The Great Unveiling Part 11. What Will Heaven Be Like? – Revelation 4:1-11](#)

MAX ALDERMAN

- [REVELATION An Alliterated Exposition of the Last Book in the Bible](#)

MICHAEL ANDRUS LETTERS FROM JESUS

WILLIAM BARRICK - the power points on the 7 churches are lengthy and have many pictures

- [Revelation Studies in Outline Form](#) - includes text, powerpoint, audio
- [Revelation 4 \(PPT, Audio\)](#)

BRIAN BELL SERMON NOTES

CHRIS BENFIELD SERMONS

- [Revelation 4:1 Come up Hither](#)
- [Revelation 4:2-11 The Throne Room of God](#)

JIM BOMKAMP

- [Revelation 4](#)

ALAN CARR SERMONS

- [Gonna Be Moving - Revelation 4:1](#)
- [When Jesus Opens The Door - Revelation 4:1](#)
- [I'm In Heaven, Now What? - Revelation 4:1-11](#)
- [Inside The Throne Room Of God - Revelation 4:2-11](#)
- [The Throne Chapter - Revelation 4:2-11](#)

RICH CATHERS - Study Notes on Revelation

- [Revelation 4:1](#)
- [Revelation 4:2-5](#)
- [Revelation 4:6-11](#)

DAVID COHEN

- [Understanding Revelation: An Investigation of the Key Interpretational and Chronological Questions Which Surround the Book of Revelation](#) - BORROW

THOMAS CONSTABLE Expository Commentary

- [Revelation 4](#)

DAVID COOPER

- [Exposition of the Revelation - literal](#)

W A CRISWELL

A C GABELEIN Annotated Bible Commentary on Revelation

- [Revelation 4](#)

TONY GARLAND

While this work is not well known and is seldom mentioned in lists of commentaries on the Revelation, in my opinion it is one of the best verse by verse modern works available. It is premillennial. Highly Recommended!

- [Revelation 4 Commentary](#)

GENE GETZ PRINCIPLES IN REVELATION

- [Revelation 4:1; Interpreting Revelation](#): To interpret the book of Revelation, we should consider how God's redemptive plan relates to incidents in the first century, events throughout church history, and future prophetic happenings. [Video](#)
- [Revelation 4:2-5; Supernatural Revelations](#): We must be very cautious and guarded in listening to people today who claim to have encountered God directly and received specific revelations. [Video](#)
- [Revelation 4:9-11; True Worship](#): In view of God's grace and mercy in providing for our salvation, we should respond in grateful worship. [Video](#)

OLIVER GREENE Commentary on Revelation

- [04. THE THRONE OF JESUS IN HEAVEN; THE ELDERS; THE LIVING CREATURES](#)
- [05. THE SEVEN-SEALED BOOK](#)
- [06. THE SEVEN SEALS: THE OPENING OF THE FIRST SIX SEALS](#)

STEVE GREGG

- [Revelation, four views : a parallel commentary](#) - Borrow

DAVE GUZIK Commentary on Revelation

- [Revelation 4](#)

SKIP HEITZIG

- BORROW [You can Understand the Book of Revelation](#)

FLOYD HITCHCOCK Lectures on The Revelation - 1940

Floyd Hitchcock = Returned Missionary from Japan and Korea, Radio Pastor, KWTO, Springfield, Mo., Editor of The Gospel Messenger, Pastor of Radio Gospel Center. The Flying Preacher: Pilot of "The Good Ship Emmanuel"

- [15. Revelation 4:1-5](#)
- [16. Revelation 4:6-11](#)

MARK HITCHCOCK - has written many books on Bible prophecy and is conservative and millennial

- [101 Answers to Questions About the Book of Revelation](#) - BORROW
- [Global Reset - Do Current Events Point To The Antichrist And His Worldwide Empire \(Table of Contents\)](#) - it was released in 2022 and addresses the role of such recent events as the **COVID** Pandemic. The [Global Reset](#) does not need to be borrowed but is fully available free of charge at archive.org (as of 9/8/23)
- [What Jesus says about earth's final days](#) - BORROW
- [The late great United States : what Bible prophecy reveals about America's last days](#) - BORROW
- [Who is the Antichrist?](#) - BORROW
- [Cashless - Bible Prophecy, Economic Chaos and the Future Financial Order](#) - BORROW
- [101 answers to the most asked questions about the end times](#) - BORROW
- [Corona crisis : plagues, pandemics, and the coming apocalypse](#) - BORROW
- [After the empire : the fall of the Soviet Union and Bible prophecy](#) - BORROW
- [Isis, Iran & Israel](#) - BORROW
- [The apocalypse of Ahmadinejad : the revelation of Iran's nuclear prophet](#) - BORROW
- [Iran : the Coming Crisis : Radical Islam, Oil, and the Nuclear Threat](#) - BORROW
- [The coming Islamic invasion of Israel](#) - BORROW
- [The truth behind Left behind](#) - BORROW

HOLMAN CSB Study Bible : Holman Christian Standard Bible

General Editor Jeremy Royal Howard (2010) 2360 pages. Conservative. Good notes. Include Holmans excellent maps.

BRUCE HURT

- Summary Chart of events in Revelation 4-22

H. A. IRONSIDE Notes on Revelation

- [Introduction](#)
- [Revelation 4](#)

JAMIESON, FAUSSETT, BROWN - A Commentary, Critical and Explanatory, on the Old and New Testaments

This is one of the more literal older commentaries.

- [Revelation 4](#)

DAVID JEREMIAH

- [The David Jeremiah study bible](#) - (2013) - BORROW
- [Escape the Coming Night](#) - 273 page study (2002 edition)- BORROW

ALAN JOHNSON

- [The Expositor's Bible Commentary](#) - 1994 edition - Abridged - BORROW

S LEWIS JOHNSON Sermons on Revelation

- [Revelation 4:1-11 - The Throne of the Lord God Almighty](#)

J HAMPTON KEATHLEY III Commentary on the Revelation

- [Introduction to the Things Predictive \(Rev 4:1-22:21\)](#)
- [The Seven Sealed Book and the Lion Who was Also a Lamb \(Rev 5:1-14\)](#)

WILLIAM KELLY LECTURES ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION 1868

D Edmond Hiebert - Expository lectures by a noted Plymouth Brethren scholar of the past century. The author uses Scripture to try to explain the symbols of the book. The viewpoint is premillennial and pretribulational.

- [Revelation 4 Commentary](#)

KJV BIBLE COMMENTARY

Hindson, Edward E; Kroll, Woodrow Michael.

Over 3000 pages of the entire OT/NT - no restriction on length of time one can use it. No copy and paste. Well done conservative commentary that interprets Scripture from a literal perspective (pre-millennial) Has nice, readable maps.

WOODROW KROLL

- [Revelation : the Glorified Christ](#) - Brief comments - 124 pages - BORROW

TIM LAHAYE

- [Revelation illustrated and made plain](#) (340 pages) - BORROW

LIFE APPLICATION STUDY BIBLE

WILLIAM MACDONALD

- [Believer's Bible Commentary](#) - BORROW

JOHN MACARTHUR SERMON SERIES

- [The MacArthur Study Bible](#) - BORROW
- [Because the time is near : John MacArthur explains the book of Revelation](#)- BORROW
- [Revelation 4:1-3 A Trip to Heaven, Pt 1](#)
- [Revelation 4:4-6 A Trip to Heaven, Pt 2](#)
- [Revelation 4:6b-11 A Trip to Heaven, Pt. 3](#)
- [Revelation 4:8-11 A Trip to Heaven, Pt 4](#)
- [Revelation 5 Worshiping the Worthy Lamb](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-4 A Vision of the Lamb, Part 1](#)
- [Revelation 5:5-8 A Vision of the Lamb, Part 2](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-14 A Vision of the Lamb, Part 3](#)

ROD MATTOON REVELATION COMMENTARY Literal interpretation

- [Treasures from Revelation](#) - 472 pages - list of illustrations on page 459

JAMES MCCONKEY

This is a 94 page book with brief pithy comments from a literal perspective. Interesting. Online but cannot copy and paste.

- [The Book of Revelation: A Series of Outline Studies in the Apocalypse](#)

J VERNON MCGEE REVELATION COMMENTARY THRU THE BIBLE

- [Introduction](#)
- [Revelation 4](#)
- [Thru the Bible with J. Vernon McGee](#) - Revelation - BORROW
- [Thru the Bible Commentary Vol. 58: The Prophecy \(Revelation 1-5\)](#) - BORROW
- [The Prophecy - Revelation, Chapters 6-13](#) - BORROW

HENRY MORRIS - Defender's Study Bible Notes

- [The Revelation Record](#) - BORROW - his full commentary on the Revelation
- [The Defender's Study Bible](#) - BORROW
- [Revelation 4:1 After this trumpet things which must be hereafter](#)
- [Revelation 4:2 was set in heaven](#)
- [Revelation 4:3 sardine stone rainbow](#)
- [Revelation 4:4 four and twenty elders](#)
- [Revelation 4:5 seven Spirits of God](#)
- [Revelation 4:6 four beasts](#)
- [Revelation 4:7 face as a man](#)
- [Revelation 4:11 created all things pleasure created](#)
- [Revelation 5:1 book](#)
- [Revelation 5:2 worthy](#)
- [Revelation 5:5 elders](#)
- [Revelation 5:6 Lamb](#)
- [Revelation 5:7 right hand of him](#)
- [Revelation 5:8 prayers of saints](#)
- [Revelation 5:9 redeemed nation](#)
- [Revelation 5:10 kings and priests on the earth](#)
- [Revelation 5:11 number of them](#)
- [Revelation 5:13 all that are in them](#)

ROBERT MOUNCE

- [The Book of Revelation](#) - New International Commentary New Testament - BORROW

LEON MORRIS

- Borrow [Revelation of St John](#)

TOMMY NELSON - MP3 Series

- [Revelation Mp3 Messages](#) -2018 series
- [Revelation Mp3 Messages](#) - 1990 series

NET BIBLE NOTES on Revelation

- [Revelation 4](#)

WILLIAM NEWELL Commentary on the Revelation

Rosscup - This is a premillennial, dispensational study which takes a thorough-going literal approach to the book. It is good on the English text and will have its main usefulness in some points for lay people. Read Ironside and Ryrie to maintain a balance in a lighter dispensational work. ([Commentaries For Biblical Expositors- Dr. Jim Rosscup](#))

- [Introduction](#)
- [Revelation 4](#)

[NKJV STUDY BIBLE](#) - BORROW

Formerly "The Nelson Study Bible - NKJV" by Earl D Radmacher; Ronald Barclay Allen; Wayne H House.

[NIV STUDY BIBLE](#) (2011) - BORROW

GRANT OSBORNE

- [Revelation \(Baker Exegetical Commentary on the New Testament\)](#) - This is available as a Pdf. Osborne does seem to favor the 1000 millennium. There are a few points I would disagree with him -- e.g., when the devil is released at the end of the 1000 years, he deceives and gathers an army - these are people who have been alive while Jesus Himself is reigning on earth and they still refuse to believe in Him! To be sure this is somewhat mind boggling and could reflect either the hardness of hearts of those who are born to the believers who enter the 1000 year kingdom. Alternatively Osborne posits that these are men and women who were not destroyed when Christ returned to conquer in Revelation 19.

OUR DAILY BREAD Devotionals on Revelation

- [Revelation 4 Holy, Holy, Holy](#)
- [Revelation 4:1 Spiritual Vision Thru Personal Purity](#)
- [Revelation 4:6-11 Surrendered Crowns](#)
- [Revelation 4:8 Holy, Holy, Holy](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-10 Singing And Prayer](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-12 For Sale— "As Is"](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-12 The Lamb Who Is The Lion](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-12 Fearful Tears](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-13 Heaven's Love Song](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-14 Paid By The Judge](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-14 In His Presence](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-10 The Artist's Dream](#)
- [Revelation 5:6-14 A Massive Celebration](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-14 The Fairest](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-14 Everyone Sings](#)
- [Revelation 5 Come, See](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-14 Sing](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-14 Sing Of Your Love](#)
- [Revelation 5:9 We Are Family](#)
- [Revelation 5:11 Praiseworthy](#)
- [Revelation 5:12 In Honor And Memory](#)
- [Revelation 5:12 The Lamb Wins](#)

PASTOR LIFE - sermons

- [Revelation 4 The Glorious Throne of God J. Mike Minnix](#)
- [Revelation 4:1 To The Waiting Heart, Jesus Says, Come Up Hither David E. Owen](#)
- [Revelation 4:1-11 Worthy Is The Lamb Johnny L. Sanders](#)
- [Revelation 4:1-11 Crown Him Lord Of All J. Mike Minnix](#)

18 Nov 2018 [The Center of Power](#) [Revelation 4:1-11](#) Taylor, Paul Wake Up

25 Dec 2004 [The Songs of Heaven](#) [Revelation 4:1-11, 5:1-14](#) Zeisler, Steve

[Worthy is the Lamb](#) [Revelation 4:1-11, 5:1-14](#) Zeisler, Steve The Prayers of the Saints

[The God We Worship](#) [Revelation 4:1-11, 5:1-14](#) Goins, Doug The Now of Worship

DWIGHT PENTECOST

- [Things to come : a study in Biblical eschatology](#) - BORROW

JOHN PHILLIPS - Exploring Revelation. Chicago: Moody Press. 1974

Rosscup - Here is a very light dispensational work, often alliterative, picturesque, with frequent illustrations (some quite good), but scant in supporting interpretation. Often Phillips shows no real attempt to grapple with meaning, as on leaving the first love (2:4), being blotted out (3:5), identifying the seven stars, giving more than opinion on being kept in 3:10, who the overcomer is in 2:7, what 4:1 means, etc. He does take the 24 elders as angels (86) and the 144,000 as Israelites, both with shallow support. The work as a whole offers minimal light to help any but elemental readers grasp some points, and for others is pretty much a waste of time unless certain illustrations help. ([Commentaries For Biblical Expositors- Dr. Jim Rosscup](#))

Cyril Barber - The Minister's Library - A careful commentary that those who preach through this portion of God's Word will want to consult. Premillennial.

- [Exploring Revelation](#) - BORROW

PREACHER'S OUTLINE AND SERMON BIBLE (POSB) - BORROW

JOHN R RICE - [Biography](#)

A Baptist pastor. Millennial. Comments less technical but very insightful. A sleeper in my opinion.

- [Behold, He Cometh!": A Verse-by-Verse Commentary on the Book of Revelation](#) - BORROW

GRANT RICHISON Revelation Commentary Notes

- [Revelation 4:1](#)
- [Revelation 4:2-3](#)
- [Revelation 4:4-8](#)
- [Revelation 4:9-11](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-7](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-10](#)
- [Revelation 5:11-14](#)

A. T. ROBERTSON Word Pictures on Revelation

Notes on original Greek text. Interpretative approach difficult to state with certainty but not definitively futuristic. Be a Berean. Acts 17:11+

- [Revelation 4](#)

ADRIAN ROGERS SERMONS ON REVELATION

[Click here to access the titles listed below](#) - the Pdf has 1160 pages of sermons. Rogers is conservative, pithy and practical! He is one of the stellar expositors of the twentieth century. Highly recommended to aid your sermon and teaching preparation. Illustrations in green font.

- The Midnight Cry and the Rapture of the Church—Revelation 4:1–5 (Note: See discussion regarding rapture in Rev 4)
- A Glimpse into Glory—Revelation 4:1–11

CHARLES RYRIE - Dispensational

Hiebert - A concise, well-outlined study of Revelation, following the premillennial, pretribulational view. Ideal for a beginner's study of Revelation.

Cyril Barber - The Minister's Library (Volume 3) - A refreshing, concise exposition highlighted with helpful charts and graphs, and explaining in lay terms the scope of John's vision. Recommended.

- [The Final Countdown](#) - BORROW - Short summary of end times events. Literal, millennial perspective.
- [Revelation](#) - BORROW
- [Ryrie Study Bible](#) - BORROW

ROB SALVATO Sermon Notes on Revelation

Text and Audio Available. Literal, futuristic.

- [Revelation 4:1-2 Come Up Here - Rapture?](#)
- [Revelation 4:1-5 A Trip To Heaven](#)
- [Revelation 4:6-11 Heaven - What A home!](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-10 The Greatest Real Estate Deal In History](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-10 History's Greatest Worship Service](#)
- [Revelation 5:11-14 Angels We Have Heard On High](#)

RAYMOND SAXE Sermons on Revelation Fellowship Bible Church

- [Revelation 4:1-3 \(doc, pdf\)](#)
- [Revelation 4:4-6 \(doc, pdf\)](#)
- [Revelation 4:6-11 \(doc, pdf\)](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-7 \(doc, pdf\)](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-14 \(doc, pdf\)](#)

WALTER SCOTT Revelation Commentary

[Short Biography of Walter Scott](#)

Rosscup - A helpful older premillennial work that is at some points lucid in expounding the meaning. (Commentaries for Biblical Expositors) ([Commentaries For Biblical Expositors- Dr. Jim Rosscup](#))

- [Revelation 4](#)
- [Revelation 5](#)

GRAHAM SCROGGIE

- [The Great Unveiling](#) (1979) - BORROW

J A SEISS Revelation Commentary

Joseph Augustus Seiss' ([picture](#)) Lectures on the Apocalypse was initially published in 3 volumes in the mid-1800's and has become widely accepted by modern evangelical scholars as one of the first popular works based upon the futurist interpretation of the Revelation.

Rosscup writes that Seiss' work is "An expository older premillennial work of great detail on units of the book." ([Commentaries For Biblical Expositors- Dr. Jim Rosscup](#))

- [LECTURE EIGHTH Revelation 4:1](#) The Career and End of the Church on Earth
- [LECTURE NINTH Revelation 4:1-11](#) The Church in Heaven—The Throne—The Elders—The Living Ones
- [LECTURE TENTH Revelation 5:1-14](#) The Seven-Sealed Book—What it imports—The taking of it by the Lamb

KEITH SIMONS REVELATION VERSE BY VERSE Literal Interpretation.

- [Entire commentary on Revelation in one Pdf](#) - 168 pages

CHUCK SMITH Revelation Commentary

- [Revelation 4](#)

C H SPURGEON

- [Revelation 4:1 A Door Opened in Heaven \(15/887\)](#)
- [Revelation 4:3 The Heavenly Rainbow \(60/3412\)](#)
- [Revelation 4:10 Royal Homage \(19/1102\)](#)
- [Revelation 4:10-11 The Elders Before the Throne \(8/441\)](#)
- [Revelation 5:6-7 The Lamb in Glory \(35/2095\)](#)
- [Revelation 5:8 Golden Vials Full of Odors \(18/1051\)](#)
- [Revelation 5:8-10 The Heavenly Singers and Their Song \(39/2321\)](#)
- [Revelation 5:9-10 Jesus, the Delight of Heaven \(21/1225\)](#)
- [Revelation 5:10 The Kingly Priesthood of the Saints \(1/10\)](#)

RAY STEDMAN Revelation Expository Messages

- [Revelation 4: Supreme Headquarters](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-14: The Great Breakthrough](#)
- [God's final word : understanding Revelation](#) (372 pages) - BOOK - BORROW

LEHMAN STRAUSS

- [The Book of the Revelation: Outlined Studies](#) - BORROW

HENRY BARCLAY SWETE 1835-1917

- [The Apocalypse of St John : the Greek text with introduction notes and indices](#)

CHARLES SWINDOLL

- [Revelation - Unveiling the End - Act 1 - The Heavenly Stage](#) (Revelation 1-5) (162 pages) - BORROW

MERRILL TENNEY

- [Interpreting Revelation](#) (234 pages) - BORROW
- [The Book of Revelation](#) (128 pages) - BORROW

DAVID THOMPSON Sermons on Revelation Texas Corners Church

- [Revelation 4:1-5:14](#)

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH Revelation Expository Messages

[Click this page for the messages](#) - audio and transcripts available

MARK WELLS - GRACE HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

- [Revelation 4:1 \(22 pages\)](#)
- [Revelation 5:1-14 \(5 pages\)](#)

MARVIN VINCENT - Word Studies

- [Revelation 4](#)

JOHN WALVOORD Revelation Exposition

[See Dr Walvoord's excellent summary on interpretation of prophecy](#)

Rosscup - Written by one of the foremost modern-day articulators of premillennial dispensationalism, this book is a lucid exposition of the Revelation which combines textual exposition with theological orientation. Walvoord shows awareness of wide reading, gives various views, is fair, and deals with problems as they arise. It is the best broad dispensational work to appear in recent years, and Robert Thomas has the best detailed technical work so far. (Commentaries For Biblical Expositors- Dr. Jim Rosscup)

- [Every prophecy of the Bible - BORROW](#)
- [Revelation 4: The Church In Heaven](#)
- [Revelation 5: The Lamb And The Seven-Sealed Book](#)

WARREN WIERSBE - BORROW THE FOLLOWING

- [Be Victorious - In Christ You Are an Overcomer - Book of Revelation](#)
- [With the Word](#) - Comments on each chapter
- [Wiersbe's Expository Outlines on the New Testament](#) - very insightful thoughts. Useful in preaching and teaching.

ANDY WOODS - SERMONS ON REVELATION

- [Our Heavenly Destiny \(Revelation 4:1-6\)](#)
- [True Worship \(Revelation 4:6-11\)](#)

[WYCLIFFE BIBLE COMMENTARY](#)

Everett F Harrison - Editor of New Testament. Uses the KJV. Strictly speaking not a study Bible, but short notes are similar. KJV text in left column, commentary notes in right column. The comments are generally verse by verse, short, conservative and to the point. Pre-millennial.

EDWIN M YAMAUCHI - "Light from Archaeology on Cities of Paul and the Seven Churches of Revelation"

- BORROW [New Testament Cities in Western Asia Minor](#)