

REVELATION

A large aircraft carrier is shown from a high-angle perspective, sailing on the ocean. The ship's deck is visible, with several aircraft parked on it. The ship is moving towards the right, leaving a white wake behind it. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

**One of the most important
books of the entire
BIBLE**

Why are we here?

**How should we
then Live?**

CREATION MANDATE

- **Fruitfulness -creating life
marriage & family**
- **Ruling - exercising sovereignty
Science, Technology,
Manufacturing, Vocations**

“Even a casual reader of the book of Revelation is impressed with the tremendous scope of its prophecies. Here is obviously an important book, one intended by God to be a final word to man.”

JF Walvoord

**“The Hallelujah
Chorus of the
Redeemed”**

SL Johnson

**“The goal and
consummation of all
the Bible”**

WG Scroggie



**Coming
Soon**

**The LION of the
TRIBE of JUDAH**

Rev 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John,

PROLOGUE

1. Its Unveiling Essence

αποκαλυψις

- **Meaning** - **to unveil, reveal**
- **Usage** - **noun - 18x** **verb – 26x**
 - 2nd Coming** - **7x**
 - Believers** - **3x**
 - Antichrist** - **3x**
 - Truth** - **22x**

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- 2. Its Central Focus**

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- 4. Its Necessary Purpose**

δεΙ

Divine Necessity

**These Must & Will
Occur**

Divine Sovereignty

EV TAXEL

- ✓ Preterist
- ✓ Certainty
- ✓ Suddenly
- ✓ Divine View
- ✓ Immanency



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- 5. Its Humble Recipients**
- 6. Its Angelic Instrument**

σημαινω

➤ **Made known by Signs &
Symbols**

➤ **σημειον - Signs**

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- 7. Its Human Author**

PROCESS of REVELATION

Father ->

Son ->

Angel ->

John ->

7 Churches

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➤ **Cameras - John**



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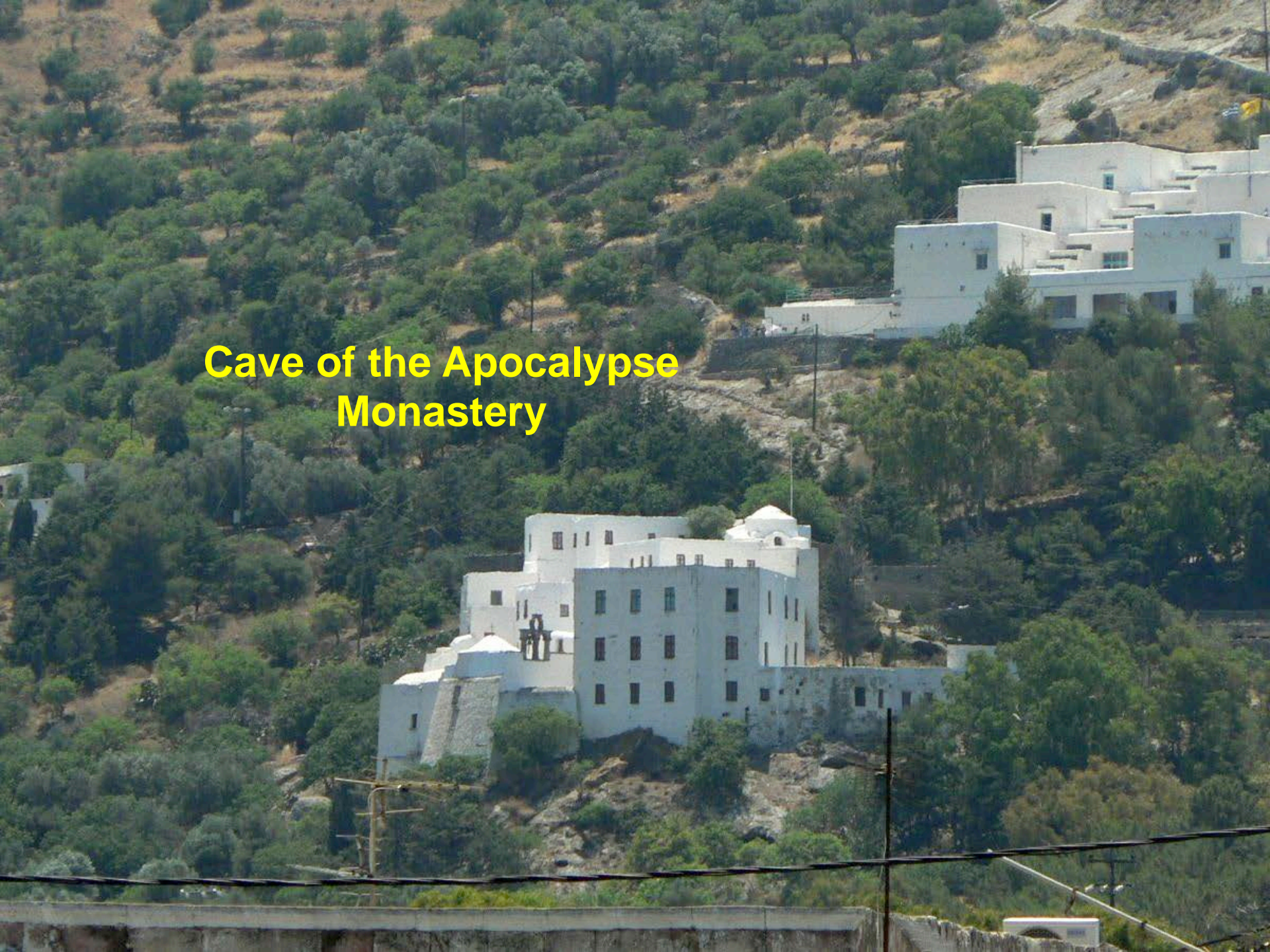
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Ephesus →



Cave of the Apocalypse Monastery



PURPOSE

❖ Encouragement





Domitian
(from Ephesus)



Pergamum

Thyatira

Manisa

Smyrna

Sardis

Philadelphia

D-550

D-300

Izmir

O-32

O-30

Ephesus

O-31

Aydin

Laodicea

D-320

PURPOSE

❖ Encouragement

❖ Preparation

❖ Completion



TEMPORAL - 1:19

I. Past - Vision of Christ

1 “things which you have seen”

II. Present - 7 churches

2-3 “things which are”

III. Future - Eschatology

**4-22 “things which shall take
place after these things”**

STRUCTURAL

- I. Vision of Jesus Christ
among 7 Churches 1-3**
- II. Tribulation from Jesus
Christ 4-18**
- III. Consummation by Jesus
Christ 19-22**

THEMES

1. Christology - 5th Gospel

CHRISTOLOGY



- ✓ Names
- ✓ Titles
- ✓ Descriptions
- ✓ The Lamb
- ✓ Deity

THEMES

- 1. Christology - 5th Gospel**
- 2. Metaphorical - symbols**

METAPHORICAL

- **Metaphorical
Language**
- **Visions**
- **Symbols**



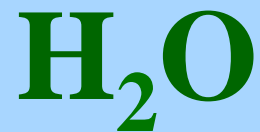
SYMBOLS

$$E = MC^2$$

$$V = d/t$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$A = v/t$$



$$\tan \theta = y/x$$



INTERPRETING SYMBOLS

1. Definite Meaning
2. Bible Interprets
3. Few Un-interpreted
4. Possibility of Multiple Uses

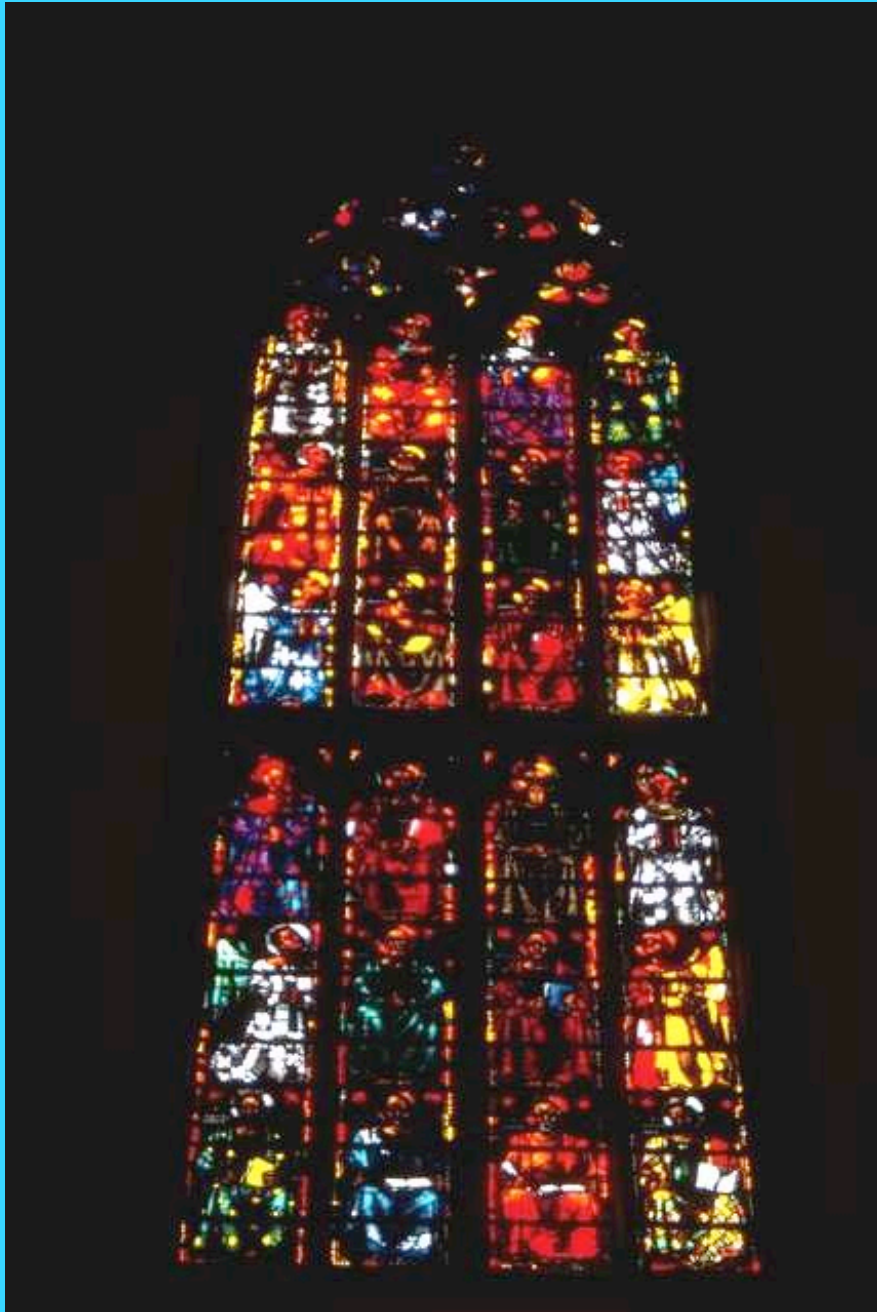
METAPHORICAL

- **Metaphorical Language**
- **Visions**
- **Symbols**
- **Nature**
- **Numbers**



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- 3. Worship - priority**



WORSHIP

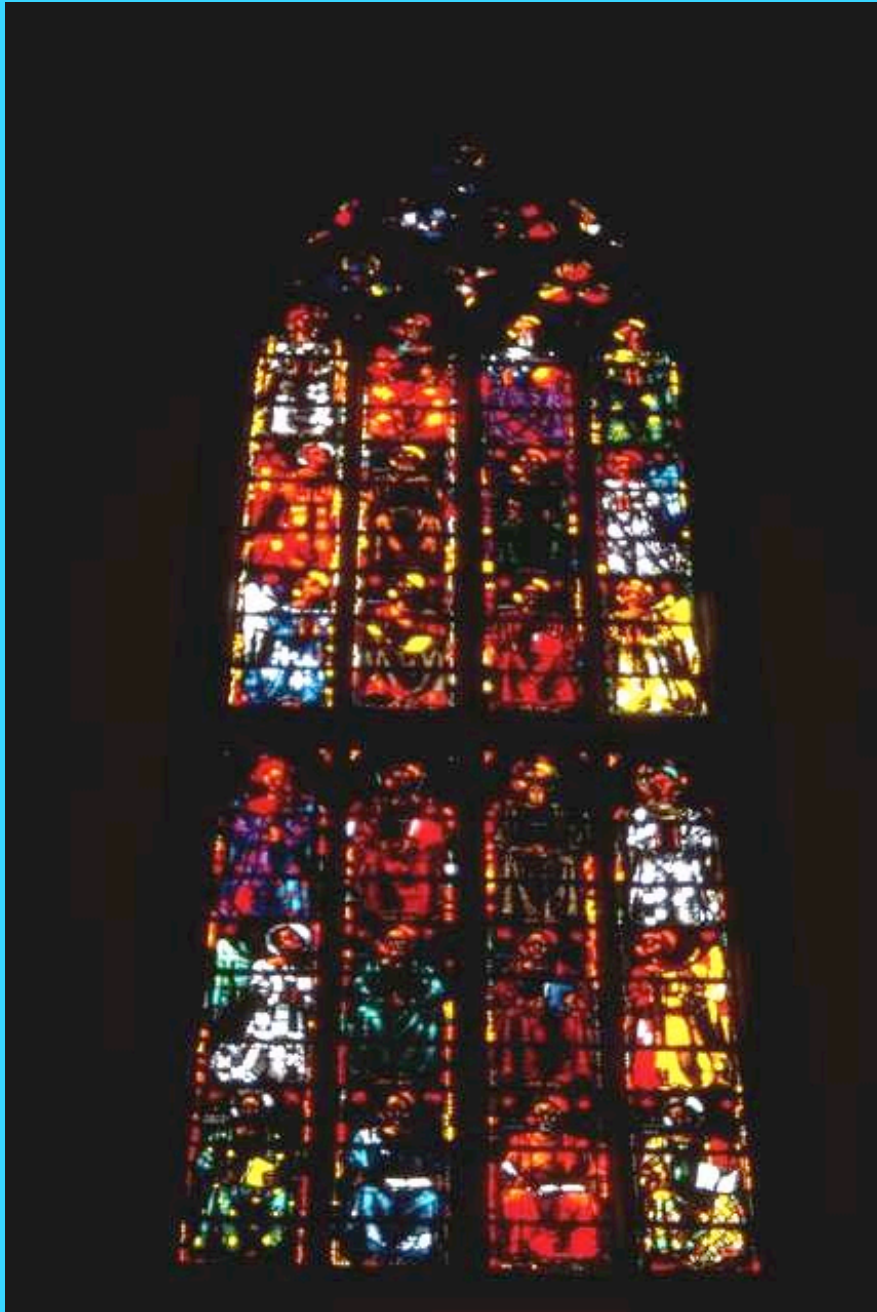
❖ **Theology**

❖ **Worshippers**

WORSHIPPERS

- ✓ Angels
- ✓ Saints
- ✓ Unidentified
- ✓ Failure





WORSHIP

- ❖ **Theology**
- ❖ **Worshippers**
- ❖ **Hymns**
- ❖ **Theme**

THEMES

- 1. Christology - 5th Gospel**
- 2. Metaphorical - symbols**
- 3. Worship - priority**
- 4. Judgment - resolution**

JUDGMENT

- **7 Churches**
- **Mankind & Earth**
- **Seals, Trumpets, Bowls**
- **Babylon**
- **Antichrist & False Prophet**
- **Satan**
- **Great White Throne**

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- 4. Judgment - resolution**
- 5. Kingdom - purpose**

A sunset scene over a body of water. The sun is a bright orange circle on the horizon, with its light reflecting down the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside with some trees.

**If we are FAITHFUL now
we will reign with Messiah!!!**

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