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The apostle John wrote the book of Revelation.

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The Bible

The Book of Revelation

I. Overview.

The book of Revelation is the last book in the entire Bible. It is a book of conclusion. By the end of the book of Revelation, all the prophecies and promises in the Bible have been fulfilled.

The book of Revelation was written by the apostle John. John wrote five books all together including the Gospel of John, his three epistles and the book of Revelation.



The book of Revelation is like a harvest of the Bible.

The book of Revelation is hard for some people to understand. This is because many of the things that it shows us are shown by signs. A sign is something that stands for or points to something else. If a person only looks at the signs without understanding what they point to, it can be confusing. However due to the Lord's grace and light the book of Revelation is open to us today.

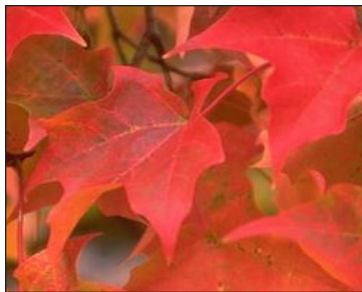
II. Memory Verse.

“The revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave to Him to show to His slaves the things that must quickly take place; and He made it known by signs.”

(Rev. 1:1)

III. Lesson.

The book of Revelation is the conclusion of the entire Bible. It is the last book and it brings everything to completion. The main thing that is completed is God's eternal purpose. At the end of the Bible, God has fully gained a dwelling place with His chosen people. This wonderful dwelling place for God and man is called the New Jerusalem.



Revelation is the conclusion
of the entire Bible.

A Book of Unveiling

The word "Revelation" means that something that was hidden is being revealed or shown. Many things that have not been shown prior to the book of Revelation are revealed in this book. This is why the book is named "Revelation."

A Book of Signs

Revelation is a book of signs. This means that the things that are revealed in this book are made known to us by signs. Signs are like symbols. They *are* one thing, but they *stand for* another thing. For example, in front of a store, often there is a sign. The sign indicates something about the store, but it is not the store, it just points to the store. If we don't understand that the store's sign means that a certain kind of store is there, we would get confused. Likewise if we don't understand that the signs in the book of Revelation indicate and point to something else, we can be confused by reading this book.

Particular Revelations of Jesus Christ

The book of Revelation is also unique in its revelation of Jesus Christ. In this book we see that Jesus is a Lion to God's

enemy, but a Lamb to God's people. We see Jesus as a great High Priest caring for the churches and we also see Him as an Angel to carry out God's work.

A Book of Consummation

Revelation is also a book of consummation or conclusion. As we mentioned before, God's economy is completed and the city of God is finished. Revelation also shows the destruction of God's enemy and of all things that are evil. Revelation takes us into the eternal age in the future where we will dwell with God and all of His redeemed people. Halleluliah!

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Who wrote the book of Revelation?

2. What is the main thing that is completed in the book of Revelation?

3. What does the word "Revelation" mean?

4. What things are completed in the book of Revelation?

