

THE MESSAGE OF REVELATION

- It was written to and for the people of John's day (1:1).
- Who is the focus (1:4-5ff).
- Churches must consider themselves before they worry about what the world is doing (2-3).
- The Lamb who was slain returns to a victor's welcome (4-5; cf. Dan. 7; Acts 1:6-12).
- Our victorious general is coming but so is persecution (6).
- But God knows who are His in heaven and on earth (7).
- Judgment is coming but it will take time (8-10).

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- But judgment will come at last (11).
- Satan is thwarted on every front he tries (12).
- All he has left is to persecute those who remain (13).
- But then judgment comes (14-16).
- Greater attention is given to the judgment of these oppressive forces of evil (17-18).
- Now comes the conqueror to finally defeat the dragon for good before marrying His bride (19-20).
- At last the bride and the bridegroom are joined forevermore (21-22).