

Outline of Revelation

Chapters

1-3 Church Ages

1-19 Tribulation Period

4/5 – Saints before the Lamb

6/7 – 7 Seals opened from
scroll/144,000 Saved

8/9 – Trumpet Judgments

10 – Angel/Small Scroll

11 – 2 Witnesses

12 – Woman/ Dragon

13 – Antichrist

14 – 144,000 Saved

15 – 7 Plagues

16 – Armageddon
(Joel 2/19;17-21/Zech 14:1)

17 – The Great Prostitute

18 - Fall of Babylon

19 – Songs of Victory in Heaven

20 – Satan Bound

21/22 – Eternal Age

Genesis

Creation of Heaven and Earth

Sin/Curse enters

Dawn of Satan

Tree of Life Taken

Death Enters

Sorrow Begins

Revelation

Heaven/ Earth Consumed

Sin/Curse End

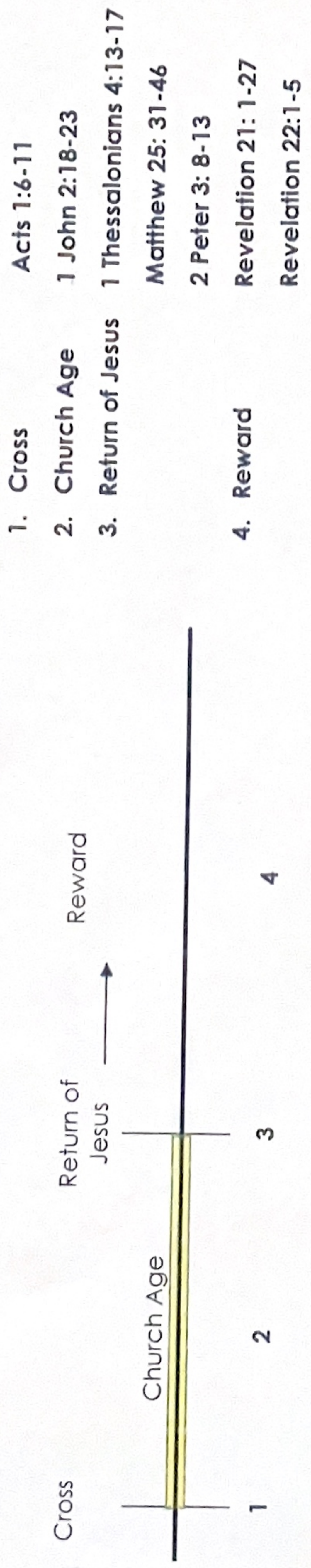
Doom of Satan

Tree of Life given back

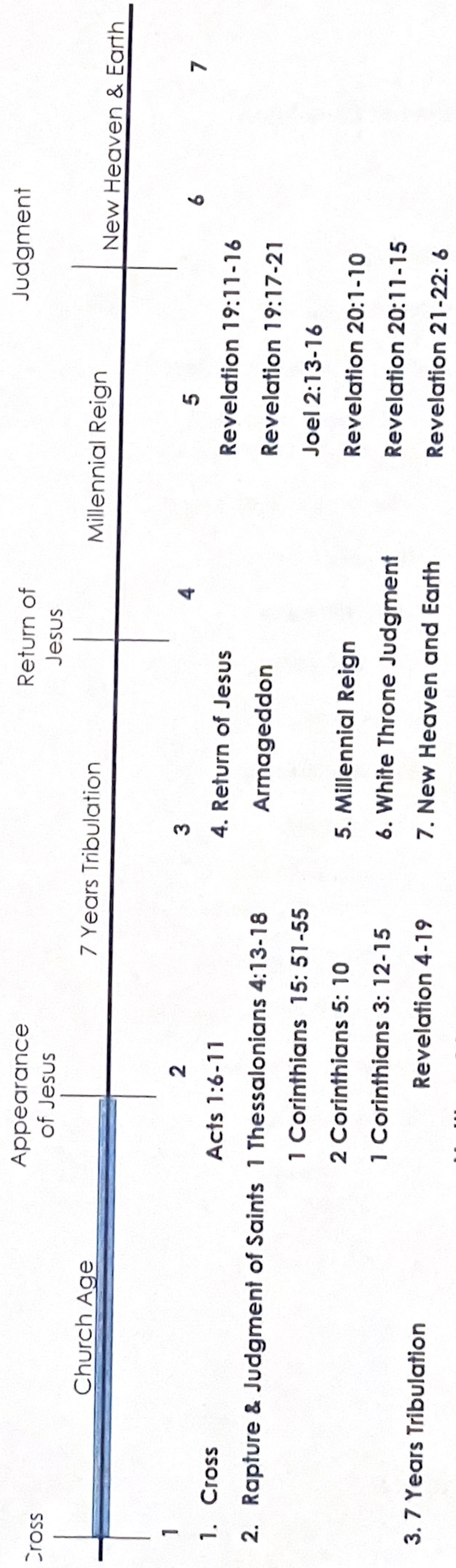
Death Exits

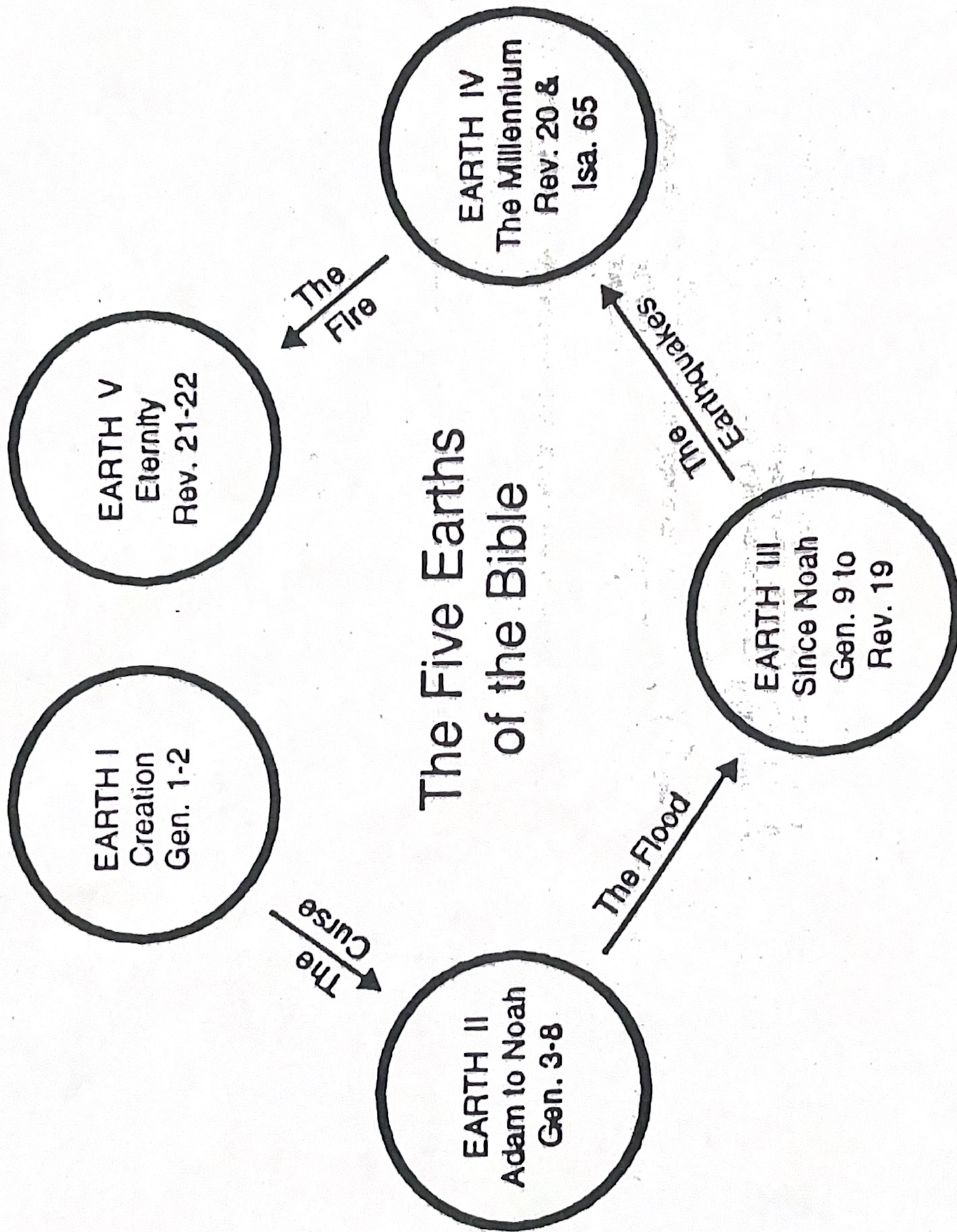
Sorrow Vanishes

Amillennial" — "A" (no) — "Mille" (1,000) — "Annum" (years)



'Pre-Millennial" — "pre" (Before) — "mille" (1,000) — "annum" (years)





Why study the book of Revelation?

1. God gave it to us therefore, it should be _____ as all the books of the Bible should.

II Timothy 3:16, 17 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God^[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2. The study of Bible prophecy increases our _____ & _____

I Peter 1:16-20 ¹⁶ for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."^[a]

¹⁷ Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. ¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

A. He is in _____

B. We _____

Matthew 24:12, 13 Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, ¹³ but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

3. The study of Revelation makes us less tense and more _____.

II Peter 3:10-16 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.^[a]

¹¹ Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹² as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.^[b] That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. ¹³ But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

¹⁴ So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him. ¹⁵ Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. ¹⁶ He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.

3 phases of Biblical truth...

A. _____ of the _____ *1 Peter 2:1,2 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,*

B. _____ of the _____ *Hebrews 5:11-14 We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. ¹² In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! ¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴ But solid*

food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

C. _____ is the _____

Be encouraged! / Thessalonians 4:18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

2 Reasons why studying Revelation is difficult.

A. Much of the language is _____ & _____

B. To interpret Revelation _____ to have a handle on the entire Bible.

Why is Revelation written the way it is?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

*Isaiah 46:9 "Remember this, keep it in mind,
take it to heart, you rebels.*

*⁹ Remember the former things, those of long ago;
I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is none like me.*

*¹⁰ I make known the end from the beginning,
from ancient times, what is still to come.*

*I say, 'My purpose will stand,
and I will do all that I please.'*

*Isaiah 53:2-6 He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.*

*He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.*

³ He was despised and rejected by mankind,

*a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.
Like one from whom people hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.
4 Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
5 But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.
6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.*

2 basic views of interpretation of Scripture (Revelation).

A. A-_____

B. Pre-_____