

# VARYING INTERPRETATIONS OF REVELATION

## Interpretive Methods

		Second Coming						
A.D.	100	1517	1900				Eternity	
<b>Preterist</b> from Latin <i>Praeter</i> = past	<i>Rev. 1-20</i> First century	← Teaching value →						<i>Rev. 21-22</i>
	<i>Rev. 1-22</i> Spiritualize							
<b>Historicist</b> (Western Church)	<i>Rev. 1-3</i>	<i>Rev. 10</i> Reformation				<i>Rev. 19-22</i> (overthrow papacy)		
	Ephesus Smyrna Pergamum Thyatira Sardis Laodicea	<i>Rev. 1-3</i>	Philadelphia					
<b>Futurist</b>	<i>Rev. 1-3</i>	← Teaching value →						<i>Rev. 4-22</i>
	Ephesus Smyrna Pergamum Thyatira Sardis Laodicea	<i>Rev. 1-3</i>				Philadelphia		Millennium
<b>Triumphalist</b> (Symbolic or Idealist)	← <i>Rev. 1-22</i> Message of conflict between good and evil, .....between Christianity and "religion." Jesus Christ, the Victor →							