

**REV. IS REMIX**

WE ARE NOT THE INTENDED AUDIENCE

But if we start with this realization, we can work to draw out meaning for our time as well.

OLD MATERIAL + CONTEXT = REMIX

REVELATION IS "REMIXED" MATERIAL. IT IS A COMPOSITE OF WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SAID, PUT INTO A NEW CONTEXT.

THE NEW CITY IS BEING MADE RIGHT NOW! AND IT IS BUILT ON PRE-EXISTING MATERIAL. (REV 21-22)

Look LIKE ANYBODY YOU KNOW?

THE BIBLE'S DEVIL

A POLITICAL CARTOON REQUIRES KNOWLEDGE OF "CURRENT" EVENTS TO GET THE JOKE.

AN OPPRESSIVE structuring of economics that creates Poles with Society, AND Peddles in Human bodies. A BEASTLY SYSTEM THAT SUCCEEDS WHEN SOME ARE KEPT POOR WHILE A VERY FEW BECOMING VASTLY WEALTHY.

LISTEN FOR IRONY & LOOK FOR PARODY.

REVELATION!

READING THROUGH BAFFLEMENT

Apocalyptic literature is what you get AFTER The Captain of the Titanic gets news that there is an iceberg ahead.

REVEL. IS APOCALYPTIC.

WHEN ALL HOPE IS LOST

God speaks to us in real-time, in local dialect, and in images we connect too.

COME OUT OF EMPIRE. 1 religion of the Lamb. 2 religion of Empire.

Two RELIGIONS: IS LOST

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I WAS IN THE SPIRIT ON THE LORD'S DAY. v. 10

REVIVES IMAGINATION

WRESTLING WITH THE BIBLE

FROM SPEAK WORD TO AN INK WORD.

1. HEARING IS CENTRAL 2. WHICH IS JOINED BY SEEING

3. TOUCH IS NUMBER #89 4. SMELL IS PRAYER

5. TASTE IS AROUND... Tepid Laodicia

BAFFLEMENT?

ULT. COMMUNITY PITIED IN (CONFLICT WITH POWERS THAT APARTHEID?) BE.

CHRIST'S FLAT LORDSHIP STANDS IN ANTI-THESIS TO CAESAR. REV. 11:8-15

THE LAMB 5:5 SLAUGHTERED HAS CONQUERED INNOCENCE OF THE VICTIM

A DRAMATIC SYMBOLIC REVERSAL

To ReUse The Mark is to be excluded from economic activities.

SUBMITTING TO DEATH WITHOUT RECOURSE TO VIOLENCE

COMFORT TH AFFLICTED AFFLICT THE COMFORTABLE

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Q: HOW DOES THIS WORK IN THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS IN WHICH I AM PASTOR?

WHERE YOU LIVE, WHERE YOU PRAY IS ESSENTIAL TO WHO GOD IS AND REVEALS HIMSELF TO BE. (P.4)

WORDS CAN BE STUDIED LIKE SKELETONS

Living in the MIDDLE

Charism vs Rative

It's like Lord of the Rings meets St. John's Jesus.

APOCALYPTIC VISION AROUSES OUR IMAGINATION.

A READING GROUP

the last word is primarily a work of imagination.

COME LORD JESUS

A. Future hope is Necessary to critique present order. "Realizable Utopia"

B. Poetic descriptions of Salvation point to the future but are powerful performative utterances in the present. .100

C. Obedience is implicit, "to conquer" is to remain faithful, overcoming obstacles of the world. WE SHALL OVERCOME (KJV REV.) NOT BE MOVED

WHEN READ BY THE POWERFUL AND COMFORTABLE IT BECOMES A GOLDMINE FOR PARANOID FANTASIES AND FOR THOSE WHO WANT REVENGE. 183

FAITHFUL RESISTANCE

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THE SEAL IS NOT THE SCROLL

the seals are the imperial lies that keep us wedded from being heard and known. 468

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REVELATION

What does rev. teach us about mission?

ESCHATOLOGICAL

WRITTEN TO A COMMUNITY UNDER DRESS

CONFIDENCE IN MORAL ORDERLINESS OF UNIVERSE (MLK QUOTE)

SHARP DUALISMS

GOOD LORD vs EVIL DEVIL (BUB RYAN)

SOCIAL POLARIZATION

CHURCH vs WORLD

TINY POWERLESS/MINORITY

SOLIDARITY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY