

Revelation #2

Principal Methods of Interpreting Revelation

Futurist (after chapter 4, all mostly future. Premillennial, especially Dispensationalism)

Preterist (most all already fulfilled by 70 A.D. Postmillennial, especially Theonomy)

Interadventualist (symbolic tapestries of ‘now’ and ‘not yet’ life of the people of God between the first and second advents of Christ. Amillennial)

1:1-3

?Prologue, Preface, Superscription

Title: Apokaluyij (*Apokalypsis* = apocalypse)

Author:

Communicator:

Recorder:

Subject:

Commendation:

Designation:

?Frame:

to show his bond-servants the things which must shortly come to pass . . . sent by his angel (1:1)

sent his angel to show his bond-servants the things which must shortly come to pass (22:6)

Also: words of the prophecy . . . time is near (1:3) words of the prophecy . . . time is near (22:10)

?Sandwich

“shortly take place” and “the time is near”

Biographical

Redemptive-historical