

## “Coming Attractions”

Sunday, January 4, 2026, 10:30 a.m.  
Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI  
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*Revelation 4:1-2a*

**BIG IDEA:** God has revealed what the future holds AND who holds the future.

*“Therefore write what you have seen,  
what is, and what will take place after this.”*  
*Revelation 1:19 (CSB)*

### ☞ Outlining the Revelation. (1:19)

- **“Write what you have seen...”**
  - Revelation Chapter 1
- **“Write...what is...”**
  - Revelation Chapter 2-3
- **“Write...what will take place after this...”**
  - Revelation Chapter 4-22

### ☞ Understanding the Revelation. (v1)

- The idealist view.
- The preterist view.
- The historicist view.
- The futurist view.

### ☞ Misapplying the Revelation.

- Setting dates.

- Naming the Antichrist.
- Misinterpreting natural disasters and catastrophic events.
- Obsessing over prophecy to the neglect of the Great Commission in the spirit of the Great Commandment.

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**READ:** Revelation 1:19; 4:1-2a

**THINK:** As you anticipate what is to come in The Revelation, ask yourself the following questions: *Summarize the first three chapters of The Revelation? What does it mean to you that Jesus Christ is the One inviting John to experience The Revelation? What is your current understanding of what's to come in Chapters 4-22? Review the four interpretive approaches to The Revelation covered in this message and in your own words explain why the “futurist view” is the best way to interpret the book. What misapplications and abuses of The Revelation have you heard or seen?*

**DO:** Identify what you hope to gain from our continued study of The Revelation. Do you seek INFORMATION or TRANSFORMATION? Or both?