

THE GREAT UNVEILING, PART 1
BACK TO THE FUTURE
Revelation 1:1-4a

*Whether we're at the end of the world or the end of
our rope, Jesus is there—victorious.*

The book of Revelation is a LETTER—a *message* to all of God's people.

The book of Revelation has a historical context that cannot be overlooked.

The book of Revelation has a future trajectory that cannot be dismissed.

The book of Revelation has a literary structure that communicates order and beauty.

The book of Revelation is an APOCALYPSE—an *unveiling* to all of God's people.

Revelation is filled with symbols, and the Old Testament helps us decode the message.

Revelation is something of a “cosmic opera,” and the temple layout helps us navigate scene changes.

Revelation is a seven-act vision, and it unfolds with “progressive repetition,” moving toward a grand finale.

The book of Revelation is a PROPHECY—an *exhortation* to all of God's people.

To reveal Jesus Christ as he really is—on his throne, in control, and worthy of worship.

To purify the church of Jesus Christ—that she might accurately represent God to a fallen world.

To encourage believers to stand firm in their faith—even when they have to suffer for their testimony.

To warn unbelievers of the judgment to come—giving them opportunity to repent and turn to Christ.

To assure believers of the ultimate victory of Jesus Christ over evil—the outcome is never in doubt!