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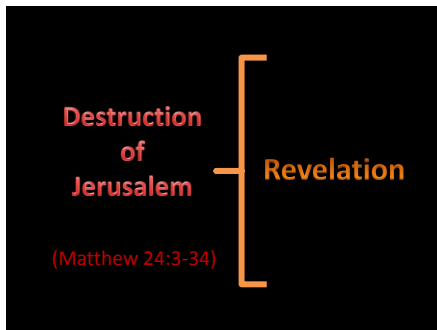


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Five Basic Approaches

	Destruction Of Jerusalem	Rome	Summary of History	Philosophical Principles	Future/Literal
Symbolic?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partially
Shortly come to pass?	Yes	Yes	Begin Soon	Begin Soon	No
Comfort 1 st Cent. Christian	Yes	Yes	Some	Some	Little
Harlot and Babylon	Jerusalem and Judaism	City Of Rome	Papal Rome	Worldly Temptations	Revival of Rome
Kingdom?	Spiritual	Spiritual	Spiritual	Spiritual	Future Earthly

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Why Early Date? (64-66)

1. Persecution (2:9;3:9)
2. Preamble (1:1-3)
3. Temple (11:1-19, see v. 3,8)
4. 666 (13:18)
5. Seven Kings (17:10-12)
6. Seven Churches (1:4-11)

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Emperors of Rome

1. Julius Caesar (died 44 B.C.)
2. Augustus (31 B.C. – 14 A.D.)
3. Tiberius (14-37)
4. Caligula (37-41)
5. Claudius (41-54)
6. Nero (54-68)
7. Galba, Otho, Vitellius (68-69)
8. Vespasian (69-79)
9. Titus (79-81)
10. Domitian (81-96)

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Five Keys to Understanding Revelation

1. Symbols (1:1; 2:1, 12)
2. Shortly To Come to Pass (1:1; 22:7,10)
3. Comfort Persecuted Christians (1:9; 6:9; 7:14; 14:13; 17:6; 19:2; 20:4)
4. *First Century Christians*
5. Spiritual, Not Physical Kingdom (1:6, 9)

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Revelation 20

- ✦ Apocalypse of the fall of Judaism and the rise and triumph of Christianity.
- ✦ Enlargement of Matthew 24 Discourse

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Revelation 20

1. Revelation of the Lamb (1-11)
 - i. Epistles to 7 Churches
 - ii. Opening of 7 Seals
 - iii. Sounding of 7 Trumpets
2. Revelation of Bride, Wife of Lamb (12-22)
 - i. Woman And Dragon (12)
 - ii. Two Beasts (13)
 - iii. Triumph and Judgment (14)
 - iv. Seven Last Plagues (15-16)
 - v. Conflict and Triumph (19.11-21.8)

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Conflict and Triumph

- ✦ 7 Visions
- ✦ "And I Saw"
- ✦ Heavenly Conqueror (1st)
- ✦ Millennial Age (7th)

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20:1-3

Satan Chained in Prison

- * Not final overthrow of Satan (see v. 10, 13,14)
- * Similar Luke 10:18; John 12:31; 16:11
- * Dealing with symbols, not boundaries or dates
 - Triumph over Satan
 - The crisis that marked the end of that age is represented as binding of Satan

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20:4-6

** Millennial Reign*

- * Same as 2:26,27; 3:21
- * See also 2 Tim. 2:12
- * Figurative number. Folly to attempt to compute
- * 6:9,10
- * Resurrection of a Cause (see Rom. 11:15)

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What is NOT Mentioned

1. Palestine
2. Jerusalem
3. Throne of David
4. Earth
5. You and Me

Yet It Teaches ALL?
