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Revelation***- Apocalyptic Life Lessons***

**Isn’t That A Bit Revealing?**

What’s your earliest memory of seeing a movie it an actual theater? What about a drive-in? Name your first favorite movie.

***Pet Peeves*** - Revelation ***1:1The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.***

First, it’s not called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Second, it’s not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Before we continue, a work from Dr. Fulfer…***

Third, it’s not one of the Gospels or the book of Acts. It’s not one of the letters. Revelation, is **apocalyptic literature**. Therefore,

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So what? Apocalyptic literature - what does that mean? Let’s start with this. When an earthquake or a tornado or some other kind of natural disaster is referred to as, “apocalyptic,” what does

it mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Guess what? In Biblical context, an apocalypse is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

And it is almost always\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Apocalyptic Jews - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Start to think about Jesus like this. The born-in-a-manger Jesus, the walking-around, disciple-calling, miracle-working Jesus, The hung-on-a-cross, the buried-in-a-tomb, the raised-from-the-dead

Jesus was the first, perfect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the perfect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ----------***

***14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.***

What would you say if I told you that, more than likely, you are an

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Why would I say that? Because…

***Revelation 21:1 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”***

***5 He who was seated on the throne said, “look, I am making everything new!”***

**Today’s Life Lessons**

When you’re having a great day, go outside and look up.

Might this day be the day?

When your world is falling apart, go outside and look up.

Might this day be the day?

Take a friend or family member outside. Look up.

Ask them, “Might today be the day?”

When you pray, look up.

And ask, “Please, Father, might this be the day?”

And all God’s people say…