

Understanding Revelation's Symbols

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A Review of Key Concepts

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about interpreting the symbols in Revelation.

1. What is the main purpose of the book of Revelation according to Revelation 1:1-3?

2. What does the term 'Alpha and Omega' refer to in Revelation 1:8?

- A. The beginning and the end
- B. A type of angel
- C. A specific prophecy

3. Revelation uses literal language to communicate its message.

True False

4. Revelation uses _____ and symbols to tell a bigger story about spiritual truths.

5. Why do you think God uses symbols in Revelation instead of straightforward language?

6. What is one of the main messages found in Revelation?

- A. God's judgment is the only focus
- B. Jesus' victory and God's love
- C. Symbols have no meaning

7. It is not necessary to keep the things written in Revelation to be blessed.

True False

8. Understanding Revelation helps us develop confidence in God's ultimate _____ through Jesus Christ.

9. What are some principles for interpreting apocalyptic literature that you learned?

10. In the activity 'Revelation Symbol Detective', what were you asked to create?

- A. A summary of Revelation
- B. A Symbol Translation Guide poster
- C. A timeline of events

Answer Key

1. The main purpose is to reveal the things that must happen soon and to bless those who read and hear it. 2. The beginning and the end 3. False 4. pictures 5. God uses symbols to convey deeper meanings and to help us understand spiritual truths in a way that is engaging and thought-provoking. 6. Jesus' victory and God's love 7. False 8. victory 9. One principle is to look for the main message. Another is to understand that symbols represent spiritual truths rather than literal things. 10. A Symbol Translation Guide poster