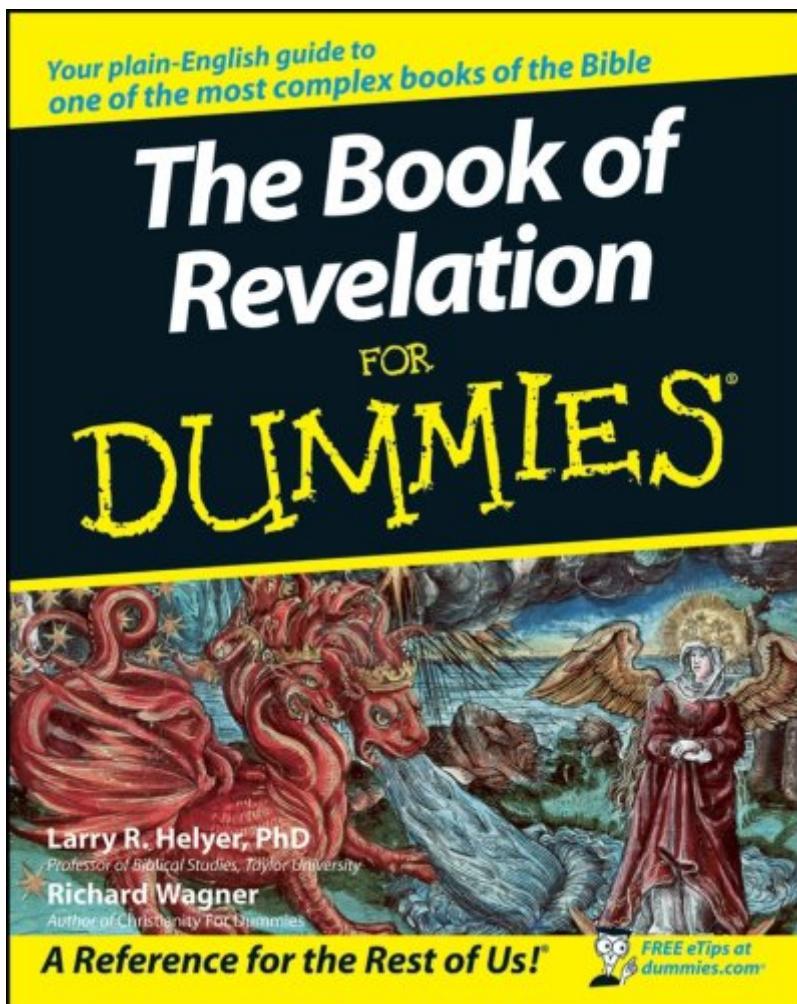


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I was skeptical about ordering this book as I wondered if they would insert a specific theological viewpoint into the discussion and try to lead me down a path to a conclusion. The opposite is true. This book has been a great reference help for me in understanding the ins and outs of Revelation. I particularly appreciated the many Old Testament and other New Testament references that help to explain certain figurative language in this book. I would recommend this for anyone who is interested in learning more about Revelation - expert and novice alike. There's something for everyone.

I can recommend this book for anyone not familiar with the origins and background to the last book of the Christian Bible. Knowing about the form of ancient writing known as apocalyptic literature is important and helps the reader understand what the message is and for whom it was written. Further, this text helps the reader see the Hebrew Bible and other ancient connections to this form of literature. Once, someone told me he understood every book of the Bible except the Book of Revelation. My response was, "If you understand the books of the prophets--especially Ezekiel and Daniel--you should understand Revelation. Reading this book for dummies will help make the connections. It is easy to read and to follow. The book may make fundamentalists unhappy.

Pretty Good. Good summary overview, pretty mainstream, not much on the more recently emerging interpretations which are not only getting more and more accurate in interpreting prophetic scripture, but are also more in tune with recent and current developments in our world that seem to be fulfilling prophecy. In most cases the treatment of the book of Revelation is not very deep, with more ancillary information which may or may not be so relevant, than actually digging into the most meaningful parts of the text. May be a place to start, but hopefully not the last, and probably not the best read for someone really wanting to know what the relevant message of the book of Revelation is for us today, in these end times.

The "Book Of Revelation for Dummies" is a great book for individuals who wish to study the Book Of Revelation. I have read several books on Revelation and this one really helps you understand the

prophecy contained within the Book of Revelation. I would recommend this to everyone who is studying or wishes to study prophecy in the Bible.

An attempt to address this topic in a lighthearted and humorous manner, which generally fails, this book describes in rough terms the four different approaches to this book that Christian traditions have taken. It certainly is a cut above all the connect-the-dots and predict-the-future books about Revelation. It attempts to fairly represent all four of these viewpoints, but never really deals with the critical issues involved and assumes the reader accepts one of these four traditions. The author does not really grapple with criticism outside these lines, and therefore this is of very limited value for readers with no assumptions. There is some good historical background on the references and symbolism, but by seemingly ruling out the possibility that it is simply a book describing one man's vision, the value of this work is limited.

This book has helped us make sense of Revelation. It is a very balanced approach. It explains different ideas and you can choose which one you like.

This is a great book for breaking Revelation into small segments which helps you to really understand what God was trying to tell us about the end of the world as we know it. He wanted the people who believed and did not believe what to expect.

Informative!! Yes that's the word. For those of us wanting to delve deeper this is a very useful tool. It's another wonderful DUMMIES book. Step by step it takes you through the Book of Revelation and helps to get the thoughts stirring. You can't go wrong with this purchase.

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