

INTRODUCTION

- * The Book of Revelation – the Revelation of Jesus Christ ...
- * Our outline (cf. 1: 19): Things That Have Been (Message To John) ... Things That Are (Message To the Churches); Things That Will Be (Message of the Future)
- * As we enter the prophetic portion of the book, it is important to consider the Scriptural context of prophecy.

INSTRUCTION ... Let's consider the Nature of Prophecy

I. THE D_____E NATURE OF PROPHECY (II Peter 1: 13-21)

A. The O_____n of Prophecy

1. IT IS NOT OF HUMAN ORIGIN

2. IT IS OF DIVINE ORIGIN (cf. Deuteronomy 18: 21-22)

B. The C_____n of Prophecy

1. THE O__ECT OF THE CONFIRMATION

2. THE E__ECT OF THE CONFIRMATION

II. THE P_____E NATURE OF PROPHECY ... Progressive Revelation

- * **1 Peter 1: 10-12**

- * **Ephesians 3: 1-9**

III. THE S_____C NATURE OF PROPHECY

A. There Is An O_____ (cf. I Corinthians 14: 32-33)

B. There Is A P_____

C. There Is A T_____

1. THE HIDDEN NATURE OF PROPHECY (cf. Matthew 24:33-36; Acts 1:6-7)

2. THE REVEALED NATURE OF PROPHECY
 - * Matthew 24:33; I Thessalonians 5:1-6
 - * Genesis 1:14; Exodus 20:11; Hosea 6:2

INTROSPECTION

- ☞ ARE YOU A CHILD OF THE DARKNESS ... OR A CHILD OF THE LIGHT?

- ☞ DO YOU BELIEVE THAT WHAT GOD HAS DECLARED WILL COME TO PASS?

- ☞ ARE YOU READY FOR CHRIST'S RETURN? WHAT IF WERE TODAY?