



## The Fifth Gospel

### The 7 Trumpets of Revelation Series #1

Scripture: **Revelation 1:1-3**

Trumpets cover 1/5 of Revelation (8-11) or 1/3 (8-14[15])

Revelation is the Fifth Gospel

**Revelation 1:1**

Beast does not show up until Revelation 11

-Martin Luther, Preface to the Revelation of St. John, 1522

**1 Corinthians 13:2**

**Revelation 14:4**

**“Jesus has been given to us to direct us through the book of Revelation, past the dragon, around the first beast, around the second beast, through the plagues, to the city of God.” -Unknown Author**

**Revelation 1:4-20**

**Three Principles of Prophecy**

1. Prophecy reveals God’s love (**1 John 4:8**)
2. Begins in the time of the prophet
3. Written in symbolic language

## **Revelation 1:3**

## **Revelation 1:12-13**

Jesus is in the midst of the Churches! Jesus is with us!

7 Seals = Lamb Slain = Crucifixion

7 Trumpets = Incense = Intercession

## **1 Corinthians 15:1-4**

REVELATION's Symbols reveal the Gospel.

### **4 Views of Interpretation**

- **Preterist** – everything is in the past.
- **Futurist** – everything is in the future.
- **Idealist** – only truths for right now, truth changes for time and circumstances. There is a good for me and there is good for you.
- **Historicist** – Truth in each; truth in the past, truth in the present and truth in the future.

REVELATION has 70 references to the SANCTUARY. To understand Revelation we need to understand the Sanctuary.

## **Psalm 77:13**

## **John 14:6**

## **John 14:1-3**

The Ultimate goal of the Gospel is that Jesus wants to get us home with Him!

## **Revelation 21:3**

Prophecies Repeat and Enlarge

What is REVELATION's CENTRAL POINT?

## **Revelation 12:9**

The beast, the great dragon, the serpent of old was/is defeated!

**The LAMB WINS!**