

# GET READY FOR *REVELATION*

*It's coming on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>*

Most people, Christian and not, are familiar with the fact that the book of Revelation is in the Bible and that it is \_\_\_\_\_ in nature. It is perhaps the most \_\_\_\_\_ book of all the sixty-six books found in the Word of God.

Generally speaking, it is not hard to stir up interest about a study of *Revelation* because the majority of the \_\_\_\_\_-Christian populace desires to peer into the future and know events before they take place. But remember, that is exactly why these same folks go to fortune tellers; it is the reason they believe astrology reports and fortune cookies, and why they consume a host of superstitious fodder.

For the Christian, their interests follow a similar pattern, with the exception perhaps of the pagan practices the lost employ; but they too think that a study of *Revelation* will somehow be “neat” and give them a sort of mystic \_\_\_\_\_ that is hidden from others.

The problem with this is that when they hear the book rightly divided it does not give them what they are looking for, because when they hear the book \_\_\_\_\_ it will cut deep into their heart and expose the condition of their life and the true character of the world around them. As you know, what you \_\_\_\_\_ effects how you live your life. Therefore, as a church we need to consider some questions before we enter into this study:

- Are we ready for *Revelation*?
- Are we prepared to respond to the truth when we hear it?
- Are we representing the Bible properly?

## **BACK TO THE BASICS ... Understanding the Bible – Part One**

1. God wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ His word

- John 14:26; 16:13 –
- Proverbs 1:20-23 –

2. The incarnate \_\_\_\_\_ is God's divine *Revelation* of Himself

- The “incarnate” word is: \_\_\_\_\_
- John 1:1, 14; Col. 1:15; Heb. 1:3; 2 Co. 4:4; 1 John 5:7 –

3. The written \_\_\_\_\_ is God's divine *Revelation* of Jesus Christ

- The written word is: \_\_\_\_\_
- Something very important to ponder – Neh. 9:5; Phil. 2:9-11; Acts 4:12; Psalm 138:2