






THREE IMPORTANT KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING APOCALYPTIC IMAGERY

-  1. **Apocalyptic literature is an unveiling or revealing: A Revelation! It is not a mysterious book about the end of all things. It is meant to be studied and discussed.**
-  2. **Apocalyptic literature is a message that was often given in a time of crisis or persecution to God's people to encourage them and give them hope. The message was primarily to the people of that time and its prophecies are best understood from their point of view as they would take place in a relative timespan.**
-  3. **Apocalyptic literature is filled with vivid imagery and symbolic language. Sometimes it brings to mind OT events and situations. Other times it represents something new and special to the reader. It is often filled with hyperbole.**