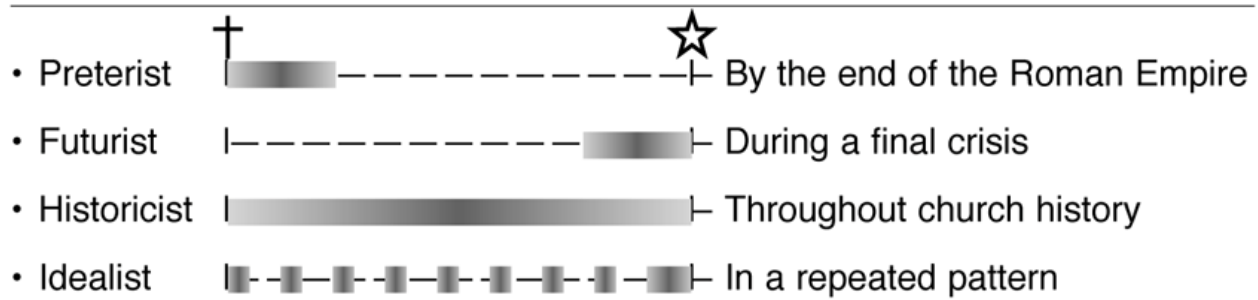


- Possibly the best resource I've read ESPECIALLY THE INTRODUCTORY SECTION BEFORE THE COMMENTARY
  - [The Returning King – Vern Poythress](#)
- Helpful Tables:
  - Different Interpretive frameworks of Revelation:
    - The interpretive framework is on the left... the right is when they see the events of Revelation reaching their fulfillment.



- Very accessible and helpful
  - [Revelation For You Tim Chester](#)
- Excellent for the listener/audio learner
  - [Vodie's Sermon Series](#)
- Slightly more academic but solid
  - [Reading Revelation Responsibly by Michael Gorman](#)

## KEY NUMBERS

3 – The Triune God

4 – The earth or created order

7 – Completeness or fullness

12 – The complete people of God

1,000 – A vast or complete quantity

144,000 –  $12 \times 12 \times 1,000$  • A symbolic picture of the vast, complete people of God.

## COLORS AND IMAGES TO WATCH

Colors and objects should be interpreted from their biblical setting—not from imagination or current events.

**Gold:** glory, holiness, value, kingship, or God's heavenly presence

**White:** purity, righteousness, victory, or cleansing

**Red:** bloodshed, violence, or warfare

**Black:** famine, sorrow, darkness, or judgment

**Pale/greenish:** death and decay

**Purple/scarlet:** royalty, wealth, luxury, or corrupt worldly power

## COMMON SYMBOLS

**Lamb:** Jesus Christ, slain yet victorious

**Lion:** Christ as King and conqueror

**Dragon:** Satan

**Beasts:** powers serving Satan and opposing Christ

**Lampstands:** churches

**Stars:** angels or messengers of the churches

**Bride/New Jerusalem:** God's redeemed people

**Babylon:** the rebellious world system opposed to God

**Seals, trumpets, and bowls:** cycles of divine judgment

**Throne:** God's absolute sovereignty and rule