LESSON 1
THE BOOK OF THE REVELATION
A BACKGROUND

I. A Realistic Approach

A. A diversity of views

- **We need to recognize that _____.**

B. Flexibility in interpretation

- **Don't be dogmatic about _____.**

The Identity of the Antichrist: **The church has many times tried to identify who the Antichrist is:**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____

- **Recognize that the church has struggled _____ for centuries.**

C. Understand the Purpose

- **The purpose of the book is to _____.**

II. The Author and Occasion (1:1,4)

A. The Apostle John

- **The author of the book was _____.**

B. The Occasion

- **John wrote the book while imprisoned on _____.**

- **It is the final revelation concerning _____.**

III. Key Verse (1:19)

A. The key verse

- **The key to understanding the book is found in _____.**

B. <u>A basic outline</u>

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

IV. <u>Key Phrase (9:20, 21; 16:9,11)</u>

- **In order to understand _____, you need to understand the key phrase.**

<u>Scripture Reading:</u> **Revelation 9:20, 21; 16:9, 11**

<u>Question:</u> **What is the key phrase in these passages? How does it help you understand the purpose for God's wrath?**

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