



# Revelation Resources

## I. BibleProject

Tim Mackie and Jon Collins lead a nonprofit org that creates resources to help Jesus-followers understand Scripture, videos, articles, classes, and podcasts.



### A. Podcast

**Revelation and Jesus in Modern Politics**

<https://bibleproject.com/podcasts/day-lord-part-6-revelation-and-jesus-modern-politics/>

### B. Article

**The Book of Revelation (Guide)**

<https://bibleproject.com/guides/book-of-revelation/>

### C. Videos

**Revelation 1 — 11**

<https://bibleproject.com/videos/revelation-1-11/>

**Revelation 12 — 22**

<https://bibleproject.com/videos/revelation-12-22/>

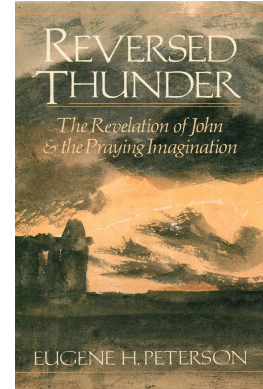
## II. Top Seven Accessible Books

These books are written for a wide reading, even by those who are not trained biblical scholars.

### 1. **Reversed Thunder: The Revelation of John and the Praying Imagination (1991)**

**Eugene H. Peterson**

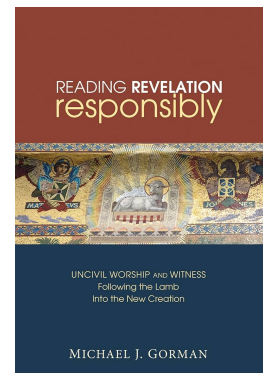
Eugene H. Peterson (1932–2018) was an American pastor, theologian, author, and poet best known for *The Message*, his contemporary paraphrase of the Bible. Born in Washington State, he founded Christ Our King Presbyterian Church in Maryland, where he served as pastor for nearly 30 years. Widely admired for his pastoral wisdom and humility, Peterson left a lasting legacy of accessible, contemplative Christian spirituality.



### 2. **Reading Revelation Responsibly: Uncivil Worship and Witness—Following the Lamb into the New Creation (2010)**

**Michael J. Gorman**

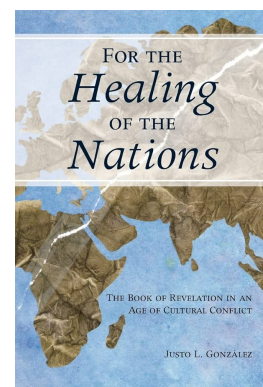
Michael J. Gorman is an American New Testament scholar, theologian, and author known for his work on Paul, participation in Christ, and theological interpretation of Scripture. He is Professor of Biblical Studies and Theology at St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, and has written extensively on Pauline spirituality and ethics.



### 3. **For the Healing of the Nations: The Book of Revelation in an Age of Cultural Conflict (2005)**

**Justo L. González**

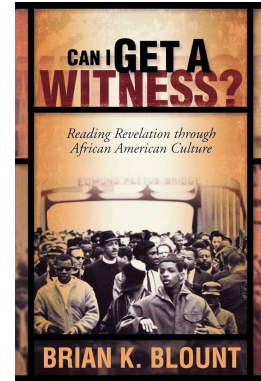
Justo L. González, attended United Seminary in Cuba, received his M.A. at Yale, and was the youngest person to be awarded a Ph.D. in historical theology at Yale. Dr. González is now on the faculty of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta.



#### 4. Can I Get a Witness?: Reading Revelation through African American Culture (2005)

Brian K. Blount

Brian K. Blount is a New Testament scholar and Presbyterian minister known for his expertise in the Gospels, Revelation, and African American biblical interpretation. He served as president of Union Presbyterian Seminary and has authored influential works on biblical theology, preaching, and the intersection of Scripture with contemporary culture.



#### 5. Revelation for Everyone: 20th Anniversary Edition (Study Guide) (2023)

N. T. Wright

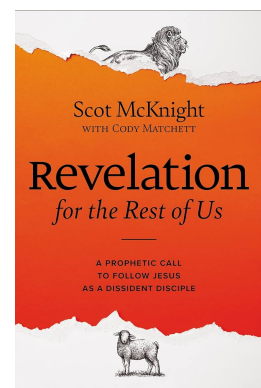
N. T. Wright is a leading New Testament scholar, theologian, and retired Anglican bishop. Known for his extensive work on Jesus, Paul, and early Christianity, he has written both academic and popular books, including Paul and the Faithfulness of God. Wright combines rigorous scholarship with accessible engagement for the church.



#### 6. Revelation for the Rest of Us: A Prophetic Call to Follow Jesus as a Dissident Disciple (2025)

Scot McKnight

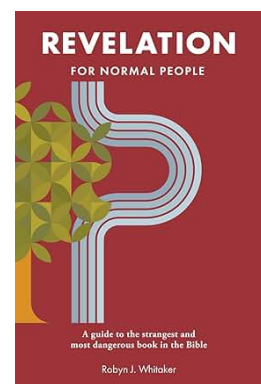
Scot McKnight is an American New Testament scholar, theologian, and author known for his work on Jesus, the Apostle Paul, and early Christianity. He is Professor of New Testament at Northern Seminary and has written widely on discipleship, the kingdom of God, and the intersection of faith and culture.



#### 7. Revelation for Normal People: A Guide to the Strangest and Most Dangerous Book in the Bible (2023)

Robyn J. Whitaker

Robyn J. Whitaker is an Australian New Testament scholar, ordained Uniting Church minister, and Associate Professor at Pilgrim Theological College (University of Divinity, Melbourne).



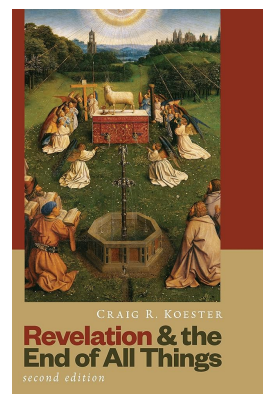
### III. Top Five Academic Books

These books are written for a more scholar audience, those with some knowledge of biblical languages and the field of biblical studies.

#### 1. Revelation and the End of All Things (Second Edition) (2018)

**Craig R. Koester**

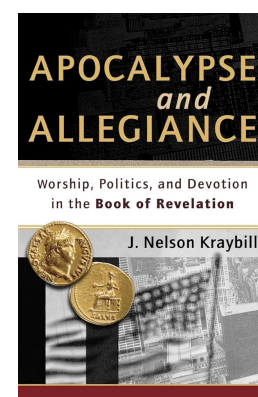
Craig R. Koester is an American New Testament scholar and author, specializing in the Gospel of John, Revelation, and biblical interpretation. He served as Professor of New Testament at Luther Seminary, in St. Paul, Minnesota, and has written extensively on Johannine literature, early Christian theology, and the intersection of Scripture with worship and preaching.



#### 2. Apocalypse and Allegiance: Worship, Politics, and Devotion in the Book of Revelation (2010)

**J. Nelson Kraybill**

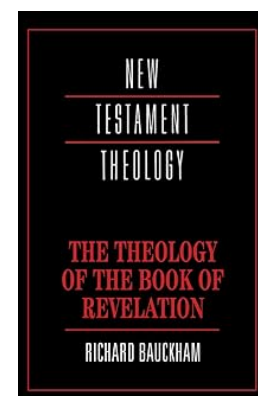
J. Nelson Kraybill is a Mennonite pastor, biblical scholar, and church leader known for his work on Revelation, early Christianity, and peacemaking. He served as president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and later Mennonite World Conference. An author and teacher, he emphasizes discipleship, mission, and faithful witness in contemporary contexts.



#### 3. The Theology of the Book of Revelation (1993)

**Richard Bauckham**

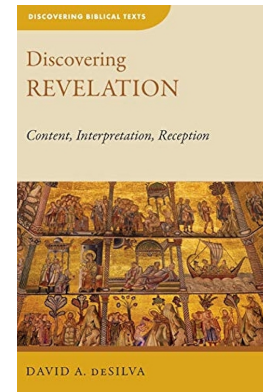
Richard Bauckham is a British New Testament scholar and theologian, noted for his work on the Gospels, Revelation, and early Christianity. Formerly Professor at the University of St Andrews, he is a Senior Scholar at Ridley Hall, Cambridge. His influential books include Jesus and the Eyewitnesses and studies in biblical theology.



## 4. Discovering Revelation: Content, Interpretation, Reception (2021)

**David A. deSilva**

David A. deSilva is an American New Testament scholar, author, and Methodist elder. He is Trustees' Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Greek at Ashland Theological Seminary. Specializing in Hebrews, apocrypha, and early Christian literature, he has written extensively on biblical interpretation, Second Temple Judaism, and spiritual formation.



## 5. Revelation: NIV Application Commentary (2000)

**Craig S. Keener**

Craig S. Keener is an American New Testament scholar, author, and professor of biblical studies at Asbury Theological Seminary. Renowned for his extensive commentaries on Acts, John, and Revelation, he specializes in the historical and cultural backgrounds of Scripture. He has written widely on miracles, Spirit-empowered Christianity, and global biblical interpretation.

