

B. Importance of Numbers

I. We must _____ numbers; _____ measure them.

D. Importance of Symbols

I. Symbolism goes throughout the Bible

- a. God
- b. Jesus
- c. The Church

E. Genre Applied

I. Letter

- a. Revelation 1:4-5a; 22:21
- b. Revelation 2-3

II. Prophecy

- a. Revelation 1:3; 22:7,10,18
- b. Prophecy
 - i. Who God _____
 - ii. What God _____
 - iii. What God _____ from us

III. Apocalyptic

- a. Revelation 1:1
- b. _____
 - i. Revelation 1:20
 - ii. Revelation 12:9
 - iii. Revelation 19:8

IV. Important markers in Revelation

- a. v1- “made it known” [σημαίνω] = _____ language
 - i. Jn12:33; 18:32 – Jesus’ _____ on a cross
 - ii. Acts11:28 – Agabus _____ by the Spirit
- b. v3- “blessed” [μακάριος, īa, iov] read...hear...keep
 - i. “blessed” – Matt5:3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11
- c. v3- “keep” [τηρέω] = obedience

F. Historical Background

- I. Conflict with – the kingdom of _____
 - a. Colossians 1:13
 - b. Mark 1:14
- II. Conflict with the _____ _____
 - a. Rev 2-3
 - b. Revelation 13
 - c. Revelation 17-18
 - d. Correspondence
- III. Conflict with the “_____”
 - a. Jews _____ to Christianity
 - i. Acts 2:41; 5:14; 6:7; 9:1ff; 14:1
 - b. Jews _____ Jesus as the _____
 - i. Acts 5:17ff.; 7:57–8:3; 9:1–2; 12:1ff.; 14:4ff.; 17:1ff.; 18:5ff.; 28:17ff.; 1 Thess 2:14ff
 - c. Revelation
 - i. Revelation 2:9
 - ii. Revelation 3:9

D. Growthwork

- I. Read Revelation 3
 - a. How are they encouraged?
 - b. How are they rebuked?
 - c. Where else are the images of Jesus?
 - d. Where else is what is promised them?
- II. Read
 - a. Matthew 24
 - b. 1 Thessalonians 4