

19 is the coming of Christ and the message there is clear and the blessing from it are something it is awful to miss. And then chapters 20 and 21 and 22 tells us what comes after the coming of Christ and what is before tells us what things before. Now these things before you may try to apply to a particular situation, there were men in the 17th century who took parts of the prophets and the revelation and found every political movement of their century shown in the book. I think they were completely wrong, I don't think that is what God wants us to do. If it was, they would've been (3 3/4)

but he tells us here what's going to happen when he comes, and we should know it. So I say everyone should study chapter 19 and 20, 21 and 22, and there are tremendous blessings in those chapters. I don't mean to skip chapters 6-18, not at all. Read those chapters, you find beautiful imagery, you find tremendous situations, you find pictures of movements which correspond to all sorts of things that you find in life. Read them, see what you can get that you're sure of in them, but don't try to insist on precise reference in those chapters to precise events unless you find something on which most interpreters are pretty definitely agreed. Don't try to build a lot on interpretation of something that God has given us of future situations which he perhaps doesn't want us fully to understand, because He doesn't want us to know when the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back. We are told repeatedly in the Gospels that no man knoweth the day or the hour when He is coming, in such an hour as ye think not He is going to come. We are told how we are to live in order that we shall be ready when the Lord Jesus Christ comes. We are told that we to be watching and watching means being wide awake, being vigilant, being on the job, we are to be active in the Lord's service because we don't know when He is coming, and therefore we can't expect to understand precise details in these chapters, in advance, that might tell us exactly when He is coming. But we can find general principles in them of tremendous ~~value~~ benefit to us. So I say, get the parts of Revelation that are clear, get them so you'll understand them, get the blessing from them, apply them to your lives, get these first five chapters so that