

## **“Revelation”**

## **Scripture: Revelation 7: 16-17**

- I. What isn't in Revelation?
  - a. Rapture
  - b. “anti-christ”
  
- II. How do I read it?
  - a. Know the genre
    - i. Apocalyptic literature
      - 1. Vivid imagery
      - 2. Symbolism
        - a. Numbers
        - b. Animals
      - 3. Old Testament reference
  - b. Know the author, the audience, the time period
    - i. John- Patmos
    - ii. 7 churches
    - iii. Domitian
  
- III. How does it apply to us?
  - a. Tough times will come
    - i. Don't give up
    - ii. Christ is in the center
  
- IV. How have we misread it?
  - a. Montanus
  - b. Lay Home Missionary Movement
  - c. Heavens Gate
  
- V. We fear an unknown future
  - a. Give it to Christ