

Bibliography

The Non-Violent Interpretation of The Book of Revelation

Note: This is a bibliography of the best works that I have found that, to one degree or another, support the non-violent interpretation of Revelation that I defended in the “Rescuing Revelation” preaching series. It is by no means exhaustive. Other works supporting this view can be found in the bibliographies of these works. I have placed one to three asterisks (*) to indicate the level of difficulty of each work, with one being the easiest and three being the most difficult.

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