**Ten Reading Strategies for Revelation**

1. Revelation is written to reveal not conceal
2. Revelation is based on *Biblical* symbols, including numerology
3. Revelation is based on Old Testament prophecy
4. Revelation is written to persecuted Christians, a church under attack
5. Revelation is written to a local group of churches intended for 1st century readers
6. Revelation is completely theocentric
7. Revelation teaches worship
8. Revelation teaches reality from heaven’s perspective
9. Revelation teaches the victory of God as absolute certainty
10. Revelation teaches the gospel