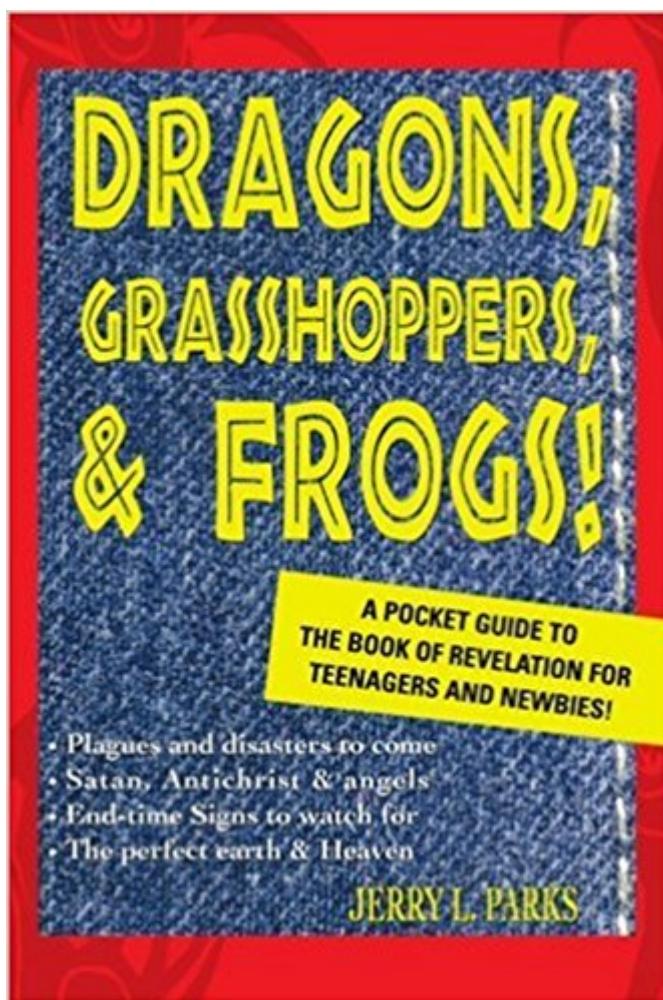


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Dragons, Grasshoppers, & Frogs!: A Pocket Guide To The Book Of Revelation For Teenagers And Newbies!



Synopsis

Revelation. The last book in the Bible. Also, the most mysterious! You've always wondered about Revelation, haven't you? But you were afraid to get lost in the symbols and creatures that seem so hard to understand. Have you wished someone could just explain the basics of Revelation to you? Just give you enough background to enjoy the preview of the Second Coming of Jesus without either scaring-or boring-you to death?

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Dr. Parks has written a wonderful book for teens -- or adults -- to read on their own or use as part of a Bible study or Sunday-school class. He has brought clarity to a book that daunts many and has brought many who "read the back of the book first" to grief. He brings this clarity to the Book of Revelation by breaking it down into brief explanations of each chapter, clarifications of terms, pictures of Christ, points for personal application, and topics for discussion. He speaks directly to the reader without speaking down to the reader, so that you can read the book straight through, or

sample each chapter, with both pleasure and enlightenment. Dr. Parks teaches the Book of Revelation from the viewpoint that the Rapture occurs before the Tribulation, and the Second Coming of Christ after it. In teaching this viewpoint, he has avoided the pitfalls of "date-setting" and tying the book into trendy, sensationalistic "current events." In fact, he clearly points out all of these pitfalls to the reader, so that whoever reads his book can avoid them, too. To keep the reader centered on what God truly wants of us, Dr. Parks clearly shows how the Book of Revelation goes back to the earlier books of the Bible, and above all to the life of Christ. Dr. Park's book is solid and reliable because he understands that the Book of Revelation isn't "The Revelation of St. John the Divine." Still less is it "The Revelation of the Beast and the False Prophet," though sensationalizers concentrate on these figures to the loss of many other important truths. Instead, Dr. Parks understands that The Book of Revelation is "The Revelation of Jesus Christ." By keeping his focus on our Savior and Lord, Dr. Parks has ensured that he added nothing to the book, nor left nothing out of it. He has heeded the call of seekers of truth through the ages: "Sirs, we would see Jesus."

It is written at a level that younger kids (tweens) and older can understand the symbolism in the book of Revelation. The kids find it interesting and it has helpful deep thoughts to use as a discussion guide. Not sure I believe everything Jerry says, but again this is an excellent start for a study of Revelation if you are doing it with your kids.

This was a gift to a curious child

A great used book to help understand the Bible's most puzzling book

Any book that can hold the attention of four 11 year old boys and teach them Revelation is well worth any investment.

Mr. Parks sets up the Revelation of Jesus Christ in a manner which is easy for new and seasoned Christians to understand.

Great

I was very disappointed in the book. It certainly is not something I wanted to share with my 15 year old granddaughter. I am still looking for a good read and something that is easily understood. I think

the title is catchy, but that is all.

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