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### 5-3-1 Assignment (Chapter 13)

#### 5 Questions:

- 1) How many churches did John write to in the book of Revelation?
- 2) How many literary types can be found in Revelation and what are they?
- 3) Apocalyptic language is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) What is the one characteristic of apocalyptic, that Revelation is not?
- 5) What are some of the suggestions that the authors wants their readers to keep in mind when reading Revelation? Name two.

#### 5 Answers:

- 1) Seven known churches.
- 2) Three literary types. Apocalypse, Prophesy, and Letter.
- 3) Cryptic and Symbolic.
- 4) Revelation is not pseudonymous.
- 5) 1) Pictures of the future are just pictures. 2) Pictures intended to express Gods' judgement, must not also be interpreted to mean soon-ness as we view it.

#### Terms:

1. Pseudonymity: Given the appearance they were written by ancient worthies.
2. Hoary: Extremely older or ancient.
3. Analogy of Scripture: The scripture is to be interpreted in the light of other Scriptures.

#### Summary:

In chapters thirteen of the book, "*How to Read the Bible for All it's worth*" by Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart, the authors explains the nature of Revelation, as apocalypse, as prophesy and as literature. They also spoke of the necessity of exegesis, so as to seek the original intent of the Author and the Holy Spirit, while being careful of the overuse of the concept of interpreting the scripture in light of other scriptures.