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Questions

1. What are the three distinct literary types that make up the book of Revelation?
2. What is the first key to properly exegeting the book of Revelation, according to the author?
3. What type of literature does the book of Revelation mainly consist of?
4. In chapters 1 -3 of Revelations, important characters are introduced. Who are those characters mentioned?
5. What are the seven items revealed in the book?

Answers

1. *The three literary types are prophecy, letter, and apocalypse.*
2. *According to the author, we must first look at the type of literature the book of Revelation is.*
3. *The book of Revelation mainly consists of apocalyptic literature.*
4. *The characters mentioned are John, Jesus, and the church.*
5. *The seven items stated in the the text are*
“ 1. *White horseman = Conquest*
2. *Red horseman = War*
3. *Black horseman = Famine*
4. *Pale horseman = Death*
5. *The martyrs’ question: “How long?”*
6. *The earthquake (God’s judgment): “Who can withstand [the wrath]”*
a. *144,000 sealed*
b. *A great multitude*
7. *God’s wrath: the seven trumpets of chapters 8 – 11 ”*

TERMS

- **Apocalypse:** final ending/ end of times.
- **Epistle:** are letters.
- **Exegesis:** the proper and critical study of the bible.

SUMMARY

Chapter thirteen of the text breaks down the book of Revelations. The author discusses multiple aspects of the book and explains that we must first focus on exegesis rather than tackling the text hermeneutically. We learn the different literary forms of the book as well as a chapter breakdown and its meanings.