

# “Revelation: Understanding Heavenly Symbols”



You are warmly invited to attend a talk on the the Biblical book of “Revelation”. The talk will be held in three sessions.

Friday, Jan. 19th  
7:00 - 9:00 pm  
(pizza at 6:00)

Saturday, Jan. 20th 9:00  
am - Noon  
(muffins at 8:30)

1:00 - 4:00 pm  
(Lunch at noon)

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Pre-register so resource  
materials and food will be  
available for all those  
attending.

No charge - donations  
welcome  
**Bring your Bible!**

## *Bible Talks with Madelon Maupin*

**Friday night** we begin with background on the Bible’s apocalyptic literature — what it is and when it was used. Also the historical and cultural context for the book of Revelation as well as authorship. A PowerPoint presentation will be used throughout the sessions, explaining the symbols and language of this final book of our New Testament.

**Saturday morning** we explore the first part of “Revelation” addressed to the Seven churches. What is the mental, physical and spiritual state of each of these faith communities and how can we relate their experience to ours today? We will also move into the main body of this heavenly drama with its many word pictures pulled from the Hebrew Scriptures, particularly the prophets. We’ll examine how the author applies them in a new way since the arrival of Jesus Christ, the Messiah.

**Saturday afternoon** we continue exploring the characters and developments of Revelation, the role of angels and depiction of heavenly warfare for tools we can apply today. We’ll see how to interpret a text that has been the source of so many extreme views throughout the centuries. We’ll conclude at 3:30 and have time for a Q&A with Madelon.

**Cost:** Although there is no charge, the church welcomes donations, as well as Sunday School students from the age of 12. Please pre-register by calling the phone number to the left (or emailing) so that both food and handouts will be available for all.

**Madelon Maupin** has a Masters in Theological Studies from San Francisco Theological Seminary, has lectured for Princess Cruises for their Holy Land tours and led groups to Israel, Turkey, Italy and Greece. Madelon’s company, [www.BibleRoads.com](http://www.BibleRoads.com), provides Biblical education materials in the form of talks, online video courses and Bible Study workbooks, She lives in Newport Beach CA with her husband, George Birdsong, CS, and their cocker spaniel, Parker, and delights in sharing her love of the Bible.

*Bring cash or cheque should you wish to purchase any additional materials.*