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Abstract

This chapter examines the challenge of interpreting the symbolism and the use of antecedent literature in the book of Revelation as a "discussion starter" that focuses on Millennial and Gen Y assumptions about the book. The chapter presents a Christocentric methodology that builds the faith of students. The methodology emerges from the text itself and provides a responsible approach to the text that demonstrates its historical, theological, literary and contextual nuances. The symbol of the Lamb serves as a pedagogical tool that points to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and is woven into the narrative landscape amidst the rise and fall of beastly powers. Students are taught that this enigmatic book with its polyvalent symbols, intricate structure and hybrid genre is indeed a revelation of Jesus Christ.

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