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## Ten (10) Facts about the Book of Revelation

1. The Book of Revelation was written by **John**.
2. Which John wrote this Book, John the Baptist or John the Apostle?  
There is some discrepancy among Theologians concerning the author of this Book. The discrepancy is whether or not John the Apostle, John the Divine and John the Revelator was the same person. We are not sure.
3. The word **Revelation** comes from the Greek word apokalypsis, which means the **unveiling** of something previously **unrevealed**.
4. The apocalyptic book of the New Testament is Revelation and the apocalyptic books of the Old Testament are **Daniel** and **Zechariah**.
5. The Book of Revelation consists of one continuous revelation.
6. The Apocalyptic writing form is also called **prophetical** writing.
7. This style of writing is both **figurative** and **symbolic**.
8. Revelation contains many symbols and signs, such as **numbers**, colors, **animals**, stones, **persons**, groups and **places**.
9. Interpretation of the revelation is based on the **text itself**, Old Testament **references** or future **illumination**.
10. Revelation is the crown jewel of the New Testament (and Old Testament) because it displays Christ's victory over the **world systems** and the **devil's devices**.