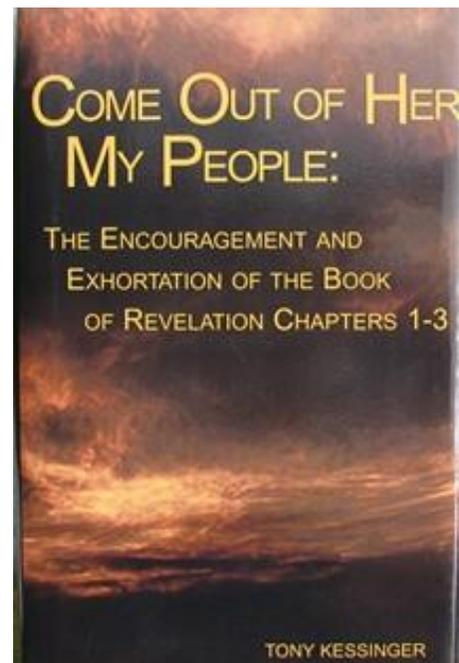


Book Reviews: Come Out Of Her My People; The Encouragement and Exhortation of the Book of Revelation Chapters 1 - 3

Reviewed by: Dr. Wayne Brindle

Professor of Biblical Studies Liberty University

In his commentary on Revelation 1-3, Kessinger provides a thorough introduction to the historical context, exegetical content, and theological implication of the opening chapters of this most mysterious and exhilarating book of the New Testament. *Come Out of Her My People* avoids the fog of piling up scholarly debates, in order to clearly explain what the Apostle John actually wrote and what he meant. Kessinger's first hand acquaintance with the topography and archaeological sites of the ancient province of Asia and the island of Patmos shine through in every chapter, enabling readers to grasp the meaning of details they may have passed over in previous study. His clear explanation of enigmatic terms such as "synagogue of Satan" (Rev. 2:9) and "hot," "cold," and "lukewarm" (Rev. 3:15-16) is invigorating. His applications of Christ's teachings are thoroughly stimulating. Read this book carefully and prayerfully, and get ready for a spiritual blastoff.



Reviewed by: Paul N. Benware,

Th.D. Professor of Biblical Studies

"Come Out of Her My People" does what all biblical study books should do; which is to speak to the mind and the heart at the same time. The author has done a very fine job of dealing with the background and meaning of the text of Revelation 1-3 while encouraging the reader to go beyond understanding the truth to embracing it. Both the newer believer as well as the long time student of the Word will agree that this book contains helpful and clarifying insights into Revelation 1-3. It will provide the thoughtful believer truth which will stimulate the mind and challenge the heart.

Reviewed by: Paul Whitmore

World Reach

Tony's book, is an excellent Bible study aid. The book contains a wealth of historical and cultural information that gives the reader a first century perspective for understanding John's writings in the 21st century. I also enjoyed Tony's approach in discussing the meaning in John's writings. In areas where there are differing interpretations among believers, with excellent documentation, he fairly presents opposing views and then lets the reader know from which perspective he is writing.

Reviewed by: Nolan Masters

Melbourne, FL

A new and different approach to Revelation using scripture and "secular" references and comments that make "secret" and "mundane" phrases and places come alive and seem real rather far away and deeply mysterious. This is a much needed work for all who wants a better understanding of that greatly ignored book of the bible - Revelation.

It is a "text book" approach of monstrous proportions of references from Josephus to present day John MacArthur. Mr. Kessinger takes a great deal of mystery and misunderstanding out of not just Revelation, but scripture itself and brings the reader to a new level.

In addition to clarifying the historical nature of Revelation Tony provides some very practical applications that many church leaders of today would find very practical and useful in today's runaway moral decline.

Reviewed by: Shirley Johnson/Senior Reviewer

MidWest Book Review

All Christians know firsthand the battles with our enemy, the Devil. We understand that daily we must be alert to his schemes and attacks. At times it seems we are losing more than winning, and that should not be so. We need help in understanding who we are in Christ, who the Devil is and just how he works against us, and why. We all so need to understand why he has such hatred for mankind.

Inside the pages of this outstanding book by, Tony Kessinger, you will find the answers to those questions and so much more. Our author takes us through countless Scripture verses concerning our enemy and carefully explains each giving us information that brings understanding and a weapon for us to use towards victory. You can't get much better than that.

We find out about his creation, his travels and interaction with God and man through history, and we really get a firm grip on so many loose ends that most Christians have concerning him. It is eye-opening.

It took me a while to read this book, not because it was too difficult, or boring; but because it held such insight I did not want to miss a page of what I was reading. Don't worry; you do not have to be a scholar to understand what is placed before you. It is written in an easy to understand style. I was amazed and ashamed at what I didn't know about my enemy. I learned so much and intend to use it as a reference continually. At the end of each chapter we find a summary that really takes all the information given and brings it home. I liked that.

All in all this is a wonderful book that every Christian should have on hand. It is Biblically sound, easy to read and full of information that will definitely help you in your battles with the Devil in daily life. I am proud to give this book my highest recommendation.