## The Book of Revelation - SOP Statements Series REV-65-S Supplement

"It has been revealed to me that there is among our people a great lack of knowledge in regard to the use and progress of the third angel's message. There is great need to search the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation, and learn the texts thoroughly that we may know what is written." {2 SM 392.1}

When the books of Daniel and Revelation are better understood, believers will have an entirely different religious experience. They will be given such glimpses of the open gates of heaven that heart and mind will be impressed with *the character that all must develop* in order to realize the blessedness which is to be the reward of the pure in heart. {TM 114.3}

"Will our brethren bear in mind that we are living amid the perils of the last days? Read Revelation in connection with Daniel. Teach these things." {TM 115.4}

If our people were half awake, if they <u>realized the nearness of the events</u> portrayed in the Revelation, *a reformation would be wrought in our churches*, and many more would believe the message. We have no time to lose; God calls upon us to <u>watch for souls as they that must give an account</u>. *Advance new principles*, and *crowd in the clear-cut truth*. It will be as a sword cutting both ways. {TM 118.1}

"In the Revelation all the books of the Bible meet and end. Here is the complement of the book of Daniel. One is a prophecy; the other a revelation." {AA 585.1}

"The solemn messages that have been given in their order in the Revelation are to occupy the first place in the minds of God's people." {8T 302.1}

We have been *given a message exceeding in importance* any other message ever entrusted to mortals. This message Christ came in person to the Isle of Patmos to present to John. He told him to write down what <u>he saw</u> and <u>heard</u> during his vision, that <u>the churches might know</u> what was to come upon the earth. {MM 37.3}