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Most of us are unaccustomed to the medium that John used to communicate "the testimony of Jesus Christ." We come expecting the A,B,C's of the end times and he gives us the fullness and the fury of the praying imagination. We are not ready to engage the drama of God's salvation history. What we need are prophet-pastors, like John, immersed in the drama of God's salvation history. We come to the Book of Revelation expecting to read a manual, a how to book on the end times, or a futuristic epic, with never-before revealed truths, but instead we are led into a vast array of sounds and images drawn from the God's Salvation History. Meaning is not found at the end of an equation, but in the churning pulsating rhythm of God's salvation history.

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