

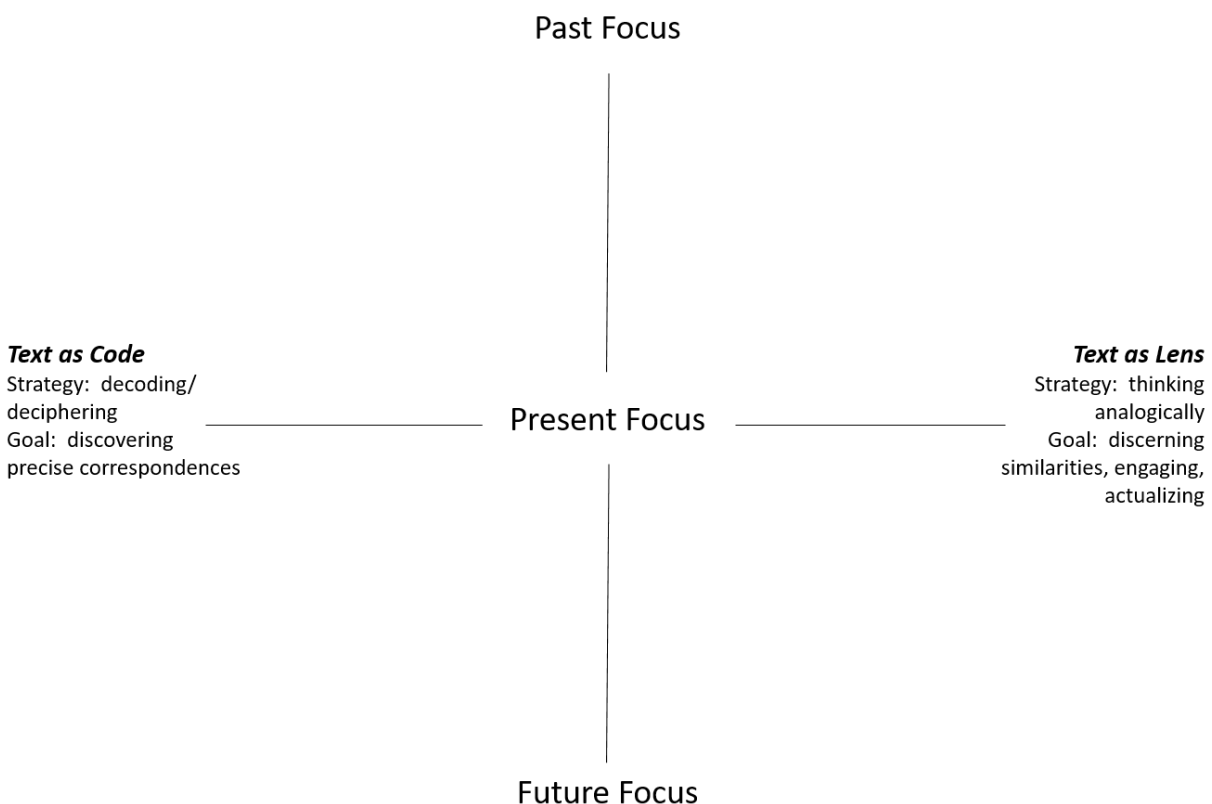
VICTORY: REVELATION'S HEAVENLY PERSPECTIVE

Reading Revelation Responsibly

Purpose: to give us a heavenly perspective on our earthly circumstances so that every generation of readers can be challenged, comforted and given hope.

→ **Revelation...a code to be broken or a lens to view our reality?**

On Sunday, Micah referenced Michael Gorman's work – *Reading Revelation Responsibly* – and quickly covered a four-quadrant grid of common views for reading Revelation. Here is that grid. Study it carefully and then consider the questions.



→ **Reflection Questions**

1. Which quadrant do you believe best describes your approach/experience in reading and understanding Revelation?
2. I believe all quadrants have something significant for understanding Revelation; however, I stand with scholars who see the message of Revelation as a lens to view the world as opposed to a coded text to be broken. What are your thoughts on code vs. lens?
3. No matter your approach to Revelation, it is paramount that you stay grounded on the central focus of the letter. READ Revelation 5:11-14 and 7:15-17 and be encouraged.