

did the Apostle John intend here when he wrote the book of Revelation?

Turn over for a moment to the gospel according to St. John to get some help in regard to this. John's gospel was probably written between 85 and 90 A.D. Many people take that as its date. Notice what he writes in John 1:3. He is talking about the "Word." He is talking about Jesus Christ. He says: "All things were made by Him," that is, by Jesus Christ, "and without Him," that is, apart from Him or independent of Him, "was not anything made that was made." In the Greek New Testament this is very, very strong. The Greek New Testament reads: "And without Him was not one thing made which was made." In other words, John is saying that if you take every single thing that has been made, there is not a single thing to which you can point your finger and say, This was not made by Jesus Christ. He says everything was made by Jesus. No matter what you point to, it was made by Jesus Christ. If Jesus Christ were a created being, would that statement be true? No. If Jesus Christ were a created being, you would be able to point to Jesus and say, Here is something that was not made by Jesus, namely Jesus Himself, unless you want to say that Jesus created Himself, which is an utter impossibility.

What John says here is that Jesus is not a created being. He says that every single thing that has been created has been created by Jesus Christ, so that there is not a single thing to which you can point your finger and say that this was not created by Jesus Christ. The only way that can be true is if Jesus is not a created being. If He is, you can point your finger at Him and say, Jesus is a created being. But John is saying He is not a created being and that everything that was created was created by Jesus