



BOOK OF REVELATION

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HOLY BIBLE

*Study to shew thyself approved unto God,
A workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the Word of Truth!*

ABIDING TRUTH MINISTRIES
Certificate Bible Study Program
September 04, 2019 - July 22, 2020

Subject: Book of Revelation
Wednesdays: 7:30pm - 9:00pm
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COURSE OBJECTIVE

To guide students through a careful study and reflection of the Book of Revelation that will help them to interpret the scriptures as well as:

- Explore the themes of the biblical texts in light of the Christian faith
- Nurture and challenge the lives of Christians by the gospel of Jesus Christ
- Appropriate the meaning of Scripture into everyday experience
- Identify and properly relate biblical prophecy with current events
- To offer a valuable and rewarding Bible Study Course free of charge to our members and friends that will strengthen the believers for the building of God's Kingdom
- Have students spread the Word so that the Appeal of what we are receiving may become fruitful to others within and without ATM

TEXT:

The text, outlines and additional materials will be carefully selected and coordinated by Pastors Benjamin and Juanita Green. The series of lessons will cover all the chapters from the Book of Revelation in the KJV Bible. The ten-month lesson cycle is a preparation for further studies that will equip each student to know the times and seasons in which we live.

GUIDELINES:

- At times, there may be issues raised that may cause some controversy or for some students to become emotionally charged. I will expect every student to respect each person's position, regardless of your agreement and/or disagreement
- Students will be expected to keep up with all assigned readings and lessons. Discussions and quizzes may be built on the readings
- Students are expected to come to class prepared and ready to participate in class discussion
- Projects may be graded on team and individual basis
- Weekly quick quizzes will be individually graded
- Attendance is **CRUCIAL** to receiving a Certificate, absences are only excused if valid, and provided in a timely fashion...(fatigue will not be excused) & NO MORE THAN 5!!!
- Students are responsible for getting missed work or notes from classmates
- Makeup exams/lessons may be given due to extenuating circumstances

COURSE OBJECTIVE

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REQUIRED TEXT:

KJV Holy Bible

Printed Materials (In class handouts)

Strong's Concordance / other extra-biblical materials (occasionally)

INDIVIDUAL GRADES:

Final Grades will be based upon the following criteria:

- Attendance
- Weekly quick quizzes
- Class discussion and participation
- Group Assignments (Written and Oral)
- Group Presentation (s)
- Creativity

ASSIGNMENTS:

- Mini Quiz each week on previous assigned reading for that week
- Test at end of each quarter module
- Group Project (20 min) Time for discussion afterwards
- Revelation Super Bowl

I hope that this course will afford you a rewarding experience of learning.

The lessons and lectures are designed to appeal and impart to each person, so that they will be better equip in the service of the Lord. The lessons will hopefully be presented in a way that is conducive to learning and hopefully fun in the process. There may be outline deviations from time-to-time, so don't be alarmed!

It is my prayer that you complete this study with a generous knowledge on the book of Revelation!!!

COURSE OVERVIEW

Sep. 04, 2019 - July 22, 2020

The theme of Revelation is Jesus Christ, presented in a threefold way:

(1) As to Time: "which is, which was, and which is to come"

(2) As to Relationships: "to the churches, to the tribulation, to the kingdom"

(3) In His Offices: High Priest, Bridegroom, King-Judge"

But while Christ is thus the central theme of the book, all of the events move towards one consummation, the bringing in of the covenanted kingdom. John was commanded to write concerning three category of "things", things past, things thou hast seen, the things which are, and things which shall be hereafter.

The book is replete with images, symbols, and typology that muddle easy interpretation. A working knowledge of some old testament books can be helpful, especially the book of Daniel. Many believe that much of the book of Revelation is written in chronological order.

Things covered are: Messages to seven churches, the end of the church period, Seven Seals, Seven Trumpets, Seven Personages, Seven Bowls, Seven Dooms, Seven New Things. The book also covers the Jewish remnant and the tribulation saints, the angel, the little book, the two witnesses, The Lamb, the Remnant, the everlasting gospel, the gathering of the kings at Armageddon, the four alleluias in heaven.

Some passages do not advance the prophetic narrative. Looking backward and forward they sum up results accomplished, and speak of results yet to come as if they had already come...for example in Rev. 14:1, the lamb and remnant are seen prophetically on Mount Sion though they are not actually there until chapter 20:4-6.

The end of the church period is left indeterminate in chapters 2 and 3. It will end by the fulfillment of 1Thessalonians 4:14-17. Revelation chapters 4-19 are believed to synchronize with Daniel's Seventieth Week (Daniel 9:24).

The Great Tribulation begins in the middle of the "week", and continues three and a half years (Rev. 11:3-19:21). The tribulation is brought to an end by the appearing of the Lord and the battle of Armageddon (Mt. 24:29,20; Rev. 19:11-21). The kingdom follows (Rev. 20:4,5); after this the "little season" (Rev. 20:7-15), and then eternity.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Sep. 04, 2019 - July 22, 2020

Date	Class Plan	Weekly Reading
Sep 04, 2019 thru July 22, 2020	Introduction to Lesson Course Expectations Review of Overview/Outline	read scheduled scriptures one week in advance
Session I Sep. 11, 2019	Mini Quiz Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 1:1-10
Session II Sep. 18, 2019	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 1:11-20
Session III Sep. 25, 2019	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 2:1-17
Oct. 02, 2019 - no class.....Church Anniversary week		
Session IV Oct. 9, 2019	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 2:18-29
Session V Oct. 16, 2019	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 3:1-13

COURSE SCHEDULE

Sep. 04, 2019 - July 22, 2020

Date	Class Plan	Weekly Reading
Session VI Oct. 23, 2019	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson GROUP ASSIGNMENT FOR 10/30/19 Guest Week - Next Week!	Revelation chapter 3:14-22
Session VII Oct. 30, 2019	GROUP PROJECT - <u>GUEST WEEK!</u>	GROUP PROJECT DUE
Session VIII Nov. 06, 2019	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 4:
Session IX Nov. 13, 2019	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 5:
Session X Nov. 20, 2019	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 6:1-8
Nov. 28, 2019 - no class.....Thanksgiving Day Week		
Session XI Dec. 04, 2019	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson & Lesson GROUP ASSIGNMENT FOR 12/11/19 Guest Week - Next Week!	Revelation chapter 6:9-17

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Sep. 04, 2019 - July 22, 2020

Date	Class Plan	Weekly Reading
Session XII Dec. 11, 2019	GROUP PROJECT - GUEST WEEK	GROUP PROJECT DUE
Session XIII Dec. 18, 2019	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 7:
Dec. 25, 2019 & 01-01-2020- no class.....Christmas & New Year's Day		
Session XIV Jan. 08, 2020	MAJOR REVIEW OF ALL LESSONS Q&A	
Session XV Jan. 15, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 8:
Jan. 22, 2020 - no class.....Pastor's Birthday & Anniversary		
Session XVI Jan. 29, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 9:1-12
Session XVII Feb. 05, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 9:13-21

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Date	Class Plan	Weekly Reading
Session XVIII Feb. 12, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 10:
Session XIX Feb. 19, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 11:1-11
Session XX Feb. 26, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 11:12-19
Session XXI Mar. 04, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 12:
Session XXII Mar. 11, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson GROUP ASSIGNMENT FOR 03/18/20 Guest Week - Next Week!	Revelation chapter 13:1-9
Session XXIII Mar. 18, 2020	GROUP PROJECT - GUEST WEEK	GROUP PROJECT DUE

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Date	Class Plan	Weekly Reading
Session XXIV Mar. 25, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 13:10-18
Session XXV Apr. 01, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 14:1-12
Session XXVI Apr. 08, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 14:13-20
Session XXVII Apr. 15, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 15:
Session XXVIII Apr. 22, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 16:1-11
Session XXIX Apr. 29, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 16:12-21

COURSE SCHEDULE

Sep. 04, 2019 - July 22, 2020

Date	Class Plan	Weekly Reading
Session XXX May 06, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 17:1-8
Session XXXI May 13, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 17:9-18
Session XXXII May 20, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 18:1-11
Session XXXIII May 27, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson GROUP ASSIGNMENT FOR 06/03/20 Guest Week - Next Week!	Revelation chapter 18:12-24
Session XXXIV Jun. 03, 2020	GROUP PROJECT - GUEST WEEK	GROUP PROJECT DUE
Session XXXV Jun. 10, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 19:1-10

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Session XXXVI Jun. 17, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 19:11-21
Session XXXVII Jun. 24, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 20:
Session XXXVIII Jul. 01, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 21:1-15
Session XXXIX Jul. 08, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 21:16-27
Session XXXX Jul. 15, 2020	Mini Quiz Review previous lesson Lesson Q&A	Revelation chapter 22:
Session XXXXI Jul. 22, 2020	MAJOR REVIEW OF ALL LESSONS Q&A	

COURSE OUTLINE

Sep. 04, 2019 - July 22, 2020

I. PAST: THE THINGS WHICH YOU HAVE SEEN chps. 1:1-20

CHAPTER 1

THE SERVANT OF GOD (Rev. 1:1-10)

- the source of the message (1:1)
- the promise & reason of the message (1:3)
- the recipients of the message (1:4)
- the theme of the message (1:5)
- the doxology of the message (1:6)
- the location of the message (1:9)
- the time of the message (1:10)

THE SON OF GOD (1:11-20)

- his declaration (1:11)
- his description (1:12-16)
- his deliverance (1:17,18)
- his definition (1:19,20)

II. PRESENT: THE THINGS WHICH ARE chps. 2:1-3:22

CHAPTERS 2 & 3

THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF ASIA

- Ephesus (2:1-7) (A.D. 30-300) "Desirable" THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH
- Smyrna (2:8-11) (A.D. 100-313) "Myrrh" THE MARTYR CHURCH
- Pergamos (2:12-17) (A.D. 314-590) "Marriage" THE COMPROMISING CHURCH
- Thyatira (2:18-29) (A.D. 590-1517) "Continual Sacrifice" THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
- Sardis (3:1-6) (A.D. 1517-1700) "Remnant" THE REFORMATION CHURCH
- Philadelphia (3:7-13) "Brotherly Love" (A.D. 1700-1900) THE REVIVAL CHURCH
- Laodicea (3:14-22) "People's Rights" (A.D. 1900-rapture) THE WORLDLY CHURCH

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III. FUTURE: **THE THINGS WHICH SHALL BE HEREAFTER** chps. 4:1-22:21

CHAPTERS 4-22

INTRODUCTION: the judge 4:1-5:14

1. The throne of God - 4:1-11
2. The scroll and the lamb - 5:1-14

THE SEVEN SEALS 6:1-8:1

1. First Seal: Conquest 6:1,2
2. Second Seal: War 6:3,4
3. Third Seal: Inflation & Famine 6:5,6
4. Fourth Seal: Death 6:7,8
5. Fifth Seal: Martyrdom 6:9-11
6. Sixth Seal: Natural Disasters 6:12-17
7. Parenthesis: the redeemed of the tribulation 7:1-17
 - a. The 144,000 of Israel 7:1-8
 - b. The multitude of Gentiles 7:9-17
8. Seventh Seal: Seven Trumpets 8:1
 - a. Introduction 8:2-6
 - b. First Trumpet: (Vegetation) 8:7
 - c. Second Trumpet: (Sea) 8:8,9
 - d. Third Trumpet: (Fresh Water) 8:10,11
 - e. Fourth Trumpet: (Light) 8:12,13
 - f. Fifth Trumpet: (Demons & Pain) 9:1-12
 - g. Sixth Trumpet: (Demons & Death) 9:13-21
 - h. Parenthesis: the witnesses of God 10:1 - 11:13
 - a. The little book 10:1-11
 - b. The measuring of the temple 11:1,2
 - c. The two witnesses 11:3-13
 - i. Seventh Trumpet: (End of age) 11:14-19

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE TRIBULATION 12:1 - 14:20

1. The program of Satan 12:1-13:18
 - a. The Woman, The Son, The Dragon 12:1-6
 - b. The War in heaven 12:7-12
 - c. The Persecution on earth 12:13-17
 - d. The beast from the sea: The Antichrist 13:1-10
 - e. The beast from the earth The False Prophet 13:11-18
2. The program of God 14:1-20
 - a. The lamb and the 144,000 14:1-5
 - b. The three angels 14:6-18
 - c. The harvest of the earth 14:14-20

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CHAPTERS 4-22

THE SEVEN BOWLS 15:1 - 18:24

1. The Prelude 15:1 - 16:1
2. First Bowl: Sores 16:2
3. Second Bowl: Sea 16:3
4. Third Bowl: Fresh Water 16:4-7
5. Fourth Bowl: Scorching 16:8,9
6. Fifth Bowl: Darkness 16:10,11
7. Sixth Bowl: Battle of Armageddon 16:12-16
8. Seventh Bowl: Fall of Babylon 16:17-21
9. Judgement of Babylon the Great: 17:1 - 18:24
 - a. The great harlot 17:1-18
 - b. The great city 18:1-24

THE RETURN OF CHRIST 19:1-21

THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM OF CHRIST 20:1-15

THE ETERNAL STATE 21:1 - 22:5

1. The new heaven and the new earth 21:1
2. The descent of the New Jerusalem 21:2-8
3. The description of the New Jerusalem 21:9 - 22:5

CONCLUSION 22:6-21

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