

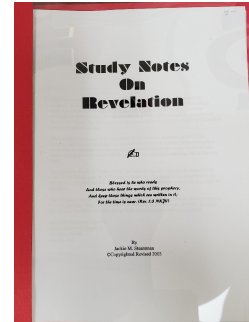
Book of Revelation (259)

Course Syllabus

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Time: Thursday nights, 6:00-8:30, held at West 10th St., Apopka

Description: A textual study of this New Testament book of prophecy will be made along with an examination of the possible dates of writing and the different historical approaches to the book.



Required Text in Addition to the Bible

Jackie M. Stearsman, *Study Notes on Revelation* (Lakeland, FL: Florida School of Preaching, 2003).

Course Considerations:

1. Each student is expected to be in class on time at every session (catalog page 17).
2. Each student is expected to prepare for each class by reading the relevant material from the Bible and/or textbooks.
3. There will be a test after each major section and a final exam.
4. The grading scale is as follows: 92-100=A; 83-91=B; 70-82=C; 62-69=D; 0-61=F.
5. The final grade will be determined by test scores and two sermon outlines/lessons, and memory verses, with consideration given to attendance and class participation.

Course Objectives:

1. This class will be a verse-by-verse study of the Book of Revelation, with substantial time spent introducing the book (including possible dates of writing, historical views, and the nature of the apocalyptic genre) to help students better understand how the Lamb is “Lord of lords and King of kings”!
2. Each student will memorize the following verses from Revelation:
1:3, 5-6; 1:10-11; 2:5, 10; 3:15-16; 4:11; 5:12; 7:13-14; 12:9, 11; 13:1-2; 20:1-2; 21:2-3; 22:16-17.
3. Each student taking the class for credit will develop two “expository” sermon/lesson outlines from the Book of Revelation.
 - a. One sermon/lesson will be on one of the seven churches in chapters 1–2.
 - b. One sermon/lesson will be on the blessings associated with those who overcome (Rev. 21:7), using elements within the text of Revelation 21–22.
 - c. Each sermon **must be 2½ - 3 typed pages** (double spaced) with a size 12 font.
4. Video intro on Revelation, part 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nvVVcYD-0w>
part 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpnIrbq2bKo>

Due Dates and What Is Planned for Each Class:

Aug. 11 — *class syllabus and introduce the Book of Revelation.*

Aug. 18 — ONLINE CLASS — **memory verse test # 1 on Rev. 1:3, 5-6;**
finish Revelation introduction.

Aug. 22-26 — NO CLASSES — Enrichment Week (PTP); work on sermons/lessons.

Sept. 1 — **memory verse test # 2 on Rev. 1:10-11;** *John's intro & first vision (Rev. 1).*

Sept. 8 — **memory verse test #3 on Rev. 2:5, 10;** *seven churches of Asia (Rev. 2-3).*

Sept. 15 — **memory verse test # 4 on Rev. 3:15-16;** *seven churches of Asia (Rev. 2-3).*

Sept. 22 — **memory verse test #5 on Rev. 4:11; 5:12;** *God's throne (Rev. 4-5).*

Sept. 29 — **FIRST sermon/lesson outline due;** *opening of the seals (Rev. 6-7).*

Oct. 6 — **memory verse test # 6 on Rev. 7:13-14 (accumulative + v. 11);** *final seals;*
beginning of the seven trumpets (Rev. 8-9).

Oct. 10-14 — NO SCHOOL — Fall Break

Oct. 20 — **memory verse test # 7 on Rev. 12:9, 11;** *trumpets & witness (Rev. 10-11).*

Oct. 27 — **memory verse test # 8 on Rev. 13:1-2;** *woman clothed & Satan (Rev. 12-13).*

Nov. 3 — **memory verse #9 on Rev. 20:1-2;** *harvest & last plagues (Rev. 14-15).*

Nov. 10 — **memory verse test # 10 on Rev. 21:2-3;** *plagues & whore (Rev. 16-17).*

Nov. 17 — **SECOND sermon/lesson outline due;** *Babylon falls & marriage of the Lamb*
(Rev. 18-19).

Nov. 21-25 — NO SCHOOL — Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 1 — **memory verse test # 11 on Rev. 22:16-17;** *final victory with God (Rev. 20).*

Dec. 8 — any make-up work must be turned in; *new dwelling with God (Rev. 20-21).*

Dec. 15 — last class; *catching up; practical lessons, & more sermonizing*