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## **B-230 / B-530 / B-730**

### **The Book of Revelation**

### **Course Description & Syllabus**

Revelation is an unveiling of the future as directly revealed to John the Beloved from God through Jesus Christ by His angel.

This course will examine points of major interest in each chapter and will touch on some of the various positions of scholars as to the "unveiling" of "Christ's veiling." Great care will be taken to develop an understanding of the Holy Spirit's inspiration through His servant John concerning, "The things that were, things that are, and the things to come" (Rev. 1:19). For, "Blessed is he that breatheth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is at hand" (Rev.1:3).

In forming the materials for this course, both the King James Version and the New King James versions of the Bible have been used. Scripture references can also be read from any translation.



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### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

**ACADEMIC**--- That students obtain a solid academic understanding of the contents of the book of Revelation, and its various interpretations as revealed by the Spirit of God to mankind.

**ATTITUDINAL**--- That students come to appreciate the sovereignty and ultimate victory of Jesus Christ and His Church over all of the works of Satan.

**BEHAVIORAL**--- That students become acutely aware of the movement of the Lord in world conditions around them; that they understand these happenings better by their study of Revelation; and that they are, as a result of this course, better able to help others understand events unfolding in the world, the Middle East and in Israel, especially, that they would live as though Christ's return is imminent.

### **COURSE GRADING:**

Chesapeake Bible College and Seminary uses a four-point grading system to calculate both semester and cumulative grade point averages. Point grades for all quizzes, exams, projects, and/or papers in any given course will be averaged to determine the final letter grade for the course, as applicable.

#### **GRADING: - Description of Letter / Points**

Work of an exceptional quality – A / 93 - 100%

Work of a commendable quality – B / 85 - 92%

Work of an acceptable quality – C / 78 - 84%

Work of minimal but passing quality – D / 70 - 77%

Failing work, no credit given – F / 0 - 69%

**NOTE:** Students are strongly advised to make copies of all course work submitted to Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary for grading.



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## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**STUDY TEXT: There is no textbook required for this course.** this study will follow the style of *The KJV Study Bible* (Zondervan Publishers 2002). This course's Scripture passages, unless otherwise noted, are from either the King James or the New King James versions of the Holy Bible.

For many of the Greek and Hebrew references throughout this course, we have used the Old and New Testament Greek Lexical Dictionary or the Strong's Concordance.

CBCS credits this course's writers: Pastor Dr. Phillip E. Connatser, Cert. A.L.S., A.C.M., B.C.M., M.T.S., along with Rev. Robert L. Rundall, A.A., B.A., M.T.S., D.Phil. for the compilation of materials which are outlined throughout this course. Additional writers include Dr. Ivan Mehosky, Dean of Messianic Jewish Studies with additional information and Appendices provided within the course materials. Additional course excerpts are provided with credit for information gleaned from concepts provided by Rev. Chuck Missler & The Koinonia House from various studies relevant to information pertaining to the Book of Revelation.

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### **B-230 - (DIPLOMA – ASSOCIATE - BACHELOR) – 3 CREDIT - DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

For Students taking this course at an undergraduate level, (4) credit course, an additional six (6)-page essay is required to be submitted from any topic of choice from the course materials. This six (6)-page essay includes a cover page & bibliography page. The essay is to be typed double spaced, in New Times Roman type font, 12 font size. The instructions for essay/assignment submission are as follows: Coursework may be electronically uploaded into the Online Student Portal (if taking the course as an Online Student); submitted to the overseeing Instructor (if taking the course as part of a Distance Learning (DLC) Center); or electronically emailed to [Assignment@chesapeakebiblecollege.com](mailto:Assignment@chesapeakebiblecollege.com).

1. Maintain a minimum of a "C" average for the course.
2. Read all materials assigned.
3. Study the review materials.
4. The student will complete all lessons and the Mid-Term Exam associated with each section of the coursework. This will constitute one-quarter (25%) of your grade for the course.
5. Before taking the final examination, the student will submit a summary essay answering questions of choice on what impacted you through your learning from the Reflection Assignment Questions found as an Appendix to this course. This will constitute one-half (50%) of your grade for the course. Please type this summary essay noting Student Name, Course Number & Course Title, and Date of Completion. This summary essay should be in Times New Roman font 12, double-spaced, include a course title page, and be submitted as outlined in the B-230 Degree Requirement description above.
6. Successful completion of the Final Examination (25%) will constitute the remainder of your grade for the course.

### **B-530 - (MASTERS) – 4 CREDIT - DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

For students taking this course on a Master's level, the student must:

1. Maintain a minimum of a "B" average for the course.
2. Read all materials assigned.
3. Study the review materials.
4. The student will complete all lessons and the Mid-Term Exam associated with each section of the coursework. This will constitute one-quarter (25%) of your grade for the course.
5. Before taking the final examination, the student will submit a ten (10)-page essay on any topic pertaining to the subjects studied in this course. This ten (10)-page essay includes a cover page & bibliography page. The essay is to be typed double spaced, in New Times Roman type font, 12 font size. The instructions for essay/assignment submission are as follows: Coursework may be electronically

uploaded into the Online Student Portal (if taking the course as an Online Student); submitted to the overseeing Instructor (if taking the course as part of a Distance Learning (DLC) Center); or electronically emailed to [Assignment@chesapeakebiblecollege.com](mailto:Assignment@chesapeakebiblecollege.com). The essay will constitute one-half (50%) of your grade for the course.

6. Successful completion of the Final (25%) Examinations will constitute the remainder of your grade for the course.

**B-730 - (DOCTORS) – 4 CREDIT - DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

For students taking this course on a Doctorate level, the requirements are the same as the Master's degree (above) except the student must write a twenty (20)-page essay, instead of a ten (10)- page essay. This twenty (20)-page essay includes a cover page & bibliography page. The essay may be submitted as outlined in the B-530 Master's Degree assignment description above.



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# **The Book of Revelation**

## **Course Description & Syllabus**

### **COURSE INTRODUCTION**

Read the required text Foreword (if available) and online Course Introduction

### **Lesson 1 – Terminology, Views & Other Important Information**

- Read the accompanying Syllabi and Appendix sections of course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Complete the lesson applicable to this section of study
- Reflect on how your learning may apply today for self and for the care of others

Section 1 -- Eschatology: Views and Word Definitions

Section 2 -- Miscellaneous views, definitions and information

### **Lesson 2 – Revelation Chapter 1**

- Read the accompanying Syllabi and Appendix sections of course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Complete the lesson applicable to this section of study
- Reflect on how your learning may apply today for self and for the care of others

Section 1 -- Revelations: Prologue (Rev 1:1-3)

Section 2 -- Greetings To the Seven Churches (Rev 1:4-6)

Section 3 -- The Vision of the Son of Man (Rev 1:7-8)

Section 4 -- The First Vision – A Vision of Christ (Rev 1:9-20)

### **Lesson 3 – The Seven Churches: Overview and The Church at Ephesus**

- Read the accompanying Syllabi and Appendix sections of course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Complete the lesson applicable to this section of study
- Reflect on how your learning may apply today for self and for the care of others

Section 1 -- The Seven Churches: Overview

Section 2 -- The Letter to the Church in Ephesus (Rev 2:1-7)

### **Lesson 4 – The Seven Churches: Smyrna**

- Read the accompanying Syllabi and Appendix sections of course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Complete the lesson applicable to this section of study
- Reflect on how your learning may apply today for self and for the care of others

Section 1 -- The Letter to the Church in Smyrna (Rev 2:8-11)

### **Lesson 5 – The Seven Churches: Pergamum**

- Read the accompanying course materials and appendices applicable to the course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Complete the lesson applicable to this section of study
- Reflect on how your learning may apply today for self and for the care of others

Section 1 -- The Letter to the Church in Pergamum (Rev 2:12-17)

### **Lesson 6 – The Seven Churches: Thyatira**

Section 1 -- The Letter to the Church in Thyatira (Rev 2:18-29)

### **Lesson 7 – The Seven Churches: Sardis**

- Read the accompanying course materials and appendices applicable to the course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Complete the lesson applicable to this section of study
- Reflect on how your learning may apply today for self and for the care of others

Section 1 -- The Letter to the Church in Sardis (Rev 3:1-6)

## **Lesson 8 – The Seven Churches: Philadelphia**

- Read the accompanying course materials and appendices applicable to the course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Complete the lesson applicable to this section of study
- Reflect on how your learning may apply today for self and for the care of others

Section 1 -- The Letter to the Church in Philadelphia (Rev 3:7-13)

## **Lesson 9 – The Seven Churches: Laodicea**

- Read the accompanying course materials and appendices applicable to the course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Complete the lesson applicable to this section of study
- Reflect on how your learning may apply today for self and for the care of others

Section 1 -- The Letter to the Church in Laodicea (Rev 3:14-22)

## **Lesson 10 – Revelation: Chapters 4 - 11**

- Read the accompanying course materials and appendices applicable to the course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Complete the lesson applicable to this section of study
- Reflect on how your learning may apply today for self and for the care of others

Section 1 -- Elders Around the Throne (Rev 4:1-5)

Section 2 -- The Four Living Creatures (Rev 4:6-11)

Section 3 -- The Sealed Scroll (Rev 5:1-5)

Section 4 -- The Worthy Lamb (Rev 5:6)

Section 5 -- Songs of the Angels and the Universe (Rev 5:7-14)

Section 6 -- Seals 1-4: Four Seals, Four Horses (White, Red, Black, and Pale-Rev 6:1-8)

Section 7 -- Seal 5: The While and the Wrath (Rev 6:9-17)

Section 8 -- Seal 6: The Saved (Rev 7:1-17)

Section 9 -- Seal 7: The Scourges (Rev 8)

Section 10 -- The Woes (Rev 9)

Section 11 -- The Little Book (Rev 10, 11)

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### **Lesson 11 – Revelation Chapters 12-16**

- Read the accompanying course materials and appendices applicable to the course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Complete the lesson applicable to this section of study
- Reflect on how your learning may apply today for self and for the care of others

Section 1 -- A Birth and the Defeat of the Dragon (Rev 12)

Section 2 -- The Beast and the False Prophet (Rev 13)

Section 3 -- One Lamb, Two Reapers, and Three Angels (Rev 14)

Section 4 -- Seven Plagues: Heavenly Singers (Rev 15)

Section 5 -- Seven Plagues: God's Wrath (Rev 16)

### **Lesson 12 – Babylon (Rev 17, 18)**

- Read the accompanying course materials and appendices applicable to the course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Complete the lesson applicable to this section of study
- Reflect on how your learning may apply today for self and for the care of others

Section 1 -- The Harlot and the Explanation (Rev 17)

Section 2 -- Woe to Babylon (Rev 18)

### **Lesson 13 – The Kingdom Age (Rev 19, 20)**

- Read the accompanying course materials and appendices applicable to the course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Complete the lesson applicable to this section of study
- Reflect on how your learning may apply today for self and for the care of others

Section 1 -- Multitude in Heaven (Rev 19:1-10)

Section 2 -- King On A White Horse (Rev 19:11-21)

Section 3 -- The Dragon Bound for a Thousand Years (Rev 20:1-10)

Section 4 -- The Dead are Judged (Rev 20:11-15)

### **Lesson 14 – A New Heaven and New Earth; Last Words (Rev 21, 22)**

- Read the accompanying course materials and appendices applicable to the course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Complete the lesson applicable to this section of study

- Reflect on how your learning may apply today for self and for the care of others

Section 1 -- New Heaven and New Earth (Rev 21 – 22:5)

Section 2 -- Last Words (Rev 22:6-21)

### Revelation Review Questions

**SUMMARY ESSAY PAGES / ESSAY ASSIGNMENT DUE:** The instructions for essay/assignment submission are as follows: Coursework may be electronically uploaded into the Online Student Portal (if taking the course as an Online Student); submitted to the overseeing Instructor (if taking the course as part of a Distance Learning (DLC) Center); or electronically emailed to Assignment@chesapeakebiblecollege.com.

For B-230 Undergraduate Student Assignment: Please reference the Reflection Assignment Questions found in Appendix 1 – Revelation Reflection Assignment Questions

### [FINAL EXAM]

#### APPENDIX LISTING – Extra Study Text:

**Appendix 1** – B-230/530/730 Revelation Review Questions

**Appendix 2** – Eschatology: Views, Definitions and Miscellaneous Information

**Appendix 3** – An Alternative Outline to the Book of Revelation

**Appendix 4** – The Chart "Overview of the Seven Churches"

**Appendix 5** – Apocalyptic Themes in Biblical Literature (Adela Yarbro Collins, *Interpretation*, Vol. 53, Iss. 2, 1999)

**Appendix 6** – Embracing Doomsday: Faith, Fatalism, and Apocalyptic Beliefs in the Nuclear Age (Daniel Wojcik, *Western Folklore*, Vol.55, Iss. 4, 1996)

**Appendix 7** – Between Text & Sermon: Revelation 1:4-9 (Jeffrey S. Siker, *Interpretation*, Vol 61, Iss. 2, 2007)

**Appendix 8** – God Laments with Us: Climate Change, Apocalypse and the Urgent Kairos Moment. (Barbara Rossing, *Ecumenical Review* 62, July, 2010)

**Appendix 9** – Gavin Finley: A Chart of Biblical Times (endtimepilgrim.org)

**Appendix 10** – Appendix 9 – Gavin Finley's A Chart of Biblical Times (endtimepilgrim.org)

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For Independent Correspondent Students (ICS) or Distance Learning Center (DLC) students who are not utilizing the Online Student Portal to complete their mid-term and final exams: In lieu of the online mid and final exams, the student must submit an additional six- (6) page essay on

any topic of choice supporting your views of end time events. This will constitute one-half (50%) of your grade for the course, with the remaining (50%) attributed to the outlined course assignment relating to the student's degree program as reviewed.

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