



Syllabus

Course: Mastering the English Bible: Revelation

Student: _____ **Instructor/Proctor:** _____

Pictorial Bible PowerPoints for this course can be found on the Media List at <https://www.wayoflife.org/media/>

Course Description: - Revelation's chief purpose is to exalt Jesus Christ and to challenge New Testament saints to be ready for Christ's imminent return. This course is practical, comprehensive, and life changing. The student will learn how to interpret the book by the literal method that brings out the meaning of the most obscure sections. Revelation 19-22 is simply breathtaking, with its description of the Bride's wedding and eternal dwelling place, and we have attempted to bring out the glory of this passage to the believer's heart. In the preparation of this course the author gleaned from the pages of many out-of-print pre-tribulational studies as well as visit the sites of the seven churches of Revelation in Turkey.

Texts Required:

The King James Bible
Mastering the English Bible: Revelation by David W. Cloud

Additional Material (Suggested):

Pictorial Bible (PowerPoints/Keynotes) *see link above*

General Course Procedure:

Review Questions are "open Book"
Tests are to be taken "closed Book"

Reading assignments - As the student reads the material in the book, the corresponding review questions are to be answered. Key verses appearing on review questions should be memorized.

Additional Resources (presentations, maps, etc.) should be studied.

Review for test - The student should study the material until the Review Questions can be answered without having to look up the answer.

Tests - The student will take tests during the course. There is a final test to complete at the end of the course. The questions will be short answer and will be based on the review questions.

Evaluation:

The grade will be the average score of three tests.
100-90 = A; 89-80 = B; 79-70 = C; below 70 = D (failing)

The Necessity of a Supervisor (Proctor) - If the student is taking the course by himself and not as part of a class, it is imperative that he or she find someone to supervise the studies. The supervisor can be a relative, pastor, teacher, or friend. The individual must be capable, dependable, and committed to the task of supervising the student's progress through the course. This entails (1) making sure that the student completes the studies in a timely fashion, (2) checking the assignments, and (3) overseeing the testing.

Schedule: This course may be taken at a pace which is decided by the student. If the student has a Supervisor (proctor) all timeframes and requirements should be fully agreed upon before the student begins the course.

To encourage a steady progress to finish the course, it is suggested that at the end of each week the student should complete a self-report. This report should reflect the work that was accomplished. A determination should be made as to if the student is on schedule.

Course outline: A suggested course outline is provided on the last page of this syllabus.

Student Assignments (optional): The projects are carefully designed to help the student get the most benefit from the course. It is essential that the student do these projects. If you can't do all of these projects during the course on the the General Epistles, we would urge you to aim to do them later. Projects like this keep the student moving forward and making progress in his Bible study career. By pursuing projects like these, you won't sit down and not know what to do with your Bible study time after you finish your daily reading. You must read the Bible, and you must study the Bible. Both are necessary, as we explain in *The Effectual Bible Student* (a basic course) and *Understanding the Bible for Yourself* (a more advanced course).

- Memorize the following verses: Revelation 1:3, 5, 7; 2:4; 3:8, 19; 5:9-10; 12:9, 11; 14:10-11; 18:4; 20:11-15; 21:4, 8; 22:12, 17

- Read the book of Revelation three times during the course. As you read, have pen and paper at hand and write down any questions you have, anything you do not understand. These can be discussed at the teacher's discretion, or the student can search out the answers on his own.

- Complete the review questions.

- Take the tests and find the answer to each question that you missed.

Review Questions: The review questions are designed to draw the student's attention to the most important points of the lessons and to help him remember these after the course is finished. They are also designed to prepare the student for the tests. The student should first go through the review questions and try to answer them without the textbook. Afterward, he should go back and find the answers using the textbook. Finally, he/she should check answers against the review question answer sheet.

Study Plan: You may study and complete the course at your own pace. The important thing is to set a daily schedule and stick to it. God requires first place ("But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness," Mt. 6:33). And since He has magnified His Word above His very name (Ps. 138:2), it is evident that He intends that we should make the study of His Word the very highest priority. Tips: 1.) Make Bible study a high priority, 2.) Establish a time, 3.) Establish a place, 4.) Have your study tools at hand, 5.) Set a schedule and stick to it.

We offer a course plan simply as reference. It has 34 "sessions." If you complete a session a day it will take 34 days to complete the course. If you complete a session every two days it will take 68 days to complete the course. Make the plan your own. Perhaps you prefer to build in a "day off" or an extra study day to review before a test. Make a plan that works for you and **be faithful to it.**

This is a quite a detailed course so you may elect to define a "session" as three or four days. There are a lot of review questions so be sure to cover and be able to answer the review questions as you move from day to day. You need to be covering review questions daily. You cannot limit your time to a single review day just before the test.

To help you plan, the Course Plan shows the "total pages" of the book that each test covers. Also given are the total Review Questions for each section of test material and the number of answers on each test. Test questions may have multiple-part answers.

If you elect to do a "session" every two days you will have about 10 review questions to study and learn per day.

Suggested Course Plan begins next page.

Revelation - Course Plan (suggestion - adjust for personal use)

Note: To average about 10 review questions per day a "session" should be two days.

Session	start page	end page	total pages	Stop/Start Reading	Review Questions	No. of Test Answers
1	5	12	7	Introductory Material		
2	13	28	15	Revelation 1 & review	71	
3	29	43	14	read/review		
4				review		
5				TEST: Intro & 1		51
6	44	64	20	Revelation 2-3 & review	77	
7	65	84	19	read/review		
8	85	104	19	read/review		
9				review		
10				TEST: Chapters 2-3		40
11	105	116	11	Revelation 4-6 & Review	66	
12	117	128	11	read/review		
13				review		
14				TEST: Chapters 4-6		31
15	129	143	14	Revelation 7-11 & Review	66	
16	144	159	15	read/review		
17				review		
18				TEST: Chapters 7-11		30
19	160	169	9	Revelation 12-16 & Review	82	
20	170	179	9	read/review		
21	180	189	9	read/review		
22				review		
23				TEST: Chapters 12-16		39
24	190	199	9	Revelation 17-18 & Review	72	
25	200	210	10	read/review		
26	211	220	9	read/review		
27				review		
28				TEST: Chapters 17-18		41
29	221	229	8	Revelation 19-22 & Review	82	
30	230	241	11	read/review		
31	242	250	8	read/review		
32	251	259	8	read/review		
33				review		
34				TEST: Chapters 19-22		48

