

Way of Life Bible College

Course Syllabus

Course: The Future According to the Bible

Credit Hours: 3

Instructor: David W. Cloud

Class Description: *The Future According to the Bible* deals at length with the amazing prophecies that are being fulfilled today and with the church-age apostasy. Knowledge of these prophecies is essential for a proper understanding of the times and a proper Christian worldview today. This course also describes the coming world kingdom in more detail than any book we are familiar with. Every major Messianic prophecy is examined. The book is based on forty years of intense Bible study plus firsthand research in Israel, Turkey, and Europe.

Texts Required for class:

The King James Bible

The Future According to the Bible by David W. Cloud

Outcomes—At the end of the course, all students will be able to:

1. Explain key prophecies and their significances.
2. Gain a deeper understanding of the major Messianic prophecies found in the Bible.
3. Defend the proper Christian worldview according to the Bible.
4. See how the church-age apostasy today is prophesied in the Bible.
5. Gain a deeper desire to be serving the Lord during these last days.

Evaluation—the class grade will be broken up in the following manner:

Tests (4) – 60%

Quizzes (10) – 20%

Time Line Projects (2) – 20%

90–100%	A	70–79%	C
80–89%	B	0–69%	D (Failing)

Validation:

Outcome 1. Students read *The Future According to the Bible* completely and answer all review questions.

Outcome 2. Students take diligent notes during class over each prophecy discussed in the Bible.

Outcome 3. Students memorize important verses discussed in the book.

Outcome 4. Students take tests and quizzes over the material covered in class and read outside of class.

Outcome 5. Students construct two timelines over Daniel's 70th week and End Time events.

There are two options for taking this class. They are the following:

- **Slower Pace-15 Week Option**

This option takes a total of 15 weeks and has regular assignments three times every week: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

- **Advanced-One Month Option**

This option takes a total of 4 weeks and has regular assignments six times every week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Most days, the student must complete two days' worth of material from the slower paced option in order to complete the course in one month.

-----Slower Pace-15 Week Option-----

Course Outline:

Week Topics

- 1 Introduction/ Prophecies Being Fulfilled Today
- 2 Prophecies Being Fulfilled Today/ The Apostasy
- 3 The Apostasy/ The Rapture
- 4 The Rapture/ The Judgment Seat of Christ/ **Test 1**
- 5 The Tribulation and Christ's Return/ The Antichrist
- 6 The Antichrist/ The Third Temple and the Two Witnesses
- 7 Conversion of Israel/ Battle of Armageddon/ Muslim Nations in Prophecy/ Gog and Magog
- 8 **Test 2 (Midterm)**/ The Judgment of the Nations/ The Resurrection Body
- 9 The Highway of the Redeemed/ Christ's Glorious Kingdom
- 10 Christ's Glorious Kingdom
- 11 Christ's Glorious Kingdom/ **Test 3**
- 12 Christ's Glorious Kingdom
- 13 Christ's Glorious Kingdom
- 14 Christ's Glorious Kingdom/ The Millennial Temple/ Great White Throne
- 15 The New Jerusalem/ **Test 4 (Final)**

Weeks:**Assignments:**

Weeks	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
1	Pages 1-10	Pages 11-23	Pages 23-32
2	Pages 32-44	Pages 44-52	Pages 53-62 Quiz 1—Hebrews 10:25
3	Pages 62-69	Pages 69-79	Page 80-89 Quiz 2—2 Timothy 3:5
4	Pages 89-100	Page 100-112	Test 1 (Intro-Judgement Seat)
5	Pages 113-124	Pages 124-132	Pages 133-146 Quiz 3—1 John 5:4
6	Pages 146-156	Pages 157-169	Pages 169-178 Quiz 4—1 John 4:1
7	Pages 179-196	Pages 197-208	Pages 209-222
8	Test 2 (Midterm) (Intro-Gog and Magog)	Pages 223-234	Pages 235-247 Quiz 5—Matthew 24:14
9	Pages 248-256	Pages 257-267	Pages 267-277 Quiz 6—Matthew 6:10
10	Pages 277-286	Pages 286-297	Page 297-307 Quiz 7—Matthew 25:31
11	Pages 307-317	Pages 317-329	Test 3 (The Judgment of the Nations-½ of Christ's Glorious Kingdom)
12	Pages 329-341	Pages 341-352	Page 353-363 Quiz 8—Matthew 7:12
13	Pages 364-374	Pages 375-383	Pages 384-394 Quiz 9—Psalm 66:4
14	Pages 394-402	Pages 403-411	Pages 411-424 Quiz 10—Revelation 3:21
15	Pages 425-435	Pages 435-446 Time Line Projects	Test 4 (Final Exam)- Cumulative

-----Advanced-One Month Option-----

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- 1 Intro/ Prophecies Being Fulfilled Today/ Apostasy/ Rapture/ Judgment Seat of Christ
- 2 **Test 1**/ Tribulation/ Antichrist/ Third Temple/ Conversion of Israel/ Battle of Armageddon/ Muslim Nations in Prophecy/ Gog and Magog/ **Test 2 (Midterm)**/ The Judgment of the Nations
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3	Pages 235-256	Pages 257-277 Quiz 6— Matt. 6:10	Pages 277-297	Page 297-317 Quiz 7— Matt. 25:31	Pages 317-329	Test 3 (The Judgment of the Nations-½ of Christ's Glorious Kingdom) Pages 329-341
4	Pages 341-363 Quiz 8— Matt. 7:12	Pages 364-383 Quiz 9— Psalm 66:4	Pages 384-402	Pages 403-424 Quiz 10— Rev. 3:21	Pages 425-446 Time Line Projects	Test 4 (Final Exam)- Cumulative

Details of Course Assignments:

- **Reading Assignments**

Students are given reading assignments for most days and must complete the assignments along with answering any corresponding review questions. The reading must be done *before* each lesson begins.

- **Quizzes (10)**

Quizzes will be given on most Fridays when there is not a test (*for the slower pace only*) and will consist of an assigned memory verse. The student must write out the verses completely.

- **Time Line Projects**

- **Daniel's 70th week**

Students will construct a time line covering Daniel's 70th week prophecy. Students should include all major events prophesied by Daniel in Daniel 9. The outline should also include as many dates as possible, the length of time for each event, and verse references from Daniel regarding each event. Students can refer to the chapter covering the Tribulation in *The Future According to the Bible* for detailed information regarding Daniel's 70th week prophecy.

- **End Time Events**

For this second time line, students will focus on only the end time events. Students should include all the major events found in the "Table of Contents." They should include as much detail as possible including: the amount of time for each event, the locations of certain events, who the events affect, and one or two key passages describing that event.

*Both Timelines must capitalize on accuracy in chronology and dates, neatness, and sufficiency of details.

- **Tests (4)**

There will be a total of four tests taken during this semester. Including certain review questions, and potentially extra important information found in the reading, the tests will consist of a section of short answer questions. The tests are used to measure how much the student has retained over the course. Tests 1 and 3 will not be cumulative, while the Midterm (Test 2) and Final (Test 4) will cover previously learned material as well as the new material.

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