

The Book of Revelation

Winter 2021

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In our winter semester we will continue our exploration of the book of Revelation. During the first half (Chapters 1–11) we have heard John’s pastoral heart as we join him in the Spirit in the heavenly throne room. While John and his churches face persecution for their faith and temptation to compromise with the culture, Jesus is pictured as the one who is already dealing with the forces of evil. We are reminded again and again that we are spiritually selected and protected so we can remain faithful. In the second half we will continue to see judgment poured out as well as the dawning of the new creation where God and Christ are all in all.

Wednesday	Revelation	Discipleship on the Edge
January 6, 2021	Chapter 12	Chapter 17: Cosmic Battle
January 13, 2021	Chapter 13	Chapter 18: Phantom Menace
January 20, 2021	Chapter 14	Chapter 20: Jesus, Gospel, Angels
January 27, 2021	Chapter 15	Chapter 21: Lamb’s People
February 3, 2021	Chapter 16	Chapter 22: It is Finished!
February 10, 2021	Chapter 17	Chapter 23: Waking Up in Babylon
February 17, 2021	No Class ~ Ash Wednesday	
February 24, 2021	Chapter 18	Chapter 24: Engaged to the Lamb
March 3, 2021	Chapter 19	Chapter 25: Here He Comes!
March 10, 2021	No Class ~ All That Jazz	
March 17, 2021	Chapter 20	Chapter 27: Final Accounting
March 24, 2021	Chapter 21	Chapter 28: All Things Made New, Pt. I
March 31, 2021	Chapter 22	Chapter 30: Time Is Near – Always

In addition to the biblical text of Revelation we will be reading the book by Darrell W. Johnson, *Discipleship on the Edge: An Expository Journey Through the Book of Revelation*. Participants should arrange to purchase a copy for themselves before the class beginning on January 6th.

Due to ongoing concerns with COVID, we will be meeting online until the church leadership decides it is safe to begin meeting in person. As a result, we will be recording the weekly sessions and posting them to our website.

As has been our practice, we will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. The first hour will be a lecture format with space for questions and discussions and the last half an hour will be to discuss the chapter of the supplementary book.