Course Title: Revelation
Course: January 14 – March 18th, 2027
Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm (Eastern)

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Course Description
This course surveys the book of Revelation

Required Resources
This course will utilize the following texts:
- Revelation (we will be using the NIV, but refer to other translations as is helpful)
- Discovering Revelation by David A deSilva
- Revelation: 4 Views, a Parallel Commentary by Steve Gregg (Revised and Updated Edition)

Additional Resources
This course may refer to the following free resources
- Selected sermons
- Selected articles
- Selected videos

Course Objectives
This course is designed to provide the student with:
- A thorough grasp of the contents of the book of Revelation
- An understanding of major interpretive possibilities for the book of Revelation
- An understanding of the major characters and themes contained within the book
- An ability to relate the major themes of Revelation to the rest of scripture and life
- A readiness to use the book of Revelation to teach/preach the word of God

Class Assignments & Grading

READING/MEDIA (25%)
- Read the entire book of Revelation before course begins (5%)
- Read first 4 chapters of DeSilva and first chapter of Gregg prior to course (5%)
- Read selected chapters from DeSilva prior to weekly discussion of that section (5%)
- Read/Listen/View selected materials as assigned throughout course (5%)
- Read the entire book of Revelation as course concludes (5%)

PARTICIPATION (20%)
- Attend each week from start to finish of the Zoom session (10%)
- Participate in conversation on weekly basis (10%)

ASSIGNMENTS (55%)

- Submit 1 page paper to introduce yourself and your ministry calling, outlining what draws you to the book of Revelation, and sharing what you hope to get out of the course, due 1 week before course begins (5%)
- Submit a set of 5 questions you have or would like to explore for the assigned text of Genesis for that week, due each week 1 day prior to class (20%)
- Write a 3–5 week sermon series or bible study (no fewer than 5,000 words) built around an approved issue, theme, or passage from the Book of Revelation. Subject must be approved no later than February 18th. Document must be turned in no later than one week after the final class (30%)
- All assignments should be sent to matthewrose@hrwchurch.org

Course Policies

- No student shall miss more than one evening of class. In emergency situations, additional assignments may be given to make up for missed class time.
- No student shall plagiarize another source's content or utilize Artificial Intelligence for content creation. All work should be the product of the students' careful thought and best effort.

Course Outline

This 10-week Zoom-based course is designed to take place in 2-hour increments (7pm-9pm) each week beginning September 17th and concluding November 19th (total 20 hours of class time):

Pre-Course	Jan. 7	Pre-course Work due	
Week 1	Jan. 14	Introduction to Revelation	Whole book
Week 2	Jan. 21	Introduction & 7 Churches	Revelation 1-3
Week 3	Jan. 28	Throne & Lamb	Revelation 4-5
Week 4	Feb. 4	The Seals	Revelation 6-7
Week 5	Feb. 11	The Trumpets	Revelation 8-11
Week 6	Feb. 18	The Woman & the Beasts	Revelation 12-14
Week 7	Feb. 25	The Bowls	Revelation 15-16
Week 8	March 4	Babylon & its Fall	Revelation 17-19
Week 9	March 11	The Millennium	Revelation 20
Week 10	March 18	New Heaven & Earth	Revelation 21-22
Post-Course	March 25	Post-course Work due	

Class Format

Below is a general outline of weekly class proceedings:

- General welcome and relationship building (5 minutes)
- Intro: Remarks on assignments and agenda (5 minutes)
- First teacher presentation (20-25 minutes)
- Class response and interaction to text/presentation (20-25 minutes)
- Brief Break (5 minutes)
- Second teacher presentation (20-25 minutes)
- Class response and interaction to text/presentation (20-25 minutes)
- Outro: Reminders and prayer (5 minutes)
- General dismissal with opportunity for additional conversation as needed