

Syllabus

Date	Lesson	Passages
11-Dec	Introduction to Revelation	
18-Dec	Lesson 1: Preface	1:1-20
25-Dec	Early/Late Dates & Use of Numbers	Various
1-Jan	Open	na
8-Jan	Lesson 2: The Seven Churches (A)	2:1-29
15-Jan	Lesson 3: The Seven Churches (B)	3:1-22
23-Jan	Lesson 4: The Lamb and the Scrolls	4:1-5:14
30-Jan	Lesson 5: The Seven Seals	6:1-8:5
6-Feb	Lesson 6: The Lamb and the Scrolls	8:6-11:19
13-Feb	Lesson 7: The Struggle	12:1-17
21-Feb	Lesson 8: The War Against the Saints	13:1-14:20
28-Feb	Lesson 9: The Seven Bowls	15:1-16:21
7-Mar	Lesson 10: The Fall of Babylon	17:1-18:24
14-Mar	Lesson 11: The Victory of God	19:1-20:15
21-Mar	Lesson 12: The New Jerusalem	21:1-22:21
29-Mar	Review	Various

Harkrider's Rules for Study and Interpretation

- 1 Remember that Revelation was written by John primarily for the encouragement and edification of the Christians of his own time.*
- 2 Remember that Revelation is written largely in symbolic language, thus it cannot be taken literally. One can ill afford to be dogmatic in interpreting the symbols which are not so easily understood*
- 3 Remember that Revelation uses Old Testament terminology with New Testament meanings. John has used much of the terminology of Ezekiel and Daniel, but has adapted them to suit his own message. An understanding of the O.T. prophets and their use of symbols would be helpful, for over 400 allusions are to the O.T.*
- 4 For the true meaning of Revelation, one must seek to grasp the visions or series of visions as a whole without pressing the details of the symbolism.*
- 5 Understand difficult passages in the light of clearer passages. Make all interpretations consistent with the teaching of the whole Bible*

The message of Revelation is victory. Christ and the church will triumph over Satan and the world (12:10 - 11).