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Course Description

Welcome to New Testament Survey: Epistles and Revelation, an online graduate-level course designed to expand your understanding of issues, content, and application of concepts and passages from New Testament writings.

Course Objectives

Correct theology is inseparable from correct living. The New Testament epistles reinforce this concept as they demonstrate both the why and how of kingdom living. This course surveys the New Testament epistles and the book of Revelation, examining both the introductory issues and the basic content of each book. You will wrestle with significant and challenging passages by exploring the major issues and then interacting with specific passages through inductive Bible study. The goal of the course is to gain an increased commitment to and capacity for applying these portions of God’s Word to the world and Christian living today.

Upon completion of the course, you should be able to do the following:

• Exhibit an understanding of the contents of the biblical books studied, including identification of each book’s outlines, chronology of events, major teachings, sequence of topics, and most theologically significant chapters.

• Summarize the most important items of historical background for each book studied.

• Understand and evaluate the major critical views concerning introductory questions (i.e., authorship, date, settings, etc.) for each book.

• Appreciate the complexities of the more exegetically and theologically controversial passages surveyed (a) by discussion of the major held views and arguments for each, and (b) by wrestling with one such passage through an inductive Bible study.

• Identify key issues addressed in the epistles to various first-century congregations.

• Be encouraged to persevere in your faith even in light of trials and persecution.

• Look forward to the second coming of Jesus Christ to bring to conclusion His plan for human history.

• Apply these portions of God’s Word in a fair and relevant manner to the world and to Christian living today.
Course Lecturer

Dr. Craig L. Blomberg joined the faculty of Denver Seminary in 1986 where he has served as a Distinguished Professor of New Testament. Dr. Blomberg completed his Ph.D. in New Testament, specializing in the parables and the writings of Luke-Acts, at Aberdeen University in Scotland. He received an M.A. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and a B.A. from Augustana College. Before joining the faculty of Denver Seminary, he taught at Palm Beach Atlantic College and was a research fellow in Cambridge, England, with Tyndale House.

Education:

- Augustana College, B.A.
- Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, M.A.
- University of Aberdeen, Scotland, Ph.D.

In addition to writing numerous articles in professional journals, multi-author works, and dictionaries or encyclopedias, he has authored or edited numerous books, including the following:


Other Our Daily Bread Christian University courses by this professor:

- NT217-NT228 New Testament Survey
- NT505 The Parables of Jesus

Course Texts

Though not required, you may choose to read the textbooks shown below to supplement your learning.


Textbooks can be ordered through our online store at CUGN.org, through your local bookstore, or through your preferred eReader when available.

Course Methods

The lecture content for each lesson is provided in two easy-to-use formats: audio and PDF text. Students can choose the medium (or combination of media) that most closely aligns with their individual learning styles.