

Daniel and Revelation

309

Associate Degree Level



Classroom Hours: 24 (minimum)

Description/Overview:

This course covers the History of Daniel and the prophecies which went forth during that time. It compares and contrasts those prophecies with the prophetic utterances found in the book of Revelation as well as exploring and explaining them.

Objectives:

At the end of this course students will be able to:

- 1.) Explain the reasoning behind studying Daniel and Revelation together.
- 2.) Define the two methods of interpretation used in their study.
- 3.) Expound upon the person and life of the prophet Daniel: the meaning of his name, his history, and his character.
- 4.) Establish the prophecy of Daniel as one of the greatest proofs of the full inspiration of the word of God.
- 5.) Emphasize that an understanding of the book of Daniel is the key to understanding the rest of God's prophetic word.
- 6.) Illustrate God's power to deliver through the fiery furnace and the lion's den.
- 7.) Retell Nebuchadnezzar's dream and the prophetic interpretation of it.
- 8.) Express the six practical lessons to be learned from the fall of Babylon.
- 9.) Divide Daniel Chapter Seven into five different parts, explaining the significance of each.
- 10.) Examine the three key words of the prophecy in Daniel, chapter nine.
- 11.) List the signs of the end times as given in Daniel, chapter eleven.
- 12.) Categorize the three periods of time in Daniel, chapter twelve.
- 13.) Clarify John as the writer of the book of Revelation.
- 14.) State that Revelation is the climax of Christian faith.
- 15.) Identify the seven spirits of God.
- 16.) Understand the letters to the seven churches and what they contain.

Topics/Concepts:

- The literal and futurist methods of interpretation.
- The history of the three Hebrew children as well as the times and customs surrounding the events of the fiery furnace.
- Nebuchadnezzar's conversion.
- The writing on the wall of Belshazzar's palace and its significance.
- The four beasts, their identities, and what they represent.
- Daniel chapter nine as the framework of Biblical prophecy as a whole.
- The ministry of fasting and angels.
- Michael, Daniel's prince.
- The four methods of interpretation for the book of Revelation: Preterist, historic, spiritualist, and futurist.
- The revelation of Jesus Christ and the message of His coming.
- Jesus Christ revealed as Lamb of God, Jehovah, God and Father, and head of the church.

- The letters to the seven churches and the different expressions and admonitions contained in each.
- The rapture of the church.

Recommended Primary Textbook(s)

Daniel and Revelation (Part One), Ralph Vincent Reynolds

Daniel and Revelation (Part Two), Ralph Vincent Reynolds

Recommended Alternatives:

Prophecy to Be Fulfilled – Adult Teacher’s Manual

Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

Lesson One – The Prophecy of Daniel

Lesson Two – Power to Deliver

Lesson Three – Nebuchadnezzar Dreams

Lesson Four - The Handwriting on the Wall

Lesson Five- Daniel’s Dream and Vision

Lesson Six – Daniel’s Prayer Answered

Lesson Seven – The Time of the End

Lesson Eight – The Revelation of St. John

Lesson Nine – The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Lesson Ten – The Letters to the Church, Part I

Lesson Eleven – The Letters to the Church, Part II

Lesson Twelve – A Scene in Heaven

Languages Available:

English, French, Spanish and Russian

Course Packet Resources:

Power Points

Answer Keys

Additional materials are available on request at gats@upci.org

Comments:

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