



AWAKENING THE CHURCH SYLLABUS

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Class Duration:

- eight weeks

Course Textbooks:

- *Letter to the American Church* by Eric Metaxas
- selections from the *Book of Revelation*

Course Description:

The seven letters to churches in the book of Revelation were written by John the Apostle straight from the throne room of Christ. These letters are a wake-up call to today's modern-day church of Jesus Christ, sounding forth a trumpet blast to get the attention of this slumbering giant. In this class, students will learn the core messages given to the seven churches in the first century. From that understanding, they will learn how to use the critical revelation of Christ to awaken a true revival within the churches of America. Students will learn how to actively position themselves to bring revival to the American church by proclaiming truth and becoming compelling witnesses to backslidden Christians.

Course Goals and Objectives:

Students will

- understand the messages sent to the seven churches in the book of Revelation
- recognize the danger of the church's present lukewarm mindset
- be equipped to awaken the modern-day church by proclaiming truth
- identify the seven core messages from the book of Revelation

- describe significant information relative to history, economics, geography, name, and spiritual condition of each church
- make an application to the modern, present-day church of Jesus Christ

Class Structure:

- video lectures
- lecture quizzes
- textbook quizzes
- written assignment

Assessments:

- **Reading and Quiz Schedule:**

Week One The State of the Church	<i>Letter to the American Church</i> - Chapters 1-2 Revelation Chapter 1 Lecture Quiz 1 Reading Quiz 1
Week Two Message to Ephesus	<i>Letter to the American Church</i> - Chapters 3-4 Revelation 2:1-7 Lecture Quiz 2 Reading Quiz 2
Week Three Message to Smyrna	<i>Letter to the American Church</i> - Chapters 5-6 Revelation 2:8-11 Lecture Quiz 3 Reading Quiz 3
Week Four Message to Pergamum	<i>Letter to the American Church</i> - Chapters 7-8 Revelation 2:12-17 Lecture Quiz 4 Reading Quiz 4
Week Five Message to Thyatira	<i>Letter to the American Church</i> - Chapters 9-10 Revelation 2:18-29 Lecture Quiz 5 Reading Quiz 5
Week Six Message to Sardis	<i>Letter to the American Church</i> - Chapters 11-12 Revelation 3:1-6 Lecture Quiz 6 Reading Quiz 6
Week Seven Message to Philadelphia	<i>Letter to the American Church</i> - Chapters 13-14 Revelation 3:7-13 Lecture Quiz 7 Reading Quiz 7

Week Eight	<i>Letter to the American Church</i> - Chapters 15-16
Message to Laodicea	Revelation 3:14-22
	Lecture Quiz 8
	Reading Quiz 8

- **Writing Assignment and Rubric:**

Details can be found within the course 'Assignment' tab on the student portal.

*** A final grade of 70 or above must be achieved to pass this class.*