



THE KING'S  
COMMISSION  
SCHOOL OF DIVINITY

## BS 6010 - Revelation

with Revelation 4 view (Steve Gregg), Thinning the Veil (Shane Wood), Revelation for the Rest of Us (Scot McKnight), Reading Revelation Responsibly (Michael Gorman)

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## Before the course begins: Order the texts

Students may complete this course at their own pace or within a cohort group. Please enter prayerfully into each course. During each class you need to display your understanding of the text and subject matter. Different people learn and construct differently and TKC is open to the multiplicity by which a student approaches and displays this knowledge base. Throughout each course we encourage students to make the most of each course taking into account their giftedness, situations, opportunities, and time available. Sometimes this may simply mean reading slower, highlighting the book as you go and fully taking it in. Other times it may be investing deeper. Either way, we want to stretch you. Please discuss your plan for the each class before you begin with the class instructor or your advisor. At some point during your time at TKC we encourage you to explore some or all of these facets of learning:

- Write a journal throughout the class
- Write reaction summary papers on each major subject working through different perspectives
- Write a non-scholarly type perspective article (such as a blog post)
- Write a well cited scholarly article or series of articles
- Write a book review and post it on Amazon
- Make a YouTube video from theological perspective
- Make a YouTube interview style video
- Teach a traditional lecture styled class on the subject matter
- Preach a sermon on the subject matter
- Lead a small group discussion on the subject matter
- Design and test and answer key on the subject area
- Lead / facilitate a cohort style back and forth discussion on the subject matter (debate)
- Create an interactive project

## WATCH AND LISTEN: ([click here to open lecture playlist](#))

- Revelation Series (4 videos)
- 7 Churches Series (7 videos)
- Thinning the Veil (with Shane Wood)
- Biblical Israel and Dispensational Theology (with Steve Gregg)
- Eschatology: Tribulation
- Eschatology: Anti-Christ
- Revelation 13 video (Bad Roman)
- Heaven and Earth Series (3 videos)

## KEY TEXTS: (PLEASE READ OR LISTEN TO)

Revelation 4 Views by Steve Gregg (exegetical)

Thinning the Veil by Shane Wood (pastoral)

Revelation for the Rest of Us by Scot McKnight (theological)

Reading Revelation Responsibly by Michael Gorman (historical)

## COURSE TIMELINE:

- STEP 1 Discuss with your advisor the scope of the class and your plans to exhibit your comprehension of the subject matter. Consider joining a cohort group if one is offered for this class.
- STEP 2 Read **the Key texts**
- STEP 3 Read **Revelation throughout the course with the 4 views commentary**
- STEP 4 WATCH AND LISTEN to the above links
- STEP 5 Consider reading the other books recommended
- STEP 6 Discuss with your advisor what you have learned and determine how you will show your approved workmanship (from the list above and for the first class we would suggest you keep this simple). Submit a finished email to your advisor summarizing your class experience touching on what you learned and how it will influence your ministry.

## OPTIONAL COHORT TIMELINE:

### **Week 1:**

#### *Watch:*

Revelation: The Revelation of Jesus

Thinning the Veil with Shane Wood

#### *Read:*

Thinning the Veil: Intro and Chapter 1

Reading Revelation Responsibly: Chapters 1-4

### **Week 2:**

#### *Watch:*

7 churches Series: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatiara

#### *Read:*

Revelation for the Rest of us: Chapters 1-8

Thinning the Veil: Chapter 2

### **Week 3:**

#### *Watch:*

7 Church Series: Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicia

Biblical Israel and Dispensational Theology W/ Steve Gregg

#### *Read:*

Reading Revelation Responsibly: Chapter 5

Revelation for the Rest of Us: Chapters 17-19

### **Week 4:**

#### *Watch:*

Revelation: Witness is War

X44 Tribulation episode Eschatology Part 8

#### *Read:*

Thinning the Veil: Chapters 4-5

Reading Revelation Responsibly: Chapter 6

Revelation for the Rest of us: Chapters 9-13

### **Week 5:**

#### *Watch:*

Revelation: This is your Enemy

X44 Anti-christ Episode Eschatology part 4

Bad Roman Rev 13

#### *Read:*

Thinning the Veil: Chapter 6

Reading Revelation Responsibly: Chapter 6-7

### **Week 6:**

#### *Watch:*

Revelation: All Things New

Heaven and Earth series Parts 1-3

#### *Read:*

Revelation for the Rest of us: Chapters 17-19

Thinning the Veil: Chapters 7-10

Reading Revelation Responsibly: Chapter 9

### **Week 7 and 8:**

Catch up on reading, videos, and projects

## OPTIONAL PROJECTS:

Write a 1-2 page journal reflection on the lectures for the week (8 weeks)

Week 2: Pick one of the 7 churches and answer these Qs:

1. **What does Jesus say about the church** (Both affirmations and critiques.)
2. **What decision do they need to make?** (What change or perseverance is Jesus calling for?)
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By end of Week 8:

Take a pericope from Revelation and examine the 4 ways to interpret the passage. Explain each approach and which (if any) interpret it the best in your opinion. (Week 8) - min 10 pages, min 8 citations.

## Scholarly Article Guidelines

Citations serve several purposes in academic or scholarly writing:

- Shows the audience that you have properly researched the topic at hand, strengthening your authority as the writer and allows the audience to follow up with your resources if they want or need additional information on the topic.
- Helps to position your essay in an ongoing scholarly conversation.
- Allows you to avoid plagiarism by properly giving credit to the original source of the words or ideas referenced in your paper.

### Why do we have to cite a certain way?

Different academic fields place varying degrees of emphasis on different things. Because of this, different citation styles have evolved over time to meet the specific needs of the discipline. Mastering the appropriate citation style is an important part of joining a scholarly community. Currently, the Seminary recognizes five citation styles: **MLA, APA, Chicago, SBL**, with an emphasis on **Turabian which we will use as an example below**.

### Common Elements

All citation styles have certain things in common. They exist to help your readers identify and find your sources. Regardless of style, you will need the following:

- Author's name
- Title of the text
- Publisher
- Publisher's location
- Date of publication

TKC academic papers principally follow Kate L. Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers*, 9th ed. (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2018). Please order this text at the beginning of your time with TKC.

## ACADEMIC THESIS AND DISSERTATIONS:

- All pages should be set to the standard 8.5 x 11 inches.
- The document should be double-spaced in 8.5x11 format, and the footnotes should be single-spaced.
- The customary font for Turabian papers is Times New Roman
- Unless otherwise indicated in the instructions below, the font size should be 12 points. Hebrew and Greek fonts may need to be adjusted to match the size of the surrounding English font.
- Indent each paragraph one-half inch.
- Each paragraph must have at least two sentences. A two-sentence paragraph would be rare but may be used for some purposes such as introducing a section of a paper. In general, however, a paragraph should have at least three and preferably more sentences. The upper limit of a paragraph would be approximately one page. • Use the serial or Oxford comma, placed immediately before the coordinating conjunction in a series of three or more elements.
- Although digital citing is becoming more accepted, if possible do not cite a source according to Kindle location or other digital information. Locate and provide the print-version page number. If you are unable to locate the print version, see the guidelines in Turabian 9, § 17.1.10.
- If an online source is an identical reproduction of a print version (e.g., a journal with the original page numbers or a scan of a book on Google Books), do not include the URL. Include the URL only if the online source differs from the print version.
- In scholarly works it is most common to NOT capitalize pronouns referring to deity; however TKC leaves this up to the authors.

### Sample Footnote Forms

<sup>1</sup> G. K. Beale, *A New Testament Biblical Theology: The Unfolding of the Old Testament in the New* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2011), 20–21.

<sup>2</sup> Eugene H. Merrill, Mark F. Rooker, and Michael A. Grisanti, *The World and the Word: An Introduction to the Old Testament* (Nashville: B&H Academic, 2011), 234.

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