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Revelation 5:5b Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

Course Description

An exposition of the book of Revelation focusing on competing views, theology, and interpretation for preaching and teaching.

Course Reading(s)

1. Read the book of Revelation 4 times in 4 different translations.
2. Read selected readings from John Walvoord, *The Revelation of Jesus Christ* (either ISBN 9780802473127 or 9780802473097).

Learning Objectives

1. The student will learn the various systems of interpretation and reasons for a literal interpretation.
2. The student will master the chapter content of Revelation.
3. The student will explain difficulties of interpretation in Revelation.
4. The student will explain the message of Revelation using structural and theological elements.

Test

One final exam (essay, short answer, and chapter content)

1. Write an essay on the message of Revelation and its usefulness.
2. Give short answers with explanations (~3-5 sentences) concerning difficult interpretations.
3. Give short answers on chapter content of Revelation.
4. Did you read Revelation 4 times in 4 translations and complete the Walvoord readings on time?

Reading in Walvoord

- Chapters 4-22 of Walvoord are required reading.
- Take notes (highly recommended) on readings to determine the meaning of difficult passages (see under **Test** #2 above). Questions given in class.
- Walvoord and Bible readings due by August 27, 2016. 5% late penalty for each day late.

Attendance

Your attendance is expected every day without exception.

If you must be absent, notify the instructor in advance of class meeting. After the first unexcused absences from class, the relevant portion of your grade for the class will be lowered for each absence at the discretion of the instructor.

Class Schedule

Date	In Class
August 22	Introduction and Rev. 1-3
August 23	Rev. 4-8:1
August 24	Rev. 8:2-11:19
August 25	Rev. 12:1-16:21
August 26	Rev. 17:1-20:15
August 27	Rev. 21:1-22:21

Grading

Item	Your Score	Points Possible
Bible reading		100
Walvoord reading		50
Test		200
Total		350

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