

The Book of Revelation Bible Study in the Fall 2022

Place: St. Barnabas Church Parish Hall, Long Beach.

Teacher: Fr. Bernard Santiago (Associate Pastor)

Assisted by: Fr. Antony Gaspar (Pastor) and the Office Staff

Lesson Day: Thursday from 7.00 PM - 8.30 PM for 10 weeks (Oct - Dec 22)

Study Materials: Every Tuesday each participant will receive an email with the material for the Thursday Bible Study session and everyone is expected to print their own material beforehand and read through beforehand for better participation. All the 22 chapters from the book of Revelation will be read and studied in detail. The apocalyptic language, the Churches, the presence and role of the Angels, the hidden meaning behind the signs, symbols, images and numbers will be explored in detail with biblical, historical and theological background to cull out the core message of Jesus' Revelation in the book. The last fifteen minutes will be dedicated for clarification.

Open Bible Quiz: Besides the class material, 3 chapters from the book will be assigned for personal reading and weekly Quiz. You are very much encouraged to participate in the quiz.

Purpose of the Study: The study will make an attempt to help understand the message of Jesus. The magnificence of this book has often been overshadowed by the many false views put forth concerning this book about the end of the world. The book of Revelation was written to comfort Christians in the first century. The book of Revelation is really, quite simple. It gives us a marvelous look at the downfall of wickedness and the triumph of the righteous. In our study, we want to explore the historical background to the times of the writing of the Revelation. Who was ruling the area? In what kind of religious world were they living? What was happening to Christians at that time? How did those of the first century see this book?

Study Method: We will have the Bible Study in person at the parish Hall from 7.00 PM -8.30 PM for 10 weeks. For the sake of those who want to attend the study from far away places, the Bible study will be live streamed via Zoom and Facebook. However.

Zoom application meeting ID: 99174147604

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Participation Certificate: At the end of the course, the participants will be awarded with a certificate of participation and excellence. Hence, interest, passion, regularity and continuity are very expected of the participants. Anyone from any parish who desires to join the Bible Study is welcome.

Lectio Divina: The bible study will conclude with the Lectio Divina of the following Sunday readings for a meaningful participation of the Sunday Mass.

Contact Email: The bible study email is biblestudy@stbarnabaslb.org The Lesson materials and other information related to the bible study will be sent through this email. Contact Phone number: 562-424-8595. Please follow our Facebook Group Page too: facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b

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Opening Prayer for the Bible Study

The Angelus Prayer

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Leader: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

All: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Leader: Behold the handmaid of the Lord,

All: Be it done unto me according to your Word.

Hail Mary...

Leader: And the Word was made flesh,

All: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Leader: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

All: God our Heavenly Father, we gather here today for our bible study. We thank you for your loving kindness that never fails us. Thank you for impacting our lives and our purpose with your Truth in the Holy Bible. Open our eyes to see the opportunities around us to serve you and to grow in your blessings and favor. Bless our time together this evening. As we begin our our bible Study to study the book of Revelation, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may be filled with knowledge and wisdom to study, learn and understand the revelation of Jesus to grow and blossom in our our spiritual life. May we love and serve each other as Jesus has shown us. Help us to be your instruments of your grace so that others will be drawn to salvation of our Divine Savior Jesus. Lord, Let Your Word be a Lamp unto our feet and a Light unto our Path now and always. We make this prayer in the most powerful name of Jesus - Amen.

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10 WEEKS LESSON PLAN FOR THE BIBLE STUDY WITH DATES AND THEMES

10/06/2022	1st Lesson: What is Revelation in General? What is the book of Revelation? What is Apocalyptic literature? Who is the author? The Political context of the book of Revelation. The complexity of the book of Revelation? Why this book is important to study?
10/13/2022	2nd Lesson: 7 Churches and their significance
10/20/2022	3rd Lesson : Images and their hidden meaning
10/27/2022	4th Lesson: Numbers and their hidden meaning
11/03/2022	5th Lesson: The presence of the Angels and their role
11/10/2022	6th Lesson: Who is the Woman and the dragon?
11/17/2022	7th Lesson: New Heaven, New Earth and New Jerusalem
11/24/2022	8th Lesson: What is Millenials in the book of Revelation?
12/01/2022	9th Lesson: The book of Revelation and the message of Hope
12/08/2022	10th Lesson: The Revelation of Jesus and His Core Message