

revelation seminar

How to Conduct—Teachers' Manual

Preface

With the current media interest in millennial and apocalyptic themes, many are open to a careful and balanced discussion of the Revelation. These seminars are designed to provide a basis for home groups, medium-sized workshops, or large-scale evangelistic programs. We offer these seminars as a significant way to follow **Discoveries** or as the basis for a new evangelistic program.

This Teacher's Manual provides a 'how to' section which explores a range of issues such as how to move from a main evangelistic program to seminars, how to register interests, how to advertise, how to make the presentations and lead people in discussion, how to visit and give Bible studies and how to lead people to make decisions for Jesus Christ. Following this 'how to' section you will find the 'teacher's notes'. There is one page of ideas for each lesson.

These *Revelation Seminars* have been developed over a number of years in the midst of a busy evangelistic and church planting program. Each lesson has been written and rewritten many times. Many presenters—pastors, church administrators, theologians and Bible teachers—have shared feedback. Hundreds of seminar participants have added to the value of this material by sharing their insights. I express special thanks to Pastor Rein Muhlberg who has made many valuable suggestions—improving and refining each lesson; and to Pastor Alfred S. Jorgensen, former theology lecturer at Avondale College and Field Secretary of the South Pacific Division, who read early drafts and shared his counsel in the light of his knowledge of Scripture, including insights from the original languages.

The *Revelation Seminars* are shared with the prayer that they will lead many to a greater understanding of the Revelation of Jesus Christ and that they will encourage many to stand with His people.

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How to Conduct *Revelation Seminars*

Many know little about Jesus Christ, his uniqueness or rightful claims upon their lives. It is important to provide opportunities for explaining the basic Bible stories of salvation. People appreciate the chance to discuss difficult questions and how to relate spiritual things to everyday life. Bible seminars present such opportunities.

The *Revelation Seminars* follow a verse-by-verse approach—with every verse of Revelation considered. As significant Bible themes are introduced by the

apostle John we also consider them. Confidence grows when the seminars lead through the complete book.

Sharing the Bible with Unchurched People

This section outlines how to effectively transition from evangelistic preaching to seminar presentations—and from a visiting speaker to a local presenter. Here are some principles which will give much greater results for God's kingdom.

- 1. Advertise.** The best results are gained if advertising brochures are given out in the public meetings and also in the local churches.
- 2. Feature seminars during evangelistic meetings.** It is important for the public evangelist to feature the follow-up seminars during the evangelistic meetings—also referring to them in the evangelistic presentations.
- 3. Foyer displays.** An attractive and colourful display with registration tables in the foyer of the venue—featuring seminar materials, folders, promotional brochures and Bibles—will attract more interests. It is best if the seminar presenter is at the display to answer questions.
- 4. Registration numbers will grow.** It is best to give a number of opportunities for people to register:
 - a. Display & registration tables in the foyer.
 - b. Advertising & registration forms given to audience.
 - c. Response cards and pens given to the audience.
 - d. Give out the first lessons.

Some people will register three or four times. This strengthens their commitment to doing the follow-up seminars.

Some General Observations:

- 1. Take great care with throw-away lines.** A basic rule in the decision making process is that you do not agree with an idea that you will later wish to overturn. If you use throw-away lines such as “you won't be asked to make any commitments” and “you will not be asked to join a church” you will undermine your work in asking them to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour (in the first lesson!).
- 2. Follow-on seminars should be conducted at compatible times.** If the evangelistic meetings are conducted on Tuesdays and Fridays (6.00 and 7.30pm), the follow-on weekly seminars should be conducted on the same days at similar times. You may choose to offer a number of time options for each lesson.
- 3. The seminar materials should be placed in every person's hands.** We have found it to be important to give Lessons 1 and 2 to all attending the evangelistic meetings. (Those who have already registered may also be given their folders and a Bible—if this is the package.) As they arrive at the program every person receives their supplies.

The lessons are introduced, the Bible is further explained and people who have not registered are invited to do so at the end of the session. (All those who register are asked to agree that if they

drop out they will return the Bible and folder. The Bible and folder become theirs on the completion of all study guides.)

It should be noted that the response is always better if a modern translation of the Bible is given. And, it is recommended that this same edition be used in church preaching.

4. Know the Revelation. As the evangelist advertises the seminars—and by meeting the people at the display table—it should become evident that the presenter is a careful student of the Bible. The presenter must know the Revelation—and be supported by the evangelist’s public and private comments.

5. Sabbath/Saturday seminars. Plan to invite seminar participants to your church for a seminar on the Sabbath—covering 3 or 4 subjects in the day by starting at 9.30am and finishing at about 3.00pm (with a vegetarian meal included).

6. Plan for the evangelist to return. If possible, plan for the evangelist to return towards the end of the seminar series—for this will motivate some to persist and prepare others for baptism. (The evangelist will need to be sensitive to the fact that many may now appreciate the local teacher more than the visiting presenter!)

Sharing Information & Bringing Conviction

These *Revelation Seminars* are not just for the purpose of conveying information. The goal is to bring people into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. This can be accomplished by: (1) establishing a foundation by sharing information, (2) allowing the Holy Spirit to use the discussion and the foundation of truth to bring conviction, and (3) sensitively leading people to make decisions and take action.

1. PREPARATION: To make the class feel comfortable:

- ◆ Know your material: Before you start be familiar with Revelation, the KEYS (lesson 2) and all lessons.
- ◆ Dress neatly—be immaculately clean and well-groomed.
- ◆ Get to know all the participants by name.
- ◆ Speak with conviction and enthusiasm.
- ◆ Prepare ahead and keep promoting the next class. Speak of what the lessons are doing for you and of your love and concern for the class.

2. VENUE & EQUIPMENT:

- ◆ Receptionists: Involve members—and also some of the seminar participants. Invite them to be your team. You will need name tags, quiz envelopes, biros, Bibles, notes, hot/cold drinks. (Don’t stack chairs, etc until the visitors have gone.
- ◆ Venue: Clean, tidy, well-lit. Arrange for keys and heating/cooling.
- ◆ Equipments: tables, whiteboard, projectors/screens, leads, background music, etc.

3. PRESENTATION: Sharing Information:

- ◆ Seminar Style: Seminars involve teaching and discussion rather than preaching. However, be enthusiastic. You are not just imparting knowledge—you desire them to accept Jesus Christ

as you have and that you believe every person needs to follow the message of Revelation.

- ◆ Always use visual teaching aids and language the people understand.
- ◆ Don't undermine positions that you will later wish to emphasize. For example, don't agree with seminar participants that being a member of a church is not important. Suggest that our relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important, but that as we continue through we will see that attending a church and being a member of a church is just as important today as it was to the members in Ephesus, or Smyrna.
- ◆ Don't do your theology in front of the public. Know what the big issues of the message are, know the limitations of a position and leave your hobby-horses at home.
- ◆ Make a clear distinction in your mind between the truths that are explained in scripture and the extra insights that Ellen White gives.
- ◆ Know your goals and objectives:
 - a. Memorize the goals and objectives of each lesson.
 - b. Outline these clearly at the beginning—and move towards reaching them.
 - c. Make the main points stand out clearly.
- ◆ Enjoy sharing the material:
 - a. Relax and enjoy meeting the people. They are on your side!
 - b. Maintain eye contact.
- ◆ Use of the same Bible as participants—and work through the lessons. Don't assume people have any Bible knowledge and don't jump all over the Bible.
- ◆ Review previous lessons: Each week summarize and review where you have come from in the series so far.

4. DISCUSSION:

- ◆ Don't keep saying, "We want you all to be involved." Encourage class participation and discussion by asking questions and avoiding all questions that can be answered with a yes or not.
- ◆ Avoid side issues. Encourage thinking and the discussion of the big ideas.
- ◆ Don't get involved in commenting at length on material yet to come.

5. HANDLING QUESTIONS:

- ◆ One sentence answers are usually sufficient. Be direct and don't lessen the impact of truth.
- ◆ Don't try to answer if you don't know. Acknowledge your limitations.
- ◆ If a person is raising an objection: Listen to the whole objection. Pause and then rephrase the question for the class so as to leave out any animosity. Agree with truth in the comment or question, but agree that we must see what the Bible says on the subject. Read the Bible answer and move on.
- ◆ If an Adventist is raising 'Adventist questions' - acknowledge the person, but move back to the Bible subject at hand. Speak with the members outside of the seminar situation and suggest that they be sensitive to the non-member and non-Christian.
- ◆ Discuss *Our Response* questions sensitively and carefully. Invite participants to express openly how they relate personally to the questions.
- ◆ Handling the QUIZ QUESTIONS:
 - If you haven't covered the related material, adapt the QUIZ questions.
 - Repeat the quiz questions, indicating the answer is either *true* or *false*.
 - Mark these questions and be prepared to explain the answers.

6. VISITATION:

- ◆ **Visiting is vital** to the success of the seminars. You need to visit to become acquainted, to gain a better understanding of the person, to expand your friendship, to answer questions – but, above all, to lead the person to Jesus Christ. Satan will cause many seemingly good and important things to interrupt a person’s attendance at the seminars. Tell the people this at the beginning, remind them of this, encourage them and pray about it.
- ◆ **Visiting at the program:** Spend time before and after each seminar talking with individuals. Don’t be caught by the same ones after each session.
- ◆ **Arranging home visits:** Indicate to participants that you would be happy to make a short visit (not longer than 10-15 minutes) to become better acquainted and to answer questions. If they would be happy for you to visit to invite seminar participants to write down their telephone number and the day and time of the day that would suit them best. Arrange your visit by phone.
- ◆ **At every visit:** Use your Bible to answer questions. Talk of what the Lord has done (is doing) in your life. Enquire whether important points covered so far are clear. Ask whether the person has any Bible questions and discuss the person’s response to question 5.
- ◆ **Pray with people.** You are a Bible teacher and spiritual counsellor; the people will expect you to pray!
- ◆ Establish a pattern of weekly visitation—at the same time each week.

7. BIBLE STUDIES:

- ◆ Do not ask to conduct a series of studies. Do not refer to your visits as Bible studies. Simply suggest you will answer more questions next time you call.
- ◆ Ask whether the time you are there is usually a convenient time to call to spend 15-20 minutes.
- ◆ Each week answer their Bible questions—and this turns a visit into a Bible study. If there is a particular area of interest, or an area that needs more clarification, prepare a more comprehensive, but short, Bible study on that area. (Note: there is no difficulty in taking notes with you as long as they are neat and brief. Give a copy of the notes to the people to follow through.)
- ◆ Keep in mind the order of subjects in the seminars and that you would present in Bible studies. Systematically cover those areas as you visit. Don’t rush ahead.

8. SATURDAY SEMINARS:

Why?

To provide opportunity for greater fellowship between members and participants.

To reduce the overall length from 24 weeks.

To provide an opportunity to “experience” the Sabbath.

Where?

In the local church. It is another way of helping the visitors become familiar with attending the Seventh-day Adventist Church on Saturdays.

When?

Start at Sabbath School time with Session 1. Have another session a Church Service time.

Provide a simple, attractive, vegetarian fellowship meal—and share an afternoon of study and discussion.

Note: Always invite seminar participants to communion services and baptisms. It is good to plan more regular communion services during the time of outreach seminars or evangelistic meetings.

9. DECISIONS & ACTION: If you don't ask for a decision you won't get one. Don't use gimmicks. Don't leave the making of decisions to chance. Ask, ask, ask - and ask again! Be direct, simple and sincere in your asking.

- ◆ *Ask for decisions after every presentation:* From the goals and objectives of each lesson, and the *Our Response* questions, determine the significant areas for decisions. As the lessons progress spend more time discussing their decisions.
- ◆ *Ask for decisions when visiting:* A few words spoken in the home are more significant than a whole public presentation. Speak of the rewards of following Jesus Christ. The following questions illustrate those that can be used to get people talking about their decisions:
 - a. "How do you feel about this?"
 - b. "How will family members and friends feel about your decision to follow this Bible truth?"
 - c. "What did you see to be the implications of deciding to live according to this truth?"
 - d. "Is there any difficulty in following Jesus Christ in this matter?"
 - e. "I am sure you have prayerfully considered the Bible truth on the Sabbath. What difference do you think it will make to your life?"
 - f. "What did you think of the lesson on baptism?" If the response is positive, you may ask if the person has thought about being baptised. **WARNING:** Do not push or be overbearing. The acceptance of truth grows in a person's mind.
- ◆ *Ask for progressive decisions:* The following are the basic areas:
 - a. to allow you to pray for them and to teach them to pray.
 - b. to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour.
 - c. to acknowledge the Scripture as authoritative.
 - d. to believe that Jesus is coming the second time.
 - e. to obey the ten commandments.
 - f. to experience the joy and truth of the Sabbath.
 - g. to be baptised.
 - h. to share in the mission of the disciples of Jesus Christ.
- ◆ *Invite them to join the pastor's Bible class:*

This allows people to explore the Bible in a more relaxed environment.

Expect DECISIONS and ACTION: A fisherman expects to catch fish. A farmer expects to harvest a crop. If they have done their preparatory work well they know that at the right time

there will be results. They plan and make provision for the results. In the same way the soul-winner is to expect a harvest, plan for the harvest, and make provision for the gathering of the harvest.

Plan and make provision for results: Expect the people to complete the *Revelation Seminars*. Prepare completion certificates and plan for a graduation either at the last seminar or at a special church service program. Plan for and commence a Pastor's Bible Class. Plan for baptisms at appropriate times. Always be ready to adapt.

10. LOCAL CHURCH: Is the local church ready to receive visitors? Use the *Revelation Seminar* Bible in church preaching and refer to page numbers. Explain the order of service as it progresses each Sabbath.

Do not close off the series of seminars and Bible study until all decisions that could be made have been made. Do not rest satisfied until every interested person possible has been integrated into and is a witnessing member of the local church family.

Claim this Promise . . . “**The Holy Spirit will come** to all who are begging for the bread of life to give to their neighbours.” - 6T90.

revelation seminar 1

- Hand Outs** On the first evening, distribute Lesson 1A and Lesson 2.
- Goal** To convict each seminar participant of the need to study and “take to heart” the message of the Revelation of Jesus Christ.
- Objectives** 1. Demonstrate that God had a special message for the seven churches.
2. Explain (Revelation 1:1-3) that Revelation is for us—to be understood.
3. Demonstrate that God has a special message for us in Revelation.
- The reason for** **The reference to Revelation 12-14 in this first lesson:**
- The seminar participants who have a church or Bible background, or those who have been influenced by the present literature on the book, will have questions on the mark of the beast, the number 666 and related subjects. It is good to capitalize on this interest and explain that to really understand Revelation 13 we need to consider the context of the whole book.
- The reference to Revelation 14:6-12 will give direction to the seminars. It can be explained that it will be our purpose to come to understand and “take to heart” this message.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ envelope.** The envelope is also to be used for the expense collection.
- Questions** **The first 4 questions will be TRUE or FALSE questions . . .**
1. John wrote Revelation while a slave on island of Patmos (TRUE)
 2. Revelation is called “the word of God.” (TRUE)
 3. The theme of Revelation is the power called the beast. (FALSE)
 4. To receive the blessings of this book we should read, hear and
“take to heart” that which is written in Revelation. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question. This is always a decision question and will be the focus of discussion and prayer at the end of each session . . .**
5. OUR REPOSE: Do you choose to “take to heart” what Jesus Christ reveals in Revelation?
- Prayer** Focus on the study of the Revelation of Jesus Christ and the decision question.
- Expense collection – envelopes & pens**

revelation seminar 2

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 3.
- Goal** To lead each seminar participant to believe in Jesus Christ as Saviour and to outline the principles to which we will adhere in coming to understand Revelation.
- Objectives** 1. Prayerfully explain what John was shown about Jesus Christ our Saviour.
2. Examine the special characteristics of the book as revealed in chapter.
3. Lead the class to agree that the characteristics of Revelation found in the first chapter will be the keys by which we endeavour to understand Revelation.
- The reason for** **The emphasis upon the special characteristics of Revelation:**
1. Unless we have clear principles by which to interpret Revelation we can make it say anything and we do not have principles by which to answer questions on the meaning of symbols. **This lesson is the most important for a teacher to always have in mind.**
 2. It is vital that the class have some agreement on how the book is to be studied otherwise there will be confusion in class. **This lesson is the most important for the seminar participants to keep in mind.**
- Quiz** Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ envelope.
- Questions** **The first 4 questions will be TRUE or FALSE questions . . .**
1. Revelation was relevant to the first readers. (TRUE)
 2. The symbols of Israel apply to believers in Jesus Christ (TRUE)
 3. Revelation is the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. (TRUE)
 4. A main theme of Revelation is the second coming of Jesus. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question. It is a personal question and reflects to me how you feel about the things we have discussed.**
5. OUR REPNSE: Have you chosen to believe in Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour?
- Discussion** If you have accepted Jesus, how has He changed your life? If you are considering following Him, how do you think your life will be changed?
- Prayer** The decision question will be the basis of discussion and prayer.
- Expense collection – envelopes & pens**

revelation seminar 3

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 3 Extra and Lesson 4.
- Goal** To help each seminar participant understand that the words of Revelation are the words of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, and to motivate each person to choose to be an overcomer.
- Objectives** 1. Examine the messages to the seven churches from the One who KNOWS.
2. Explain that the Spirit SAYS what is in the seven letters and the Bible.
3. Prayerfully consider the ultimate motivation to follow the counsel of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit – the PROMISES TO THE OVERCOMERS.
- The reason for** **Explaining the relationship between the ‘open door’ in Revelation 3:8 and that in revelation 4:1 (See Question 16):** The futurist sees Revelation 4:1 as the rapture followed by a message concerning final things and the destiny of literal Israel. However, the book is Christ-centred and church-centred.
- Explain the New Testament ideas of church & kingdom (See Question 6 and Revelation 3:7 where Jesus Christ introduces Himself to the church at Philadelphia):** The dispensationalist sees the church as an interlude in the experience of the literal nation of Israel as God’s chosen kingdom. However, Revelation is consistent with the rest of scripture. In the New Testament the believer is the true Israelite and a member of God’s chosen nation.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions will be TRUE or FALSE questions . . .**
1. Jesus Christ was and is aware of the needs of his people (TRUE)
 2. The enemies of God attack His commandments (TRUE)
 3. That which the Holy Spirit says is written in the Bible. (TRUE)
 4. In New Testament times and today, a true Jew is a believer in Jesus (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question. The answer to this question will reflect your response to what we have read in these chapters:**
5. Do you choose to follow Jesus Christ, accept His counsel and direction, and receive His promised blessing
- Visitation** **Times and dates:** Invite participants to indicate on the quiz envelope the day and time that they would be happy for a visit. to become better acquainted.
- Prayer** In midst of prayer ... **If there is someone here today who has not committed their life to Jesus, will you say quietly, right now, “Father, I choose to follow Jesus Christ as my Saviour from sin and death!”?**
- Expense collection – envelopes & pens**

revelation seminar 4

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 5 and Lesson 5 Extra.
- Goal** To encourage each participant to reject Satan and trust and obey Jesus Christ and His Word.
- Objectives** 1. Describe Satan's character—and his deceptions.
2. Examine Satan's devious and destructive methods.
3. Consider the battles in which he is involved, reveal his fate and explain our choices determine our destiny of either life or damnation.
- The reason for** **This lesson:** To explain and develop the controversy theme as background to Revelation.
- The explanation of TWO tribulations in Revelation:** Because of the stress upon the tribulation in Christian literature today, with conflicting ideas suggested, we need to put the "1260 days" of tribulation into context. Show that the "1260 days" follows the ascension of Jesus Christ. It is not in the future. The "remnant" tribulation is in the last days. Believers suffer.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first 4 questions will be TRUE or FALSE questions:**
1. The name Satan means 'slanderer'. (FALSE)
 2. Jesus Christ said Satan fell from heaven. (Luke 10:18) (TRUE)
 3. The 1260 days of tribulation followed the ascension. (TRUE)
 4. Satan will misquote scripture to deceive. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question:**
5. Will you choose to reject Satan—and choose to follow Jesus Christ by trusting and obeying God's Word?
- Discussion** What difference do you believe your decision to be on God's side will make to you?
- Prayer** During prayer you could say: **Father, you have seen the decisions made. You know Satan will attack, help us to be true to our commitment to Jesus Christ!**
- After prayer, you could say: **Believers overcome by blood of Lamb (Jesus Christ is your Saviour!) and by the word of testimony. This means, we overcome by telling others what Jesus Christ has done for us, and we are learning from God's Word!**

Expense collection – envelopes & pens

revelation seminar 5

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 6. Keep Lesson 6 *Extra* until next session.
- Goal** Demonstrate that worship is the key issue in the conflict of Revelation and lead each seminar participant to choose to approach God in prayer and worship each day to acknowledge Him as Creator and Redeemer.
- Objectives**
1. Show that we have an “open door” to the throne of God.
 2. Through a careful study of Revelation 4 and 5 show that creation and redemption are the great themes of the praise and worship of God. These are the reasons why He should be worshipped.
 3. Focus attention upon the reason why the seven-sealed scroll had to be opened by Jesus Christ, the Lion and Lamb, for our salvation.
- The reason for** **Stress on Revelation 4:1,2.** The futurist and dispensationalist see these verses as a description of the rapture.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions will be TRUE or FALSE questions:**
1. It was John who was called up to see the throne. (TRUE)
 2. John was shown events that followed the death, resurrection and ascension of Christ, and the scenes of worship are still taking place. (TRUE)
 3. The “7 lamps” before the throne are the 7 churches. (FALSE)
 4. The “open door” shows that we can approach God. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question:**
5. Do you choose to enter the throne room of heaven each day to praise God and to pray?
- Discussion** What does it mean to you to know that you can enter God’s throne room each day?
- Prayer** **Father, with the beings around Your throne we worship You as Creator and Saviour. Because our service and obedience reveals WHO we worship we choose to serve and obey You?**
- Expense collection – envelopes & pens**
- Questions:** Have you visited each seminar participant? Do you know each person by name? Have you invited your seminar participants to a local church worship and involved them in social programs?

revelation seminar 6

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 6 extra, Lesson 7 and Lesson 7 extra.
- Goal** Invite and lead each seminar participant to choose to believe in and worship Jesus Christ as God and Saviour.
- Objectives** 1. Explain, from Revelation, the reasons why Jesus Christ is worshipped.
2. Outline the steps that Jesus Christ takes to save us.
3. Appeal to each seminar participant to choose to believe in and worship Jesus Christ—for the conflict in Revelation is over worship and we show which side we are on by our choice.
- The reason for** **Emphasis upon the worship of Jesus Christ:** There are always those at a Revelation Seminar who are confused about the relationship between Father and Son, and Jesus equality with the Father as God.
- The introduction of Daniel 9:** Many see the seventieth 'seven' of Daniel 9 as still future and relevant to last day events. The study of Daniel 9 fits very naturally into this lesson—and removes confusion as we study the seven seals.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first 4 questions will be TRUE or FALSE questions:**
1. By accepting worship Jesus Christ revealed that He is God. (TRUE)
 2. The name Christ means Saviour. (It means anointed) (FALSE)
 3. Jesus was crucified as the *slave* or *redemption* price for us. (TRUE)
 4. Jesus ascended to heaven 50 days after He arose. (40 days) (FALSE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question.**
5. "Salvation is found in no one else." Will you choose to worship and believe Jesus Christ?
- Visitation** We would like to visit again. Invite seminar participants to write on envelope the day and time when they would be happy for us to visit. The purpose of this brief visit will be to help with any Bible questions which they might have.
- During this visitation endeavour to determine whether each person has committed his or her life to Jesus Christ.
- Appeal** Invite seminar participants to indicate their RESPONSE!
- Prayer** **Father, we recognize that Jesus Christ is one with You. We thank You and Jesus Christ that Jesus was prepared to become a man, live a perfect life, be anointed and die for us! We thank You that Jesus Christ rose, ascended and ministers for us now! We thank You that Jesus Christ is coming again! We give You praise and worship. We give Jesus Christ praise and worship. We pray in His name. Amen.**
- Expense collection – envelopes & pens**

revelation seminar 7

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 8.
- Goal** To encourage each seminar participant to be faithful to Jesus Christ even though derision or persecution may accompany such faithfulness.
- Objectives** 1. Outline the response and reaction to heaven's MESSAGE and MESSENGERS as portrayed with the opening of the first four seals.
 2. Discuss the cry of persecuted believers revealed by the opening of the fifth seal.
 3. Consider heaven's complete response to the cry of the people of God in the messages of the fifth, sixth and seventh seals.
- The reason for** **Giving an overview-timeline of what we have seen so far:** There are those who suggest that all the events portrayed after Revelation 4:1 fit into the seventieth "sevens" of Daniel 9 and that they are still future. For this reason the "seventy 'sevens'" of Daniel 9 have already been studied and placed in context. This is particularly significant in relationship to the four horses of Revelation 6 for there are those who would suggest that the white horse is antichrist, or the "man of sin", who will deceive the world into thinking that he is supporting the literal Jews. It is suggested that the literal Jews are still God's chosen people and that the temple services will be reinstated. However, it is suggested, after three and a half years the white horse will reveal himself be the red, then the black and then the pale horse. He will cause great tribulation for another three and a half years. **The overview-timeline will place the "seventy 'sevens'", the "1,260 days" and the four horses in their contexts and demonstrate their relationship to each other.**
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first 4 questions will be TRUE or FALSE questions:**
 1. The 4 coloured horses represent messages & messengers. (TRUE)
 2. White is always associated with Jesus and His people. (TRUE)
 3. Jesus Christ took the seven-sealed scroll and began to open the seals at the time of His ascension to the father in heaven. (TRUE)
 4. Believers who have died for their faith are actually still literally calling out to God to be avenged. (FALSE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question:**
 5. Do you choose to live for Jesus Christ and His Word even though it may mean persecution?
- Discussion** What reactions do you face when people learn you are reading and following God's Word?
- Visitation** How well do you know them? Do they count you as a friend? Are you praying for them by name each day?
- Expense collection – envelopes & pens**

revelation seminar 8

Hand Outs	Distribute Lesson 9 and Lesson 9 extra.
Goal	To explain the Bible teaching concerning the second coming of Jesus Christ and to encourage each seminar participant to be ready for His coming.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain how Jesus Christ will come. 2. Explain what will happen when Jesus Christ does come. 3. Discuss the warnings concerning false Christs and the significance of the counsel to be ready.
The reason for	This lesson: This lesson clarifies the Biblical teaching of the second coming of Jesus Christ.
Quiz	Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.
Questions:	<p>The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The second coming of Jesus Christ in glory and the rapture of believers will take place at the same time. (TRUE) 2. Believers will be caught up when Christ comes. (TRUE) 3. The harvest is the “end of the world” . (TRUE) 4. Jesus Christ said that we should be getting ready. (FALSE) <p>The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. If Jesus Christ were to come today, would you be read to look up and welcome Him?
Discussion:	Let us imagine the coming of Jesus. From what the Bible teaches—how would you describe His return? (Really use your imagination!)
Prayer	<p>Ask if there are those who have special needs and pray for those people who respond with requests.</p> <p>Pray that each person will leave the seminar centre with the assurance of salvation.</p>
Visitation	<p>Endeavour to visit all seminar participants this week. By this stage of the Revelation Seminars you should have established a regular program of visitation. The purpose of this visitation is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ To establish a trust relationship. ◆ To listen to, and respond to, the needs of the participant. ◆ To encourage decision making. ◆ To help find answers to questions.
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revelation seminar 9

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 10 and Lesson 10 *extra*.
- Goal** To demonstrate that believers and obedient followers of Jesus Christ, and not literal Jews, will be able to stand when Jesus Christ comes, and encourage each seminar participant to choose to be ready for His coming.
- Objectives** 1. Explain that the 144,000 are obedient believers who are living when Jesus Christ comes in power and glory.
 2. Demonstrate that the great multitude are believers from every age who have suffered persecution for their faith and will be raised and caught up to meet Jesus Christ when He comes.
 3. Prayerfully encourage each seminar participant to choose to believe in and follow Jesus Christ.
- The reason for** **The emphasis on the 144,000 being believing Christians.** Many Christians believe that the promises to the Jews were unconditional and that Revelation primarily concerns the destiny of the Jewish people. In previous lessons we have demonstrated that the Christian Church is the new nation. In this lesson we demonstrate that the believers are those who will stand when Jesus Christ comes. The *Extra* addresses questions concerning “Israel and Prophecy”. (The *Extra* material should be studied very carefully for questions and discussion could involve this subject.)
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
 1. The seal of God is: Jesus Christ’s and the Father’s NAME. (TRUE)
 2. The 144,000 are sealed just before Jesus Christ comes. (TRUE)
 3. The 144,000 are literal Jews and not believers in Jesus Christ. (FALSE)
 4. The great multitude are also caught up to be with Jesus Christ at his glorious second coming. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question. . .**
 5. Are you willing to follow the Lamb wherever He may lead as your Shepherd so that you are sealed with the “seal of the living God” and ready to stand when Jesus Christ comes in glory?
- Discussion** Explain what you think it means to take the name of Jesus and the Father?
- Appeal** Encourage indication, by raised hand, of willingness to follow the Lamb and Shepherd Jesus Christ.
- Visitation** Indicate to participants your visitation program.
- Prayer** Pray for those who have made a commitment. Pray for those still undecided.
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revelation seminar 10

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 11 and Lesson 11 extra.
- Goal** Lead each person to be a follower of Jesus Christ, sealed with the seal of salvation and joyful obedience to the will of God.
- Objectives** 1. Examine the seal of God and demonstrate that it is God's seal of ownership upon His saved and obedient people.
 2. Consider the mark of the beast which stands in contrast to the seal of God.
 3. Encourage each person to choose salvation in Jesus Christ, baptism, and a life of joyful obedience to God.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
 1. Only those with the seal of God will be in His kingdom. (TRUE)
 2. Sealed believers in Jesus need not keep the Ten Commands. (FALSE)
 3. The Ten Commandments are God's directions on living for saved people. (TRUE)
 4. The seal of the Holy Spirit is given to obedient believers. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question:**
 5. As believers in Jesus Christ, is it your determination to obey the Ten Commandments of God?
- Discussion** What for you (as a follower of Jesus) will be the most positive thing about obeying the ten commandments?
- Visitation** In your weekly visitation discuss the seminar participant's response to the fifth question in a casual, relaxed and friendly manner. Do not preach—but, be serious.
- Appeal** **Ask for a clear indication of where people choose to stand in regard to salvation and obedience to the Ten Commandments of God. This is a choice between DELIVERANCE and DAMNATION.**
- Prayer** Ask whether the seminar participants or their families have special requests for prayer. Pray for their needs.

HAVE YOU INVITED YOUR SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS TO YOUR CHURCH?

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revelation seminar 11

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 12 and Lesson 12 *extra*.
- Goal** To explain the events of the 1,000 years that follows the second coming of Jesus Christ, and to encourage all seminar participants to make a decision now to follow and obey Jesus for there will be no second chance after His coming.
- Objectives** 1. Examine the setting, and the events that will take place at the beginning, of the 1,000 years.
 2. Examine Revelation 20 to discover what will take place during the 1,000 years.
 3. Consider the closing scenes of the 1,000 years and the ultimate destiny of all, so that a clear and rational decision for God can be made by each seminar participant.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
 1. The resurrection of believers takes place at the second coming. (TRUE)
 2. The 1,000 years begins at the glorious, visible second coming. (TRUE)
 3. In that hell-fire will burn on the earth at the end of the 1,000 years there is no hell-fire burning now. (TRUE)
 4. Hell-fire is the second death. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question:**
 5. There will be no second chance during or after the 1,000 years. Have you decided to follow and obey Jesus Christ?
- Discussion** Encourage decisions for Jesus. Invite seminar guests to raise their hands to indicate their decisions to follow and obey Jesus Christ.
- Visitation** Indicate to participants your visitation program.
- Prayer** Pray for those who have made a commitment. Pray for those still undecided.

Have you invited your seminar participants to worship in your local church?

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revelation seminar 12

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 13.
- Special Note** The subject of death is one that needs to be presented in a very sensitive manner. Many have **great** difficulty accepting this Bible subject. However, you have prepared the people for this presentation by the studies on Revelation 20.
- Goal** To explain the Bible teaching on death and demonstrate that it is consistent with the teachings on rewards, the second coming and judgment, but contrary to Satan's lie that death is not death. (Compare Genesis 3:4).
- Objectives** 1. Consider Jesus Christ's unique perspective on life and death as the Creator who died and has risen.
2. Examine what Jesus Christ reveals about life and death and resurrection in the Revelation.
3. Demonstrate that death is a "rest" or "sleep" until the resurrection.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
1. Jesus Christ said that all who have died are in their graves. (TRUE)
2. Jesus Christ said that believers will be raised to be with Him when He comes. (TRUE)
3. Jesus Christ spoke of death as a 'sleep'. (TRUE)
4. The Bible says that "the dead know nothing". (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question:**
5. If you were to die, would you be ready to be raised in the first resurrection when Jesus Christ comes?
- Discussion** Think of the way the Bible teachings all relate to each other—the story of Jesus' death and resurrection, what will happen at His second coming, the description of the 1,000 years and the two great resurrections, the teaching that death is a 'sleep' etc. How do you see each insight supporting the other?
- How does the Bible teaching about death and resurrection influence your thinking about your loved ones who have died?
- Visitation** Indicate to participants your visitation program.
- Prayer** Pray for those who have made a commitment. Pray for those still undecided.
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revelation seminar 13

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 14.
- Goal** To lead each seminar participant to choose to follow and obey Jesus Christ, and to demonstrate that the tribulation of the seven trumpets will come from evil powers upon the wicked.
- Objectives** 1. Explore the close of probation and the second coming as the setting of the vision of the seven trumpets.
2. Examine the warnings and judgments of the seven trumpets in the light of Bible symbols.
3. Prayerfully consider our response to the trumpet warnings.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
1. The trumpets are warnings of war and judgments. (TRUE)
 2. The wicked, or unbelievers, are the targets of these attacks. (TRUE)
 3. The only ones who are safe during the tribulation of the trumpets are the saints who are sealed with the seal of the living God. (TRUE)
 4. The basis of God's rule is His character reflected in the eternal Ten Commandments. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question:**
5. Do you choose to live as one of God's redeemed servants – as faithful and obedient followers of Jesus?
- Discussion** Invite participants to share in what areas of life they are choosing to grow in their relationship and obedience to Jesus.
- Appeal** Ask those who choose to follow Jesus and obey the Ten Commands to raise their hands.
- Visitation** Indicate to participants your visitation program.
- Prayer** Pray for those who have made a commitment. Pray for those still undecided. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit.
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revelation seminar 14

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 15.
- Goal** To show how Satan and his supporters have attacked God's Word, the plan of salvation and the Ten Commandments, and to lead each person to decide to be true to God's Word, Jesus Christ and the Ten Commandments.
- Objectives** 1. Expose Satan's methods, lies and fate with a careful study of the fifth, sixth and seventh trumpets.
 2. Discuss Satan's attacks upon the Word of God and the ten commandments.
 3. Demonstrate how we are protected from the lies of Satan and false teachers by the Scripture, Salvation and the Standard of the Ten Commandments.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
1. People who have died are not dead. (FALSE)
 2. The dead can contact the living. (FALSE)
 3. One of Satan's lies is: the ten commands are not to be obeyed. (TRUE)
 4. If we believe the Bible and obey the ten commandments we will be protected from Satan's lies (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question:**
5. Will you choose to reject Satan's lies concerning God's Word and the ten commandments and determine to live in harmony with God's will as expressed in the Bible and the ten commandments?
- Visitation** **Indicate to participants your visitation program.**
- Discussion** Ensure you give time for the discussion of the OUR RESPONSE questions.
- Give time for the people to express their ideas on the Bible and the ten commandments.
- Prayer** Ask for specific prayer requests and pray for the needs of the seminar guests.
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revelation seminar 15

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 16. Hold Lesson 16 Extra until during the Lesson 16 presentation.
- Goal** To encourage each seminar participant to accept heaven's MESSAGE and to choose to be one of God's MESSENGERS.
- Objectives** 1. Demonstrate that heaven's MESSAGE is a message of love.
2. Show who God's MESSENGERS have been and are today.
3. Discuss the ultimate rewards for God's people.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
1. The gospel can bring disappointments as well as blessings. (TRUE)
2. The message of the little books is: When the gospel has gone to all the world there will be no more delay! (TRUE)
3. The majority of people love to hear about the Scripture, the Saviour, the Standard and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. (FALSE)
4. Revelation 11 speaks of two periods of great tribulation. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question . . .**
5. Are you willing to be one of God's MESSENGERS proclaiming God's MESSAGE?
- Discussion** Describe S.H.A.P.E—and then explore how God may want each one to be God's messengers!
- Visitation** Indicate to participants your visitation program.
- Appeal** Having covered the subjects of Scripture, Salvation, the Standard of the Ten Commandments, the State of the Dead and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ it is very important that you give time, for people to challenge your thinking and ask their questions. At the same time, ask people to make decisions and to express their decisions and convictions.
- Prayer** Ask God to give each one the courage to accept His MESSAGE and to be His MESSENGERS.

Have you invited your seminar guests to a special church worship program this week?

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revelation seminar 16

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 16 Extra, Lesson 17 and Lesson 17 Extra.
- Lesson Extra** Discuss the material in Lesson 16 Extra after the questions of the place of Sunday in the Christian Church is raised on page 4 in Lesson 16.
- Goal** To challenge each person to take a stand for the Word of God and the ten commandments, including the Sabbath command.
- Objectives** 1. Discuss Satan's attacks upon Jesus Christ and His people.
 2. Outline Satan's attacks upon, and counterfeits of, the Bible and the eternal ten commandments, giving study to attacks upon the fourth command.
 3. Consider the ultimate destruction of Satan and his followers and urge all to follow and obey God.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
 1. One of Satan's daring lies is: God's Word cannot be trusted! (TRUE)
 2. *Apollyon* means destroyer. (TRUE)
 3. The judgment scenes of Revelation show the ten Commands to be the standard (TRUE)
 4. All New Testament believers were seventh day Sabbath keepers. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question:**
 5. Do you choose to obey all of the Ten Commandments?
- Visitation** Indicate to participants your visitation program.
- Discussion** In most seminar groups there will be some who will be able to testify to the fact "many years ago my mum/dad/neighbour/etc always said there was only one Sabbath and that is Saturday." There will be others who have recently started to follow the fourth commandment! Encourage discussion and mutual support among seminar participants.
- Prayer** Pray for courage to follow what the Holy Spirit has shown in His Word to be His will!
- Invite** Invite the seminar participants to your worship service—and announce the subjects for each week.
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revelation seminar 17

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 18 and Lesson 18 Extra.
- Lesson Extra** The material in Lesson 17 Extra could be discussed after question 12.
- Goal** To lead each seminar participant to choose to remember the Sabbath day by keeping it as a holy, rest, worship, family and fellowship day.
- Objectives** 1. Demonstrate how significant the ten commandments are in the setting of the judgment and the day of the glorious second coming of Jesus Christ as revealed in Revelation.
 2. Show how significant the Lord's holy Sabbath day is in the setting of the ten commandments and the day of the second coming of Jesus Christ.
 3. Discuss the blessings and the benefits of the Lord's holy Sabbath day.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
 1. The law of Ten Commands is the standard in the judgment. (TRUE)
 2. Just before the second coming of Jesus Christ, God's people will respond to the challenge to obey all of the Ten Commands again. (TRUE)
 3. We obey the fourth command by keeping one day in seven holy. (FALSE)
 4. Only God can make a day holy. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question . . .**
 5. Because Jesus Christ is our Creator and Saviour will you choose today, that from this day on, you will remember His seventh-day Sabbath by keeping it as a holy, rest, worship, family and fellowship day?
- Appeal** Allow seminar participants to discuss the possible difficulties they may face in making the Sabbath part of their lives.
- Also discuss the benefits and blessings that they are expecting from Sabbath keeping.
- Encourage each person to incorporate the Sabbath into their homes and lives.
- Visitation** Indicate to participants your visitation program.
- Prayer** Pray that each person will remember the Sabbath by keeping it as a holy, rest day and that each person will be guided by the Holy Spirit in making the Sabbath a blessing in their home.

INVITE EACH PERSON TO WORSHIP ON THE SABBATH DAY! Announce the subject for the next Sabbath sermon in your church.

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revelation seminar 18

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 19. Keep Lesson 19 Extra until the time of the presentation of Lesson 19.
- Lesson Extra** The Lesson 18 Extra could be discussed in relationship with the rise of the Seventh-day Adventist movement on page 4 of Lesson 18.
- Goal** To lead each person to choose to personally identify with God's people in these last days.
- Objectives** 1. From a study of Revelation 12 outline the characteristics of God's New Testament church..
 2. Outline the experience of God's people through the centuries.
 3. Identify the characteristics of God's last day people and challenge each person to identify with them.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
 1. The woman clothed with the sun is a symbol of God's people. (TRUE)
 2. The child of Revelation 12:5 is Jesus Christ. (TRUE)
 3. The earth/desert is a symbol of where God's people find refuge. (TRUE)
 4. The water is a symbol of multitudes of evil people. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question . . .**
 5. Do you acknowledge the claims of Jesus Christ upon your life, and do you choose to stand with God's called out people in these last days?
- Discussion** How do you think you would have reacted if you had been living in the time of the early Christians or the Reformers? Do you think you would have chosen to be a Christian—or a Reformer?
- Appeal** If you don't ask people to make a decision, many never will. Invite and gently challenge people to be reformers and to stand as the members of the early church and Reformation and Radical Reformation times stood.
- Visitation** Indicate to participants your visitation program.
- Are your seminar participants attending your local church?
- Prayer** Pray for faith and courage. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit
- Expense collection – envelopes & pens**

revelation seminar 19

Hand Outs By this stage you know the seminar participants very well and some will be asking about the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Distribute Lesson 19 extra with the comment that, "Some have asked about the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and so I thought that you would like a copy of *What Seventh-day Adventists Believe!*"

Distribute Lesson 20.

Goal To lead each seminar participant to choose to be baptised into Jesus Christ and to join our fellowship.

Objectives

1. Demonstrate that the Revelation references to believers being washed, sealed and clothed are the experiences of salvation which are symbolized by baptism.
2. Show that it is through baptism that we become members of the fellowship of God's people.
3. Explain that God's last day church is to stand for truth by upholding the Scripture, Salvation, the Standard of the Ten Commandments, the seventh-day Sabbath, the ministry of the Spirit of God and the truth of the glorious Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Quiz Write your name & address on a blank **QUIZ & offering envelope**.

Questions **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**

1. The word baptism means "to immerse." (TRUE)
2. When people were baptised in New Testament times they were baptised in the name of the father, Son and Holy Spirit. (TRUE)
3. When people were baptised in New Testament times they joined the local Sabbath keeping fellowship of believers in their town or city. (TRUE)
4. Belief and repentance are the prerequisites for baptism. (TRUE)

The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question . . .

5. Do you choose to be baptised?

Appeal You may wish to also give out a **My Dedication** card with three questions:

1. I rededicate my life to Jesus Christ.
2. I would like to be baptised.
3. I wish to study baptism further.

Discussion Discuss times for baptisms.

Visitation Indicate to participants your visitation program.

Prayer Ask about, and pray concerning, special requests for friends, family and seminar participants.

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revelation seminar 20

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 21 and Lesson 21 Extra.
- Goal** To expose Satan's assaults upon, and counterfeits of, truth, and to lead each person to a decision to worship and obey God so as to experience the joys of the Sabbath and obedience to Jesus Christ.
- Objectives** 1. Examine Revelation 13:1-10 and the schemes of the beast from the sea.
 2. Study Revelation 13:11-18 and consider the tragedy and deception of the beast from the earth.
 3. Prayerfully consider the contrast between the mark of the beast and the seal of God.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
1. The beast from the sea and the beast from the earth are both political and religious powers. (TRUE)
 2. Both of these powers rise within the world of Christendom. (TRUE)
 3. The mark of the beast primarily involves the issue of worship and obedience, not the bar-code system. (TRUE)
 4. The mark of the beast involves an attack upon the ten commands of God, including the Sabbath command. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question . . .**
5. Do you choose to be faithful and obedient to Jesus Christ, and be one of His last day people?
- Discussion** Invite seminar participants to share how they are keeping the Sabbath—and how this gift is changing their lives.
- Visitation** Indicate to participants your visitation program.
- Prayer** Pray that each one will stand on the Lord's side.
- Expense collection – envelopes & pens**

revelation seminar 21

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 22.
- Lesson Extra** Discussion of the Lesson 21 Extra could take place in the setting of question 7 on page 2 of Lesson 21.
- Goal** To lead each seminar participant to choose to accept the message of the three angels and to join the Advent movement in following and preaching this message.
- Objectives** 1. Through a study of Revelation 14 show the characteristics of God's last day messengers.
2. Explain the special message of Revelation 14:6-12.
3. Prayerfully consider the stand of each individual and invite all to decide to follow God's message and join the Advent movement.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
1. The conflict of the last days is over worship. (TRUE)
2. Faithfulness to Jesus Christ and obedience to the ten commands are central to the worship of God's people in the last days. (TRUE)
3. When the attacks of the dragon, beast and false prophet of Revelation are taking place the judgment by God has begun. (TRUE)
4. God's special message of Revelation 14:6-12 is given to prepare us for the second coming of Jesus Christ. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question . . .**
5. Do you choose to join the Advent movement in following and preaching or sharing the message of the three angels?
- Discussion** How have the messages of the three angels impressed you? What difference do you think these messages will make to your life?
- Visitation** **Indicate to participants your visitation program.** During your visitation this week, extend a specific invitation to each seminar participant to join the Seventh-day Adventist Church. You could say, "We enjoy having you join in our worship and study group. We would be delighted and privileged to have you join our fellowship in our stand for Scripture, Salvation, the Standard of the Ten Commandments and the Sabbath as we wait for Jesus Christ to return. How would you respond, at this stage, to an invitation to join us?"
- Prayer** **Pray for the home and family needs of seminar participants!**
- Expense collection – envelopes & pens**

revelation seminar 22

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 23. (It may also be good to give each person a copy of *The Great Controversy*.)
- Goal** To demonstrate that to reject the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ and His special messages of Revelation 14:6-12 is no small matter, and to encourage all to faithfully follow and obey Jesus Christ.
- Objectives** 1. Show that the seven last plagues come between the close of the door of mercy, or probation, and the second coming of Jesus Christ.
2. Explain the judgments of each of the seven plagues.
3. Discuss the salvation and deliverance of God's faithful people.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **In the place of the true or false questions we have four questions for DISCUSSION. Write down your answers and then we will discuss those that you are happy to make public:**
1. What do the plagues reveal about God?
2. How can we avoid receiving the plagues?
3. Is there a second chance to follow God once the plagues fall?
4. What are some of the specific issues that you need to address to come out of Babylon?
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question:**
5. Will you choose now to separate from Babylon?
- Appeal** The discussion of the quiz questions will help people make decisions.
- Visitation** Indicate to participants your visitation program.

During visitation discuss the individual's response to quiz question 5.
- Prayer** Pray for faithfulness and perseverance.
- Plan** Invite seminar participants to a special worship service this Sabbath.
- Expense collection – envelopes & pens**

revelation seminar 23

- Hand Outs** Distribute Lesson 24.
- Goal** To see each person attending the Revelation Seminars separate from Babylon and choose to join those who are represented by the woman of Revelation 12.
- Objectives** 1. Outline the characteristics of Babylon.
2. Discuss the punishment of Babylon.
3. Prayerfully consider the alternatives of the wedding supper and the supper of the birds, and challenge each one to separate from Babylon and join God's people.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
1. Babylon will never reform. (TRUE)
2. To follow God we must separate ourselves from Babylon. (TRUE)
3. We will have to decide at the time of the *suppers* as to which one we wish to be involved in. (FALSE)
4. In separating from Babylon God calls us to become part of His people who are represented by the pure woman of Revelation 12. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question . . .**
5. Do you choose to separate from Babylon and join those who remain faithful to Jesus Christ, His Word and His Ten Commandments?
- Appeal** Ask those who choose to separate from Babylon to RAISE THEIR HANDS.
- Discussion** What are the issues you are facing, with your commitment to “come out of Babylon”?
- Prayer** Pray for faith, courage and obedience.
- Visitation** Indicate to participants your visitation program.

Discuss the individual's response to quiz question 5.
- Bible Questions** Invite seminar participants to write down Bible questions that they would like answered—and these could be covered in a Sabbath morning Pastor's Class.
- Expense collection – envelopes & pens**

revelation seminar 24

- Hand Outs** Has each person received all the study notes for the Revelation Seminars?
- Goal** To lead each person to respond to the invitation of the Spirit and the bride, or God's church, to "come!"
- Objectives**
1. Describe the glory of the New Jerusalem, the bride or God's people.
 2. Explain the abundant life that is promised for God's people.
 3. Prayerfully consider the final appeal of Revelation.
- Quiz** **Write your name & address on a blank QUIZ & offering envelope.**
- Questions** **The first four questions are TRUE or FALSE questions:**
1. The bride of the Lamb is the New Jerusalem. (TRUE)
 2. The bride of the Lamb is God's church or His faithful people. (TRUE)
 3. The "Morning Star" of revelation is Jesus Christ.. (TRUE)
 4. The command to "worship God" (Revelation 22:9) underscores the theme of the book. (TRUE)
- The fifth question will always be YES, NO, or NOT SURE question . . .**
5. Are you choosing to follow Scripture, trust Jesus as your Saviour, obey the Standard of the commandments, keep holy the Sabbath day, and ready for the Second coming of Jesus Christ?
- Appeal** Encourage discussion of the OUR RESPONSE question.
- Prayer** Ask the seminar participants for an indication of those who would appreciate special prayer and pray for them by name.
- Visitation** Indicate to participants your continuing visitation program. During your visitation, discuss the individual's response to quiz question (5).
- Bible Class** Announce the Pastor's Class—to answer their questions.
- Expense collection – envelopes & pens**