

*101<sup>st</sup> Annual New Era Congress of Christian Education*

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*Welcomes You to the #1112 Survey of Revelation - Instructor: Sis. Velma J. Sanders*

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Greetings!

It has been said that the Word of God is “*More current than tomorrow’s newspaper!*” I agree! But, in addition, I would say that unlike the newspaper, God’s Word is 100% true. It is without bias; never needs corrections or further editions! God’s Word, the Bible, speaks to humanity, in every generation. It has a message for everyone! When God gave us His Word, He gave it to us complete! And, now it is our responsibility, as Christians, to believe it; to read it and to be obedient to it.

This promises to be an exciting, rewarding and eye-opening time of study! There are many benefits to studying God’s Word. But, the Book of Revelation promises, in a unique way, a blessing to anyone who will read, hear and keep the things that are written in it.

The veil is lifted from the beginning of the Revelation to reveal Jesus Christ, gloriously. Then, the Revelation proceeds on to show us God seated on the throne! Some of the most beautiful passages of scripture are in the Revelation. But also the veil is peeled back on things more frightening than human mind could imagine. However, to the Believer, every one of them, the Lord says, “*Fear not!*”

I realize that we are coming to this study from various levels in the Christian faith; some, newborn babes in the faith and others, more mature in their walk with the Lord. Whatever your experience may be, *I am glad that you are here!* God’s Word is for all of His children. And, He has given to each of us His Spirit to lead and to guide us in truth.

Some of you have read the book of Revelation in its entirety; others of you, have not. No doubt, some of you have studied the Revelation at least one time. And, I am aware that some of you have, perhaps, even taught the Revelation. Whatever your background may be, I welcome you. It will prove to be time well spent in God’s Word and in Zoom fellowship with others.

The Book of Revelation was written thousands of years ago. But, because it is God-breathed and inspired, it is just as relevant today as it was when He first gave it to John, the Apostle. We know that God’s Word is the “living Word,” and because it is “living,” it promises to bring new and fresh blessings to each one of us.

As you know, this 4-week series is only an overview of the Revelation. I have taught chapter-by-chapter, verse-by-verse each of the 22 chapters of Revelation, many times. Of course, that is an excellent way to study scripture. However, it can be helpful, from time-to-time, to hear a general overview. That is what we will be doing.

Other than my love for God and my calling from Him to teach, I claim no special insight into the Word. I come to you with years of prayer concerning God’s Word, years of faithful and diligent study and a desire to see God’s people blessed, as I have been blessed, through His Word. Let Jesus Christ be praised!

**“Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy,  
and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.”**

**(Revelation 1:3)**

*Sincerely,*

*Velma Jean Sanders*