

# Revelatory Studies in the New Testament (Matthew to Revelation) with Dr. Peter Young

## Instructor Information

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**Instructor Bio:** Here is a little about me. I am visionary leader, pastor, revelatory teacher, and apostolic leader. I have backgrounds in both the Word and Spirit traditions, enabling me to walk in both realms with ease. I have been teaching on the Kingdom of God for over 40 years and chapter by chapter through the Bible for over 25 years. I practice a signs and wonders ministry at the church I lead and encourage the manifest Presence of God and the



Kingdom realities in all aspects of life. My passion is in developing and raising up world class leaders, and in seeing people released into their full Kingdom potential through understanding their identity in Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, and revelatory depth in God's word. In addition to serving as the lead pastor at BridgeWay Church in Denver, CO ([www.bridgeway.us](http://www.bridgeway.us)), I am founder of the Colorado School of Kingdom Ministry ([www.cskm.us](http://www.cskm.us)), an adjunct instructor at Denver Seminary, and an instructor at the Global Awakening Theological Seminary and Global Awakening College of Ministry. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Business from the Sloan School of Management at MIT in Cambridge, MA (1979). I received an MDiv from Denver Seminary (1995) and a DMin from

United Theological Seminary (2017) comparatively studying transformative discipleship and supernatural schools of ministry. I had an 18-year banking career in treasury management, commercial lending, and marketing before pursuing ministry full-time. My lovely wife Gwen and I have four children, two of whom have served in ministry.

## COURSE OVERVIEW:

In this course, you are assigned to read and study the entire New Testament. Concurrently, you will listen to a series of video lectures that walk you through the core content of each book/letter chapter by chapter. These lectures pause on the applicative content of many key stories as we unpack the core emphasis of each book of the New Testament. Buried in the Gospels and Acts is a theology of healing, deliverance, miracles, faith, and the Holy Spirit. You will also come to understand the ways of Jesus and the power and authority available to the followers of Christ. You will also learn why the stories in the Gospels are arranged in a thematic fashion and how to extract their core teachings. Buried in the Epistles and Revelation is a theology discipleship, spiritual gifts, eschatology, pastoral leadership, and core doctrines of the faith.

During this course, you will be given teaching on how to interpret the New Testament during the times of first century Israel and the Mediterranean world. You will learn how to observe, interpret, and apply the Scriptures from an ancient near eastern perspective, in its historical-cultural context, and from the prophetic and revelatory aspect of the inspired text. You will also learn how to understand parables, biblical narrative, thematically arranged stories, biblical chiasms, and end-stress principles. Lectures unpack key principles on interpreting the Scripture by means of the Holy Spirit. All video lectures emphasize personal application to life as a Christian today and we often make declarations and pray into personally appropriating what we are learning in God's Word.

This class will involve Bible reading and taking notes on between 8-15 chapters a week. You will listen to corresponding video lectures that are 40-70 minutes long each week as well and have a 90-minute zoom call discussion each week. You should plan 5-6 hours a week in total commitment for this class.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

The overall purpose of this course is to equip the saints through God's Word in thorough biblical literacy. In addition, you will learn core Christian theology and how to operate in Holy Spirit's power and authority to effectively minister in the Kingdom of God. Many have read the Bible devotionally but not academically. This course values devotional reading but teaches academic and Holy Spirit led revelatory approaches on understanding and applying the Scripture.

### **By the end of this two-semester course, students should:**

1. Be able to understand the New Testament from an Eastern/Hebraic mindset.
2. Have an increased passion for Jesus Christ, His core teachings and ministry, the gospel of the Kingdom, discipleship, and the empowered Christian life.
3. Be able to interpret the New Testament in its historical, cultural, literary, and theological contexts due to a basic competency in:
  - a. the historical, social, religious, and political culture of the New Testament,
  - b. the setting, purpose of each book in the New Testament and their important passages,
  - c. the core content and theology of the New Testament as a whole.
4. Gain a revelatory understanding of the Gospels and Acts by means of the Holy Spirit;
5. Understand the core theology of the Christian faith including election, salvation, sanctification, the ministry of the Holy Spirit, eschatology, healing, deliverance, spiritual gifts, suffering, church discipline, grace, Christian character, leadership, among many others.
6. Be able to interpret, preach, and apply stories and events in these books in a modern context.
7. To have a cursory knowledge of how to research word meanings, on-line Bible study tools, and how eastern literature, such as the Bible, is structured and interpreted differently to modern western writings.

## **Required Books/Reading:**

1. **Reading the Entire New Testament** in a literal or dynamic equivalent translation Study Bible that you own or purchase.

If you do not own a study bible and can afford to purchase one, I recommend the following (listed in order of the instructor's personal preference):

- NKJV Study Bible
- ESV Study Bible
- NASB Zondervan Study Bible
- NIV Study Bible (only the 1984 or 10-year anniversary edition. New versions I would not recommend)
- CSB Study Bible
- NRSV Harper Collins Study Bible

(Note: Your instructor will be using his Thomas Nelson NKJV Study Bible when he reads from it in lecture for this class. Some of you may already own a "life application" study bible in one of the above translations. These are acceptable; however, I strongly recommend staying away from the Ryrie or John MacArthur study bibles because of their strong Cessationist viewpoints. Please do not use a paraphrased Bible like the Passion Translation, The Message, or Amplified for your actual study. While these can be helpful, I want you to use a Study Bible in either a dynamic equivalent or word for word translation that contains good background notes and commentary at the bottom of its pages compiled by a whole committee of scholars. The best ones are listed above.)

I am asking you to purchase **two printed Bible study note-taking manuals** or download the equivalent **Word.docx file from my ministry web site**. These manuals contain thought provoking questions on passages through the entire New Testament and will help prepare you for our Zoom call discussion. They are published near cost to make these affordable. You can use your own notetaking system if you prefer, keeping in mind you must take some notes on the New Testament readings as you progress through this class. These manuals are:

2. **Young, Peter J. *New Testament I and II: Gospels and Acts – Student Notetaking Manual Notes 5<sup>th</sup> ed.*** (Denver, CO: BridgeWay Publishing, printed by Kindle Direct, 2021).  
You may order a paper copy of this manual (\$20) or an editable msword.docx document of the manual (\$10, recommended) from [www.PeterYoungMinistries.com](http://www.PeterYoungMinistries.com).
3. **Young, Peter J. *New Testament III and IV: Letters to the Churches - Student Notetaking Manual 5<sup>th</sup> ed.*** (Denver, CO: BridgeWay Publishing, printed by Kindle Direct, 2021).  
You may order a paper copy of this manual (\$20) or an editable msword.docx document of the manual (\$10, recommended) from [www.PeterYoungMinistries.com](http://www.PeterYoungMinistries.com).

I am also asking you to purchase **three teaching and exegetical notes manuals**. These manuals contain passage by passage notes on the entire New Testament and we will follow along with these on the lecture videos. They contain many sermon outlines, background information, notes on theology, and contain a wealth of resources. We have published them near cost to make these affordable. These three manuals are:

4. **Young, Peter J. *How to Study the Bible 5<sup>th</sup> ed.*** (Denver, CO: BridgeWay Publishing, printed by Kindle Direct, 2021).  
You may order a paper copy of this manual (\$25), Kindle (\$20) or .pdf formatted document of the manual (\$15, recommended) from [www.PeterYoungMinistries.com](http://www.PeterYoungMinistries.com).
5. **Young, Peter J. *New Testament I & II: Gospels and Acts - Teaching and Exegetical Notes 5<sup>th</sup> ed.*** (Denver, CO: BridgeWay Publishing, printed by Kindle Direct, 2021).  
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### **The Lecture Videos and their length are as follows:**

#### **Fall Semester (including intro segment this May) \$250**

- Lecture Video #1: Class Introduction (27 min.)
- Lecture Video #2: The Spiritual Nature of God's Word; Eastern Literature (1:09 hrs.)
- Lecture Video #3: Introduction to the NT, Intertestamental Period, the Culture of Jesus' Day (1:10 hrs.)
- Lecture Video #4: Gospel of Mark. (2:28 hrs.)
- Lecture Video #5: Gospel of Matthew (3:32 hrs.)
- Lecture Video #6: John 1-7 (1:28 hrs.)
- Lecture Video #7: John 8-21 (1:30 hrs.)
- Lecture Video #8: Luke 1-13 (1:24 hrs.)
- Lecture Video #9: Luke 14-24 (1:08 hrs.)
- Lecture Video #10: Acts 1-9 (1:12 hrs.)
- Lecture Video #11: Acts 10-28 (1:44 hrs.)

#### **Spring Semester \$250**

- Lecture Video #12: Galatians; 1&2 Thess. (1:56 hrs.)
- Lecture Video #13: Romans (1:57 hrs.)

Lecture Video #14: 1 Corinthians; 2 Cor. 1-4 (3:18 hrs.)  
Lecture Video #15: 2 Cor. 5-13, Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians (2:16 hrs.)  
Lecture Video #16: 1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon (1:27 hrs.)  
Lecture Video #17: Hebrews (1:25 hrs.) (Sorry the quality of this one is a bit off)  
Lecture Video #18: James, 1 Pe, 2 Pe, Jude (2:05 hrs.)  
Lecture Video #19: 1-3 John (1:15 hrs.)  
Lecture Video #20: Revelation (2:30 hrs.)

**You will have LIFETIME access to the videos once you have registered for the two semesters.**

### **WEEKLY ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE CALLS:**

You are asked to attend the weekly Zoom video calls with your instructor and/or teaching assistants. These calls are a great place to bring up questions about the Bible content, things that are not clear on the lectures, or questions you have about any material in the prior week. **Your instructor will be giving additional content on how to study the Bible and the class will learn to interpret select passages in the assigned reading to enhance practices in interpretation and gaining preaching and teaching outlines.** We will also use this forum to pray for those in need and give prophetic words to one another. You do not need any software purchase to participate in a zoom call. Tentatively, the zoom calls are **Tuesday nights at 7pm EST or 5pm MST. The Zoom link is provided once you register for the course.**

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **Semester 1a – May 9 to June 6, 2023 (5 weeks)**

- Tuition \$100 (Discounts to giving BridgeWay members, CSKM NT Bible Alumni)
- The Power and Revelatory Nature of God’s Word
- Understanding Scripture from an Eastern literature perspective
- An Introduction to the New Testament and the Gospels
- The Gospel of Mark
- Four Video Lectures; Weekly 90 Minute Zoom call Tuesday nights, 5-6:30pm with interactive discussion

#### **Semester 1b - August 22 to December 12, 2023 (16 weeks) (with 2 breaks)**

- Tuition: \$250 (Your \$100 from May applies to the first 20 Weeks, normally \$350)
- Three manuals are required. Total costs on Amazon for paper are \$70; for .pdf versions \$40
- Story by Story survey of Matthew, John, Luke, and Acts
- Multiple theology points in video lectures, additional Bible study principles
- Weekly video lecture and Bible reading
- Weekly 90-minute zoom calls Tuesday nights, 5-6:30pm

#### **Semester 2 - January 9 to May 21, 2024 (18 weeks (with 2 breaks)**

- Tuition: \$250 (Normally \$350)
- Two manuals costing paper on Amazon \$45, or .pdf \$25.
- Chapter by chapter Romans to Revelation
- Weekly video lectures
- Weekly 90-minute zoom call

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Technology:**

You need a personal computer, tablet, or iPad with MS Word or Notepad software, an Internet connection and an email account. Bible study materials are available online. I prefer [www. https://www.studylight.org](https://www.studylight.org) or [www. www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org) as they offer Greek interlinear resources and great study tools. A free audio bible is at: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fatowl.audiobible&hl=en\\_US&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fatowl.audiobible&hl=en_US&gl=US)

### **On-line Distribution and Participation:**

This course is offered online only. Upon acceptance of the student's required fees, the student will be sent a digital welcome letter, links to a digital copy of weekly reading and study assignments.

### **Copyright and Exclusive Use:**

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### **Cancellation & Refund Policy**

You may cancel a course through the 2nd week of each course semester for a refund minus a \$50 non-refundable administration fee. Any request to cancel or transfer after the 2nd week of the course term will not be honored and all monies paid are non-refundable.

### **Advice for Keeping Up with the Workload**

Try to do some daily Bible study reading if possible, listening afterward to the corresponding video lecture. We recommend spending at least three different blocks of study during the week. Please do not cram just before the weekly Zoom call. If you are unable to make a Zoom call for whatever reason you can watch a recording later. Remember you need 5-7 hours a week to complete the requirements for this course and get the most out of it. Make the decision to be committed for the duration. Your study in God's word will last a lifetime and is well worth the time, energy and money that you will put in. May God's grace empower you and give you a spirit of revelation.

## **REGISTRATION**

[www.peteryoungministries.com](http://www.peteryoungministries.com)

**Register Now at:** <https://peteryoungministries.com/bible-courses-with-dr-peter-young/>

(Select: [An Introduction to the New Testament and The Gospel of Mark](#))

**You may also decide to order the paper or .pdf manuals and register for the NT1 Fall semester now to gain a head start if you like at:** <https://peteryoungministries.com/bible-courses-with-dr-peter-young/>

(Select: [GACom-NT1: Interpreting the New Testament with Studies in the Gospels and Acts](#))