

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

# Your Kingdom Come: The Doctrine of Eschatology

Course Lecturer: Matthew Friedeman, PhD Professor of Evangelism and Christian Education at Wesley Biblical Seminary

# **Course Description**

The topic of eschatology, or the end times, has fascinated people for centuries. But what does the Bible say about this extraordinary subject? What future has God planned for his creation and his people? In this series, we examine what the Scriptures teach about the last days, including a variety of challenging topics, such as the afterlife, the general resurrection, and the consummation of Christ's messianic kingdom in the new heavens and new earth.

# Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, you should be able to do the following:

- Trace God's goal for creation throughout history.
- Describe the present, intermediate and final states of human beings.
- Explore the final events of history from Christ's return and the millennium to the new creation.

## Course Lecturer



Matthew Friedeman, PhD

#### **Education:**

- University of Kansas, PhD
- Asbury Theological Seminary, MDiv
- University of Kansas, MA
- University of Kansas, BA

## **Teaching Career:**

Professor of Evangelism and Christian Education, Wesley Biblical Seminary

### **Other Career Highlights:**

- Ordained Nazarene minister
- Founding pastor, Day Spring Community Church in Clinton, MS

## Course Methods

Throughout this course, a number of methods will be used to engage you in understanding, processing and applying the information learned in this course to your life. These methods include the following:

### Video-based teaching

The primary teaching session in each lesson is provided in video format. If you do not have the bandwidth required to view the video, we provide the option of listening to the lesson or reading the lesson from a transcript.

#### Additional Resources

Lessons may be accompanied by additional readings, images, etc. that you can use to supplement your learning.

## Course Requirements

To earn a Certificate of Completion, you must complete the course requirements. Course requirements include:

- 1. Viewing the following for each lesson:
  - **Lesson Overview:** A brief outline of what the lecturer will cover in the lesson.
  - **Lectures:** 80-90 minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.
  - **Further Study:** Suggested further study that will help you dig deeper into the material.
- 2. Earning a 70% or higher score on each lesson Quiz and the Final Exam. Quizzes and the Final Exam will cover the material presented in the lectures.