

Twice Born Ministry

# **TH-130: Eschatology II: Second Coming & Millennium**

Course Code: TH-130

Credit Hours: 3

King James Version (KJV) — Sola Scriptura Curriculum

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## Course Description

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This course is part of **Layer 2 — Theology & Ministry** in the Twice Born Ministry Bible School catalog. It develops college-level competence aligned with historic evangelical systematic theology (Grudem/Ryrie/Chafer lineage) and KJV study standards.

#### Course Details

#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, students will be able to:

Define and biblically defend key terms and doctrines covered in the syllabus.

Exegete representative passages using literal-grammatical-historical method.

Connect this course's themes to the broader storyline of Scripture (creation → fall → redemption → glorification).

Apply doctrine to personal holiness, local church ministry, and evangelistic witness.

Complete written, oral, and collaborative assessments demonstrating mastery at 70% or higher.

#### Module Structure

Each lesson includes exposition, historical theology notes, application, discussion prompts, and module-aligned quizzes. Assignments require research, ministry projects, and peer interaction where noted.

#### Assessment Overview

- **Module quizzes:** 10 questions each (multiple choice + short answer); keys provided.
- **Assignments:** 3–4 graded projects with rubrics.
- **Group projects:** 2 collaborative exercises.
- **Final exam:** Comprehensive short and extended responses.
- **Video supplements:** 3–5 instructor scripts for optional video production.

## Christian Guardrails

- • King James Bible as citation standard.
- • Christ-centered, gospel-proclaiming instruction.
- • Respectful engagement with other traditions without compromising essential doctrines.
- • No completion of academic work on behalf of others; AI tools may assist study but not replace original exegesis and reflection.

## Instructor Notes

Professor Shepherd AI instructor shortcode: [tb\_ai\_instructor course\_code="TH-130"]

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## Course Modules

### TH-130 — Lesson 1: Second Coming: Certainty and Manner

#### Introduction

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#### Core Teaching

### ### Main Theme: Second Coming: Certainty and Manner

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 describes the Lord descending with a shout, the dead in Christ rising, and living believers caught up together with them. Whatever one's millennial position, the return of Christ is the blessed hope that purifies daily life (1 John 3:3).

Revelation 21:4-5 foretells a new heaven and earth where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." Final redemption is cosmic, not merely spiritual. Creation itself will be liberated from bondage (Romans 8:21).

John 14:3 records Jesus' promise: "I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." The second advent is personal, bodily, and hope-giving. Eschatology is not speculative hobbyism but comfort for suffering saints and urgency for evangelism.

### ### Systematic Connections

Doctrine is interconnected. A shift in bibliology eventually alters soteriology; a flawed Christology undermines assurance; pneumatology affects worship and ethics. As you study **Second Coming: Certainty and Manner**, map at least three connections to other loci (doctrine areas). Use cross-references in a chain reference Bible or equivalent study tool.

Evangelical systematic theology organizes truth for teaching while preserving the biblical storyline. Dispensational and covenant theologians may disagree on ecclesiology and eschatology yet affirm Nicene Christology and Reformation soteriology. Charity in disagreement, clarity on essentials, and partnership in evangelism mark mature students.

## Exposition and Cross-References

### *Primary Passage Walkthrough*

Consider **Ephesians 1:3-14**. The triune God blesses, chooses, redeems, and seals according to His gracious will. This passage integrates election, adoption, and inheritance in doxological prose. Read the paragraph aloud, noting verbs, connectives, and repeated words. Ask: Who is acting? What is promised? What response is commanded?

### *Secondary Passage*

**Romans 1:16-17** complements the lesson theme: Paul is not ashamed of the gospel because it is God's power unto salvation. Righteousness is revealed from faith to faith—justification by faith stands as the article by which the church stands or falls. Use the analogy of faith—Scripture interprets Scripture. Clearer passages illuminate harder ones; narrative, poetry, epistle, and apocalyptic each contribute distinct lenses.

### **Word Study Hint**

Select one theologically loaded term from **Second Coming: Certainty and Manner** (e.g., grace, holiness, justification, church, revelation). Use a concordance to trace its usage across Testaments. Note semantic range but anchor meaning in the specific context of your primary passage. Avoid importing English connotations anachronistically.

## **Common Questions and Objections**

Students routinely ask hard questions when studying **Second Coming: Certainty and Manner**. Pastoral theology addresses minds and hearts.

**"Isn't doctrine divisive?"** Division over pride is sin; division over truth is sometimes necessary (Romans 16:17-18). Unity without truth is mere sentiment. Pursue both biblical fidelity and Spirit-produced gentleness.

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**"What about contradictions?"** Apparent tensions (e.g., sovereignty and human responsibility) invite humble systematic reflection, not hasty rejection. The Bible is coherent; our finitude is the limit.

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## Discussion Questions

How does **Second Coming: Certainty and Manner** reshape your understanding of God, humanity, Christ, or the church?

Which scripture from this lesson is most convicting? Most comforting? Explain.

Where have you heard this doctrine distorted in popular culture or religious media?

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## Summary and Memory Work

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# TH-130 — Lesson 2: Rapture Debates: Pretrib, Midtrib, Posttrib

## Introduction

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## Historical and Theological Context

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## Core Teaching

### Main Theme: Rapture Debates: Pretrib, Midtrib, Posttrib

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## Exposition and Cross-References

### *Primary Passage Walkthrough*

Consider **Hebrews 1:1-4**. God spoke by prophets, then by His Son who is heir of all things and exact impress of His person. Christology and revelation converge: the fullest word is a Person. Read the paragraph aloud, noting verbs, connectives, and repeated words. Ask: Who is acting? What is promised? What response is commanded?

### *Secondary Passage*

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# TH-130 — Lesson 3: Millennium: Premill, Postmill, Amill

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## Ministry Case Study

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## Worship Integration

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# TH-130 — Lesson 4: Daniel and Revelation Overview

## Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 4 of **Eschatology II: Second Coming & Millennium**. In this session we examine **Daniel and Revelation Overview**—a topic essential for faithful ministry in the Twice Born Ministry Bible School curriculum. This course belongs to the **Eschatology** track and assumes completion of BS-FND-100 (Introduction to Bible School), with the King James Version as our primary study text unless otherwise noted.

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## Historical and Theological Context

**Daniel and Revelation Overview** did not emerge in a vacuum. The early church fathers defended Scripture against Marcion's truncated canon and Gnostic secret writings. Athanasius's Easter letter (367) lists the same New Testament books evangelicals recognize today. The Reformation elevated Scripture above papal decree, while the post-Reformation orthodox period articulated inerrancy with scholastic precision without denying human authorship.

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Students should note how cultural pressures reshape doctrinal debates. In every era, the church faces temptation to soften uncomfortable truths—hell, sin, exclusivity of Christ, biblical authority. Historical

study strengthens courage: saints before us contended for the faith once delivered (Jude 3) under worse conditions than most Western students face today.

## Core Teaching

### ### Main Theme: Daniel and Revelation Overview

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 describes the Lord descending with a shout, the dead in Christ rising, and living believers caught up together with them. Whatever one's millennial position, the return of Christ is the blessed hope that purifies daily life (1 John 3:3).

Revelation 21:4-5 foretells a new heaven and earth where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." Final redemption is cosmic, not merely spiritual. Creation itself will be liberated from bondage (Romans 8:21).

John 14:3 records Jesus' promise: "I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." The second advent is personal, bodily, and hope-giving. Eschatology is not speculative hobbyism but comfort for suffering saints and urgency for evangelism.

### ### Systematic Connections

Doctrine is interconnected. A shift in bibliology eventually alters soteriology; a flawed Christology undermines assurance; pneumatology affects worship and ethics. As you study **Daniel and Revelation Overview**, map at least three connections to other loci (doctrine areas). Use cross-references in a chain reference Bible or equivalent study tool.

Evangelical systematic theology organizes truth for teaching while preserving the biblical storyline. Dispensational and covenant theologians may disagree on ecclesiology and eschatology yet affirm Nicene Christology and Reformation soteriology. Charity in disagreement, clarity on essentials, and partnership in evangelism mark mature students.

## Exposition and Cross-References

### *Primary Passage Walkthrough*

Consider **Romans 1:16-17**. Paul is not ashamed of the gospel because it is God's power unto salvation. Righteousness is revealed from faith to faith—justification by faith stands as the article by which the church stands or falls. Read the paragraph aloud, noting verbs, connectives, and repeated words. Ask: Who is acting? What is promised? What response is commanded?

### *Secondary Passage*

**1 Peter 2:4-10** complements the lesson theme: Believers are living stones in a spiritual house, a holy priesthood offering spiritual sacrifices. Ecclesiology and identity merge in worship language. Use the analogy of faith—Scripture interprets Scripture. Clearer passages illuminate harder ones; narrative, poetry, epistle, and apocalyptic each contribute distinct lenses.

### ***Word Study Hint***

Select one theologically loaded term from **Daniel and Revelation Overview** (e.g., grace, holiness, justification, church, revelation). Use a concordance to trace its usage across Testaments. Note semantic range but anchor meaning in the specific context of your primary passage. Avoid importing English connotations anachronistically.

## **Common Questions and Objections**

Students routinely ask hard questions when studying **Daniel and Revelation Overview**. Pastoral theology addresses minds and hearts.

**"Isn't doctrine divisive?"** Division over pride is sin; division over truth is sometimes necessary (Romans 16:17-18). Unity without truth is mere sentiment. Pursue both biblical fidelity and Spirit-produced gentleness.

**"Can't I just love Jesus without theology?"** To love Jesus is to love the real Christ, not a self-generated image. Doctrine describes who He is and what He has done. Superficial familiarity cannot sustain martyrs or missionaries.

**"What about contradictions?"** Apparent tensions (e.g., sovereignty and human responsibility) invite humble systematic reflection, not hasty rejection. The Bible is coherent; our finitude is the limit.

Document one objection you have encountered in ministry or personal study. Answer it in 200 words using at least three scripture references. This exercise prepares you for the short-answer portions of module quizzes and the final exam.

## **Application for Life and Ministry**

Knowledge without obedience puffs up (1 Corinthians 8:1). **Daniel and Revelation Overview** should change how you pray, preach, parent, counsel, and witness.

**Personal devotion:** Write a one-paragraph prayer responding to God's character and commands in this lesson. Identify one sin to mortify and one grace to cultivate.

**Local church:** Discuss the lesson in Sunday school or small group. Teach one insight to a newer believer without using unexplained jargon.

**Evangelism:** Prepare a 60-second explanation connecting this doctrine to the gospel's bad news (sin) and good news (Christ crucified and risen).

**Homeschool band:** Parents adapt concepts for age-appropriate catechism. High school students complete scripture memory; younger students draw storyline comics for narrative doctrines.

## Discussion Questions

How does **Daniel and Revelation Overview** reshape your understanding of God, humanity, Christ, or the church?

Which scripture from this lesson is most convicting? Most comforting? Explain.

Where have you heard this doctrine distorted in popular culture or religious media?

What preaching or teaching error would correct application of this lesson prevent?

How would you explain this topic to a twelve-year-old believer? To a seminary-trained pastor?

## Summary and Memory Work

**Lesson 4 Summary:** We examined **Daniel and Revelation Overview** through biblical exposition, historical theology, systematic connection, and ministry application. Truth learned must be truth lived.

**Memory Verse:** Select one verse introduced this lesson. Write it on an index card; review daily until verbatim recall is automatic.

**Preview:** In the next lesson, continue building the cumulative framework of this course. Review prior quiz questions before advancing—Tutor LMS progress assumes mastery at 70% or higher on assessments.

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## Worship Integration

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## Supplemental Reading and Reflection

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## Historical Figure Spotlight

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# TH-130 — Lesson 5: Signs of the Times Prudence

## Introduction

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## Historical and Theological Context

**Signs of the Times Prudence** did not emerge in a vacuum. The early church fathers defended Scripture against Marcion's truncated canon and Gnostic secret writings. Athanasius's Easter letter (367) lists the same New Testament books evangelicals recognize today. The Reformation elevated Scripture above papal decree, while the post-Reformation orthodox period articulated inerrancy with scholastic precision without denying human authorship.

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## Core Teaching

### Main Theme: Signs of the Times Prudence

Revelation 21:4-5 foretells a new heaven and earth where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." Final redemption is cosmic, not merely spiritual. Creation itself will be liberated from bondage (Romans 8:21).

John 14:3 records Jesus' promise: "I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." The second advent is personal, bodily, and hope-giving. Eschatology is not speculative hobbyism but comfort for suffering saints and urgency for evangelism.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 describes the Lord descending with a shout, the dead in Christ rising, and living believers caught up together with them. Whatever one's millennial position, the return of Christ is the blessed hope that purifies daily life (1 John 3:3).

### ### Systematic Connections

Doctrine is interconnected. A shift in bibliology eventually alters soteriology; a flawed Christology undermines assurance; pneumatology affects worship and ethics. As you study **Signs of the Times Prudence**, map at least three connections to other loci (doctrine areas). Use cross-references in a chain reference Bible or equivalent study tool.

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## Exposition and Cross-References

### *Primary Passage Walkthrough*

Consider **Romans 1:16-17**. Paul is not ashamed of the gospel because it is God's power unto salvation. Righteousness is revealed from faith to faith—justification by faith stands as the article by which the church stands or falls. Read the paragraph aloud, noting verbs, connectives, and repeated words. Ask: Who is acting? What is promised? What response is commanded?

### *Secondary Passage*

**Colossians 1:15-20** complements the lesson theme: Christ is preeminent in creation and redemption—firstborn, reconciler, head of the body. Against false teaching, Paul exalts Christ's sufficiency. Use the analogy of faith—Scripture interprets Scripture. Clearer passages illuminate harder ones; narrative, poetry, epistle, and apocalyptic each contribute distinct lenses.

### *Word Study Hint*

Select one theologically loaded term from **Signs of the Times Prudence** (e.g., grace, holiness, justification, church, revelation). Use a concordance to trace its usage across Testaments. Note semantic range but anchor meaning in the specific context of your primary passage. Avoid importing English connotations anachronistically.

## Common Questions and Objections

Students routinely ask hard questions when studying **Signs of the Times Prudence**. Pastoral theology addresses minds and hearts.

**"Isn't doctrine divisive?"** Division over pride is sin; division over truth is sometimes necessary (Romans 16:17-18). Unity without truth is mere sentiment. Pursue both biblical fidelity and Spirit-produced gentleness.

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## Application for Life and Ministry

Knowledge without obedience puffs up (1 Corinthians 8:1). **Signs of the Times Prudence** should change how you pray, preach, parent, counsel, and witness.

**Personal devotion:** Write a one-paragraph prayer responding to God's character and commands in this lesson. Identify one sin to mortify and one grace to cultivate.

**Local church:** Discuss the lesson in Sunday school or small group. Teach one insight to a newer believer without using unexplained jargon.

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**Homeschool band:** Parents adapt concepts for age-appropriate catechism. High school students complete scripture memory; younger students draw storyline comics for narrative doctrines.

## Discussion Questions

How does **Signs of the Times Prudence** reshape your understanding of God, humanity, Christ, or the church?

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## Summary and Memory Work

**Lesson 5 Summary:** We examined **Signs of the Times Prudence** through biblical exposition, historical theology, systematic connection, and ministry application. Truth learned must be truth lived.

**Memory Verse:** Select one verse introduced this lesson. Write it on an index card; review daily until verbatim recall is automatic.

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## Worship Integration

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## TH-130 — Lesson 6: Imminence and Kingdom Living

### Introduction

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### Historical and Theological Context

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### Core Teaching

### ### Main Theme: Imminence and Kingdom Living

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 describes the Lord descending with a shout, the dead in Christ rising, and living believers caught up together with them. Whatever one's millennial position, the return of Christ is the blessed hope that purifies daily life (1 John 3:3).

Revelation 21:4-5 foretells a new heaven and earth where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." Final redemption is cosmic, not merely spiritual. Creation itself will be liberated from bondage (Romans 8:21).

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### ### Systematic Connections

Doctrine is interconnected. A shift in bibliology eventually alters soteriology; a flawed Christology undermines assurance; pneumatology affects worship and ethics. As you study **Imminence and Kingdom Living**, map at least three connections to other loci (doctrine areas). Use cross-references in a chain reference Bible or equivalent study tool.

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## Exposition and Cross-References

### *Primary Passage Walkthrough*

Consider **Ephesians 1:3-14**. The triune God blesses, chooses, redeems, and seals according to His gracious will. This passage integrates election, adoption, and inheritance in doxological prose. Read the paragraph aloud, noting verbs, connectives, and repeated words. Ask: Who is acting? What is promised? What response is commanded?

### *Secondary Passage*

**Jude 3-4** complements the lesson theme: Contend earnestly for the faith once delivered. Apologetics and ecclesial vigilance belong together—false teachers creep in unnoticed. Use the analogy of faith—Scripture interprets Scripture. Clearer passages illuminate harder ones; narrative, poetry, epistle, and apocalyptic each contribute distinct lenses.

### **Word Study Hint**

Select one theologically loaded term from **Imminence and Kingdom Living** (e.g., grace, holiness, justification, church, revelation). Use a concordance to trace its usage across Testaments. Note semantic range but anchor meaning in the specific context of your primary passage. Avoid importing English connotations anachronistically.

## **Common Questions and Objections**

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## Summary and Memory Work

**Lesson 6 Summary:** We examined **Imminence and Kingdom Living** through biblical exposition, historical theology, systematic connection, and ministry application. Truth learned must be truth lived.

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# TH-130 — Lesson 7: Historic Premillennialism

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## Historical and Theological Context

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## Core Teaching

### Main Theme: Historic Premillennialism

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John 14:3 records Jesus' promise: "I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." The second advent is personal, bodily, and hope-giving. Eschatology is not speculative hobbyism but comfort for suffering saints and urgency for evangelism.

Revelation 21:4-5 foretells a new heaven and earth where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." Final redemption is cosmic, not merely spiritual. Creation itself will be liberated from bondage (Romans 8:21).

### Systematic Connections

Doctrine is interconnected. A shift in bibliology eventually alters soteriology; a flawed Christology undermines assurance; pneumatology affects worship and ethics. As you study **Historic**

**Premillennialism**, map at least three connections to other loci (doctrine areas). Use cross-references in a chain reference Bible or equivalent study tool.

Evangelical systematic theology organizes truth for teaching while preserving the biblical storyline. Dispensational and covenant theologians may disagree on ecclesiology and eschatology yet affirm Nicene Christology and Reformation soteriology. Charity in disagreement, clarity on essentials, and partnership in evangelism mark mature students.

## Exposition and Cross-References

### *Primary Passage Walkthrough*

Consider **Hebrews 1:1-4**. God spoke by prophets, then by His Son who is heir of all things and exact impress of His person. Christology and revelation converge: the fullest word is a Person. Read the paragraph aloud, noting verbs, connectives, and repeated words. Ask: Who is acting? What is promised? What response is commanded?

### *Secondary Passage*

**Jude 3-4** complements the lesson theme: Contend earnestly for the faith once delivered. Apologetics and ecclesial vigilance belong together—false teachers creep in unnoticed. Use the analogy of faith—Scripture interprets Scripture. Clearer passages illuminate harder ones; narrative, poetry, epistle, and apocalyptic each contribute distinct lenses.

### *Word Study Hint*

Select one theologically loaded term from **Historic Premillennialism** (e.g., grace, holiness, justification, church, revelation). Use a concordance to trace its usage across Testaments. Note semantic range but anchor meaning in the specific context of your primary passage. Avoid importing English connotations anachronistically.

## Common Questions and Objections

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**"Isn't doctrine divisive?"** Division over pride is sin; division over truth is sometimes necessary (Romans 16:17-18). Unity without truth is mere sentiment. Pursue both biblical fidelity and Spirit-produced gentleness.

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## Application for Life and Ministry

Knowledge without obedience puffs up (1 Corinthians 8:1). **Historic Premillennialism** should change how you pray, preach, parent, counsel, and witness.

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## Discussion Questions

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Which scripture from this lesson is most convicting? Most comforting? Explain.

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## Summary and Memory Work

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## TH-130 — Lesson 8: Amillennial Covenant View

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# TH-130 — Lesson 9: Eschatology and Missions Motivation

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# TH-130 — Lesson 10: Millennium Capstone Position Paper

## Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 10 of **Eschatology II: Second Coming & Millennium**. In this session we examine **Millennium Capstone Position Paper**—a topic essential for faithful ministry in the Twice Born Ministry

Bible School curriculum. This course belongs to the **Eschatology** track and assumes completion of BS-FND-100 (Introduction to Bible School), with the King James Version as our primary study text unless otherwise noted.

Systematic theology serves the local church. We study doctrine not to win arguments in abstraction but to love Christ more deeply, preach more accurately, counsel more wisely, and defend the faith with gentleness and reverence (1 Peter 3:15). Each lesson builds toward measurable outcomes: biblical literacy, doctrinal clarity, and ministry readiness.

Before proceeding, pray for illumination. Ask the Holy Spirit—the divine Author who inspired Scripture—to guide your understanding. Read assigned passages aloud when possible. Take notes in a dedicated theology journal; you will use these notes for assignments, quizzes, and your final integrative exam.

## Historical and Theological Context

**Millennium Capstone Position Paper** did not emerge in a vacuum. The early church fathers defended Scripture against Marcion's truncated canon and Gnostic secret writings. Athanasius's Easter letter (367) lists the same New Testament books evangelicals recognize today. The Reformation elevated Scripture above papal decree, while the post-Reformation orthodox period articulated inerrancy with scholastic precision without denying human authorship.

When reading secondary sources—including standard systematic theologies in the Grudem, Ryrie, and Chafer traditions—always verify claims by exegesis. Tradition may inform; Scripture judges. The Twice Born Ministry approach welcomes helpful summaries while insisting that confessional statements remain servants, not masters, of the biblical text.

Students should note how cultural pressures reshape doctrinal debates. In every era, the church faces temptation to soften uncomfortable truths—hell, sin, exclusivity of Christ, biblical authority. Historical study strengthens courage: saints before us contended for the faith once delivered (Jude 3) under worse conditions than most Western students face today.

## Core Teaching

### Main Theme: Millennium Capstone Position Paper

Revelation 21:4-5 foretells a new heaven and earth where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain." Final redemption is cosmic, not merely spiritual. Creation itself will be liberated from bondage (Romans 8:21).

John 14:3 records Jesus' promise: "I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." The second advent is personal, bodily, and hope-giving. Eschatology is not speculative hobbyism but comfort for suffering saints and urgency for evangelism.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 describes the Lord descending with a shout, the dead in Christ rising, and living believers caught up together with them. Whatever one's millennial position, the return of Christ is the blessed hope that purifies daily life (1 John 3:3).

#### ### Systematic Connections

Doctrine is interconnected. A shift in bibliology eventually alters soteriology; a flawed Christology undermines assurance; pneumatology affects worship and ethics. As you study **Millennium Capstone Position Paper**, map at least three connections to other loci (doctrine areas). Use cross-references in a chain reference Bible or equivalent study tool.

Evangelical systematic theology organizes truth for teaching while preserving the biblical storyline. Dispensational and covenant theologians may disagree on ecclesiology and eschatology yet affirm Nicene Christology and Reformation soteriology. Charity in disagreement, clarity on essentials, and partnership in evangelism mark mature students.

## Exposition and Cross-References

### *Primary Passage Walkthrough*

Consider **1 Peter 2:4-10**. Believers are living stones in a spiritual house, a holy priesthood offering spiritual sacrifices. Ecclesiology and identity merge in worship language. Read the paragraph aloud, noting verbs, connectives, and repeated words. Ask: Who is acting? What is promised? What response is commanded?

### *Secondary Passage*

**Jude 3-4** complements the lesson theme: Contend earnestly for the faith once delivered. Apologetics and ecclesial vigilance belong together—false teachers creep in unnoticed. Use the analogy of faith—Scripture interprets Scripture. Clearer passages illuminate harder ones; narrative, poetry, epistle, and apocalyptic each contribute distinct lenses.

### *Word Study Hint*

Select one theologically loaded term from **Millennium Capstone Position Paper** (e.g., grace, holiness, justification, church, revelation). Use a concordance to trace its usage across Testaments. Note semantic range but anchor meaning in the specific context of your primary passage. Avoid importing English connotations anachronistically.

## Common Questions and Objections

Students routinely ask hard questions when studying **Millennium Capstone Position Paper**. Pastoral theology addresses minds and hearts.

**"Isn't doctrine divisive?"** Division over pride is sin; division over truth is sometimes necessary (Romans 16:17-18). Unity without truth is mere sentiment. Pursue both biblical fidelity and Spirit-produced gentleness.

**"Can't I just love Jesus without theology?"** To love Jesus is to love the real Christ, not a self-generated image. Doctrine describes who He is and what He has done. Superficial familiarity cannot sustain martyrs or missionaries.

**"What about contradictions?"** Apparent tensions (e.g., sovereignty and human responsibility) invite humble systematic reflection, not hasty rejection. The Bible is coherent; our finitude is the limit.

Document one objection you have encountered in ministry or personal study. Answer it in 200 words using at least three scripture references. This exercise prepares you for the short-answer portions of module quizzes and the final exam.

## Application for Life and Ministry

Knowledge without obedience puffs up (1 Corinthians 8:1). **Millennium Capstone Position Paper** should change how you pray, preach, parent, counsel, and witness.

**Personal devotion:** Write a one-paragraph prayer responding to God's character and commands in this lesson. Identify one sin to mortify and one grace to cultivate.

**Local church:** Discuss the lesson in Sunday school or small group. Teach one insight to a newer believer without using unexplained jargon.

**Evangelism:** Prepare a 60-second explanation connecting this doctrine to the gospel's bad news (sin) and good news (Christ crucified and risen).

**Homeschool band:** Parents adapt concepts for age-appropriate catechism. High school students complete scripture memory; younger students draw storyline comics for narrative doctrines.

## Discussion Questions

How does **Millennium Capstone Position Paper** reshape your understanding of God, humanity, Christ, or the church?

Which scripture from this lesson is most convicting? Most comforting? Explain.

Where have you heard this doctrine distorted in popular culture or religious media?

What preaching or teaching error would correct application of this lesson prevent?

How would you explain this topic to a twelve-year-old believer? To a seminary-trained pastor?

## Summary and Memory Work

**Lesson 10 Summary:** We examined **Millennium Capstone Position Paper** through biblical exposition, historical theology, systematic connection, and ministry application. Truth learned must be truth lived.

**Memory Verse:** Select one verse introduced this lesson. Write it on an index card; review daily until verbatim recall is automatic.

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*Soli Deo gloria.*

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## Appendix A — Assignments

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### Week 01 Assignment — Reflection Journal

**Course:** TH-130 · Second Coming & Millennium

**Week focus:** TH-130 — Lesson 1: Second Coming: Certainty and Manner

#### Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **analyze** course content from **TH-130 — Lesson 1: Second Coming: Certainty and Manner** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

#### Task

**Analyze:** Write a 300–500 word reflection on **TH-130 — Lesson 1: Second Coming: Certainty and Manner**. Include at least two KJV citations and one personal application.

**Submit:** Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

#### Grading

**Grading mode:** Auto-grade eligible (written text).

**Pass:** 70%

**Rubric (100 points)**

#### Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Second, Coming

### Week 02

### Week 02 Assignment — Memory Verse Application

**Course:** TH-130 · Second Coming & Millennium

**Week focus:** TH-130 — Lesson 2: Rapture Debates: Pretrib, Midtrib, Posttrib

## Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **apply** course content from **TH-130 — Lesson 2: Rapture Debates: Pretrib, Midtrib, Posttrib** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

## Task

**Apply:** Recite Memory Verse:\*\* Select one verse introduced this lesson. Write it on an index card; review daily until verbatim recall is automatic. from memory, then write 250 words explaining how it applies to daily discipleship.

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**Pass:** 70%

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## Week 03

## Week 03 Assignment — Expository Outline

**Course:** TH-130 · Second Coming & Millennium

**Week focus:** TH-130 — Lesson 3: Millennium: Premill, Postmill, Amill

## Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **outline** course content from **TH-130 — Lesson 3: Millennium: Premill, Postmill, Amill** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

## Task

**Outline:** Produce a structured outline (400+ words) for the main passage in **TH-130 — Lesson 3: Millennium: Premill, Postmill, Amill**. Include pericope titles and one-sentence themes.

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## Week 04

# Week 04 Assignment — Discussion Response

**Course:** TH-130 · Second Coming & Millennium

**Week focus:** TH-130 — Lesson 4: Daniel and Revelation Overview

## Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **explain** course content from **TH-130 — Lesson 4: Daniel and Revelation Overview** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

## Task

**Explain:** Answer two discussion prompts from the Week 4 reading in 200 words each. Cite KJV only.

**Submit:** Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

## Grading

**Grading mode:** Auto-grade eligible (written text).

**Pass:** 70%

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**Course:** TH-130 · Second Coming & Millennium

**Week focus:** TH-130 — Lesson 5: Signs of the Times Prudence

**Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)**

Students will **demonstrate** course content from **TH-130 — Lesson 5: Signs of the Times Prudence** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

**Task**

**Demonstrate:** Complete one practical ministry action tied to **TH-130 — Lesson 5: Signs of the Times Prudence** (visit, prayer walk, family worship, or service). Submit a 200-word report plus optional photo upload.

**Submit:** Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

**Grading**

**Grading mode:** Manual review (practical/upload).

**Pass:** 70%

***Rubric (100 points)*****Week 06****Week 06 Assignment — Witness Outline**

**Course:** TH-130 · Second Coming & Millennium

**Week focus:** TH-130 — Lesson 6: Imminence and Kingdom Living

## Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **construct** course content from **TH-130 — Lesson 6: Imminence and Kingdom Living** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

## Task

**Construct:** Draft a 3-minute spoken witness outline using this week's theme. Include gospel bridge, one objection with biblical answer, and call to faith.

**Submit:** Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

## Grading

**Grading mode:** Auto-grade eligible (written text).

**Pass:** 70%

**Rubric (100 points)**

## Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Imminence, Kingdom

## Week 07

## Week 07 Assignment — Cross-Reference Study

**Course:** TH-130 · Second Coming & Millennium

**Week focus:** TH-130 — Lesson 7: Historic Premillennialism

## Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **compare** course content from **TH-130 — Lesson 7: Historic Premillennialism** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

## Task

**Compare:** Find three cross-references that illuminate **TH-130 — Lesson 7: Historic Premillennialism**. Write 400 words comparing themes (OT + NT).

**Submit:** Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

## Grading

**Grading mode:** Auto-grade eligible (written text).

**Pass:** 70%

*Rubric (100 points)*

## Auto-grade hints

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## Week 08

# Week 08 Assignment — Historical Context Brief

**Course:** TH-130 · Second Coming & Millennium

**Week focus:** TH-130 — Lesson 8: Amillennial Covenant View

## Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **describe** course content from **TH-130 — Lesson 8: Amillennial Covenant View** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

## Task

**Describe:** Write 350 words on historical/literary context for **TH-130 — Lesson 8: Amillennial Covenant View**. Minimum four KJV citations.

**Submit:** Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

## Grading

**Grading mode:** Auto-grade eligible (written text).

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## Week 09

# Week 09 Assignment — Christological Connection Essay

**Course:** TH-130 · Second Coming & Millennium

**Week focus:** TH-130 — Lesson 9: Eschatology and Missions Motivation

## Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **evaluate** course content from **TH-130 — Lesson 9: Eschatology and Missions Motivation** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

## Task

**Evaluate:** Explain how **TH-130 — Lesson 9: Eschatology and Missions Motivation** points to Christ in 400–600 words. Use literal-grammatical-historical method.

**Submit:** Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

## Grading

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## Week 10

# Week 10 Assignment — Teaching Prep

**Course:** TH-130 · Second Coming & Millennium

**Week focus:** TH-130 — Lesson 10: Millennium Capstone Position Paper

## Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **design** course content from **TH-130 — Lesson 10: Millennium Capstone Position Paper** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

## Task

**Design:** Prepare a 5-minute teaching outline for **TH-130 — Lesson 10: Millennium Capstone Position Paper** suitable for a small group or homeschool lesson.

**Submit:** Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

## Grading

**Grading mode:** Auto-grade eligible (written text).

**Pass:** 70%

**Rubric (100 points)**

## Auto-grade hints

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## Week 11

# Week 11 Assignment — Integration & Review

**Course:** TH-130 · Second Coming & Millennium

**Week focus:** TH-130 — Lesson 10: Millennium Capstone Position Paper

## Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **synthesize** course content from **TH-130 — Lesson 10: Millennium Capstone Position Paper** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

## Task

**Synthesize:** Synthesize the top five themes from Second Coming & Millennium. 600 words, minimum six KJV citations, one paragraph on personal growth.

**Submit:** Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

## Grading

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## Week 12

# Creative Ministry Project — TH-130

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**Code:** TH-130

## Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **create** an original ministry artifact synthesizing course themes with KJV fidelity and scholarship-gallery quality.

## Overview

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**Ministry focus** — aim to edify believers or reach seekers with the gospel.

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**Length guides:**

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- Photography: 1–3 images + caption
- Application: working prototype + 300-word user guide

## Grading rubric (100 points)

**Pass:** 70%

## Scholarship gallery

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