

## **DANIEL & REVELATION**

### *What You Need to Know About Our Class Presentations*

We are designing this class to be like no other seminar or lecture series you've gone to. You will learn new things! Come for fresh perspectives, ideas and insights.

Other Christians and even other Adventists have different viewpoints and conclusions about these books. We are presenting ours, based on a careful study of the best scholarship now available, as well as the original languages they were written in.

We believe that the Historicist interpretation of Revelation is correct. As we go through the study, the reasons for this will be shared.

Where there may be lingering questions, we will rely on Dr. Ranko and also rely on Mrs. White's insights. But not before a careful scriptural study. We do not place Mrs. White's writings above Scripture, nor should you.

We pre-suppose that the Bible is literal unless the text itself clearly states otherwise.

We will not allow arguments or attitudes that bring dishonor to God. If you hear us out, you'll learn new things!

### **Your Role, Practical Info**

**You're a student.** You are a student enrolled in a class. Please be prepared when you come to class by reading your assignments beforehand. We will only be touching on important highlights of your assignment and adding additional scholarship and insights, so you may feel lost if you haven't prepared. You also will be "shorting" yourself by not taking full advantage of this opportunity.

**Be on time.** Announcements and updates are given at the start of Session #1 each time.

**Bring 2 Bible versions** to class if you have them.

**On your first day**, we will ask that you give us your name, phone # and email address. You will receive a call from us through the church's call system at least once before the next session as a reminder. You will receive your homework assignments by email. This way, even if you miss a class, you need not be behind in your class preparation homework. Handouts given in class will not be emailed, but extras will be available at the class. No contact information will be kept beyond the end of the series.

Questions. Type them in the question area on the screen or email them to me afterwards. Answers will be given after the break, at the start of Session #2 each day. If an answer requires more study, we will try to answer it on the next class day. We reserve the ability to message you privately instead.

## **First and Second Session Each Time**

Because we will only be meeting 1 – 2 times per month, each time we will have 2 sessions. The First will last about an hour, then we'll have a short Break, followed by a Second for appx. 45 minutes.

The First Session is designed to enrich the homework you've studied before coming to that class. You'll be introduced to fresh ideas, insights, and more.

Please take advantage of our Second Session after the Break. Here we will get into more depth for students who want to really dig in and have an advanced course. It will help you become "a person of The Book." Various topics will be covered, including:

- getting more in-depth about the section of the book covered in the First Session
- learning how to use various resources to study the Bible in depth
- learning about translations and how God protected His Word throughout history
- peering into the Greek, Hebrew or Aramaic for a fuller meaning than has been translated into English
- and more.....