

V. Major Themes

- A. God will judge.
- B. God is good.
- C. God will triumph.
- D. God will make all things new.

Conclusion

GRBC Core Seminar New Testament Overview *Week 13*



The Return of the King: 1 and 2 Thessalonians & Revelation

Introduction

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:9-10

The King is Coming: 1 and 2 Thessalonians

I. Background

A. City

B. Church

II. Purpose, Author & Date

III. Outline

	1 Thessalonians	2 Thessalonians
Chapter 1	Paul prays for their faith, hope and love.	Paul gives thanks for their faith, hope and love.
Chapters 2-3	Paul defends the “success” of his Ministry.	Paul instructs them how to live in light of Christ’s return.
Chapters 4-5	Paul instructs them how to live in light of Christ’s return.	

IV. Major Themes

A. The Second Coming

Three Concerns:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Three Responses

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. Faith, Hope & Love

The Return of the King: Revelation

I. Background, Author & Date

II. Purpose

III. Genre

- **Apocalyptic**
- **Epistle**

IV. Outline

The Church and the World	
Chapters 1-3	The Church in the World (Seven Lampstands)
Chapters 4-7	The Church suffering trial and persecution (Seven Seals)
Chapters 8-11	The Church protected and victorious (Seven Trumpets)
Christ and the Dragon	
Chapters 12-14	Christ opposed by the Dragon & his helpers (Seven Visions)
Chapters 15-16	Final judgment upon the wicked (Seven Bowls)
Chapters 17-19	The Fall of Babylon and Beasts
Chapters 20-22	The Dragon’s Doom and Christ’s Victory