

November Seminar Series: Is A Better World Possible?

Format: Same as last 2 seminars.

Opening 5mins: Host will open with prayer and introduce the presenter and the topic.

Main Presentation: 35 mins max

Closing: Host will close with an invitation to next week and stay for refreshments. Close with prayer.

Host: Shawn Snobelen

Nov 6th - Class 1: A World in Crisis

Presenter: Jeremy Foster

Objective: Understand the current state of the world and God's promise to restore it through His Kingdom.

Outline:

- **Introduction to the Problem:** Human suffering, injustice, and failed reforms.
 - **God's Intention from the Beginning:** Genesis 1:27–31 — creation was “very good.”
 - **The Biblical Solution:** Introduction of “The Kingdom of God” (Daniel 2:44–45; Matthew 6:10).
 - **Prophetic Imagery of Judgment and Renewal:** Jeremiah 4:23–26, Zechariah 14:3–4.
 - **Key Theme:** The end of this age will be dramatic, but it ushers in the hope of something much greater.
 - **Pages: 1–4 Content Covered:**
 - The introduction and invitation to imagine a better world
 - The concept of God's Kingdom (Daniel 2)
 - The judgment and transformation at the end of this age (Jeremiah 4, Zechariah 14)
 - The prophetic signs of global upheaval and the transition from this world to God's new order
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Nov 13th - Class 2: A Promise Made

Presenter: Nathan Crawford

Objective: Explore the physical and societal transformation in the coming Kingdom.

Outline:

- **Abundant Provision:** Amos 9:13, Psalm 72:16 — mountains dripping with wine, forests of grain.
 - **A New Way of Living:** Isaiah 2:2–4 — God’s law goes forth, replacing human ideologies.
 - **Contrast with Today’s World:** Immorality and confusion replaced by righteousness and clarity.
 - **Daily Life in the Kingdom:** Isaiah 65:17–25 — long life, productive work, safety, and joy.
 - **Key Theme:** The Kingdom will restore Eden-like conditions on earth with Jesus as righteous king.
 - **Pages: 4–6 Content Covered:**
 - The transformation of the earth into a fertile, abundant place (Amos 9, Psalm 72)
 - The contrast between the old world’s unrighteousness and the new world’s righteous living (2 Peter 3, Isaiah 2)
 - Introduction of God’s laws going forth from Zion
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Nov 20th - Class 3: A World Made Right

Presenter: Mike McStravick

Objective: Examine how Christ’s reign brings true justice and peace to all.

Outline:

- **Justice for All:** Psalm 72:4,12; Isaiah 11:1–4 — the Messiah defends the poor and judges fairly.
 - **The End of Violence:** Isaiah 11:6–9 — peace even among animals illustrates the depth of harmony.
 - **Healing from the Past:** Isaiah 61:1–3 — beauty for ashes, joy instead of mourning.
 - **Contrast with Modern Injustice:** Discussion on real-life examples of injustice and how they’ll be made right.
 - **Key Theme:** God’s justice is restorative, not merely punitive. It brings healing.
 - **Pages: 6–9 Content Covered:**
 - Justice under the reign of the Messiah (Psalm 72, Isaiah 11)
 - Harmony and peace in society and nature (Isaiah 65, Isaiah 11:6–9)
 - The absence of destruction and selfishness in God’s Kingdom
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Nov 27th - Class 4: God's Future Promise!

Presenter: Chase Snobelen

Objective: Reveal the intimate relationship between God and humanity in the Kingdom and the final defeat of death.

Outline:

- **The Family of God:** Ephesians 3:14–19 — God’s love known and experienced in full.
- **Fellowship Through the Feast:** Isaiah 25:6–8 — death swallowed up, every tear wiped away.
- **Resurrection Hope:** 1 Corinthians 15:22–26, Revelation 21:4 — no more death, sorrow, or pain.
- **The Role of the Redeemed:** Revelation 22:1–4 — healing the nations as God's servants.
- **Invitation and Decision:** Numbers 14:21 — it will happen. Will we be part of it?
- **Key Theme:** The Kingdom is not just a place, but a relationship — with the King and with each other, forever.
- **Pages: 9–15 Content Covered:**
 - The blessing of being part of God's family (Isaiah 25, Ephesians 3)
 - The end of death and sorrow (1 Corinthians 15, Revelation 21–22)
 - The healing ministry of God’s servants (Revelation 22:1–4)
 - Final invitation and affirmation of God's promise (Numbers 14:21)