



English

Section 1: Course Information

Format:

15 weeks (1 of 4 semesters)

Course Title:

Unseen Realm 102 (in-person)

Instructor:

Dr. Michael Heiser

Section 2: Course Description:

Course Overview:

This course is a continuation of Unseen Realm 101. Like its predecessor, it is oriented by the content of Dr. Heiser's book, *The Unseen Realm*. This course covers the material of Dr. Heiser's book from Chapter 23 through the end of the book (Chapter 42). The range of the course extends from the conquest of Canaan through the end of the New Testament in Revelation 22. The focus of lecture content is on the meta-narrative of salvation history with an eye toward the intersection of the supernatural worldview of the biblical writers and the story of God's desire to live among his people. Special attention is paid to the supernatural context of Israel's conquest, Israel's Temple, the ministry of the prophets, the eschatological Son of Man, the exile, the incarnation of the Son of God as Jesus the Messiah, the reversal of the Old Testament's three supernatural rebellions, the Church as cosmic-geographical sacred space and a holy priesthood, and the restoration of God's original goal of including humans in his family-council.

Course Materials:

Logos 8 software package is included in your tuition and technology fees. All required textbooks for this class are found in our customized Logos 8 library. Your primary texts will be Dr. Heiser's books:

- *Unseen Realm: Recovering the Supernatural Worldview of the Bible*
- *Supernatural: What the Bible Teaches about the Unseen World and Why It Matters*

You will also read chapters from Dr. Heiser's books:

- *Demons: What the Bible Really Says About the Powers of Darkness*
- *Reversing Hermon:*

Course Topics:

- Genocide and conquest of Canaan
- Daniel, Son of Man Christology
- Metanarrative of the New Testament
- Supernatural worldview of the New Testament
- New Testament reversal of the 3 Supernatural rebellions
- Church as cosmic-geographical sacred space
- Restoration of God's original goal to have human family

Intended Learning Outcomes:

1. Articulate the supernatural-theological rationale motivating Israel's conquest of Canaan.
2. Discern how the divine council worldview provides a framework for the office and ministry of the prophets.
3. Discuss the divine council context of Daniel 7 and the Son of Man and how that informs Christology and an Old Testament Godhead theology.
4. Discern the cryptic nature of the ultimate mission of the Messiah in the first advent.
5. Describe how the ministry and finished work of Christ targeted and addressed the three supernatural-human rebellions described in Genesis 1-11.
6. Describe how the events of Pentecost and Paul's ministry in propelling the Great Commission served as an "already but not yet" judgment on the fallen gods of the nations, the principalities and powers.
7. Discuss how the Church, the Body of Christ, and its ordinances repurpose earlier Old Testament concepts of sacred space, holy priesthood, and cosmic geography.
8. Discern how the divine council worldview impacts eschatology, the Day of the Lord, and the restoration of Eden on a new earth.

Section 3: Course Policies:

Official Withdrawal:

The course drop date is one week after the start date of the course, which is August 17, 2020. You must notify the school at info@schooloftheology.com by email of your intention to drop the course. There are no refunds after the official drop date.

Course Closing:

The class has a beginning point and an end point. The semester is 15 weeks long, and then we have a two week extension at the end of the semester. After this the class closes and students will no longer have access to the lectures.

Brightspace:

All course content, assessments and discussion will be housed within Brightspace as our online learning portal. Navigating this tool is the responsibility of every student. We will provide tutorials that must be completed prior to engaging the curriculum.

Logos 8 Student Software:

As a school we purchase licenses from Logos and provide them to students as a perk of the program. Logos handles all technical support and training. We provide very basic tutorials to help students get started using the software. The following Heiser book titles are included in the Logos software: Unseen Realm, Supernatural, Angels, Demons, What Does God Want?, Reversing Hermon, Bible unfiltered, I Dare you not to bore me with the Bible.

Announcements:

Please regularly check the home page of your course for announcements. Our primary means of communicating with you will be through these announcements, not emails.

Optional Readings:

Students should not presume that the professor agrees with all points of any reading, video, or podcast episode that he has not authored or created. Optional readings are offered only to provide access to scholarly discussion of the unit material.

Technical Difficulties:

Awakening School of Theology is committed to providing a reliable online course system to all users. If you experience any problems accessing the Brightspace portal please contact jphehelps@schooloftheology.com or blandry@schooloftheology.com

Brightspace Problems:

Please, please, please DO NOT contact Dr. Heiser if you are having difficulties submitting an assignment. If you have ANY Brightspace problems, your first course of action is to go to the Navigation Bar in your course and select “Help”. Then select “24/7 Student Chat Support”. Click Orange tab “Chat with Support”. This will connect you with a Brightspace support specialist. To chat LIVE! with a Support Representative, [click here](#).

Class Logistics & Administrative Questions:

There are two ways to get your questions answered, and one way that you should never use. The first two ways to get your questions answered are:

1. email jphelps@schooloftheology.com or blandry@schooloftheology.com
2. or info@schooloftheology.com
 - a. You will usually get a response within the hour.
 - b. We will always respond within 24 hours.
3. You should never contact Dr. Heiser regarding functional, logistical or administrative questions. However, he is available to answer content based theological questions.

Course Slides:

We understand that the slides are highly valued for content. However, the content is intellectual property which must be protected from making its way on to the internet.

Internet Recommendations & Video Playback:

For best playback of the video lectures, we highly recommend the fastest internet service available to you. Our videos are shot in 1080 HD and are best viewed at high mbs. Sometimes internet providers advertise high speed but aren't actually delivering high speed. If you are experiencing buffering issues, you may need to check the actual speed you are receiving. Also you may try going to the play bar on the video which is located just below the Awakening logo and session title and select the “gear” icon and lower the resolution quality on the video. We are not able to use YouTube because of the need to keep the video lectures private. Buffering issues are not related to Brightspace. The videos are hosted by Vimeo and are played through their servers

Dr. Heiser Content Questions:

There are some basic questions that Dr. Heiser regularly fields. We have created a FAQ page of commonly asked questions. Consult the FAQ page before emailing Dr. Heiser a content question. One of the perks of this class is that you get access to Dr. Heiser to answer your questions. He is extremely busy so it can sometimes take a week or more to receive a response. You can ask your questions by emailing: mheiser@schooloftheology.com

Section 4: Grading & Quizzes

Grading: There are no grades in this certificate class. We don't want students focused on grades. We want students focused on learning and mastering concepts. Certification is measured by completion, not grades. Completions is defined as attempting each quiz by the end of semester.

Quizzes:

For certification you are required to take the two types of quizzes. Each week of the 15 week course, there is a General Bible Knowledge quiz, and there is an Unseen Realm 1 content quiz. However, these quizzes are purely for feedback. For you to know the important concepts to master in the Unseen Realm and the general Biblical knowledge that you should have as a growing, maturing Christian. You may take the quizzes as many times as you would like to help reinforce the important concepts of the course.

Section 5: Course Schedule

The **Course Schedule** provides a listing of the reading and quizzes in this course. The readings and quizzes are listed by week. Dr. Heiser would like you to do the required reading prior to class. **Students should not presume that the professor agrees with all points of any reading, video, or podcast episode that he has not authored or created. Optional readings are offered only to provide access to scholarly discussion of the unit material.**

Week 1: 8/10/20 – 8/16/20

Topic: The Israelite Conquest, Part I: The Supernatural World view Rationale

Objectives

- What is the religious /theological rationale behind the conquest and from what did it derive?
- Why this thinking? (link it to chaos idea)
- How would ancient readers of the conquest accounts have processed those accounts?
- Would they have read it like we do (i.e., indiscriminate genocide)?

Readings:

- Genesis 6:1-5; Numbers 13-14; Deuteronomy 2-3
- Michael S. Heiser, *Supernatural*, chapter 9
- Review *Unseen Realm* chapters 12-13
- Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*, chapters 23-24-25

Digging Deeper: (Optional reading)

- Michael S. Heiser: Lubbock Conference Handout on Targeted People Groups in Canaan
- Michael S. Heiser: PDF of slides used at the Lubbock Conference
The second PDF is only slides. Therefore, they will lack explanation. There is no posted video of this conference. The PDF is offered only to give you an idea of how all the people group names in the conquest accounts are linked to the Amorites / Hittites / Hurrians and their Babylonian roots.

Quizzes:

- Quiz 1: Unseen Realm
- Quiz 1: General Bible Knowledge

Week 2: 8/17/20 – 8/23/20**Topic: The Israelite Conquest, Part II: Questions and Other Observations****Objectives**

- How do we get Nephilim descendants after the flood?
- How does the conquest and its giant clan element contribute to David's rise to kingship and further conquest / control of the land?
- How does the conquest and its giant clan element set up New Testament geography for the ministry of Jesus, the messiah son of David?

Readings

- Deut 17:14-20; Joshua 9; 11:16-23; 14:6-15; 15:13-19; Judges 1; 1 Sam 4-5, 8-10
- Review *Supernatural*, chapter 9 if necessary
- Review *The Unseen Realm*, chapters 23-24-25 if necessary

Viewing:

- Bible Project video: Overview of the Books of Samuel

Digging Deeper: (optional)

- Michael S. Heiser: Lubbock Conference Handout on Targeted People Groups in Canaan
- Michael S. Heiser: PDF of slides used at the Lubbock Conference
These items were the optional reading for Week 1. If you have not read them yet, they would help you process Week 2's content.

Quizzes:

- Quiz 2: Unseen Realm
- Quiz 2: General Bible Knowledge

Week 3: 8/24/20 – 8/30/20**Topic: Temporary Sacred Spaces: Sinai and Tabernacle, Temple and Zion****Objectives:**

- How do Eden, Sinai, and the Tabernacle help us understand the Temple?
- How is cosmic geography (cosmic garden-mountain) part of Temple ideology?
- How does the language of the Temple as cosmic garden-mountain foreshadow New Testament theology?

Readings:

- Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*, chapter 26, Chapter 32 (pp. 332-334)
- "Sacred Space," in *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*
- "Temple," in *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*
- "Zion," in *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*
- David Peterson, "The New Temple" (Chapter 12) in *Heaven on Earth*. Edited by T. Desmond Alexander and Simon Gathercole. Carlisle [England: Paternoster Press, 2004.

Listen:

- Naked Bible Podcast: Episode 157: Ezekiel 40-48, [Part 2](#)
NOTE: You can also listen to Part 1 if you like (both episodes are an hour), but this one deals extensively with temple symbology and Ezekiel 40-48

Digging Deeper: (optional)

- L. Michael Morales, Chapters 2-3 from *Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?: A Biblical Theology of the Book of Leviticus* (Edited by D. A. Carson. Vol. 37. New Studies in Biblical Theology. England; Downers Grove, IL: Apollos; InterVarsity Press, 2015).

Quizzes:

- Quiz 3: Unseen Realm
- Quiz 3: General Bible Knowledge

Week 4: 8/31/20 – 9/6/20**Topic: The Second Death of Eden: Apostasy, Exile, and Future Hope****Objectives**

- What were biblical prophets? For what did God task them?
- How was a prophet validated?
- Why was Israel sent into exile?
- What is the function of the oracles against the nations?
- When will the gods of the nations be judged?

Readings:

- Ezekiel 36; Jeremiah 31; Psalm 82, Isaiah 34
- Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*, chapters 27, 30
- “Exile,” in the *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*
- “Day of the Lord,” in the *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery*

View:

- Bible Project Video: Exile

Digging Deeper: (optional)

- L. Michael Morales, pages 238-254 from *Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?: A Biblical Theology of the Book of Leviticus*
- Michael S. Heiser, “The Old Testament Response to Ancient Near Eastern Pagan Divination Practices,” Chapter in *On Global Wizardry: Techniques of Pagan Spirituality and a Christian Response* (ed. Peter Jones; Main Entry Editions, 2010)

Quizzes:

- Quiz 4: Unseen Realm
- Quiz 4: General Bible Knowledge

No class Sept. 7 Labor Day

Week 5: 9/14/20 – 9/20/20

Topic: In the Fullness of Time: The Birth of Jesus as a Signal of Cosmic Reversal

Objectives:

- What was expected of messiah in relation to the three primeval supernatural and human rebellions?
- How do the circumstances of the birth of Jesus telegraph his messiahship and reversal of evil, and set the stage for his ministry and the rest of the New Testament?
- How do the biblical covenants factor into the incarnation?

Readings:

- Matthew 1-2; Romans 10, Psalm 19, Revelation 12
- Michael S. Heiser, *Reversing Hermon*, chapters 4-5
- Michael S. Heiser, introduction to *Following the Magi: The Use and Abuse of Astronomy in Biblical Interpretation* (unpublished manuscript)

Digging Deeper: (optional)

- Amy E. Richter, "Unusual births: Enochic Traditions and Matthew's Infancy Narrative," Pages 45-71 in *Enoch and the Synoptic Gospels* (ed. Loren T. Stuckenbruck, and Gabriele Boccaccini; SBL Press, 2016) **Richter's essay is a distillation of points of her dissertation (Amy Elizabeth Richter, "The Enochic Watchers' Template and the Gospel of Matthew," PhD dissertation, Marquette University, 2010) which is publicly accessible online:**

Quizzes:

- Quiz 5: Unseen Realm
- Quiz 5: General Bible Knowledge

Week 6: 9/21/20 – 9/27/20**Topic: The Beginning of Jesus' Ministry: Cosmic Reversal, Part 1****Objectives:**

- Why is Jesus's baptism described as it is?
- How do we understand Jesus's confrontation with Satan in view of the Old Testament's supernatural rebellions?
- What is the significance of John 3:5?

Readings:

- Exodus 14-15, Isaiah 40, Mark 1, Matthew 4
- Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*, Chapter 31, pp. 271-276
- "Jubilee" *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*
- "Gentiles," *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*

Listen:

- Listen to Naked Bible Podcast Episode 324: Psalm 91 and Demons (or read the transcript)
- Listen to Naked Bible Podcast Episode 330: The Exodus and John 3:5 (or read the transcript)

Digging Deeper: (optional)

- None

Quizzes:

- Quiz 6: Unseen Realm
- Quiz 6: General Bible Knowledge

Week 7: 9/28/20 – 10/4/20**Topic: Jesus' Ministry: Cosmic Reversal, Part 2****Objectives:**

- The sermon and response at Nazareth
- Jesus's sending of the 70/72
- The "gates of hell" episode
- The transfiguration
- The exorcism of the Gadarene demoniac?

Readings:

- Exodus 15-16; Psalm 68; Matthew 16-17; Luke 8:26-39; 10:1-20
- Michael S. Heiser, *Supernatural*, chapter 11
- Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*, chapter 32
- Michael S. Heiser, *Demons*, pp. 176-178, 248-249
- "Mountain and Wilderness," *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*

Digging Deeper: (optional)

- Sun Wook Kim, "The Wilderness as a Place of the New Exodus in Mark's Feeding Miracles," *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 48:2 (2018): 62-75
- Allison Trites, "The Transfiguration of Jesus: The Gospel in Microcosm," *Evangelical Quarterly* 51 (1979): 67-79
- Paul Hertig, "The Jubilee Message of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke: Reversal of Fortunes," *Missiology: An International Review* 26:2 (1998): 167-179

Quizzes:

- Quiz 7: Unseen Realm
- Quiz 7: General Bible Knowledge

Week 8: 10/5/20 – 10/11/20**Topic: The Crucifixion as Spiritual Warfare: Cosmic Reversal, Part 3****Objectives:**

- How is the crucifixion spiritual warfare?
- Did the powers of darkness know God's plan for Jesus?

Readings:

- Daniel 7, Psalm 22, Matthew 26
- Michael S. Heiser, *Supernatural*, chapters 10, 12
- Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*, chapters 28-29, 33 (up to p. 291, "The Fall of Bashan")
- Michael S. Heiser, first draft "Principalities and Powers" in the revised and forthcoming volume of the *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters* (IVP Academic) **This is only for your personal use in this class and cannot be reproduced and/or distributed in any way.**

Digging Deeper: (optional)

- "Bashan," *Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible* (Brill)

Quizzes:

- Quiz 8: Unseen Realm
- Quiz 8: General Bible Knowledge

Week 9: 10/12/20 – 10/18/20**Topic: The Resurrection, Ascension, Coming of the Holy Spirit: Cosmic Reversal, Part 4**

Objectives: Summarize how the crucifixion and resurrection telegraph:

- Reversal of Eden’s rebellion (Gen 3)?
- Deceleration/Reversing the progression of depravity (Gen 6)?
- Subversion the authority of the fallen sons of God over the nations? (Gen 11/Deut 32/Psa 82)

Readings:

- Acts 1-10
- Michael S. Heiser, *Supernatural*, chapter 13
- Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*, chapter 34 (to p. 303, stopping at “Fullness of the Gentiles”)
- John Day, “Where Was Tarshish (Gen 10:4)?” in *From Creation to Babel: Studies in Genesis 1–11* (London; New Delhi; New York; Sydney: Bloomsbury, 2013)
- Thomas E. Phillips, "Creation, Sin and Its Curse, and the People of God: An Intertextual Reading of Genesis 1-12 and Acts 1-7," *Horizons in Biblical Theology* 25.1 (2003): 146-160

Digging Deeper: (optional)

- Jon Ruthven, “ ‘This Is My Covenant with Them’: Isaiah 59.19-21 as the Programmatic Prophecy of the New Covenant in the Acts of the Apostles (Part I),” *Journal of Pentecostal Theology* 17.1 (2008): 32-47
- Jon Ruthven, “ ‘This is My Covenant with Them’: Isaiah 59.19-21 as the Programmatic Prophecy of the New Covenant in the Acts of the Apostles (Part II),” *Journal of Pentecostal Theology* 17.2 (2008): 219-237

Quizzes:

- Quiz 9: Unseen Realm
- Quiz 9: General Bible Knowledge

Week 10: 10/19/20 – 10/25/20**Topic: Reclaiming the Nations & the Fullness of the Gentiles: Cosmic Reversal, Part 5****Objectives:**

- What was Paul thinking in Ephesians 4 by Christ’s ascending, descending, and “leading a host of captives”?
- How does this passage inform Paul’s theology of the “stripping away” of the authority of the supernatural rulers, authorities, principalities?
- How does this passage inform Paul’s theology of the “fullness of the Gentiles”?

Readings:

- Daniel 10, Psalm 68, Ephesians 4, Romans 11
- Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*:
 - Review Chapter 33, pp. 291-296
 - Chapter 34, pp. 304-307
 - Chapter 37, pp. 322-331
- Michael S. Heiser, *Demons*, pp. 226 (bottom)-235

Digging Deeper: (Optional)

- Andrew T. Lincoln, *Ephesians*, vol. 42, Word Biblical Commentary (Dallas: Word, Incorporated, 1990), 244–247
- W. Hall Harris, "The Ascent and Descent of Christ in Ephesians 4:9-10," *Bibliotheca Sacra* 151 (April-June 1994): 198-214

Week 11: 10/26/20 – 11/1/20**Topic: The Holy Ones: The Spirit, believers as sacred space and royal priests****Objectives:**

- Illustrate how the New Testament repurposes the Old Testament language of sacred space
- Clarify how believers are sacred space and the spiritual offspring of Abraham
- Demonstrate how Gentile inclusion in the people of God was foreshadowed in the Old Testament
- Summarize the New Testament notion of the priesthood of the believer.

Readings:

- Galatians 3; Romans 8:1-17; Romans 11; 1 John 3:1-3; Hebrews 1-2
- Michael S. Heiser, *Supernatural*, chapter 15
- Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*, chapters 35-36
- Donald G. Miller, "Why God Became Man: From Text to Sermon on Hebrews 2: 5–18." *Union Seminary Magazine* 23.4 (1969): 408-424.

Listen: Bible Project Podcast: Destined for Glory

Digging Deeper: (optional)

- James Tabor, "Firstborn of Many Brothers: A Pauline Notion of Apotheosis," *Society of Biblical Literature: 1984 Seminar Papers*, ed. Kent Richard (Missoula: Scholars Press, 1984), pp. 295-303
- M. David Litwa, "2 Corinthians 3: 18 and Its Implications for 'Theosis'," *Journal of Theological Interpretation* (2008): 117-133

Quizzes:

- Quiz 11: Unseen Realm
- Quiz 11: General Bible Knowledge

Week 12: 11/2/20 – 11/8/20**Topic: The Church and Cosmic Geography: Baptism and Church Discipline****Objectives:**

- Demonstrate how Old Testament cosmic geographical themes are transferred to the Church, corporate and localized
- Illustrate the principle that baptism was cast as an act of spiritual warfare

Readings:

- 1 Cor 3:16-17; 5:1-13; 6:19-20; 11: 17-33; 2 Cor 6:14-7:1; 1 Peter 3
- Michael S. Heiser, *Supernatural*, Chapter 14
- Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*, chapter 37, pp. 332-335; chapter 38
- Lexham Bible Dictionary (LBD), "Typology"
- David Peterson, "The New Temple: Christology and Ecclesiology in Ephesians and 1 Peter," from T. Desmond Alexander and Simon J. Gathercole, *Heaven on Earth* (Carlisle [England: Paternoster Press, 2004)

Digging Deeper: (optional)

- William J. Dalton, "The Interpretation of 1 Peter 3, 19 and 4, 6: Light from 2 Peter," *Biblica* 60.4 (1979): 547-555 **This article by Dalton is drawn from his lengthy dissertation on the subject which was published in 1989: William J. Dalton, *Christ's Proclamation to the Spirits: A Study of 1 Peter 3:18-4:6* (2nd ed. AnBib 23; Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 1989). Please be aware that, at times, Dalton talks about the "authors" of 1 and 2 Peter. He uses this language because some scholars don't believe the two letters had the same author. Dalton's book was, until 2009, the most detailed study of 1 Peter 3:19; 4:6. The work defends the view taken in *Unseen Realm* that the "spirits in prison" are cosmic supernatural villains ("angels" / Watchers of Genesis 6) and that baptism is an act of defiance against those powers. In 2009 Chad Pierce produced a dissertation on the same subject that reached the same conclusion (pp. 234-238). This dissertation is available [free online](#).**

Quizzes:

- Quiz 12: Unseen Realm
- Quiz 12: General Bible Knowledge

Week 13: 11/9/20 – 11/15/20**Topic: Enduring Discipleship: Believing Loyalty to the End****Objectives:**

- Explanation of believing loyalty and the Gospel
- Illustrate how salvation is consistent across the Old and New Testament

Readings:

- Romans 4-5; Hebrews 3-6, 10
- Review Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*, chapter 21, pp. 169-170
- Michael S. Heiser, *What Does God Want?* Part II: The Gospel (pp. 53-64)

View:

- Bible Project Video: Word Study: Euangelion: "Gospel"
- Bible Project Video: Gospel of the Kingdom

Listen:

- Naked Bible Podcast: Episode 184: Hebrews 5:11-6:20

Digging Deeper: (Optional)

- None

Quizzes:

- Quiz 13: Unseen Realm
- Quiz 13: General Bible Knowledge

No Class: 11/16 and 11/23 Thanksgiving

Week 14: 11/30/20 – 12/6/20

Topic: The War for the Cosmic Mountain: Armageddon and the Day of the Lord

Objectives

- Illustrate how the divine council / Deuteronomy 32 worldview works in aspects of eschatology
- Demonstrate the divine council context for Armageddon

Readings:

- Review Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*, Chapter 34, pp. 304-307
- Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*, chapters 39, 40, and 41
- Goldingay, comments on Psalm 48 from his commentary on Psalms (vol 2)
- LBD, "Day of Judgment"

View:

- Bible Project Video: Apocalypse

Digging Deeper: (Optional)

- Bible Project Podcast: Does the Bible Predict the End of the World?

Week 15: 12/7/20 – 12/13/20

Topic: God Gets His Way: The new creation, new Eden, new council

Objectives:

- To demonstrate how the end of the biblical story restores Eden
- To demonstrate the logic of the incarnation as the means by which God's human family is restored to the family-council relationship

Readings:

- 1 Corinthians 15, Hebrews 1-2; Rev 21-22
- Michael S. Heiser, *Supernatural*, chapter 16
- Michael S. Heiser, *The Unseen Realm*, chapter 42
- J. Richard Middleton, Chapters 7-8 ("New Testament Vision of Cosmic Renewal") from *A New Heaven and a New Earth: Reclaiming Biblical Eschatology*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2014.

Digging Deeper: (Optional)

- Gregory Beale, "The Final Vision of the Apocalypse and Its Implications for a Biblical Theology of the Temple," from T. Desmond Alexander and Simon J. Gathercole, *Heaven on Earth* (Carlisle [England: Paternoster Press, 2004).
- Andreas Hock, "From Babel to the New Jerusalem (Gen 11, 1-9 and Rev 21, 1-22, 5)," *Biblica* (2008): 109-118
- M. David Litwa, "2 Corinthians 3: 18 and Its Implications for 'Theosis'," *Journal of Theological Interpretation* (2008): 117-133 (also listed earlier under Optional Reading for Week 11)

Quizzes:

- Quiz 15: Unseen Realm
- Quiz 15: General Bible Knowledge