

What if I can't commit to attending for the whole year?

BC to AD is designed for busy students. We only ask participants to commit to a single 12-week module at a time. There is only one session to attend each week, and the only homework is the background reading assignment in our textbook. **Students who miss modules in one year, will be encouraged to attend them in the following year(s).**

Who teaches BC to AD?

Roderick Graciano of Timothy Ministries oversees this course and serves as the primary instructor. In addition, various gifted teachers from the Puget Sound region participate as guest instructors.

What are the instructors' doctrinal beliefs?

BC to AD is designed for a cross-denominational evangelical audience. Our instructors subscribe to the doctrinal statement posted on-line at: <http://www.tmin.org/tmin-pages/beliefs.html>

What's it going to cost?

BC to AD is presented free of charge. The course is supported by the freewill donations of participants and sponsors. However, each student must:

- Download and print weekly class notes.
- Purchase a textbook (costing \$20 to \$45).
- Do assigned weekly readings.

Do you love to teach?

Participants in *BC to AD* who wish to sharpen their teaching skills will be invited to a weekly 25-minute *Iron2Iron* discussion before or after the regular *BC to AD* session. During the *Iron2Iron* sessions, we will discuss *50 Tips For The Christian Teacher*. *Iron2Iron* participants who are particularly drawn to the *BC to AD* vision will be invited to guest-teach specific units in the next annual cycle of *BC to AD*.

Where and When will BC to AD be held?

**Our next module begins on
January 5, 2010.**

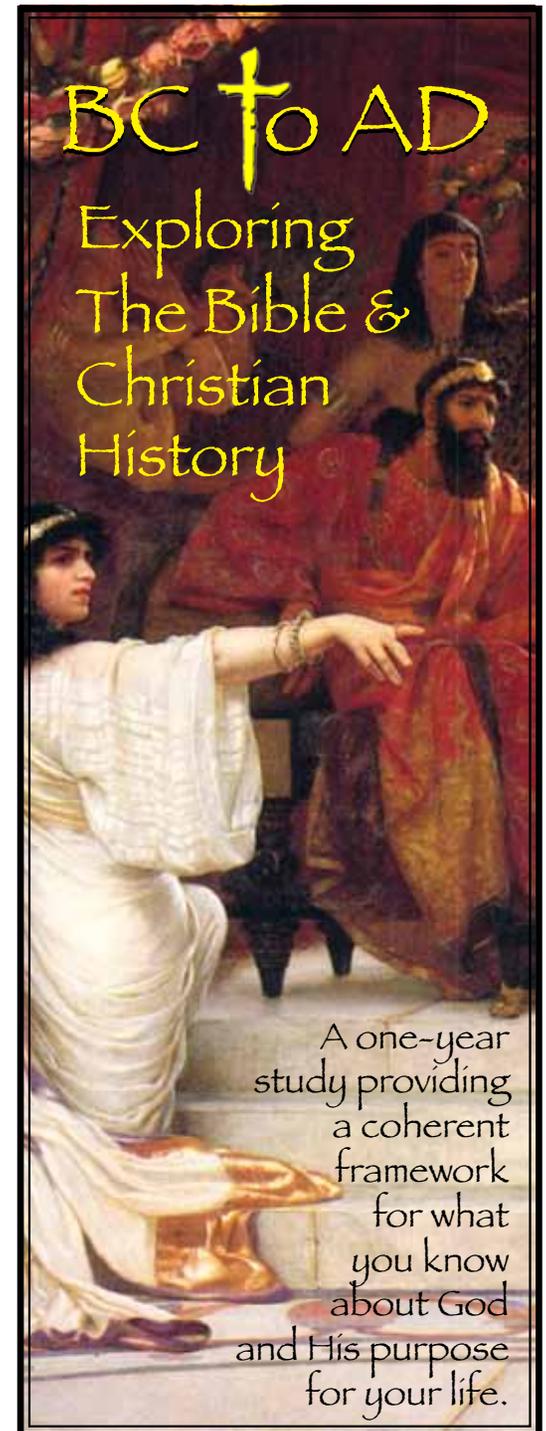
Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings,
7:00-8:30 p.m., at:

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• **Grace Community Church** •
• **1320 Auburn Way S.,** •
• **Auburn, WA 98002.** •
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How can I register?

For further information or registration,
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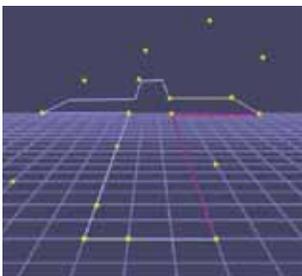


Welcome to BC to AD!

BC to AD is a 48-week study of the Bible and Christian history, presented in weekly 90-minute sessions. **BC to AD** runs from January to December, and is divided into four 12-week modules. Modules 1 and 2 present an overview of the entire Old Testament. Module 3 presents the essential background and key messages of the New Testament. The final 12-week module provides an overview of Christianity's dramatic struggle and development during the last 2,000 years. This course is designed for students of college age and above.

Why study the Bible & Christian history in a 48-week format?

BC to AD intentionally moves very quickly to provide students with a “big picture” perspective on the Bible and Christianity. Many Christians have pieces of biblical and theological knowledge without necessarily having an overall philosophical and theological framework within which to fit those portions of truth. **BC to AD** is designed to help build the missing framework. Our goal is to help students begin to “connect their Christian dots,” i.e., to begin forming cognitive connections between the pieces of biblical and theological knowledge they already have.

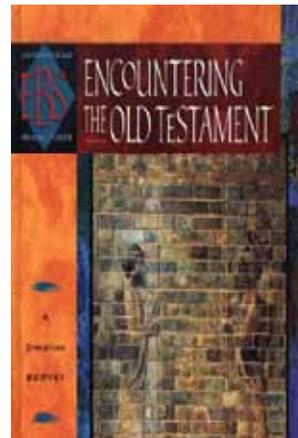


Doesn't rapid study imply shallow content?

The content of **BC to AD** is wide-ranging, but not shallow. Nevertheless, by nature this course cannot explore some topics as thoroughly as one might wish. Therefore, as students register their interest, the **BC to AD** course will be supplemented by concentrated Saturday Seminars on select topics. Available Saturday Seminars include:

The Revelation: Seeing Jesus in the Apocalypse
The Book of Job: The Bible's Spiritual Warfare Manua
The Gospels: Insights and Evidence from Archaeology

Furthermore, **BC to AD** utilizes excellent college-level textbooks, with accompanying CD-ROM reference disks. Weekly reading assignments insure that students receive as much relevant information as possible.



What are some specific topics covered in the BC to AD class sessions?

Class sessions are informal with lots of opportunity for questions and group interaction. Here are some of the many topics we will discuss:

- What happened *before* the beginning of the material universe?

- What was the unique origin of the book of Genesis?
- Why do infants die?
- Should we stone modern-day prophets whose predictions fail to come true?
- What does Ruth's story have to do with the scroll of seven seals in the Revelation?
- Why are the events that occurred at Mount Sinai (around 1400 BC) crucial to us?
- How does the book of Job answer the philosophical problem of evil?
- How does the wisdom of Ecclesiastes put the purpose back into our occupation?
- Why does the Bible stand or fall on the promises of God to Jeremiah?
- Was Isaiah's prediction of the virgin birth fulfilled by Isaiah's own son?
- What did the prophets of the Old Testament have to say about Armageddon *survivors*?
- Which Gospel teaches a complete pneumatology (doctrine of the Holy Spirit)?
- What can we learn from the healing protocol in the book of James?
- Which version of the Bible did Christ's disciples use to turn their world upside down?
- What are Satan's classic and persistent tactics for destroying Christianity?
- What did heaven look like in the visions of 2nd-century martyrs?
- How did Christianity first take root on American soil and how did it spread?
- What is the natural cycle of revival and apostasy and can it be broken?
- Will Islam play a role in the End-Time drama described in Daniel and Revelation?
- What will happen after the end of our present age, and have we been shortsighted in not planning for it?

