



mosaiXmultiply

Bible & Theology 2

The Doctrine of Revelation

Course Guide

Dr. Gene Haas

WELCOME!

By taking this course you will not only be learning new information and skills. You will be equipping and empowering yourself with the proper tools to expand the Kingdom of God.

At mosaiXmultiply we believe that creating intercultural church communities in & through God's children, people of all nationalities can be saved. We are committed to create every single course with this goal in mind.

We aim to:

- Raise up, train, and mobilize men and women to plant mosaic gospel communities.
- Encourage monocultural churches to become mosaics of nations and cultures in intercultural reconciliation.
- Help local church members realize their church's vision by starting intercultural discipleship groups within their church, thereby creating the dynamic of mission and multiplication.

It is a joy and an honor to partner with you as you seek His guidance to grow in the confidence to expand His Kingdom.

Have a blessed Journey!

Joel Lutz & the mosaiXmultiply Team

Introduction

Can we know that God exists? What can we know about the God of the Bible? How does God want to be known? What does He reveal us about Himself? Is Jesus God? What about the Holy Spirit?

In this course Dr. Gene Haas takes us through a tour of one of the main Christian doctrines, the doctrine of God. You will encounter the main questions asked since the dawn of creation, their development as God revealed more, and find how theology deals with them.

In this course you will deal with questions you asked or still asking yourself no matter where or how deep you became familiar with the Christian faith. It is recommended that you get in touch with someone you trust to talk about some of this content. There are many disagreements within different theological circles about some of the themes discussed in this course. Please remember that love is the highest Christian value. Truth must be communicated in love or the discussion about these things will not carry the healing and eye-opening Spirit of Christ.

The *Bible and Theology* series is composed of a few courses. Complete one course after the other and follow the consecutive session numbers. Every new course begins with the session number that ended in the previous course.

This 4-session course covers the Doctrine of God's Character. The professor approaches this material by looking at the Name of God, the basics of the Holy Trinity and how the Trinity is the foundation for the formation of the church.

Your teacher



Dr. Gene Haas grew up in Canada in a religious home but did not know the grace of salvation in Christ, after university, travelling in Europe for 8 months, Gene was converted to Christ at the age of twenty-two in the mountains of Switzerland. After returning to Canada, God led him to attend Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, where he earned the M.Div. and Th. M. degrees.

Returning to Canada, he was involved in a church plant, and taught at a Bible college for 4 years. During this time, he was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America. He moved to Toronto where he completed a doctorate in theology at the Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto.

After that, he was a Church Planting pastor for 5 years. He then accepted a position as Professor of Religion and Theology at Redeemer University, Ontario, Canada, where he taught for 28 years. He has been married for 39 years, and has two sons, and grandchildren.

Since his retirement from teaching at Redeemer University, he has been busy with research and writing, as well as frequent preaching at a variety of churches. He is also Chairman of the committee of the Eastern Canada Presbytery which guides and examines all candidates for the pastoral ministry. He has a deep passion for instructing candidates in the Bible and in theology, and for relating the Christian faith to contemporary issues of North American culture, especially in ethics.

We asked Dr. Gene Haas: “Why do you think Theology is important, and for who”?

Here is his answer:

“I think that theology is vitally important for every Christian and for all church leaders, especially pastors. Theology grounds Christians in the truths of God's word so that we are not "blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming," but are able to "grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ" (Eph. 4:14-15). I am deeply committed to teaching theology to all Christians -- lay people and church leaders -- to enable them, by prayer and the Holy Spirit as they are rooted in God's Word, to understand and experience a greater measure of the fullness of life that Christ has for them, and to have the knowledge and wisdom to faithfully embody and proclaim the good news of salvation in Christ.”

Sessions Overview

This course is a follow up of Bible and Theology 1. The session numbers are in continuity from it.

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11. The Doctrine of God
12. Attributes & Names of God
13. Trinity Bible Basics
14. Trinity Doctrine Formulation by the Church