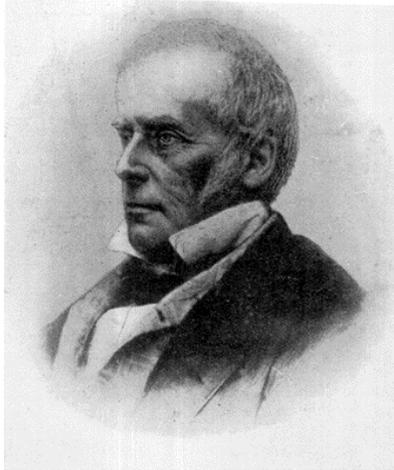


CERTIFICATE IN DISPENSATIONAL STUDIES



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Cyrus I. Scofield, c. 1920

Program Description

Beginning around 1830 a new view of the future began to become popular in Europe and America. Rather than teach that Jesus was coming a second time for all that believe (Hebrews 9:29), rather than teach that Jesus was returning in the same manner in which he went away (Acts 1:11), a few very bright but sensational religious teachers introduced a whole new prophetic scheme centered on an event called the Rapture. The Rapture is actually a third coming of Christ whereby the church is taken away before a great tribulation period. The great tribulation period is alleged to last for seven years. There are many sensational details advocated by Dispensation theology which are contradicted by a simple study of the Scriptures.

Book 1 *A Journey in Dispensationalism*. This entertaining work by Dr. Richard P. Belcher introduces the student to the problems of Dispensational theology.

Book 2 *Simple Studies in Dispensational Theology*. Based on an early edition (1896) of the ninety-eight page pamphlet *Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth* by C. I. Scofield, this work is a critical guide for those who would like to know more about Dispensationalism by someone who is concerned with its teachings.

Book 3 *Simple Studies in the Revelation of Jesus Christ*. Between AD 66 and AD 70, the prophetic utterances of Jesus in Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Luke 21 began to be fulfilled. What Jesus said would happen John saw would happen and history records that what Jesus said and John saw did happen. A careful study of The Revelation of Jesus Christ reveals prophecy fulfilled.

Book 4 *The Great Tribulation: A Historical Reality*. This course offers a biblical alternative to those who have been taught to fear the future.