

**Syllabus for
Apocalypticism and Christian Origins
Summer 2015.**

Monday June 8: What is apocalypticism? The case of Daniel.

Read Daniel 8-12. Collins, *The Apocalyptic Imagination*, chapters 1 and 3.

Tuesday June 9: The Enoch literature.

Read 1 Enoch 1-71, in Nickelsburg and VanderKam, *1 Enoch*.

Collins, *The Apocalyptic Imagination*, chapters 2 and 6.

Wednesday June 10: Apocalypticism in the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Read 1QS 3-4; the War Scroll (1QM) in Vermes

Collins, *The Apocalyptic Imagination*, chapter 5.

Thursday June 11: 4 Ezra and 2 Baruch.

Read 4 Ezra and 2 Baruch in Stone and Henze, *4 Ezra and 2 Baruch*.

Collins, *The Apocalyptic Imagination*, chapter 7.

Friday June 12: The Book of Revelation

Collins, *The Apocalyptic Imagination*, chapter 9.

Bibliography:

The Bible. Any translation.

John J. Collins, *The Apocalyptic Imagination*. Eerdmans.

G. W. Nickelsburg and J. C. VanderKam, *1 Enoch. A New Translation*.
Fortress.

M. E. Stone and M. Henze, *4 Ezra and 2 Baruch. Translations,
Introductions, and Notes*. Fortress.

G. Vermes, *The Complete Dead Sea Scrolls in English*. Penguin.