



The Price of Vision

A 7-week online course with Professor George Dole

Weekly 90-Minute Face-to-Face Online Sessions

October 2 through November 13, 2017

Monday afternoons, 1:30 - 3:00 PM EST

Enrollment limited to 6 students

Course Cost: \$75

Course Overview:

Before *Arcana Coelestia*, Emanuel Swedenborg was working on a writing known as *The Word Explained*. This deep immersion into the Bible as revelatory in a new way was his first major effort to respond to his calling vision. At the beginning of the work, Swedenborg writes like a convinced and devout Lutheran, but that soon changes in an exciting and illuminating way. Prof. Dole has been writing a new book on this little studied but revealing multi-volume work, and he has uncovered a profound personal process occurring within the Swedish sage. It lies in an intense dialog between Swedenborg's emerging new faith and his rational faculties. This course is designed to let students come into a conversation with this new study and writing and explore some powerful questions. This is truly a groundbreaking work—and you can be in on the first attempt to bring it to the world.

Course Requirements

- Moderate-length readings for each week
- No written assignments
- Face to Face class meeting via a no cost web-based video conferencing platform
- Read the weekly material, contemplate the subject and come ready to discuss with your classmates and Professor Dole

To enroll, email the Center for Swedenborgian Studies:

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