

New Testament Survey

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On-Line

Detroit Bible Institute

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Class Dates: Mondays – Jan 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, 18, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25.

Textbook: The New Scofield Reference Bible, C.I. Scofield, D.D.; Outline and Handout Notes,

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Asst. Instructors:

Office Hours: Mondays, 10:00 – 11:00 P.M. On-Line.

Course Description: This course is designed to give the student a broad exposure of the New Testament with emphasis on the basic facts and themes of each book. Various aspects of the historical background of each book will be examined briefly along with key events, political aspects, geography, and important chronological data.

Course Objective(s):

- 1) That the student will be able to relate each book of the Bible to its historical situation.
- 2) That each student will be able to trace the history of Jesus and The Church and to delineate the key events in the life of both.
- 3) That the student will be able to develop the thematic presentation of the life of Christ (Messiah) in the New Testament.

Assignments:

Final Exam – 100 Points.

Reading – 100 Points (A reading log will be submitted by March 19th)

Homework – 100 Points (Six assignment one every other class)

Class Participation – 100 Points (Vocal exuberance is appreciated and expected)

Term Paper – 100 Points (A One page paper reviewing the life of one of the New Testament main personalities)

Make-up Assignments: There is no make-up for the “Final Exam.” Students are expected to review the class lecture session on-line the week listed in the syllabus and complete the work assignment that week. Work assignments are due on Monday the week following their assignment, on or before 12:00 O Clock A.M. (Or Midnight Monday)

Attendance Policy: In accordance with the Detroit Bible Institute policy, all students must attend a minimum of 10 classes in order to receive credit for the course. Excused absences are at the full discretion of the instructor and will not count against the student. In the event that a student does have an excused absence, the instructor reserves the right to assign extra homework and reading assignments to make up for lecture time missed by the student.

Grading Policy: Students must complete a minimum of 75% (375 points) of all coursework in order to pass the class. Letter grade and their achievement equivalents are listed in the DBI “Academic Catalog” under “Grading System.”

Behavioral Policy: Students will fail the course and may be dismissed from the class if they are found cheating, being dishonest about work done in course, harassing other students or demonstrating destructive behavior.

Course Schedule:

January 7 – Introduction to New Testament as a book. Focus on the overall view of the New Testament and how God deals with mankind during the four hundred silent years in between the Testaments. – Read: **The Gospel of Matthew through Mark.**

January 14 – The Synoptic Gospels. Focus on the view of Christ through his birth and earthly ministry – Read: **The Gospel of Luke through John.**

January 21 – The Synoptic Gospels. Focus on the view of Christ through his death and resurrection – Read: **The Book of Acts**

January 28 – The History of the Church – Review the historical aspect of the early Church. – Read: **The Epistle to the Church at Roman through 2 Corinthian**

February 4 – The Teaching of Paul. Review the theological teachings of Paul – Read: **The Epistle to the Churches at Galatia through Colossians.**

February 11 – The Teaching of Paul. Review the applicable teachings of Paul – Read: **The Epistle to the Church of the Thessalonians through Philemon.**

February 18 – The Teaching of Paul. Review the Prison and Pastoral Epistle teachings of Paul – Read: **The Epistle to the Hebrews through James.**

February 25 – The Epistle of the Unknown Disciples. Review of the Epistle to the Hebrews – Read: **The First Epistle of Peter through The First Epistle John**

March 4 – The General Epistle. Review the general letters of the Apostle Peter. – Read: **The Second Epistle of John through Jude**

March 11 – The General Epistle. Review the general letters of the Apostles of John and Jude – Read: **The Revelation of Jesus Christ.**

March 18 – The Revelation of Jesus Christ. Review the revelation of Jesus Christ through John by the Holy Spirit of God as it relates to end time prophecy – **Reading log due**

March 25 – Final Exam

Suggested reading for further development: Survey of the New Testament, Paul N. Benware

Note: The instructor reserves the right to amend course assignments and scheduling as necessary.