



2017-2018 Curriculum Catalog

New Testament Survey

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New Testament Survey Course Overview

New Testament Survey provides a developmental and in-depth academic study of the teachings of the New Testament from the Intertestamental period (prior to the birth of Christ) to the book of Revelation. The survey emphasizes the most important people, places, and events in the development and expansion of the Church. The course also includes material on Christian suffering, witnessing, and the will of God. New Testament Survey targets four major strands: theology, biblical literature, biblical background, and Christian growth.

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to do the following:

- Understand the background of the New Testament.
- Identify key people, places, and events in the New Testament.
- Provide the setting and purpose for each New Testament book.
- Understand the importance of the Church.
- Identify the various apostles and their particular ministries.
- Understand the biblical approach to suffering.
- Tell others about the Gospel with more knowledge and confidence.

Unit 1: Introduction to the New Testament	
Assignments	
New Testament Survey	1. Course Overview
	2. Inter-Testamental Period
	3. Various Empires and Periods
	4. Religious Literature
	5. Religious Parties: Scribes and Sadducees
	6. Religious Parties: Pharisees
	7. Quiz 1: Inter-Testamental Period
	8. Historical Books
	9. Instructive Books: Pauline Epistles
	10. Instructive Books: General Epistles
	11. The Prophetic Book
	12. Quiz 2: New Testament Books
	13. Birth to Baptism
14. Temptation to Popular Ministry	
15. Ministry of Opposition to Final Ministry	
16. Arrest to Ascension	
17. Events in the Early Church	
18. Foreign Missions	
19. Events in Revelation	
20. Quiz 3: New Testament Chronology	
21. Special Project*	
22. Test: Introduction to the New Testament	
23. Alternate Test: Introduction to the New Testament*	
24. Reference	

Unit 2: The Gospels	
Assignments	
New Testament Survey	1. Matthew: The Writer
	2. Matthew: Background and Analysis
	3. Report: Matthew
	4. Report: Prophet, Priest, and King*
	5. Quiz 1: Matthew
	6. Mark: The Writer
	7. Mark: Background and Analysis
	8. Quiz 2: Mark
	9. Luke: The Writer
10. Luke: Background and Analysis	
11. Quiz 3: Luke	
12. John: The Writer	
13. John: Background and Analysis	
14. Quiz 4: John	
15. Special Project*	
16. Test: The Gospels	
17. Alternate Test: The Gospels*	
18. Reference	

Unit 3: The Acts of the Apostles	
Assignments	
New Testament Survey	1. The Writer
	2. Viewpoint
	3. Quiz 1: Writer
	4. Particular Purpose
	5. Historical Purpose: Jesus
	6. Holy Spirit and the Apostles
	7. Comprehensive Purpose
	8. Essay: The Great Commission
	9. Quiz 2: Purpose
10. Content: Pentecost	
11. Content: Home Missions	
12. Content: Foreign Missions	
13. Quiz 3: Content	
14. Special Project*	
15. Test: The Acts of the Apostles	
16. Alternate Test: The Acts of the Apostles*	
17. Reference	

Unit 4: The Pauline Epistles	
Assignments	
New Testament Survey	1. Paul: Background
	2. Paul: The Apostle
	3. Paul: The Writer
	4. Report: Education and Ministry
	5. Quiz 1: Personal Profile
	6. Early Epistles: Thessalonians and Corinthians
	7. Early Epistles: Romans and Galatians
	8. Quiz 2: Early Epistles
	9. Prison Epistles: Ephesians and Philippians
	10. Prison Epistles: Colossians and Philemon
11. Report: Obeying Parents*	
12. Quiz 3: Prison Epistles	
13. Later Epistles: 1 Timothy and Titus	
14. Later Epistles: 2 Timothy	
15. Quiz 4: Later Epistles	
16. Special Project*	
17. Test: The Pauline Epistles	
18. Alternate Test: The Pauline Epistles*	
19. Reference	

Unit 5: The General Epistles	
Assignments	
New Testament Survey	1. James: Background
	2. James: The Disciple
	3. James: The Writer and Message
	4. Essay: James*
	5. Quiz 1: James
	6. 1 and 2 Peter: Background
	7. 1 and 2 Peter: The Apostle and Writer
	8. 1 and 2 Peter: The Message
	9. Essay: Peter
	10. Quiz 2: 1 and 2 Peter
	11. 1, 2, and 3 John: Background
12. 1, 2, and 3 John: The Apostle and Writer	
13. 1, 2, and 3 John: The Message	
14. Quiz 3: 1, 2, and 3 John	
15. Hebrews	
16. Jude	
17. Quiz 4: Hebrews and Jude	
18. Memory Verse Quiz	
19. Special Project*	
20. Test: The General Epistles	
21. Alternate Test: The General Epistles*	
22. Reference	

Unit 6: The Revelation of Jesus Christ		
Assignments		
New Testament Survey	1. The Seven Churches: Ephesus and Smyrna	9. The Seven Signs: Signs 4-7 and the Seven Plagues
	2. The Seven Churches: Pergamos, Thyatira, and Sardis	10. Quiz 2: Victorious Christ and His Enemy
	3. The Seven Churches: Philadelphia and Laodicea	11. The Seven Judgments
	4. The Seven Seals: Seals 1-4	12. The Seven Wonders
	5. The Seven Seals: Seals 5-7	13. Quiz 3: Triumphant Christ and His Bride
	6. Quiz 1: Glorious Christ and His People	14. Special Project*
	7. The Seven Trumpets	15. Test: The Revelation of Jesus Christ
	8. The Seven Signs: Signs 1-3	16. Alternate Test: The Revelation of Jesus Christ*
	17. Reference	

Unit 7: Biblical Literature: Job and Suffering		
Assignments		
New Testament Survey	1. Job: Opening Scenes	10. The Sufferings of Christ: Death and Resurrection
	2. Job: Great Debate	11. The Sufferings of Christ: Intercession and Consolation
	3. Job: Closing Scenes	12. Essay: Suffering
	4. Essay: When a Friend is Suffering	13. Quiz 3: The Sufferings of Christ
	5. Quiz 1: The Book of Job (bibntsu071q.xml)	14. Special Project*
	6. Understanding Suffering	15. Test: Job and Suffering
	7. Perspectives on Suffering	16. Alternate Test: Job and Suffering*
	8. Quiz 2: Attitudes Toward Suffering	17. Reference
	9. The Sufferings of Christ: Life and Ministry	

Unit 8: How to Share Christ With Your Friends		
Assignments		
New Testament Survey	1. Personal Evangelism	10. Approaches to Outreach: Missions at Home and Abroad
	2. Evangelism and the Holy Spirit	11. Quiz 3: Travel Projects
	3. Evangelism and Discipleship	12. Special Project*
	4. Essay: Witnessing	13. Test: How to Share Christ With Your Friends
	5. Quiz 1: Personal Evangelism	14. Alternate Test: How to Share Christ With Your Friends*
	6. Approaches to Outreach: Bible Studies	15. Reference
	7. Approaches to Outreach: Activities	
	8. Quiz 2: Outreach	
	9. Approaches to Outreach: Family Projects	

Unit 9: God's Will for Your Life		
Assignments		
New Testament Survey	1. The Nature of God's Will	9. Knowing Your Gifts: Personal Appraisal
	2. God's Will in His Word and Providence	10. Knowing Your Gifts: The Confirmation of Others
	3. Quiz 1: How to Find God's Will for Your Life	11. Using Your Gifts
	4. The Need for Goals	12. Quiz 3: How to Evaluate and Use Talents
	5. The Types of Goals	13. Special Project*
	6. The Attainment of Goals	14. Test: God's Will for Your Life
	7. Quiz 2: How to Develop and Keep Goals	15. Alternate Test: God's Will for Your Life*
	8. The Giver of Gifts	16. Reference

Unit 10: Review		
Assignments		
New Testament Survey	1. The Empires	11. Quiz 2: Instructive and Prophetical Books
	2. Literature and Parties	12. Suffering: Job
	3. The Gospels	13. Suffering: Mankind and Christ
	4. The Acts of the Apostles	14. Sharing Christ with Your Friends
	5. Quiz 1: Background Information and New Testament Historical Books	15. Knowing God's Will
	6. Early Pauline Epistles	16. Quiz 3: Suffering; Witnessing; Finding God's Will
	7. Pauline Epistles from Prison	17. Memory Verse Quiz
	8. Later Pauline Epistles	18. Special Project*
	9. The General Epistles	19. Test: New Testament Review
	10. Revelation	20. Alternate Test: New Testament Review*
		21. Reference

(*) Indicates alternative assignment