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Curriculum Catalog

Bible Doctrine

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## Bible Doctrine Course Overview

Bible Doctrine provides a developmental and in-depth academic study of the teachings of the Old and New Testaments, focusing on important topics including the faithfulness of God; the doctrine of Christ; the nation of Israel; the history and integrity of the Bible; the pursuit of happiness; and friendship, dating, and marriage. There is also a special emphasis on the book of Romans. These areas target four content strands: theology, the attributes of God, Christian growth, and Christian evidences.

### Objectives

- Explain the meaning of God's faithfulness to His people.
- Identify the key themes for understanding the book of Romans.
- Discuss the unique features of Christ's person and work.
- Describe the development and role of the nation of Israel.
- Describe the development of the Old and New Testaments into one book.
- Identify the essential components of successful relationships.
- Know how to avoid the failures of Solomon's pursuit of happiness.
- Answer critics concerning the truthfulness of the Bible.

| Unit 1: The Faithfulness of God |  |  |
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| Assignments                     |  |  |
| Bible Doctrine                  | 1. Course Overview                               | 11. The Work of the Faithful High Priest         |
|                                 | 2. The Affirmation of God's Faithfulness         | 12. Quiz 3: Manifestations of God's Faithfulness |
|                                 | 3. The Declaration of God's Faithfulness         | 13. The Implications of God's Faithfulness       |
|                                 | 4. Essay: God's Faithfulness                     | 14. The Responsibility of Faithfulness           |
|                                 | 5. Quiz 1: The Affirmation of God's Faithfulness | 15. Quiz 4: Implications of God's Faithfulness   |
|                                 | 6. The Nature of God's Faithfulness              | 16. Special Project*                             |
|                                 | 7. The Contrasts to God's Faithfulness           | 17. Test   |
|                                 | 8. Quiz 2: The Nature of God's Faithfulness      | 18. Alternate Test*                              |
|                                 | 9. The Manifestations of God's Faithfulness      | 19. Reference                                    |
|                                 | 10. The Message of the Faithful Witness          |  |

| Unit 2: Romans Part I |  |   |
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| Assignments           |  |   |
| Bible Doctrine        | 1. Roman Empire: Politics                            | 9. Quiz 2: Paul's Epistle to the Romans |
|                       | 2. Roman Empire: Population                          | 10. The Way According to Romans         |
|                       | 3. The Roman Church                                  | 11. Salvation                           |
|                       | 4. The Book of Romans                                | 12. Quiz 3: The Way According to Romans |
|                       | 5. Quiz 1: Historical Background Of The Roman Empire | 13. Special Project*                    |
|                       | 6. Paul's Epistle to the Romans                      | 14. Test                                |
|                       | 7. State of Condemnation                             | 15. Alternate Test*                     |
|                       | 8. State of Justification                            | 16. Reference                           |

| Unit 3: Romans Part II |                                     |                                      |
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| Assignments            |                                     |                                      |
| Bible Doctrine         | 1. Children of Choice               | 9. From Sin to Salvation             |
|                        | 2. Unrighteousness and the Gentiles | 10. From Salvation to Sanctification |
|                        | 3. Quiz 1: Children of Choice       | 11. From Glory to Glory              |
|                        | 4. Service                          | 12. Quiz 3: Roman Victory            |
|                        | 5. Submission                       | 13. Special Project*                 |
|                        | 6. Conduct                          | 14. Test                             |
|                        | 7. Essay: Conduct                   | 15. Alternate Test*                  |
|                        | 8. Quiz 2: Principles In Practice   | 16. Reference                        |

| Unit 4: The Doctrine of Jesus Christ |                                       |                                     |
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| Assignments                          |                                       |                                     |
| Bible Doctrine                       | 1. The Deity of Jesus                 | 7. Essay: Christ's Ministry         |
|                                      | 2. The Names of Jesus                 | 8. Quiz 2: The Work of Jesus Christ |
|                                      | 3. The Incarnation of Jesus           | 9. Special Project*                 |
|                                      | 4. Quiz 1: The Person of Jesus Christ | 10. Test                            |
|                                      | 5. The Work of Jesus                  | 11. Alternate Test*                 |
|                                      | 6. After the Cross                    | 12. Reference                       |

| Unit 5: The Nation of Israel |  |  |
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| Assignments                  |  |  |
| Bible Doctrine               | 1. The Abrahamic Covenant                        | 9. The Archaeological Discoveries (1)      |
|                              | 2. God's Fulfillment (1)                         | 10. The Archaeological Discoveries (2)     |
|                              | 3. God's Fulfillment (2)                         | 11. Quiz 3: The Archaeological Discoveries |
|                              | 4. Quiz 1: The Abrahamic Covenant                | 12. Memory Verse Quiz                      |
|                              | 5. The Significance of the Hebrew Nation (1)     | 13. Special Project*                       |
|                              | 6. The Significance of the Hebrew Nation (2)     | 14. Test                                   |
|                              | 7. Spiritual Significance                        | 15. Alternate Test*                        |
|                              | 8. Quiz 2: The Significance of the Hebrew Nation | 16. Reference                              |

| Unit 6: The History of the Canon |                                      |   |
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| Assignments                      |                                      |   |
| Bible Doctrine                   | 1. The Doctrine of the Bible         | 10. Quiz 2: The Formation of the Bible        |
|                                  | 2. Inspiration                       | 11. The Recognition of the Scriptures         |
|                                  | 3. Authority                         | 12. Canonicity of the New Testament           |
|                                  | 4. Illumination and Interpretation   | 13. Quiz 3: The Recognition of the Scriptures |
|                                  | 5. Quiz 1: The Doctrine of the Bible | 14. Special Project*                          |
|                                  | 6. The Formation of the Bible        | 15. Test                                      |
|                                  | 7. Formation of the Old Testament    | 16. Alternate Test*                           |
|                                  | 8. Formation of the New Testament    | 17. Reference                                 |
|                                  | 9. Report: Inspiration               |   |

| Unit 7: Friendship, Dating, and Marriage |                                       |   |
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| Assignments                              |                                       |   |
| Bible Doctrine                           | 1. The Definition of Friendship       | 10. The Origin of Marriage                |
|  | 2. The Possibility for Friendship     | 11. What is Marriage?                     |
|  | 3. The Responsibilities in Friendship | 12. The Purpose and Structure of Marriage |
|  | 4. Report: Interview*                 | 13. Quiz 3: Marriage                      |
|  | 5. Quiz 1: Friendship                 | 14. Special Project*                      |
|  | 6. What is Dating?                    | 15. Test                                  |
|  | 7. Report: Dating Definition          | 16. Alternate Test*                       |
|  | 8. The Challenges in Dating           | 17. Reference                             |
|  | 9. Quiz 2: Dating                     |   |

| Unit 8: The Pursuit of Happiness |                      |                     |
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| Assignments                      |                      |                     |
| Bible Doctrine                   | 1. Reversion         | 7. Recovery         |
|                                  | 2. Solomon's Sin     | 8. Quiz 2: Results  |
|                                  | 3. Quiz 1: Reversion | 9. Special Project* |
|                                  | 4. Results (1)       | 10. Test            |
|                                  | 5. Results (2)       | 11. Alternate Test* |
|                                  | 6. God's Solution    | 12. Reference       |

| Unit 9: Apologetics |   |   |
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| Assignments         |   |   |
| Bible Doctrine      | 1. Questions About the Integrity of the Bible         | 10. Interpretation and Application of the Bible             |
|                     | 2. Scientific Accuracy                                | 11. Practice and Experience                                 |
|                     | 3. Quiz 1: Questions About the Integrity of the Bible | 12. Quiz 3: The Interpretation and Application of the Bible |
|                     | 4. Questions About the Doctrines of the Bible         | 13. Special Project*  |
|                     | 5. Miracles   | 14. Test  |
|                     | 6. Creation; Evil; Divine Silence                     | 15. Alternate Test*   |
|                     | 7. Unevangelized People                               | 16. Reference   |
|                     | 8. Essay: C.S. Lewis                                  |   |
|                     | 9. Quiz 2: Questions About the Doctrines of the Bible |   |

| Unit 10: Review |  |  |
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| Assignments     |  |  |
| Bible Doctrine  | 1. The Means and Purpose of Revelation | 13. The Revelation of God in the Bible         |
|                 | 2. Preparation of the Revelation       | 14. The Revelation of God's Righteousness      |
|                 | 3. The Formation of the Bible          | 15. The Life of Christ                         |
|                 | 4. Canonicity/ Findings of Archaeology | 16. Quiz 4: The Revelation of God in the Bible |
|                 | 5. Report: Ebla Tablets                | 17. Principles for Christian Living            |
|                 | 6. Quiz 1: The Uniqueness Of The Bible | 18. Principles for Spiritual Maturity          |
|                 | 7. The Book of Romans (Part 1)         | 19. Quiz 5: Principles for Christian Living    |
|                 | 8. The Book of Romans (Part 2)         | 20. Special Project*                           |
|                 | 9. Quiz 2: The Book of Romans          | 21. Test                                       |
|                 | 10. The History of Israel (Part 1)     | 22. Alternate Test*                            |
|                 | 11. The History of Israel (Part 2)     | 23. Reference                                  |
|                 | 12. Quiz 3: The History of Israel      |  |

(\*) Indicates alternative assignment