



2016 - 2017 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 Prophetical 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	10. Content: Pentecost
	2. Viewpoint	11. Content: Home Missions
	3. Quiz 1: Writer	12. Content: Foreign Missions
	4. Particular Purpose	13. Quiz 3: Content
	5. Historical Purpose: Jesus	14. Special Project*
	6. Holy Spirit and the Apostles	15. Test: The Acts of the Apostles
	7. Comprehensive Purpose	16. Alternate Test: The Acts of the Apostles*
	8. Essay: The Great Commission	17. Reference
	9. Quiz 2: Purpose	

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

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