

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.

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

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

UNIT 2: ROMANS PART I	
BIBLE DOCTRINE	Assignment Titles
	1. Roman Empire: Politics
	2. Roman Empire: Population
	3. The Roman Church
	4. The Book of Romans
	5. Quiz 1: Historical Background Of The Roman Empire
	6. Paul's Epistle to the Romans
	7. State of Condemnation
8. State of Justification	
9. Quiz 2: Paul's Epistle to the Romans	
10. The Way According to Romans	
11. Salvation	
12. Quiz 3: The Way According to Romans	
13. Special Project*	
14. Test	
15. Alternate Test*	
16. Reference	

UNIT 3: ROMANS PART II	
BIBLE DOCTRINE	Assignment Titles
	1. Children of Choice
	2. Unrighteousness and the Gentiles
	3. Quiz 1: Children of Choice
	4. Service
	5. Submission
	6. Conduct
	7. Essay: Conduct
8. Quiz 2: Principles In Practice	
9. From Sin to Salvation	
10. From Salvation to Sanctification	
11. From Glory to Glory	
12. Quiz 3: Roman Victory	
13. Special Project*	
14. Test	
15. Alternate Test*	
16. Reference	

UNIT 4: THE DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST

Assignment Titles

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| 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

Assignment Titles

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| 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

Assignment Titles

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| 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

Assignment Titles

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| 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

Assignment Titles

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

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

(*) Indicates alternate assignment