

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

UNIT 2: THE GOSPELS				
Assignment Titles				
NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY	1.	Matthew: The Writer	10.	Luke: Background and Analysis
	2.	Matthew: Background and Analysis	11.	Quiz 3: Luke
	3.	Report: Matthew	12.	John: The Writer
	4.	Report: Prophet, Priest, and King*	13.	John: Background and Analysis
	5.	Quiz 1: Matthew	14.	Quiz 4: John
	6.	Mark: The Writer	15.	Special Project*
	7.	Mark: Background and Analysis	16.	Test: The Gospels
	8.	Quiz 2: Mark	17.	Alternate Test: The Gospels*
	9.	Luke: The Writer	18.	Reference

UNIT 3: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES	
NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY	Assignment Titles
	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	
NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY	Assignment Titles
	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	
NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY	Assignment Titles
	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	
NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY	Assignment Titles
	1. The Seven Churches: Ephesus and Smyrna
	2. The Seven Churches: Pergamos, Thyatira, and Sardis
	3. The Seven Churches: Philadelphia and Laodicea
	4. The Seven Seals: Seals 1-4
	5. The Seven Seals: Seals 5-7
	6. Quiz 1: Glorious Christ and His People
	7. The Seven Trumpets
	8. The Seven Signs: Signs 1-3
	9. The Seven Signs: Signs 4-7 and the Seven Plagues
	10. Quiz 2: Victorious Christ and His Enemy
	11. The Seven Judgments
	12. The Seven Wonders
	13. Quiz 3: Triumphant Christ and His Bride
	14. Special Project*
	15. Test: The Revelation of Jesus Christ
	16. Alternate Test: The Revelation of Jesus Christ*
17. Reference	

UNIT 7: BIBLICAL LITERATURE: JOB AND SUFFERING	
NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY	Assignment Titles
	1. Job: Opening Scenes
	2. Job: Great Debate
	3. Job: Closing Scenes
	4. Essay: When a Friend is Suffering
	5. Quiz 1: The Book of Job (bibntsu071q.xml)
	6. Understanding Suffering
	7. Perspectives on Suffering
	8. Quiz 2: Attitudes Toward Suffering
	9. The Sufferings of Christ: Life and Ministry
10. The Sufferings of Christ: Death and Resurrection	
11. The Sufferings of Christ: Intercession and Consolation	
12. Essay: Suffering	
13. Quiz 3: The Sufferings of Christ	
14. Special Project*	
15. Test: Job and Suffering	
16. Alternate Test: Job and Suffering*	
17. Reference	

UNIT 8: HOW TO SHARE CHRIST WITH YOUR FRIENDS	
NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY	Assignment Titles
	1. Personal Evangelism
	2. Evangelism and the Holy Spirit
	3. Evangelism and Discipleship
	4. Essay: Witnessing
	5. Quiz 1: Personal Evangelism
	6. Approaches to Outreach: Bible Studies
	7. Approaches to Outreach: Activities
	8. Quiz 2: Outreach
	9. Approaches to Outreach: Family Projects
10. Approaches to Outreach: Missions at Home and Abroad	
11. Quiz 3: Travel Projects	
12. Special Project*	
13. Test: How to Share Christ With Your Friends	
14. Alternate Test: How to Share Christ With Your Friends*	
15. Reference	

UNIT 9: GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE	
NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY	Assignment Titles
	1. The Nature of God's Will
	2. God's Will in His Word and Providence
	3. Quiz 1: How to Find God's Will for Your Life
	4. The Need for Goals
	5. The Types of Goals
	6. The Attainment of Goals
	7. Quiz 2: How to Develop and Keep Goals
	8. The Giver of Gifts
	9. Knowing Your Gifts: Personal Appraisal
10. Knowing Your Gifts: The Confirmation of Others	
11. Using Your Gifts	
12. Quiz 3: How to Evaluate and Use Talents	
13. Special Project*	
14. Test: God's Will for Your Life	
15. Alternate Test: God's Will for Your Life*	
16. Reference	

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

(*) Indicates alternate assignment