



Journey Through Israel

Course Syllabus

Online Course

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TEXT:

KJV of the Bible

Supporting Texts: Your Bible and Lectures from Dr. Phil Sawillosky.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is taught by Dr. Phil Sawillosky who was born into a Jewish family. He was saved as a teenager and has been studying the Bible and preaching the gospel ever since. He has lead and participated in many trips to Israel. He draws upon his unique background and experiences as a Jewish Christian. You will enjoy his videos and learn much from his perspective of the Jewish peoples and cultures and from his deep knowledge of the Bible. He talks about the land of Israel being the 5th Gospel. There is much to learn from an actual or a virtual journey to the land of Israel.

COURSE GOALS: Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. To have a better understanding of the Land of Israel.
2. To gain a greater understanding of you Bible.
3. To have greater insights of the many cultural references to the Jewish religion, culture and life.
4. To see and learn the relationships that are inseparable to the Christian faith and the Jewish faith.
5. To have a greater appreciation of our Lord's Jewish heritage.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Personal notes (one page) submitted weekly or after each video, verifying you have attended and or viewed the class lectures.
2. Personal responses to the instructors questions via email.
3. Read an approved textbook or assigned text and prepare a three page report to be submitted by email.
4. Each student must prepare a 5-page (2000 word) research paper of an approved subject pertaining to Israel to be turned in prior to taking the final exam.
5. Any student who tours Israel may submit a brief summary of the trip instead of number 4 above.

COURSE SCHEDULE:

Work at your own pace. Ideally, you should be able to finish this course in not more than 10 weeks. However, if you have the time to complete more than one lecture and assignment per week you can finish much earlier. Do this work and your assignments at your own pace but make sure you understand what you are learning. Feel free to watch the videos more than once as needed.

COUSE EXAMINATION:

Grades will be based on the student's performance on two tests, each worth 20% of the final grade. Class attendance/participation or video responses will be worth 20%. The book report worth 20% and the Research Paper worth 20%. Responses to the instructor's questions will be considered a bonus of 10%.

GRADING SCALE:

A=100%-94%
B=93%-84%
C=83%-77%
D=76%-67%
F=below 67%

TESTING:

Mid-term – At the half way mark
Final – When all assignments are completed.
Contact your faculty advisor for your tests.