



OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

Course Syllabus

SPRING SEMESTER 2015

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Class Hours: Thursday Evenings from 7:30-8:30 PM

TEXT: KJV of the Bible

Supporting Texts: Byrd's Eye View of the Old Testament, Dr. Roy Wallace

Other Recommended Texts: Old Testament Bible History Handbook, H. Richard Hester; Expository Outlines of the Old Testament, Warren W. Wiersbe; Encountering the Old Testament, Bill T. Arnold & Bryan E. Beyer; A Survey of Old Testament, Gleason L. Archer, Jr.; Old Testament Survey, William La Sor & David Hubbard & Frederic Bush; An Exposition of the Whole Bible, G. Campbell Morgan; Halley's Bible Handbook; Unger's Bible Handbook.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to give the student a survey of the Old Testament. It is an entry level study of the Bible. It is important for students of the Bible to have a good understanding of each book. This study will help to introduce the 39 books of the OT, the history of the Biblical characters and the story of God's work and His people. Students will be introduced to the general purpose of each book and how they relate to the overall Biblical story and the New Testament.

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

1. Have a bird's eye view of the Old Testament.
2. To have a basic understanding of the make up of the Old Testament.
3. To be familiar with the main subjects and divisions of the OT.
4. To have a basic knowledge of the main characters, events and stories of the OT.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Personal attendance and class participation in discussions. All internet students must submit class reviews after each lecture.
2. Personal handwritten notes must be taken on all class lectures. These notes will be in addition to any printed notes and/or handouts provided during the course. Both the handwritten notes and the handouts must be turned in at the end of the semester.
3. Read the textbook, Bird's Eye View of the Old Testament.
4. Outline the book of Genesis in detail.
5. Write a biographical outline of the Old Testament.
6. Identify the themes for each of the 39 books of the Old Testament.
7. Bonus—Identify the key verse or verses for each of the 39 books of the Old Testament.
8. There will be at least two tests possibly four.
9. There will be no Term Paper required for this class.

COURSE SCHEDULE:

February 5, 2015	Introduction of the Course
February 12, 2015	Regular Class
February 19, 2015	Regular Class
February 26, 2015	Regular Class
March 5, 2015	Regular Class
March 12, 2015	Regular Class
March 19, 2015	Regular Class
March 26, 2015	Regular Class--- Mid-Term Test
April 2, 2015	Regular Class
April 9, 2015	Regular Class
April 16, 2015	Regular Class
April 23, 2015	Regular Class
April 30, 2015	Regular Class
May 7, 2015	Regular Class---Review for Final
May 14, 2015	Final Exam and Submission of all Assignments

COUSE EXAMINATION:

Grades will be based on the student's performance on two tests, each worth 20% of the final grade. Notebook and class participation will be worth 20%. Term paper or Assignments 20%. Attendance, attitude and punctuality 20%.

GRADING SCALE:

A=100%-94%
B=93%-85%
C=84%-78%
D=77%-68%
F=below 68%

TESTING:

Pop tests -- Be prepared at any time.
Mid-term – March 26, 2015
Final – May 14, 2015