



2012 Curriculum Catalog

New Testament Survey

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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.

Additional Resources

In addition to the default course program, New Testament Survey includes alternate assignments for use in enhancing instruction or addressing individual needs.

Bible Reference List

Although specific Bible verses are given in the assignments, a complete Bible is needed for the Bible curriculum. Other reference tools can assist in the enrichment of lessons and the completion of projects. These references include:

- Bible Dictionary
- Bible Handbook
- Bible Encyclopedia
- Bible Atlas
- Bible Commentary

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT
Assignment Titles

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

UNIT 2: THE GOSPELS
Assignment Titles

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| 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
Assignment Titles

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| 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
Assignment Titles

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| 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
Assignment Titles

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| 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
Assignment Titles

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| 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
Assignment Titles

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| 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 | 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
Assignment Titles

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| 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
Assignment Titles

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| 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
Assignment Titles

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| 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 |