



Sovereign Grace Academy

TERM: Fall 2020 (Sept 10 - Oct 29)

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LOCATION: SGFC Learning Center

CLASS TIME: Thursday 6:30pm - 8:00pm

COURSE TITLE: **NT100 Survey of the New Testament**

I. COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will survey the key figures, themes, and theology of the New Testament. Students will be introduced to the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and the resultant growth of the New Testament church following His death, burial and resurrection. Students will also look at the prophecies surrounding His return.

II. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Learn the categories and chronology of the New Testament Canon.
- Summarize the purpose and theology of individual New Testament books.
- Recognize the historic contribution of key New Testament figures.
- Examine the continuity and discontinuity of the Old and New Testaments.

III. REQUIRED TEXTS

- The Holy Bible (Translation: Student's Choice)
- Believer's Bible Commentary (2nd Ed) by William MacDonald

V. RECOMMENDED TEXTS

- Introducing the New Testament by D.A. Carson and Douglas Moo

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Class Attendance (20%)

Class attendance is required and will be checked at each session. A student who misses more than 25% of the class meetings will forfeit credit for the class and receive a failing grade. Students are expected to be in class on time.

- Reading Assignments (20%)

The reading of assigned sections from the required text is a very important component of this course. Students must complete the readings contained in the syllabus to be able to engage in classroom discussions.

- Notebook Assignment (10%)

Keep a notebook devoted specifically to this course. The notebook should contain all course handouts along with all of the notes and assignments that you do for this course. Organization of materials is important to make them accessible for future use.

- Academic Character (10%)

Using someone's work without proper citation or handing in another's work as your own is considered plagiarism. This includes materials taken from books or the internet. Intentional cheating in any form compromises your grade and may jeopardize your continuation in this program.

- Research Project (40%)

The research project will be assigned during the final class.

Each student will be assigned one book from the New Testament.

The student will write a synopsis of the book including:

- Authorship
- Purpose and Theme
- Theological Insights
- Christological Significance

This analysis will be submitted in the following format.

- A title page which will include the course title and number along with the student name and professor name.
- The body of the project should be well-organized and be no less than three pages and no more than five pages (double spaced).
- A properly cited bibliography page (Student may choose APA or MLA formatting).

VI. GRADING SCALE

A (100-90) B (89-80) C (79-70) D (69-60) F (59 or below)

VIII.COURSE SCHEDULE

DATE	SESSION	CONTENT TO BE COVERED	ASSIGNMENT DUE
09/10/2020	Lecture 1	New Testament Canon and Chronology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chronology and Dating - Canon and Apocryphal Writings - OT/NT Continuity and Discontinuity 	Read: Introduction to the New Testament (BBC).
09/17/2020	Lecture 2	Survey of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew thru Luke) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorship and Purpose - Theological Insights - Harmonization 	Read: Introduction to the Gospels (BBC).
09/24/2020	Lecture 3	Survey of the Autopic Gospel (John) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorship - Theological Insights - Harmonizing Synoptic/Autopic 	Read: Introduction to the Gospel of John (BBC)
10/01/2020	Lecture 4	Survey of the History Book (Acts) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorship and Purpose - Theological Insights - Difficulties and Controversies 	Read: Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles (BBC)
10/08/2020	Lecture 5	Survey of the Pauline Epistles (Pt 1) (Romans thru Colossians) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorship, Dating and Purpose - Theological Insights - Interpretive Challenges 	Read the Following Articles from the BBC: Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility Divine Election
10/15/2020	Lecture 6	Survey of the Pauline Epistles (Pt 2) (1 Thessalonians thru Philemon) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorship, Dating and Purpose - Theological Insights - Interpretive Challenges 	Read: Introduction to the Pastoral Epistles
10/22/2020	Lecture 7	Survey of the General Epistles (Hebrews thru Jude) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorship, Dating and Purpose - Theological Insights - Interpretive Challenges 	Read the Following Articles from the BBC: Apostasy Divine Healing The Sin Leading to Death
10/29/2020	Lecture 8	Survey of the Apocalypse (Revelation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Authorship, Dating and Purpose - Interpretive Disagreements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preterism, Historicism, Idealism, Futurism - Pre Millinial, Post Millinial, A Millinial 	Read: Introduction to Revelation

Once the final class is completed, student will have four weeks to return the completed research project which will then be graded. If all materials combine for a passing score, a certificate of completion will be awarded.