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NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY 2



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Course Description

New Testament Survey 2 is the second of a two-part course. The first course focused attention on the Gospels. This course attends to the remainder of the New Testament, including the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul, the General Epistles, and Revelation. The course does not require or promote any particular theological or denominational ideology, but instead encourages students to become good and interested readers of the New Testament.

In this course, students will examine:

- ❖ The rise of the early Church through in the book of Acts.
- ❖ The role of Paul in forming and shaping the Christian movement.
- ❖ Controversies that arose in the early Church and how those controversies were addressed by the leaders of the Church and the letters they wrote.
- ❖ The genre and important of Revelation as apocalyptic literature.

Objectives

- ❖ Tell the story of the rise of the early Church, including significant characters, events, and controversies.
- ❖ Identify the 13 letters of Paul.
- ❖ Identify the major content and purpose of each of Paul's letters.
- ❖ Identify the major content and purpose of each of the General Epistles.
- ❖ Describe the genre of "apocalyptic."
- ❖ Engage in questions that arise in one's personal faith while using the New Testament as a guide in answering those questions.

UNIT 1: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

- Course Overview
- Author and Background
- Expansion of the Gospel
- Power of the Holy Spirit
- Quiz 1: Introduction to Acts
- Alternate Quiz 1: Introduction to Acts
- Stephen and Philip
- Meet Paul
- The Gentile Question
- Quiz 2: Stephen, Phillip, Paul, and Gentiles
- Alternate Quiz 2: Stephen, Phillip, Paul, and Gentiles
- Paul's Missionary Journeys
- Greek Philosophy and Religion
- Paul on Trial
- Quiz 3: The Life & Ministry of Paul
- Alternate Quiz 3: The Life & Ministry of Paul
- Test: The Acts of the Apostles
- Alternate Test: The Acts of the Apostles

UNIT 2: THE LETTERS OF PAUL: PART I

- Paul the Letter Writer
- 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians
- Quiz 1: Paul & Thessalonians
- Alternate Quiz 1: Paul & Thessalonians
- Galatians Part 1
- Galatians Part 2
- 1 Corinthians Part 1
- Quiz 2: Galatians & 1 Corinthians Part I
- Alternate Quiz 2: Galatians & 1 Corinthians Part I
- 1 Corinthians Part 2

- 1 Corinthians Part 3
- 2 Corinthians
- Quiz 3: Corinthians
- Alternate Quiz 3: Corinthians
- Test: The Letters of Paul: Part I
- Alternate Test: The Letters of Paul: Part I

UNIT 3: THE LETTERS OF PAUL: PART II

- Romans Part 1
- Romans Part 2
- Romans Part 3
- Quiz 1: Romans
- Alternate Quiz 1: Romans
- Roman Road Project
- Philemon
- Philippians
- Colossians
- Quiz 2: Philemon, Philippians, Colossians
- Alternate Quiz 2: Philemon, Philippians, Colossians
- Ephesians Part 1
- Ephesians Part 2
- Pastoral Epistles
- Quiz 3: Ephesians & Pastoral Epistles
- Alternate Quiz 3: Ephesians & Pastoral Epistles
- Test: The Letters of Paul: Part II
- Alternate Test: The Letters of Paul: Part II

UNIT 4: THE GENERAL EPISTLES

- Introduction to the General Epistles
- Hebrews Part 1
- Hebrews Part 2

- Quiz 1: General Epistles & Hebrews
- Alternate Quiz 1: General Epistles & Hebrews
- James Part 1
- James Part 2
- 1 John
- Quiz 2: James & 1 John
- Alternate Quiz 2: James & 1 John
- 2 John and 3 John
- 1 Peter
- 2 Peter and Jude
- Quiz 3: 2 John, 3 John, Peter, Jude
- Alternate Quiz 3: 2 John, 3 John, Peter, Jude
- Test: The General Epistles
- Alternate Test: The General Epistles

UNIT 5: REVELATION AND BEYOND

- Introduction to Revelation
- Introduction to Apocalyptic Literature
- The Letters to the Churches
- Quiz 1: Introduction to Revelation
- Alternate Quiz 1: Introduction to Revelation
- Seals and Trumpets
- The Vision Continues
- The Victorious Christ
- Quiz 2: Revelation Part 2
- Alternate Quiz 2: Revelation Part 2
- Test: Revelation and Beyond
- Alternate Test: Revelation and Beyond