



SYLLABUS

Survey of the Old Testament: The Writings Fall 2006

Course Description

This course is designed as a basic study of the background and message of each of the books of the Writings in the Old Testament. Particular attention will be paid to the application of specific truths within each book. Lecture, discussion, and questioning will be included in the class sessions. Homework will include the reading, analyzing, and synthesizing of each book.

Course Objectives

- ❑ Students will gain an appreciation for the Old Testament Writings.
- ❑ Students will become acquainted with the history of Israel from David through the post-exilic period.
- ❑ Students will understand the concerns of the post-exilic period.
- ❑ Students will feel more confident in their understanding and use of the Writings in their own personal lives and in future ministries.
- ❑ Students will become better acquainted with some of the study tools available in Old Testament studies.

Course Requirements

- ❑ Student should complete the assigned scripture reading each week.
- ❑ Student should read the additional readings by the assigned class time.
- ❑ Student should complete a simple chart for each of the Old Testament books assigned, ready to be turned in at class time.
- ❑ Student will turn in an “implication for their lives” at the end of the term.

Other Details

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Course Time: Wednesdays: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Course Cost: \$35.00 recommended donation with the book. \$10.00 without the book.

Textbook: Albert Baylis, *From Creation to the Cross*, Zondervan Publishing (cost included in \$35 donation fee)

Course Notes: On the World Wide Web at <http://www.gcfweb.org/institute>

Course Schedule:

Date	Topic	Full Scripture Reading	Abbrev. Bible Reading	Baylis
Sept. 20	Introduction			
Sept. 27	Ezra Nehemiah	Ezra 1-10 Nehemiah 1-13	Ezra 1, 3-6, 8-10:17 Nehemiah 1-2, 4-7:3. 8-9, 12:27-13:31	Chapter 15
Oct. 4	1 Chronicles	1 Chronicles 1-29	1 Chr. 10, 11, 13, 15- 17, 21, 22, 28, 29	Pg. 337
Oct. 11	Psalms	Psalms 1-41	Psalm 1-3,8, 9, 14, 19,22-24,27,34, 41	Chapter 11
Oct. 18	2 Chronicles 1-9 Proverbs	2 Chronicles 1-9 Proverbs 1-31	2 Chr. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9:30- 31 Proverbs 1-5, 16, 31	Chapter 12
Oct. 25	Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon	Ecclesiastes 1-12 Song of Solomon 1-8	Ecclesiastes 1-4, 6, 12 Song of Sol. 1, 5, 7, 8	
Nov. 1	Job	Job 1-42	Job 1-3, 28, 38-42	pp. 260-262
Nov. 8	2 Chronicles 10-36	2 Chronicles 10-36	2 Chr. 10, 17, 22, 23, 24, 26, 29-31, 33-36	
Nov. 15	Psalms Lamentations	Psalm 42-89 Lamentations 1-5	Psalm 42, 46-48, 68, 72 73, 79-80, 88-89 Lam. 1, 3, 5	
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving			
Nov. 29	Daniel	Daniel 1-12	Daniel 1-3, 7-9, 12	pp. 318-321
Dec. 6	Ruth Esther	Ruth 1-4 Esther 1-10	Ruth 1-4, Esther 1-10	pp. 177-179 pp. 343-346
Dec. 13	Psalms	Psalm 90-150	Psalm 90-92, 100-6 107, 110, 118, 135-137, 146, 150	