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Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.

COURSE SYLLABUS

GBST 163

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A chronological and comprehensive survey of the New Testament books of Matthew through Romans. Presents an in-depth study of the Life of Christ and the Gospel stage, early church stage and beginning of the epistle stage.

RATIONALE

The New Testament describes for us the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ, and the institution of His church. This knowledge is foundational to all other Bible study and personal living.

I. PREREQUISITES

None

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASES

Click the following link to view the required resources for the term in which you are registered: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm>

III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING

- A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
- B. Internet access (broadband or cable recommended)
- C. Microsoft Word
(Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)

IV. RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

- A. Elwell, W. A., & Yarbrough, R. W. (2005). *Encountering the New Testament*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books. ISBN: 080102806X.
- B. Pentecost, J. D., & Danilson, J. (2000). *The words and works of Jesus Christ: A study of the life of Christ*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing. ISBN: 0310309409.
- C. Walvoord, J. F., & Zuck, R. B. eds. (1983). *The Bible knowledge commentary: New Testament edition*. Wheaton, IL: Victor Books. ISBN: 0882078127.
- D. Any resource offering a harmony of the four Gospels.

V. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Think through both the history and theology of each New Testament book.
- B. Recount the most important persons, places and events recorded in the New Testament.
- C. Discuss the events of the life of Christ in chronological order.
- D. Explain the earthly ministry of Christ in redemptive terms.
- E. Describe the birth of the church and its subsequent growth under the apostleship of Paul.
- F. Apply the teaching and spiritual principles of the New Testament to one's own life.

VI. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Textbook readings and lecture notes
- B. Research Paper
See guidelines and a list of sample topics in the Assignment Instructions folder.
- C. Discussion Board
Research the topic "Kingdom of God" and post your conclusion in a one-page statement. Respond to three other posts in an engaging way, interacting with the ideas via comparison, contrast and the findings of your own research.
- D. Reading of the Four Gospels
Devise a reading plan for completion of reading the Four Gospels by the end of Module 8.
- E. Quizzes (8)
Quizzes 1-7 will be due by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday of each module. Quiz 8 will be due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, the last day of class.
- F. Exams – non-cumulative (3)
Exams 1 & 2 will be due by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday of each module. Exam 3 will be due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, the last day of class.

VII. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

A. Points

Research Paper	200
Discussion Board	100
Reading of the Four Gospels	50
Quizzes (8 at 25 pts ea)	200
Exams (3 at 150 pts ea)	450

Total 1000

B. Scale

A = 900–1000 B = 800–899 C = 700–799 D = 600–699 F = 0–599

C. Honor Code

Students are expected to abide by the Policy on Academic Dishonesty found in the Student Expectations section of this course.

D. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact Liberty University Online’s Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at LUOODAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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Textbooks: Willmington, H.L., *Great Truths from God's Word: Life of Christ* (2003).
Buck, Rick, *New Testament Survey I: Life of Christ Workbook* (2006).

WEEK/ MODULE	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Willmington: pp. 10–36; pp. 229, 290-313 2 lectures 1 lecture note 13 charts	Course Requirements Checklist WB Lessons 1 & 2 Quiz 1	0 0 25
2	Willmington: pp. 36–54 2 lectures 8 charts	WB Lessons 3 & 4 Quiz 2	0 25
3	Willmington: pp. 54–70 2 lectures 13 charts	WB Lessons 5 & 6 Quiz 3 Exam 1	0 25 150
4	Willmington: pp. 71–90 2 lectures 3 charts	WB Lessons 7 & 8 Quiz 4	0 25
5	Willmington: pp. 90–121 2 lectures	WB Lessons 9 & 10 Quiz 5 Exam 2	0 25 150
6	Willmington: pp. 122–155 2 lectures	WB Lessons 11 & 12 Quiz 6	0 25
7	Willmington: pp. 156–198 2 lectures	WB Lessons 13 & 14 Research Paper Discussion Board Forum Quiz 7	0 200 100 25
8	Willmington: pp. 199–313 1 lecture	WB Lesson 15 Reading of the Four Gospels Quiz 8 Exam 3	0 50 25 150
TOTAL			1000

DB = Discussion Board WB=Workbook

NOTE: Each course week begins on Monday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Sunday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday.