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COURSE SYLLABUS

GBST 165

CHRONOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT III

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A chronological survey of the New Testament books of Colossians through Revelation.

RATIONALE

The Christian needs to grow in the knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. This cannot occur without a degree of competency in the Scriptures. This course presents truth contained in the general epistles and culminates with an introduction to John's apocalypse.

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 audio capability
- B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
- C. Microsoft Word
(Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)
- D. Computer with audio capability
- E. Three-ring binder for storing your assignments and notes.
- F. Feature-laden study Bible (KJV is used in course materials and audio class lectures with reference to other translations as deemed necessary.)

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Think through both the history and theology of each New Testament book. (Examinations)
- B. Recount the most important persons, places, and events recorded in the New Testament. (Exams, Discussion Board)
- C. Discuss the events of the life of Christ in chronological order. (Examinations, Class discussions, Chat sessions)
- D. Explain the earthly ministry of Christ in redemptive terms. (Examinations)

- E. Describe the birth of the church and its subsequent growth under the apostleship of Paul. (Examinations, Paper)
- F. Apply the teaching and spiritual principles of the New Testament to one’s own life. (Personal testimony, Volunteer work)

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Textbook readings
- B. Panel Discussion Board forum (1)

Analyze the four main interpretive approaches to John's apocalypse and post a cogent explanation of the view you hold to be the most definitive. Then, respond to two posts by your peers. These discussions are to reflect substantive study and thought concerning these two texts and not consist of mere casual comments.
- C. Research paper

The instructions for this paper and a list of sample topics can be found in the Course Content>Syllabus and Assignment Instructions>Assignment Instructions. Your topic must be approved by the professor.
- D. New Testament Readings

Devise a reading plan for completion of a reading of the Colossians through Revelation by the end of Module/Week 8.
- E. Quizzes (8)
- F. Exams (3)

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

A.	Points	
	Panel Discussion Board forum (1 at 100 pts)	100
	Research Paper	200
	New Testament Readings	50
	Quizzes (Modules 1-8)	200
	Exam 1 (Module 3)	150
	Exam 2 (Module 5)	150
	Exam 3 (Module 8)	150

Total 1000

- B. Scale

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

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COURSE SCHEDULE

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Textbooks: Willmington, *Great Truths from God's Word* (2003).
Buck, *New Testament Survey III Workbook* (2006).

WEEK/ MODULE	READING & STUDY	ASSIGNMENTS	POINTS
1	Willmington: pp. 204-225 Bible Readings	Course Requirements Checklist	0
		NT III Lecture 1	0
		Buck: pp. 7-11	0
		NT III Lecture 2	0
		Buck: pp. 12-16	0
		Quiz 1	25
2	Willmington: pp. 228-247 Bible Readings	NT III Lecture 3	0
		Buck: pp. 17-19	0
		NT III Lecture 4	0
		Buck: pp. 20-24	0
		Quiz 2	25
3	Willmington: pp. 250-285 Bible Readings	NT III Lecture 5	0
		Buck: pp. 25-29	0
		NT III Lecture 6	0
		Buck: pp. 30-34	0
		Quiz 3	25
		Exam 1	150
4	Willmington: pp. 285-310 Bible Readings	NT III Lecture 7	0
		Buck: pp. 35-39	0
		NT III Lecture 8	0
		Buck: pp. 40-44	0
		Quiz 4	25
5	Willmington: pp. 312-338 Bible Readings	NT III Lecture 9	0
		Buck: pp. 45-49	0
		NT III Lecture 10	0
		Buck: pp. 50-54	0
		Quiz 5	25
		Exam 2	150
6	Willmington: pp. 340-368 Bible Readings	NT III Lecture 11	0
		Buck: pp. 55-61	0
		NT III Lecture 12	0
		Buck: pp. 62-66	0
		Quiz 6	25

7	Willmington: pp. 370-404 Bible Readings	NT III Lecture 13	0
		Buck: pp. 67-71	0
		NT III Lecture 14	0
		Buck: pp. 72-80	0
		Quiz 7	25
		Panel Discussion	100
		Research Paper	200
8	Willmington: pp. 404-420 Bible Readings	NT III Lecture 15	0
		Buck pp. 81-89	0
		Quiz 8	25
		Reading of Colossians-Revelation	50
		Exam 3	150
		TOTAL	1000

DB = Discussion Board

NOTE: Each course week (except week 1) begins on Tuesday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Monday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday.