Note:

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 165
SURVEY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT III

COURSE DESCRIPTION
A comprehensive survey of the New Testament books of Colossians through Revelation.

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. PREREQUISITE
For information regarding prerequisites for this course, please refer to the Academic Course Catalog.

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASE
Click on the following link to view the required resource(s) for the term in which you are registered: http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm

III. RECOMMENDED RESOURCES


IV. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING
A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
C. Microsoft Word
   (Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)

V. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

A. Analyze both the history and theology of each New Testament book (Colossians through Revelation).

B. Recount the most important persons, places, and events recorded in the New Testament (Colossians through Revelation).
C. Discuss the teachings of the various New Testament authors.
D. Describe the teaching of the New Testament concerning the Second Coming of Christ.
E. Apply the teaching and spiritual principles of the New Testament to one’s own life.

VI. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS
A. Textbook readings
B. Course Requirements Checklist
   After reading the Syllabus and Student Expectations, the student will complete the related checklist found in Module/Week 1.
C. Discussion Board Forums (4)
   The student is required to create a thread in response to the provided prompt for each forum. Each thread must be at least 500 words and demonstrate course-related knowledge. In addition to the thread, the student is required to reply to at least 2 other classmates’ threads. Each reply must be at least 250 words. (MLO: A, B, C)
D. Article Summaries and Responses (2)
   The student will write 2 Article Summary and Response papers on 2 separate articles of his/her choosing. Each Article Summary and Response will be 3–4 pages giving the student’s overall critique of the article and why he/she agrees or disagrees with the author. The assignments will be in current Turabian format and will be submitted through SafeAssign. (MLO: A, C, E)
E. Tests (2)
   Each test will cover the Gundry textbook readings. Each test will be open-book/open-notes; contain multiple-choice, matching, and essay questions; and have a 1-hour time limit. (MLO: B, D)
### VII. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

#### A. Points

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#### B. Scale

- A = 900–1010
- B = 800–899
- C = 700–799
- D = 600–699
- F = 0–599

#### C. 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. Further information can be found at [www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport](http://www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport)
## COURSE SCHEDULE

**GBST 165**

Textbooks: Willmington, H.L. *Great Truths from God’s Word: Acts through Revelation*

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**TOTAL 1010**

DB = Discussion Board

**NOTE:** Each course week (except Module/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.