

BT 106 – NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

COLLEGE MISSION

The mission of Emmaus Bible College is to glorify God through the teaching of the Bible and through educating and equipping learners for service and leadership in their ministries, communities, and vocations.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An overview of the New Testament emphasizing the distinctive purpose, message, background, and theological contribution of each book. The course will also give attention to geographical, chronological, and historical elements that help shed light on the New Testament.

Please note: This course is designed to provide a “big picture” overview of the history and message of the New Testament. It is not designed to produce a verse-by-verse or even chapter-by-chapter commentary on the New Testament.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course the student should:

1. Have greater understanding of the world from which the NT emerged.
2. Be familiar with the purpose and message of each NT book.
3. Be able to locate key geographical sites related the NT.
4. Gain a deeper appreciation for the NT as the inspired Word of God.
5. Grow in commitment, devotion, obedience, and love for Jesus Christ.

COURSE TEXTS

The New Testament in a translation of your choice. I will be using the ESV in class.
Elwell, Walter A. and Robert W. Yarbrough. *Encountering the New Testament: A Historical and Theological Survey*. 2nd edition. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2005.
Longenecker, Bruce W. *The Lost Letters of Pergamum: A Story from the New Testament World*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2003.
All of the course handouts are available online.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Lect.	Session	Reading
1	Genres of the NT; Canon of the NT (Part 1)	
2	Canon of the NT (Part 2); Intertestamental Period (Part 1)	Chapter 1 & pp. 39-54
3	Intertestamental Period (Part 2)	pp. 54-68
4	Gospels	Chapter 3
5	Life of Christ	Chapter 8
6	The Life of Christ (Historical Criticism); The Gospel of Matthew	Chapter 4
7	The Gospel of Mark	Chapter 5
8	The Gospel of Luke	Chapter 6
9	The Gospel of John (Part 1)	Chapter 7
10	The Gospel of John (Part 2)	Scripture Reading Due: Matthew Mark, Luke, John
11	The Book of Acts (Its Value)	Chapters 13-14
12	The Book of Acts (The Missionary Journeys of Paul and Barnabas)	Chapter 15-16 Scripture Reading Due: Acts
13	The Book of Acts (The Apostle Paul)	Chapter 17 Jan-Feb Reading Report Due
14	The Book of Romans (Part 1)	Chapter 18
15	The Book of Romans (Part 2)	Scripture Reading Due: Romans
16	The Book of 1 Corinthians	pp. 287-296
17	The Books of 2 Corinthians & Galatians	Scripture Reading Due: 1 & 2 Corinthians
18	The Books of Galatians, Ephesians & Philippians	pp. 296-305
19	The Books of Philippians & Colossians	Chapter 20
20	The Book of Colossians; Philemon	Scripture Reading Due: Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon
21	The Books of Thessalonians	pp. 327-334 Scripture Reading Due: 1 & 2 Thessalonians
22	The Pastoral Epistles (1 and 2 Timothy & Titus)	pp. 334-344 Scripture Reading Due: 1&2 Tim., Titus
23	The Book of Hebrews	pp. 347-353 Scripture Reading Due: Hebrews
24	The Book of James	pp. 353-360
25	1 and 2 Peter	pp. 361-366, 370-374 Scripture Reading Due: James, 1 & 2 Peter, Jude

26	The Books of Jude; 1 and 2 John	pp. 366-370 Scripture Reading Due: 1-3 John
27	The Book of 3 John; Revelation	Chapter 24 Scripture Reading Due: Revelation