



2 Tim. 3:16 – All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course surveys the Epistles found in the New Testament. Special emphasis is placed on authorship, date, and the purpose of each book. This course is intended to be an introductory course (*one could do a separate course on each of the letters*).

A typical survey course seeks to deal with 2 areas:

1. General background information about each book - authorship, date, audience, and purpose.
2. General content of each book - key words, concepts, themes and outline.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Be able to identify and discuss major themes of each book discussed.
- Have a grasp on the date of composition of each book discussed.
- Increased understanding of the historical and pastoral issues related to each letter and the purposes and themes of each.
- To stimulate you to think critically about the truths in the New Testament and how they relate to today's culture.
- To stimulate an interest in the New Testament that encourages a commitment to lifelong study.

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

Please answer the following questions and submit to me via email, or bring to class next week.

1. What caused you to take this class?
2. What do you want from this class?

COURSE MATERIALS

Sinclair, Celia B. (1994), *A Guide Through the New Testament*

The Holy Bible, Acts – Jude

Additional downloadable readings will be posted on the online class blog.

OPTIONAL – ONLINE COURSE

For those who are unable to attend classes weekly, my PRAYER is to make the class available online. The online course will include the in-class material(s) as well as additional information for those who want to go deeper and quizzes for those who want to test their understanding. You will also be able to submit answers to all reflection questions via that vehicle.

To engage you should:

- Create a free account at <http://enroll.trainingforthe kingdom.net>.
- Email me at lwilliams@moriahcity.org if you encounter any problems logging in.



- I will set this up as a group class so you can discuss things online with others registered from Mount Moriah.
- **NOTE:** This is still a work in progress so you may not see all items there as yet.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND ASSIGNMENTS

WEEK 1

Overview

James

Acts 13-17

Memory Verse(s):

James 1:5.

WEEK 2

1 Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians

Acts 18-19

1 Corinthians

Memory Verse(s):

1 Thessalonians 4:16

2 Thessalonians 2:13

1 Corinthians 3:11

WEEK 3

Galatians

Acts 20

2 Corinthians

Memory Verse(s):

Galatians 2:20

2 Corinthians 4:7

WEEK 4

Romans

Acts 21 - 28

Memory Verse(s):

Romans 6:6

WEEK 5

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

Philemon

Memory Verse(s):

Ephesians 4:11-12

Philippians 3:10

Colossians 2:9

WEEK 6

1 Timothy

1 Peter

Titus

2 Timothy

Memory Verse(s):

1 Timothy 2:5

1 Peter 1:2

Titus 3:5

2 Timothy 2:15

WEEK 7

Hebrews

2 Peter

Memory Verse(s):

Hebrews 11:1

2 Peter 3:16

WEEK 8

Jude

1 John

2 John

3 John

Memory Verse(s):

Jude 3

1 John 1:9