



Semester One – OT/NT Survey
Fall 2018

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This semester introduces the broad foundation for our theology, a comprehensive grasp of the structure, themes, and content of the Old Testament and New Testament books. This semester is intended to build strong knowledge and quick recall of the key points of each book and their application to life and ministry.

SEMESTER OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this semester, students will be able to...

- A. Name and identify each of the books of the bible and their themes.
- B. Identify key ministry passages in each book from memory.
- C. Recreate the flow of OT and NT history and chronology from memory, including important dates and events.
- D. Be familiar with the structure and unique contributions of each OT and NT book.
- E. Be able to think clearly about and answer controversial and difficult passages in many OT and NT books.
- F. Better understand the use of the whole Scripture in life and ministry.
- G. Grow in the application of the whole Scripture to their personal lives.
- H. Advance in reading comprehension, analytical thinking, and writing especially relating to biblical theology/survey.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Paul Benware, *Survey of the Old Testament – Everman's Bible Commentary*. Moody Publishers, 2001.

Paul Benware, *Survey of the New Testament – Everman's Bible Commentary*. Moody Publishers, 2001.

Shepherds Institute Fact Sheets and In-Depth Reading will be available in Canvas.

RESOURCES

Course information, calendars, and required readings will be found on the course page on Canvas.

Canvas

All assignments and grades will be available on Canvas.

All course assignments must be marked complete and/or uploaded by the student in their Canvas account.

Quizlet

Flashcard sets will be available on Quizlet.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Reading

Course material forms an important part of this course. It is expected that you will read the material very closely and thoughtfully. You will need to read the material the week *before* it is discussed in class. It is strongly recommended that you highlight or journal key points in your reading. *Please log the completion of your weekly reading in Canvas.*

Please read in the following order:

A. SI Fact Sheets

B. SI In-Depth Reading

C. *Survey of the Old Testament* or *Survey of the New Testament*

Weekly Quizzes

Quizzes based on the SI Fact Sheets are due before class (5:00 p.m.) each Thursday. The quizzes become available at 10:00 p.m. the preceding Thursday. The quizzes are in Canvas and require you to log-in. Quizzes must receive a minimum of 80% to pass. Flashcards (Quizlet) may be used to prepare for the quizzes.

Biblical Theology Paper

Students will write a 3-4 page paper that *compares* and *contrasts* an OT or NT book of the students choice with other books of the same genre or category. The student must be able to clearly define the unique place of that book in the canon of Scripture, outline the chosen theme, and relate the book to the overall themes of Scripture. More information, a suggested outline, and selected examples will be available on the Canvas. A draft will be due in week 10, it will be read and returned with feedback.

SEE COURSE SCHEDULE FOR ASSIGNMENT DUE DATES

ASSIGNMENT VALUES

Reading / 25%

Quizzes / 25%

Biblical Theology Paper / 25 %

Midterm and Final Exams / 25 %

COURSE PROTOCOLS

- **Late assignments:** Grades for late assignments will be reduced by 5% every day unless you contact the course TA *in advance* and via email to receive an extension. We are happy to be flexible, but also to desire to promote accountability.

Course Schedule Fall 2018

DATE	TOPIC	READING
09/06/2018	Introduction	<i>Survey of the OT</i> chapters 1-2
09/13/2018	Pentateuch	<i>Survey of the OT</i> chapters 3-5
09/20/2018	Joshua, Judges, Ruth, Ezra, Nehemiah	<i>Survey of the OT</i> chapters 6,7, 13, 14
09/27/2018	Samuel, Kings, Chronicles	<i>Survey of the OT</i> chapters 8-12
10/04/2018	Wisdom and Poetry	<i>Survey of the OT</i> chapters 15-20
10/11/2018	Major Prophets	<i>Survey of the OT</i> chapters 21, 28, 32, 34, 35
10/18/2018	Minor Prophets	<i>Survey of the OT</i> chapters 23-27, 29-31, 33, 36-38
10/20/2018 Saturday	Gospels	<i>Survey of the NT</i> chapters 2-8
10/25/2018	Acts, Galatians, James	<i>Survey of the NT</i> chapters 9-11, 24
11/01/2018	Romans	<i>Survey of the NT</i> chapter 16
11/08/2018 Draft Due	Thessalonians and Corinthians	<i>Survey of the NT</i> chapters 12-15
11/15/2018	Prison Epistles	<i>Survey of the NT</i> chapters 17-20
11/29/2018	Pastoral Epistles	<i>Survey of the NT</i> chapters 21-23
12/01/2018 Saturday Paper Due	Peter and Hebrews	<i>Survey of the NT</i> chapters 25-27
12/06/2018	Jude and Johannine Letters	<i>Survey of the NT</i> chapters 28-31
12/13/2018	Revelation and Review	<i>Survey of the NT</i> chapters 32