

Village Missions Contenders Discipleship Initiative

Syllabus

Course: New Testament Survey

Video

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Overview:

The course will teach the backgrounds in culture, history, and geography for the New Testament and its individual books. It will also survey in a systematic way the content of the New Testament

This course is for students with a small amount of knowledge in New Testament history and background. It requires no pre-requisite course work. It will give the knowledge, skills and resources to prepare you to be a competent student and well-prepared teacher of the New Testament.

Classroom sessions will include:

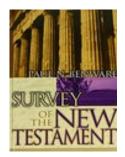
- Lectures
- Class discussion
- Student collaboration
- Quizzes and final examination

Outside assignments to include but not limited to:

- Outside reading assigned.
- Research and write about an issue in the survey of the New Testament.
- Ability to solve problems in authorship, date, readership or text by solving some problems with the help of various resources.

Textbooks: Survey of the New Testament by Paul Benware. ISBN 978-0-8024-2483-9 (approximately \$17.00).

Since this text book is frequently updated, there are a number of versions available. The page numbers included in the guide books for this class are for the hardcover version only.



Nelson's Complete Book of Bible Maps and Charts by Thomas Nelson. (**Third Edition**) ISBN 978-1418541712 (approximately \$18.00).

A Harmony of the Gospels New American Standard Edition by Robert Thomas and Stanley Gundry eds. ISBN 978-0060635244 (approximately \$22.00)

Schedule

Introduction
Matthew
Mark
Luke
Synoptics/Parables
John
N. T. Archaeology
Acts & Epistles
Galatians
1&2 Thessalonians
1&2 Corinthians
Romans
Prison Letters
Pastoral Letters
Hebrews and James
1 Peter
2 Peter and Jude
1,2,3 John
Revelation
Review
Class Presentations and Final Quiz