



2017-2018 Curriculum Catalog

Bible Doctrine

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Bible Doctrine Course Overview

Bible Doctrine provides a developmental and in-depth academic study of the teachings of the Old and New Testaments, focusing on important topics including the faithfulness of God; the doctrine of Christ; the nation of Israel; the history and integrity of the Bible; the pursuit of happiness; and friendship, dating, and marriage. There is also a special emphasis on the book of Romans. These areas target four content strands: theology, the attributes of God, Christian growth, and Christian evidences.

Objectives

- Explain the meaning of God's faithfulness to His people.
- Identify the key themes for understanding the book of Romans.
- Discuss the unique features of Christ's person and work.
- Describe the development and role of the nation of Israel.
- Describe the development of the Old and New Testaments into one book.
- Identify the essential components of successful relationships.
- Know how to avoid the failures of Solomon's pursuit of happiness.
- Answer critics concerning the truthfulness of the Bible.

Unit 1: The Faithfulness of God	
Assignments	
Bible Doctrine	1. Course Overview
	2. The Affirmation of God's Faithfulness
	3. The Declaration of God's Faithfulness
	4. Essay: God's Faithfulness
	5. Quiz 1: The Affirmation of God's Faithfulness
	6. The Nature of God's Faithfulness
	7. The Contrasts to God's Faithfulness
	8. Quiz 2: The Nature of God's Faithfulness
	9. The Manifestations of God's Faithfulness
	10. The Message of the Faithful Witness
11. The Work of the Faithful High Priest	
12. Quiz 3: Manifestations of God's Faithfulness	
13. The Implications of God's Faithfulness	
14. The Responsibility of Faithfulness	
15. Quiz 4: Implications of God's Faithfulness	
16. Special Project*	
17. Test	
18. Alternate Test*	
19. Reference	

Unit 2: Romans Part I	
Assignments	
Bible Doctrine	1. Roman Empire: Politics
	2. Roman Empire: Population
	3. The Roman Church
	4. The Book of Romans
	5. Quiz 1: Historical Background Of The Roman Empire
	6. Paul's Epistle to the Romans
	7. State of Condemnation
	8. State of Justification
9. Quiz 2: Paul's Epistle to the Romans	
10. The Way According to Romans	
11. Salvation	
12. Quiz 3: The Way According to Romans	
13. Special Project*	
14. Test	
15. Alternate Test*	
16. Reference	

Unit 3: Romans Part II**Assignments**

Bible Doctrine

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| 1. Children of Choice | 9. From Sin to Salvation |
| 2. Unrighteousness and the Gentiles | 10. From Salvation to Sanctification |
| 3. Quiz 1: Children of Choice | 11. From Glory to Glory |
| 4. Service | 12. Quiz 3: Roman Victory |
| 5. Submission | 13. Special Project* |
| 6. Conduct | 14. Test |
| 7. Essay: Conduct | 15. Alternate Test* |
| 8. Quiz 2: Principles In Practice | 16. Reference |

Unit 4: The Doctrine of Jesus Christ**Assignments**

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| 1. The Deity of Jesus | 7. Essay: Christ's Ministry |
| 2. The Names of Jesus | 8. Quiz 2: The Work of Jesus Christ |
| 3. The Incarnation of Jesus | 9. Special Project* |
| 4. Quiz 1: The Person of Jesus Christ | 10. Test |
| 5. The Work of Jesus | 11. Alternate Test* |
| 6. After the Cross | 12. Reference |

Unit 5: The Nation of Israel**Assignments**

Bible Doctrine

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| 1. The Abrahamic Covenant | 9. The Archaeological Discoveries (1) |
| 2. God's Fulfillment (1) | 10. The Archaeological Discoveries (2) |
| 3. God's Fulfillment (2) | 11. Quiz 3: The Archaeological Discoveries |
| 4. Quiz 1: The Abrahamic Covenant | 12. Memory Verse Quiz |
| 5. The Significance of the Hebrew Nation (1) | 13. Special Project* |
| 6. The Significance of the Hebrew Nation (2) | 14. Test |
| 7. Spiritual Significance | 15. Alternate Test* |
| 8. Quiz 2: The Significance of the Hebrew Nation | 16. Reference |

Unit 6: The History of the Canon**Assignments**

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| 1. The Doctrine of the Bible | 10. Quiz 2: The Formation of the Bible |
| 2. Inspiration | 11. The Recognition of the Scriptures |
| 3. Authority | 12. Canonicity of the New Testament |
| 4. Illumination and Interpretation | 13. Quiz 3: The Recognition of the Scriptures |
| 5. Quiz 1: The Doctrine of the Bible | 14. Special Project* |
| 6. The Formation of the Bible | 15. Test |
| 7. Formation of the Old Testament | 16. Alternate Test* |
| 8. Formation of the New Testament | 17. Reference |
| 9. Report: Inspiration | |

Unit 7: Friendship, Dating, and Marriage		
Assignments		
Bible Doctrine	1. The Definition of Friendship	10. The Origin of Marriage
	2. The Possibility for Friendship	11. What is Marriage?
	3. The Responsibilities in Friendship	12. The Purpose and Structure of Marriage
	4. Report: Interview*	13. Quiz 3: Marriage
	5. Quiz 1: Friendship	14. Special Project*
	6. What is Dating?	15. Test
	7. Report: Dating Definition	16. Alternate Test*
	8. The Challenges in Dating	17. Reference
	9. Quiz 2: Dating	

Unit 8: The Pursuit of Happiness		
Assignments		
Bible Doctrine	1. Reversion	7. Recovery
	2. Solomon's Sin	8. Quiz 2: Results
	3. Quiz 1: Reversion	9. Special Project*
	4. Results (1)	10. Test
	5. Results (2)	11. Alternate Test*
	6. God's Solution	12. Reference

Unit 9: Apologetics		
Assignments		
Bible Doctrine	1. Questions About the Integrity of the Bible	10. Interpretation and Application of the Bible
	2. Scientific Accuracy	11. Practice and Experience
	3. Quiz 1: Questions About the Integrity of the Bible	12. Quiz 3: The Interpretation and Application of the Bible
	4. Questions About the Doctrines of the Bible	13. Special Project*
	5. Miracles	14. Test
	6. Creation; Evil; Divine Silence	15. Alternate Test*
	7. Unevangelized People	16. Reference
	8. Essay: C.S. Lewis	
	9. Quiz 2: Questions About the Doctrines of the Bible	

Unit 10: Review		
Assignments		
Bible Doctrine	1. The Means and Purpose of Revelation	13. The Revelation of God in the Bible
	2. Preparation of the Revelation	14. The Revelation of God's Righteousness
	3. The Formation of the Bible	15. The Life of Christ
	4. Canonicity/ Findings of Archaeology	16. Quiz 4: The Revelation of God in the Bible
	5. Report: Ebla Tablets	17. Principles for Christian Living
	6. Quiz 1: The Uniqueness Of The Bible	18. Principles for Spiritual Maturity
	7. The Book of Romans (Part 1)	19. Quiz 5: Principles for Christian Living
	8. The Book of Romans (Part 2)	20. Special Project*
	9. Quiz 2: The Book of Romans	21. Test
	10. The History of Israel (Part 1)	22. Alternate Test*
	11. The History of Israel (Part 2)	23. Reference
	12. Quiz 3: The History of Israel	

(*) Indicates alternative assignment