

Bible 9

I. Course Description

This course is designed to help the student learn about the history and formation of Scripture and investigate the different forms of biblical literature.

II Instructional Materials

1. Textbook: Henrichsen & Jackson, Living by the Book, CBN Publishing, Virginia Beach, Virginia 1984
2. Study Guide Text: (same as above)
3. Audio Cassette album: (same as above)

III. Goals and Objectives

1. The student will become familiar with effective study techniques that open up new levels of scriptural understanding.
2. The student will learn the foundational principles of good Bible study.
3. The student will master the use of different Bible translations and study tools.
4. The student will be taught how to implement the truths of Scripture systematically in their daily life.
5. The student will appreciate the creative power of God's Word,
6. The student will be able to grasp the overall significance of Scripture.
7. The student will see Scripture as "God breathed."
8. The student will discover the power of parables.
9. The student will realize the importance of historical context and progressive revelation.
10. The student will be able to draw contemporary applications from Scripture.
11. The student will discover the cornerstones of successful application.

IV. Course Outline

A. The World's Greatest Book

1. God's love letter to humans
2. Road blocks to effective Bible study
3. Three approaches to Bible study
4. Develop persistence in Bible study

B. The Reliable Revelation

1. The unique influence of the Bible on individuals and nations
2. The scope of biblical inspiration
3. The authority of Scripture
4. The central "whos" of the Bible

C. Effective Bible Study

1. The differences between Bible translations
2. The fundamental principles of good Bible study
3. The role of the Holy Spirit in Bible study

D. General Principles of Interpretation

1. Why we need to interpret the Bible
2. The role of observation and correlation
3. Four basic rules and additional rules of biblical interpretation

E. Grammatical, Historical and Theological Principles

1. The grammatical principles of interpretation
2. The study of parables dynamically
3. The nature of biblical prophesy
4. The importance of historical context and progressive revelation.
5. The theological principles of interpretation

F. Bible Study Techniques

1. Verse/study techniques
2. Analytical study techniques
3. Synthetic study techniques
4. Topical study techniques
5. Biographical study techniques
6. Devotional study techniques

G. Principles of Application

1. Draw contemporary applications from Scripture
2. Turn Biblical knowledge into practical application
3. Keep applications God-centered
4. Develop a teachable spirit
5. Obey from the heart

V. Teaching Methods

- A. Student's oral reading and written responses
- B. Listening to audio tapes
- C. Discussions

VI. Evaluation

A. Components:

1. Unit tests
2. Daily Homework
3. Final Exams
4. Teacher/student interaction

B. Grading Scale:

- 100-90% = A
 89-80% = B
 79-70% = C
 69-60% = D
 Lower = F