



## On-Line Syllabus

### New Testament Survey I – BI 180A

#### 1. Course Description

Survey of basic New Testament Bible facts to provide a usable foundation for personal study, for ministry, and for other courses in biblical studies and in systematic and practical theology.

#### 2. Objectives

The New Testament introduces an exciting new dynamic into the scripture – the work of Jesus Christ on the cross and the work of the Holy Spirit. This course will help establish for the student seamless connection and continuity between the Old Testament and the New Testament. Equally important this class will provide the student with the historical and cultural backdrop that influenced the writing of each of the New Testament's 27 books. By grasping the original intent of each book, the audience it was written to, and the unique challenges and events being addressed by the author, the believer can better comprehend and apply the timeless truths the text contains. The course begins with an overview of the history, political structure, sociological groups, religion, and philosophical mindset of the first century world. The course then proceeds to examine each of the 27 books that comprise the New Testament. This examination will include each book's historical context, the circumstances surrounding their writing, their author, the date and the main messages being presented.

#### 3. Themes & Keywords

4. **Video(s) & Text(s):** This course requires the following book(s) and to watch the posted lecture video(s).

1. Carson, D.A.,: *An Introduction To The New Testament*: Zondervan Publishing, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49530, 2005 **ISBN # 978-0-310-23859-1**
2. Benware, Paul N.,: *Survey Of The New Testament*: Moody Publishers, Chicago, Illinois, 1990 **ISBN #978-0-8024-2124-1**

**Recommended Reading:** Throughout the course, Dr. Ildefonso may identify books that you will find helpful for further study. You will want to note the many books related to topics covered in the lectures.

5. **Exams:** There will be (2) Exams which will be emailed to each student completion of **Module #8 & Module #16 assignments**. Exams will be due 10 days from the date the exams are emailed – the due date will be indicated in the email.

Completed exams are to be emailed to Dr. Eddie Ildefonso: [eildefonso@Covingtonseminary.org](mailto:eildefonso@Covingtonseminary.org)

**NOTE:** Students will be responsible for reading the assigned text books in their entirety and viewing all posted lecture videos. The Final Exam may include questions from the text that was not included in course lectures.



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**6. Reading Schedule**      **Note:** *Also use Lecture notes to accompany Video Lectures*

**Module #1**

*Thinking About the Study of the New Testament*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 23-76; Benware pp. 13-43

**Module #2**

*The Synoptic Gospels*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 77-103T; Benware pp. 47-61

**Module #3**

*The Synoptic Gospels*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 103B-127; Benware pp. 62-78

**Module #4**

*The Gospel According to Matthew*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 134-150; Benware pp. 79-86T

**Module #5**

*The Gospel According to Matthew*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 151-165; Benware pp. 86B-97

**Module #6**

*The Gospel According to Mark*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 169-182T; Benware pp. 98-106

**Module #7**

*The Gospel According to Mark*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 182B-194

**Module #8**

**Reading Assignment:** Review for Mid-Term

***MID TERM EXAM – SENT TO STUDENT ON 8<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF STUDY***

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**Module #9**

*The Gospel According to Luke*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 198-206T; Benware pp. 107-115T

**Module #10**

*The Gospel According to Luke*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 206B-221; Benware pp. 115B-121



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**Module #11**

*The Gospel According to John*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 225-254T; Benware pp. 122-128

**Module #12**

*The Gospel According to John*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 254B-278; Benware pp. 129-133

**Module #13**

*The Gospel According to John*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 254B-278; Benware pp. 129-133

**Module #14**

*The Acts of the Apostles*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 285-296T; Benware pp. 137-151T

**Module #15**

*The Acts of the Apostles*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 296B-325; Benware pp. 151B-160

**Module #16**

*The Epistle of Paul to the Romans*

**Reading Assignment:** Carson pp. 391-411; Benware pp. 206-219

**FINAL EXAM – SENT TO STUDENT ON 16<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF STUDY**

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