

Providence Extension Program
New Testament Survey (Core B) 2015-2016 • M/W 8-9am; T/R 8-9am

Textbook

The Most Important Thing You'll Ever Study: A Survey of the Bible (Vol. 3 & 4 with Answer Key, vol. 5), by Starr Meade, Crossway Books (June 2010), ISBN 978-1-43352-045-7; a Bible (literal translations only, please, i.e., KJV, NKJV, NASB, HCSB, or ESV, which the textbook uses)

Materials Needed

Notebook paper (loose leaf or in a notebook), pen or pencil

Prerequisites

None

Course description

Continuing the story from the Old Testament, the New Testament gives us the culmination of God's plan of salvation, including His incarnation, establishment of the Church, and eventual return. A study of the life of Christ, history of the Church, Epistles, and Apocalypse are all studied in light of Old Testament precepts and God's eternal plans. A general overview of the 27 New Testament books will continue to develop the worldview of the reader, connecting dots between the two testaments, and properly defining and expanding foundational beliefs of a Biblical worldview. Parental involvement is a "must" for this class, not simply in regards to coursework, but to spawn conversations that will help the student find the Truth and how we should respond to it.

Grading Scale and Weights

A:	90 to 100	Homework	70%
B:	80 to 89	Participation	30%
C:	70 to 79		
D:	60 to 69		
F:	0 to 59		

Other information

Please make use of the above contact methods for help with homework during the week (including weekends). If you call and there is no answer, please leave a message. Do NOT send texts or contact me via Engrade, please. Whether you send an email or leave a voicemail, please remember that I am teaching all day each weekday, so I might not get to respond immediately.

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Class Time

The co-op classes will be as scheduled according to PEP. The class time will be spent discussing important points from the particular book(s) of the Bible being covered for the week. Class discussion will be encouraged, and note-taking is highly recommended. Part of the student's grade will be based on his/her efforts to be included in the discussion. Students will have weekly reading assignments from the textbook as well as the Bible. Students are expected to be in class on time with the appropriate materials.

Homework

The homework for this course will consist of completing the workbooks and reading the assigned passages. The assignments are to be completed according to the schedule; they are scheduled to coincide with the material covered in the previous class, and are an additional study aid for retention of the material. The homework is open-Bible (Bibles SHOULD be used!), and every question should be answered. Parents will be responsible for checking the homework for correctness, but workbooks will be collected according to posted due dates and graded for completeness. It will be necessary to remove the binding from the student textbooks so that only the assigned pages can be turned in when necessary. Please be sure to staple the pages together and have the student's first and last name written at the top of the first page. There will also be a class participation grade (including unexcused absences or tardiness) that will require that students bring their Bibles and demonstrate effort in class (e.g., note-taking). Late homework assignments will only be accepted for excused absences within the following week. There will be opportunities for extra credit through reading the entire New Testament.

Tests

There will only be one official "test" for this course: students will have to write down every book of the New Testament in order and spelled correctly. This will be a timed, in-class assignment. This will count for half of the workbook grade for the quarter, and will be administered in the third quarter. Any "tests" marked as such in the textbook are merely additional homework pages.

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Quarter	Dates	Material	Quarter	Dates	Material
1	08/24-08/28	Inter-testamental period and Introduction to the Gospels	3	01/11-01/15	2 Corinthians
	08/31-09/04	Luke		01/18-01/22	Romans
	09/07-09/11	Luke		01/25-01/29	Romans and Acts 21-28
	09/14-09/18	Luke		02/01-02/05	Acts 21-28 and Ephesians
	09/21-09/25	Luke and Matthew		02/08-02/12	Ephesians and Colossians
	09/28-10/02	Matthew and Mark		02/15-02/19	Colossians and Philemon
	10/05-10/09	John		02/22-02/26	Philippians
	10/12-10/16	Acts 1-12:24		02/29-03/04	1 Timothy
	10/19-10/23	Acts 1-12:24		03/07-03/11	Titus
	10/26-10/30	James		03/14-03/18	Spring Break
2	11/02-11/06	Acts 12:25-15:35 and Galatians	4	03/21-03/25	Spring Break
	11/09-11/13	Galatians and Acts 15:36-18:18		03/28-04/01	2 Timothy
	11/16-11/20	1 Thessalonians		04/04-04/08	Hebrews
	11/23-11/27	Thanksgiving Break		04/11-04/15	Hebrews and 1 Peter
	11/30-12/04	2 Thessalonians		04/18-04/22	1 Peter and 2 Peter
	12/07-12/11	Acts 18:18-19:20 and 1 Corinthians		04/25-04/29	2 Peter, Jude, and 1 John
	12/14-12/18	1 Corinthians and Acts 19:21-20:38		05/02-05/06	2 John, 3 John, and Revelation
	12/21-12/25	Christmas Break		05/09-05/13	Make-up week
	12/28-01/01	Christmas Break			
	01/04-01/08	Christmas Break			

**Please be advised that this is a tentative schedule. Due dates on EngradePro should be considered the final authority in regards to pacing. Some chapters or lessons may be omitted as necessary if the class gets behind schedule.*