



**Learn the Word**  
by Word of Life

# New Testament Survey Syllabus



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## Introduction

Welcome to Learn the Word: New Testament Survey by Word of Life! You are about to embark on a journey through the New Testament portion of God's Word, starting with the gospel accounts and ending with Revelation. The classes feature renowned Bible teachers and professors who are committed to helping students deepen their Scripture knowledge and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

At Word of Life, we believe the Bible is foundational to understanding who God is and what it means to walk with Him. We are excited to offer this collegiate-level Bible course, and we pray you come away with a deeper love for God and His Word.

## Objectives

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Trace the concept of the Theocratic Kingdom through the New Testament.
- Define the various subsections of the New Testament.
- Identify the basic theme(s) of each New Testament book.
- Differentiate the books of the New Testament by their distinctive contributions to the whole.

## Course Requirements

### Materials

- Technology: A laptop or digital device with Wi-Fi capability for watching video lectures and completing quizzes.
- Textbooks (Kindle or paperback versions can be purchased on Amazon):

The Holy Bible (English Standard Version or any comparable translation).

Weaver, Paul, editor. *Surveying the Gospel and Acts*. Learn the Word Publishing, 2019.

Weaver, Paul, editor. *Surveying the Pauline Epistles*. Learn the Word Publishing, 2019.

Weaver, Paul, editor. *Surveying Hebrews through Revelation*. Learn the Word Publishing, 2019.

## Coursework

### 1. 5 Quizzes (200 points)

*Quizzes are comprehensive. You can expect some review questions from previous quizzes.*

- Quiz 1: Introduction, Gospels and Acts
- Quiz 2: James – 2 Corinthians
- Quiz 3: Romans – Philemon
- Quiz 4: 1 Timothy – Jude
- Quiz 5: Hebrews – Revelation

### 2. Bible Reading and Chapter Titles (390 points)

- There are 260 chapters in the New Testament. You will receive 1.5 points for every chapter completed correctly.
- Chapter Titles are required to be 3–10 words (with a buffer of up to 15 words without point deduction) and do NOT need to be complete sentences

### 3. Collateral Reading (350 points)

- Surveying the Gospels and Acts
- Surveying the Pauline Epistles
- Surveying Hebrews through Revelation

### 4. Final Exam (60 points)

- This cumulative exam will cover material from all previous quizzes.

## Student Responsibilities

As a student in this course, you are responsible for watching the video lectures and completing the required coursework for each class. Reading and assignments will be reviewed and graded by your homeschool educator, who will be responsible for ensuring that all coursework is completed correctly.

*Note: A checklist will be provided to the homeschool educator as a tool to track assignments throughout the course.*

## Grading Scale

Throughout the course, you will receive points based on your work in various assignments (see “Course Requirements” section). Use the chart below as a guide to help you translate your overall points into an academic grade.

Points	Percent	Grade
930–1000	93–100	A
900–929	90–92	A–
870–899	87–89	B+
830–869	83–86	B
800–829	80–82	B–
770–799	77–79	C+
730–769	73–76	C
700–729	70–72	C–
670–699	67–69	D+
630–669	63–66	D
600–629	60–62	D–
0–599	0–59	F

## Word of Life Bible Institute Scholarship

Students who complete New Testament Survey with a grade of “B” or higher are eligible to receive a \$1,500 scholarship to Word of Life Bible Institute. This accredited, collegiate-level institution offers one-year and two-year programs with a focus on biblical studies and practical ministry training. Students can attend the Bible Institute in New York, Florida, or one of eight international teaching sites. Visit the link to learn more: [wordoflife.edu](http://wordoflife.edu)

### Resources

- Study Guide Questions: For every quiz, there is a series of 25 questions designed to help you prepare for the quiz content. You can reference the lectures, class notes, and required reading to complete the answers.
- Student Notes: The Student Notes are provided to accompany the video lectures. They can be used as notetaking tools during lectures, as well as study resources outside of class.
- For questions or additional support, please email us at: [learn@wol.org](mailto:learn@wol.org)

Subject	Class Hours	Total Hours	Instructor
Intro to the Course	1	1	Dr. Paul Weaver
Intro to the Gospels	1	2	Dr. Paul Weaver
Matthew	3	5	Dr. Christopher Cone
Mark	1	6	Dr. Paul Weaver
Luke	1	7	Dr. Paul Weaver
John	2	9	Dr. Doug Bookman
Acts	2	11	Dr. Chris Gnanakan
<b>QUIZ 1: INTRODUCTION, GOSPELS, AND ACTS</b>			
James	1	12	Dr. Ray Pritchard
Galatians	1	13	Dr. Ray Pritchard
1 Thessalonians	2	15	Dr. Wayne Slusser
2 Thessalonians	1	16	Dr. Wayne Slusser
1 Corinthians	2	18	Pastor John Bouquet
2 Corinthians	2	20	Dr. Paul Weaver
<b>QUIZ 2: JAMES – 2 CORINTHIANS</b>			
Romans	2	22	Dr. Christopher Cone
Ephesians	2	24	Mr. Chris Katulka
Philippians	1	25	Dr. Corey Abney
Colossians	1	26	Dr. Paul Weaver
Philemon	1	27	Dr. Paul Weaver
<b>QUIZ 3: ROMANS – PHILEMON</b>			
1 Timothy	2	29	Dr. Mark Yarbrough
Titus	1	30	Dr. Paul Barreca
2 Timothy	1	31	Dr. Paul Weaver
1 Peter	1	32	Pastor David Peterson
2 Peter	1	33	Dr. Erwin Lutzer
Jude	1	34	Dr. Erwin Lutzer
<b>QUIZ 4: 1 TIMOTHY – JUDE</b>			
Hebrews	2	36	Dr. David Payne
1 John	1	37	Mr. Mark Strout
2 John	1	38	Mr. Mark Strout
3 John	1	39	Mr. Mark Strout
Revelation	3	42	Dr. Tom Davis
<b>QUIZ 5: HEBREWS – REVELATION</b>			
Conclusion	1	43	Dr. Paul Weaver
<b>FINAL EXAM: OVER ALL QUIZ MATERIAL</b>			

# STUDY QUESTIONS

## Quiz 1: Introduction, Gospels, and Acts

1. Which Gospel has the most unique material? What percentage?
2. Which Gospel has the least amount of unique material? What percentage?
3. Which Gospel was written first according to the professors?
4. To whom was Matthew written?
5. To whom was Mark written?
6. To whom was Luke written?
7. To whom was John written?
8. What portrait of Christ is given in Matthew?
9. What portrait of Christ is given in Mark?
10. What portrait of Christ is given in Luke?
11. What portrait of Christ is given in John?
12. What is the theme of Matthew's Gospel?
13. What do we know about John Mark?
14. What is the key transitional word of Mark's Gospel?
15. One third of Mark's Gospel focuses on what?
16. To whom does the genealogy go back in the book of Luke?
17. To whom was the Gospel of Luke and book of Acts written?
18. How many years later than the other gospels was John written?
19. What percentage of the book of John is not found in the other gospels?
20. What is the purpose of the Gospel of John?
21. How many "signs" were given in the Gospel of John?
22. Who is the author of Acts?
23. Which Gospel is the book of Acts a sequel to?
24. What is the main theme of Acts?
25. How many missionary journeys are narrated in Acts?

# STUDY QUESTIONS

## Quiz 2: James – 2 Corinthians

1. When was James written?
2. What do we know about the author of James?
3. To whom was James written?
4. What is the emphasis of James?
5. What is Galatians all about?
6. When you are wrong about the gospel, what two terrible things happen?
7. What is missing from the book of Galatians?
8. What are the four lessons learned from Galatians?
9. What are the two themes of 1 Corinthians?
10. When was 1 Corinthians written?
11. What missionary journey was Paul on when he wrote 1 Corinthians?
12. What seven main applications can be drawn from 1 Corinthians?
13. Our testimony in Jesus Christ is confirmed by what?
14. Corinth was most famous for worshipping which god?
15. What is the theme of 2 Corinthians?
16. What is the purpose of 2 Corinthians?
17. What additions did Paul make to the Greco-Roman letter structure in his letters to the churches?
18. When was 1 Thessalonians written?
19. According to 1 Thessalonians, what is the will of God?
20. What are the three themes of 2 Thessalonians?
21. What two main applications can be drawn from 2 Thessalonians?
22. What are the three purposes of 2 Thessalonians?
23. What do we know about Thessalonica?
24. When Paul arrived in Thessalonica, where did he begin his ministry?
25. What three words describe Paul's heartbeat through his missionary journeys?

# STUDY QUESTIONS

## Quiz 3: Romans – Philemon

1. Who wrote the dictation of Romans?
2. Who carried the letter of Romans to its recipients?
3. What is the key verse of Romans?
4. What is the theme of Romans?
5. When was Ephesians written?
6. Whose temple was located in Ephesus?
7. On what missionary journey does Paul visit Ephesus?
8. According to Ephesians, what are keys for unity?
9. What is the theme of Ephesians?
10. Who were the recipients of Ephesians?
11. When was Philippians written?
12. Where was the city of Philippi located?
13. What is the theme of Philippians?
14. What are the applications from Philippians?
15. How were Philippians to follow the example of Jesus in terms of unity?
16. What affirms the identity of Paul as the author of Colossians?
17. Colossians has a unique tie to which book?
18. Where was the book of Colossians written?
19. What is the historical background of Colossians?
20. What was Colossae known for?
21. What is the theme of Philemon?
22. What is the message statement of Philemon?
23. What is the term “slavery” associated with in Philemon?
24. What are the applications from Philemon?
25. What was the name of the indentured servant in Philemon?



# STUDY QUESTIONS

## Quiz 4: 1 Timothy – Jude

1. How many books did Paul author?
2. Where was 1 Timothy written?
3. How many years following the resurrection was 1 Timothy written?
4. What type of literary work is 1 Timothy?
5. What is the theme of 1 Timothy?
6. Who were the recipients of Titus?
7. What did Tiberius use the island of Crete as?
8. What are the applications from Titus?
9. What are themes of Titus?
10. What is the last epistle Paul wrote?
11. When was Paul executed?
12. When was 2 Timothy written?
13. What is the theme of 2 Timothy?
14. The author of 2 Timothy was friends with whom?
15. What is the theme of 1 Peter?
16. What is the purpose of 1 Peter?
17. Who opened the gospel to the world during Pentecost?
18. According to 2 Peter, God is most interested in what?
19. What are the applications from 2 Peter?
20. Who was Jude?
21. What is the purpose of Jude?
22. What is permissive grace?
23. What illustrations of judgement are given in Jude?
24. What should be our response to false teaching according to Jude?
25. According to Jude, what you believe determines what?

# STUDY QUESTIONS

## Quiz 5: Hebrews – Revelation

1. Who is the author of Hebrews?
2. Hebrews was written to believers in which region?
3. Who was persecuting Christians when Hebrews was written?
4. What is the purpose of Hebrews?
5. Who is Christ, according to Hebrews?
6. Which of Jesus' disciples shared an exceptionally close relationship?
7. Where was 1 John written?
8. What is the theme of 1 John?
9. What is the theme of 2 John?
10. Who is the recipient of 3 John?
11. What is the theme of 3 John?
12. Who is the author of Revelation?
13. Where was Revelation written?
14. What are the three literary styles of Revelation?
15. What is the purpose of Revelation?
16. How many horsemen are described in Revelation 6?
17. How many types of judgement are described in Revelation?
18. What is Hell?
19. According to Dr. Davis's interpretation of Revelation, when will the church be raptured?
20. Approximately how old was John when he wrote 1 John?
21. Who is given as an example of God's faithfulness in Hebrews?
22. What is essential to experiencing perfect joy?
23. What are the applications from Revelation?
24. How long was Christianity outlawed after Jesus?
25. Which figure showed hostility according to 3 John?