

I. Course Description

A chronological study of the life of Christ on earth, based on a study of a harmony of the Gospel accounts. It is designed to familiarize the student thoroughly with the Lord's ministry in order that any portion of the Gospel records may be related to the place, time, and circumstances of Christ's life on earth.

II. Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Give a basic outline of the life of Christ.
- B. Summarize each state of the life of Christ and show how it relates to the overall flow of His life.
- C. Discuss the development of Jesus' teaching and ministry.
- D. Describe the purpose of the events in Jesus' life and their impact on the people to whom He ministered.
- E. State the distinctive nature of the Gospels as a form of literature.
- F. State the purpose of each Gospel and what each emphasized about the life of Christ.
- G. Discuss intelligently some of the modern issues and approaches concerning the life of Christ.

III. Course Learning Materials

- A. The Words and Works of Jesus Christ, Pentecost
- B. A Harmony of the Words and Works of Jesus Christ, Pentecost
- C. Class Notes, National Bible College

IV. Course Requirements

- A. Attendance: see student handbook
- B. Exams: 4 exams will be given. Typically they will consist of 35 objective questions @ 2% ea. And 3 discussion questions @ 10% ea. Study questions will be supplied in advance.
- C. Reading: see Course Schedule for text assignments.

V. Course Evaluation

- A. Exams: 4 @ 25% each
- B. Reading: basic text assignments, part of exam grade: minus ten points if not completed.
- C. Grading scale: A=100-94; B=93-86; C=85-77; D=76-70; F=below 70

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VI. Course Schedule

NOTE: In preparation for each session, read the assigned chapters in the Gospels and the pages in the required texts which explain the chapters assigned.

- SESSION: 1 Course Introduction, Gospels of Mark, Matthew; Preface, Sections (§§) 1-19 in text (includes both Words and Works and Harmony)
- 2 I. Introduction of the King; Luke, John; Appendix A:B,C,D; §§ 20-27 in text
- * 3 II. Authentication of the King, §§ 28-48 in text
- ** 4 II. Authentication of the King, §§ 49-56 in text
- 5 EXAM 1. Controversy over the King, §§ 57-62, Appendix A:A
- 6 III. Controversy over the King, §§ 63-73; IV. Instruction of the Twelve by the King, §§ 63-78, Appendix A:E
- * 7 IV. Inst. of the 12, §§ 79-97; V. Opposition to the King, §§ 98-100,
- ** 8 V. Opp. to the King, §§ 101-119
- 9 EXAM 2. Preparation of the Disciples, §§ 120-122
- * 10 VI. Preparation of the Disciples, §§ 123-137
- ** 11 VII. Official Presentation of the King, §§ 138-149;
- 12 EXAM 3. Preparation for the Death of the King, §§ 150; App. A:F
- * 13 VIII. Prep. For Death, §§ 151-167; IX. Rejection of the King, §§ 168-178
- ** 14 IX. Rejection of the King, §§ 179-183;
X. Resurrection of the King, §§ 184-198
- 15 EXAM 4

* Study questions are distributed

** Study questions are discussed (last 15 min.)

NOTE: The college and the professor retain the right to make changes in the syllabus for this class as circumstances and conditions might warrant.