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B344 / B544 / B744

The Book of Joshua

Course Description & Syllabus

The Book of Joshua will take the student through fascinating events and spiritual truths revealed in this time period of Israel's journey with God. All those who left Egypt some 40 years before had perished in the wilderness, except for Caleb and Joshua. This course deals with the conquering, possessing, and the dividing for allotment of the promised land. A new generation had grown up in the wilderness journey, and Moses had fully instructed them in the laws and the sacrifices before he died. Joshua had assumed the task of leading the people into the land. This course is designed to show God's faithfulness to His promises, as he did for Israel exactly as He had promised. This course can be taken on an undergraduate level of study (B344 - toward a Bachelor's degree), or it can be taken on a graduate level of study (B544/B744 - towards a Masters or Doctors degree), providing the course requirements are met as explained in this course syllabus.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

ACADEMIC---To enable the student to gain a basic knowledge of the second half of the Old Testament, including the order of the books contained in it.

ATTITUDINAL---To help the student understand the background and foundation of the Christian faith, seeing legacy of the Jewish faith as his own link to Almighty God.

BEHAVIORAL---To encourage the student to apply the principles of God's Word as revealed in prophecy to his own daily walk of faith.



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COURSE GRADING:

Chesapeake Bible College and Seminary uses a four-point grading system to calculate both semester and cumulative grade point averages. Point grades for all quizzes, exams, projects, and/or papers in any given course will be averaged to determine the final letter grade for the course, as applicable.

GRADING: - Description of Letter / Points

Work of an exceptional quality – A / 93 - 100%

Work of a commendable quality – B / 85 - 92%

Work of an acceptable quality – C / 78 - 84%

Work of minimal but passing quality – D / 70 - 77%

Failing work, no credit given – F / 0 - 69%

NOTE: Students are strongly advised to make copies of all course work submitted to Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary for grading.



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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

STUDY TEXT: "JOSHUA, Inheriting the Land," E. John Hamlin International Theological Commentary, (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1983): ISBN 0-8028-1041-1

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B344 - (DIPLOMA – ASSOCIATE - BACHELOR) – 3 CREDIT - DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

For Students taking this course at an undergraduate level, (4) credit course, an additional six (6)-page essay is required to be submitted on any topic of choice that applies concepts from the coursework as related to your relevant life experience in addition to the criteria below. This six (6)-page essay includes a cover page & bibliography page. The essay is to be typed double spaced, in New Times Roman type font, 12 font size. The instructions for essay/assignment submission are as follows: Coursework may be electronically uploaded into the Online Student Portal (if taking the course as an Online Student); submitted to the overseeing Instructor (if taking the course as part of a Distance Learning (DLC) Center); or electronically emailed to Assignment@chesapeakebiblecollege.com.

1. Maintain a minimum of a "C" average for the course.
2. Read all materials assigned.
3. Study the review materials.
4. After taking the final examination, the student will submit a summary essay outlining six (6) choice reflections from the book of Joshua (compiling six (6) one-page summaries). Students may include a review of textual context, discuss how they engage with the theological concept or controversy, or document the pros/cons of character(s) or events. Students may thoughtfully share where they see the incident, experience, or circumstance intersecting or affecting life, ministry, or truths learned in this lesson. This will constitute one-half (50%) of your grade for the course. The summary submitted must have course title page and may be submitted as outlined in the B344 Degree Requirement description above.

5. Successful completion of the Mid-term (25%) and Final (25%) Examinations will constitute the remainder of your grades for the course.

B544 - (MASTERS) – 4 CREDIT - DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

For students taking this course on a Master's level, the student must:

1. Maintain a minimum of a "B" average for the course.
2. Read all materials assigned.
3. Study the review materials.
4. Before taking the final examination, the student will submit a ten (10)- page essay on any topic pertaining to the subject studied in this course. This ten (10)- page essay includes a cover page & bibliography page. The essay is to be typed double spaced, in New Times Roman type font, 12 font size. The instructions for essay/assignment submission are as follows: Coursework may be electronically uploaded into the Online Student Portal (if taking the course as an Online Student); submitted to the overseeing Instructor (if taking the course as part of a Distance Learning (DLC) Center); or electronically emailed to Assignment@chesapeakebiblecollege.com. The essay will constitute one-half (50%) of your grade for the course.
5. Successful completion of the Mid-term (25%) and Final (25%) Examinations will constitute the remainder of your grades for the course.

B744 - (DOCTORS) – 4 CREDIT - DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

For students taking this course on a Doctor's level, the requirements are the same as the Master's degree (see above) except the student must write a twenty (20)-page essay, instead of a ten (10)- page essay. This twenty (20)-page essay includes a cover page & bibliography page. The essay may be submitted as outlined in the B344 Degree Requirement and the Master's degree descriptions above.



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The Book of Joshua - Syllabus

COURSE INTRODUCTION - Read the Foreword & Introduction

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND – Review the following sections on the Book of Joshua

Typical Meaning

Outline of Joshua

Authorship & Date

Relation to the Pentateuch

Authenticity and Credibility of the Book

Bibliography

The Person of Joshua

Nature of the Covenant & Holy War

Moral Problems found in Joshua

Historical Setting

Joshua's Strategy

Digging Deeper

Purpose, Theme, and Key Word

Christ as seen in the Book of Joshua

Lesson 1 – Entering the Land (Chapters 1 through 5)

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read Chapters 1 through 5 in the Book of Joshua
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Reflect upon what areas/important issues related to this section and what were your spiritual concerns
- Journal relevant applications of truth learned in this lesson for your life & ministry

Section 1 – Chapter 1 God's, Commission to Joshua

Section 2 – Chapter 2 Rahab hides the Spies

Section 3 – Chapters 3 and 4 Israel crosses the Jordan

Section 4 – Chapter 5 The second generation circumcised

Lesson 2 – Conquering the Land (Chapters 6 through 12)

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read Chapters 6 through 12 in the Book of Joshua
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Reflect upon what areas/important issues related to this section and what were your spiritual concerns
- Journal relevant applications of truth learned in this lesson for your life & ministry

Section 1 – Chapter 6 The destruction of Jericho

Section 2 – Chapters 7 and 8 The defeat at Ai & Joshua renews the covenant

Section 3 – Chapters 9 through 12 Treaties, conquests and summary of Joshua's Victories

MID TERM EXAM DUE

Lesson 3 – Allocating the Land (Chapters 13 through 22)

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read Chapters 13 through 22 in the Book of Joshua
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Reflect upon what areas/important issues related to this section and what were your spiritual concerns
- Journal relevant applications of truth learned in this lesson for your life & ministry

Section 1 – Chapters 13 through 15 The remaining lands to be conquered and the lands divided

Section 2 – Chapters 16 through 18 Continued allocation of the land

Section 3 – Chapters 19 through 21 Joshua's inheritance; The city of refuge; The promise fulfilled

Section 4 – Chapter 22 Eastern tribes return; An altar by the Jordan

Lesson 4 – Epilogue (Chapters 23 through 24)

- Read the accompanying Syllabi sections of course work
- Read Chapters 23 through 24 in the Book of Joshua
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Reflect upon what areas/important issues related to this section and what were your spiritual concerns
- Journal relevant applications of truth learned in this lesson for your life & ministry

Section 1 – Chapter 23 Joshua's farewell address

Section 2 – Chapter 24 The covenant at Shechem

FINAL EXAM DUE

COURSE OUTLINES or ESSAY ASSIGNMENT DUE: The instructions for essay/assignment submission are as follows: Coursework may be electronically uploaded into the Online Student Portal (if taking the course as an Online Student); submitted to the overseeing Instructor (if taking the course as part of a Distance Learning (DLC) Center); or electronically emailed to Assignment@chesapeakebiblecollege.com.

APPENDIX LISTING – Extra Study Text

- B344 / B544 / B744 - Mid Term Exam - Chapters 1-12 Study Review
- B344 / B544 / B744 - Final Exam - Chapters 13-24 Study Review

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