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RE300 / RE555 / RE755

The Character of God

Course Description & Syllabus

This course is written about the One and Only True God who has revealed Himself to His people by appearing at their point of need. Almost invariably, He identified Himself each time with a name descriptive of the divine attribute that was desperately needed at that time. The Hebrew names of God not only identify the Supreme Being, our Father, but reveal and describe His nature, His attributes, and His characteristics. By learning what each of God's names mean, we gain the assurance that, just as He met the needs of those who trusted Him in the past, He can surely meet our needs today.

This course can be taken on an undergraduate level of study (RE300 - toward a Bachelor's degree), or it can be taken on a graduate level of study (RE555/RE755 - toward a Masters or Doctors degree), providing the course requirements are met as explained in this course syllabus.

OBJECTIVES:

ACADEMIC--- To enable the student to gain a basic knowledge and understanding of the importance of the Names of God as revealed to humanity and the Church universal.

ATTITUDINAL--- To conceptualize an awareness and understanding of how each Name of God signifies specific meaning which identify God, His nature, attributes and characteristics.

BEHAVIORAL--- To help the students engage practically in a deeper understanding and use of God's names as one participates in life and/or ministry.



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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: There is no textbook required for this course. Scripture passages, unless otherwise noted, are from the New King James Version of the Holy Bible.

CBCS credits this course's multiple writers and editors over time who prepared all study content and course materials contained herein as offered with permission by Chesapeake Bible College & Seminary faculty and staff. A very special thanks goes to Dr. Phillip E. Connatser Jr. who will serve as your course instructor as part of the CBCS Online student community.

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RE300 - (DIPLOMA – ASSOCIATE - BACHELOR) – 3 CREDIT - DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

For Students taking this course as an undergraduate, (4) credit course, an additional six (6)-page essay is required to be submitted on which of the Names of God impacts you the most. 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. Before taking the final examination, the student will: *Submit a minimum four-page essay which contrasts the varying Names of God.* This will constitute one-half (50%) of your grade for the course. The essay submitted must have a course title page and may be submitted as outlined in the RE300 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.

RE555 - (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 research paper rich with Scriptures and Scripture references on the characteristics of God outlining what God does/does not do or which actions and/or behaviors one may expect from Him. The student should list references used, including Bibles, Concordances, articles, books, etc. as the student contrasts and compares the Names of God as to their use, purpose, significance, and power.*

This ten (10)- page research paper should include a cover page with: Student name, address, phone number, email address, and date along with the name of overseeing instructor, the course/degree program (RE300, RE555, RE755) and include a bibliography page at the end. The research essay is to be typed double spaced, in New Times Roman type font, 12 font size. The instructions for essay/assignment submission are also outlined in the Assignment section of the online course and are as follows: The research paper should 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 research paper will constitute one-half (50%) of your grade for the course. Neatness, grammar, spelling, content, context, and bibliography will be considered.

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

RE755 - (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 RE300 Degree Requirement and the Master's Degree descriptions above.



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The Character of God Syllabus

COURSE INTRODUCTION

This course is written to present and introduce concepts of the Names of God. Today, the need to enhance one's awareness of His Character is vital and serves as the foundation of all true knowledge of God. There must be a clear, mental understanding of His perfections as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, as an "unknown God" can neither be trusted, served, or worshipped. God is only truly known as we yield ourselves to Him, submitting to His authority, and regulating all the details of our lives by His principles and commands.

Read the Foreword & Introduction

For lessons or overall course requirements, students should:

- Read the accompanying lessons and topics outlined within the course work
- Read and reflect on accompanying Scriptures as relevant to the course work
- Review study materials as applicable for this lesson
- Reflect on any lesson reflection questions and explore how your learning applies today in the church, in various marketplace settings, and/or to you personally
- Complete supervision or supplemental assignments if applicable to your study

Lesson 1 – An Introduction to God's Character

Section 1 – God is Unchanging

Section 2 – Knowing God

Section 3 – Elohim

Lesson 2 – God – The Lord Jehovah

Section 1 – Lord: Jehovah – A Majestic God

Section 2 – The Holiness of God

Section 3 – The Knowledge of God

Section 4 – Is God Sovereign?

Section 5 – He is the Majestic God

Lesson 3 – Some Forms of How God Revealed Himself to Mankind

Section 1 – El-Shaddai: The Almighty

Section 2 – El-Elyon: The Most High God – The God of the Unsaved

Section 3 – Adonai: The Lord and/or Master

Section 4 – El-Olam: The Everlasting or Eternal God

MID TERM EXAM

Lesson 4 – God: Jehovah-Sabaoth – The Lord of Hosts

Section 1 – Jehovah-Sabaoth

Section 2 – I AM

Section 3 – What is the Gospel?

Lesson 5 – The Names Compounded with Jehovah

Section 1 – Jehovah-Jireh: The Lord will Provide

Section 2 – Jehovah-Rophe: Jehovah Heals

Section 3 – Jehovah-Nissi: The Lord is Conqueror

Section 4 – Jehovah-M’Kaddesh: Jehovah Who Sanctifies

Section 5 – Jehovah-Shalom: Jehovah is Peace

Section 6 – Jehovah-Tsidkenu: Jehovah is Our Righteousness

Section 7 – Jehovah-Rohi: Jehovah My Shepherd

Section 8 – Jehovah-Shammah: Jehovah is There

COURSE OUTLINES or ESSAY ASSIGNMENT DUE: Students should reference the above degree section as it relates to your degree program Assignment instructions.

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.

FINAL EXAM DUE

APPENDIX LISTING – There are no course appendices at this time.

SUPPLEMENTAL STUDY TEXT: There is no textbook required for this course. Scripture passages, unless otherwise noted, are from the King James or New King James Version of the Holy Bible.

For Independent Correspondent Students (ICS) or Distance Learning Center (DLC) students who are not utilizing the Online Student Portal for coursework materials and/or Quizzes. In lieu of the online Lesson engagement, the student must submit a one-page reflection response to each of the Review Statements as outlined as part of Appendix 1 (The Character of God Review Statements). This will constitute one-half (50%) of your grade for the course. Outlines submitted must have course title page and may be submitted as outlined in the RE-300 Degree Requirement description above.

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