

Bible Overview (BT71801)

DESCRIPTION

Becoming familiar with the whole Bible appears a rather daunting task, but this course is designed to familiarise you with each book in turn, identifying its distinctive structure and theme as well as looking at the contribution it makes to the Bible as a whole.

OBJECTIVES

As a result of the student's successful participation in this discipline, s/he will:

Cognitive (Head)	know, understand and be able to explain the central message of the Bible and understand each book of the Bible in its theological and geo-political context
Behavioural (Hand)	be able to correctly outline each book and communicate and apply the message of the individual parts of the Bible
Affective (Heart)	have a deep appreciation of and for the unity and relevance of the Bible

TEXT BOOKS

Required	Brand, J <i>A Concise Chronology of the Bible</i> Edinburgh: EBC, 2020 Goldsworthy, G <i>The Goldsworthy Trilogy</i> London, Paternoster, 2001 or Roberts, V <i>God's Big Picture</i> Illinois: IVP, 2009
Recommended	Crossley, G <i>The Old Testament Explained and Applied</i> Welwyn: Evangelical Press, 2006 Fee, G and Stuart, D <i>How To Read The Bible For All Its Worth</i> Bletchley: Scripture Union, 1993 Fee, G and Stuart, D <i>How To Read The Bible Book By Book</i> Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2002 Hendriksen, W <i>Survey of the Bible</i> Welwyn: Evangelical Press, 1976 Hill, A E & Walton J H <i>A Survey of the Old Testament</i> Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2009 Lasor, W S, Hubbard, D A & Bush, F W <i>Old Testament Survey</i> Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1982 Motyer, A <i>A Scenic Route Through The Old Testament</i> Leicester: IVP, 1994 Murray, D <i>Jesus on Every Page</i> Nashville: Nelson, 2013 Williams, M <i>How To Read The Bible Through The Jesus Lens</i> Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2012



SCHEDULE

Date	Lecture
26 September	Introduction / World of the Bible / Chronology of the Bible
3 October	The Pentateuch / Genesis / Exodus
10 October	Leviticus / Numbers
17 October	Deuteronomy / Joshua
24 October	Judges / Ruth
31 October	No Class
7 November	1 and 2 Samuel
14 November	1 and 2 Kings
21 November	1 and 2 Chronicles
28 November	Ezra / Nehemiah / Esther
5 December	Job

Date	Lecture
9 January	Psalms
16 January	Proverbs / Ecclesiastes
23 January	Song of Songs / Isaiah
30 January	Jeremiah / Ezekiel
6 February	Daniel / Hosea
13 February	No Class
20 February	Joel / Amos
27 February	Obadiah / Jonah / Micah
6 March	Nahum / Habakkuk
13 March	Zephaniah / Haggai
20 March	Zechariah / Malachi

Date	Lecture
17 April	The Four Gospels
24 April	Acts / Romans
1 May	1 and 2 Corinthians
8 May	Galatians / Ephesians
15 May	Philippians / Colossians
22 May	No Class
29 May	1 and 2 Thessalonians / 1 and 2 Timothy
5 June	Titus / Philemon / Hebrews
12 June	James / 1 and 2 Peter
19 June	1, 2 and 3 John / Jude
26 June	Revelation

ASSIGNMENTS

One assignment will be set for each of the three terms and full details will be given in the first session