

RE 414

NEW TESTAMENT EXEGESIS AND THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
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TEXTS: ANY MODERN VERSION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE:

To equip each student to have competency in the following areas:

1. To understand and to be able to explain the history, composition, intent of the author, and central teaching of the Gospel of John.
2. To understand the literary forms, principles of interpretation, and technical terminology used in the study of Sacred Scriptures.
3. To understand the religious, political, and historical setting in which the Fourth Gospel was formed, developed, finalized, and lived.
4. To know and understand the major theological themes found in the Gospel of John.
5. To be familiar with the different approaches, major problems, various interpretations, and present applications of the Gospel of John and its teachings in today's world.

METHODOLOGY:

Each student will be expected:

1. To read reflectively the Gospel of John.
2. To attend class and participate actively.
3. To complete take-home assignments.
4. To make a verbal presentation on an assigned passage of Scripture.
5. To complete a quality term paper of interest to the student on a major theme of John's Gospel. Suggested themes are attached to the syllabus.

Gospel of John

Outline

Prologue (1:1-18) A Hymn To God

Book of Signs (1-19 - 12:50)

John's Testimony (1:19-34)

Jesus Gathers Disciples (1:35-51)

Miracle at Cana (2:1-12)

Cleansing of the Temple (2:13-25)

Dialogue with Nicodemus (3:1-21)

Jesus and John the Baptizer (3:22 - 4:3)

The Samaritan Woman (4:4-42)

Offical's Son is Healed (4:43-54)

Healing of the Cripple (5:1-47)

Jesus is the Bread from Heaven (6:1-71)

The Feast of Tabernacles - Conflict (7:1-8:59)

The Man Born Blind (9:1-41)

The Good Shepherd (10:1-42)

The Raising of Lazarus (11:1-57)

Conspiracy Against Jesus (12:1-50)

**The Book of Glory
(13:1-20:31)**

The Last Supper Discourses (13:1-17:26)

1. Jesus washes his disciples feet (13:1-20)
2. Judas' Treachery (13:21-32)
3. Jesus' Farewell (13:33-14:31)
4. True Vine (15:1-17)
5. The World's Hostility (15:18-16:4)
6. The Advocate (16:5-15)
7. Jesus to Return (16:16-33)
8. Prayer of Christ (17:1-26)

Jesus arrest, suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection (18:1-19:42)

1. Arrest in the Garden (18:1-11)
2. Jesus Before Caiaphas (18:12-27)
3. Jesus Before Pilate (18:28-19:16)
4. The Crucifixion (19:17-37)
5. The Burial (19:38-42)

Jesus' Resurrection (20:1-31)

1. The Empty Tomb (20:1-10)
2. Appearance to Mary of Magdala (20:11-18)
3. Appearances in the Upper Room (20:29-31)

**Epilogue
(21:1-25)**