

COURSE SYLLABUS

What the Bible is All About

Course Lecturer: Mark Young, PhD

Course Description

Perhaps you're familiar with the Bible, but not with the over-arching story this book unfolds to us from its beginning in Genesis to its conclusion in Revelation. Discover the themes that unite these 66 books into a cohesive narrative. And discover the essential part you play in this big story.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Understand the larger story God communicates to us through His Word.
- Identify the themes that begin in Genesis and work their way through Scripture to the book of Revelation.
- Discuss God's creative work in Genesis and examine it from both Old and New Testament perspectives.
- Articulate what it means and why it matters that man is created "in God's image."
- Examine the tragedy of the fall in Genesis 3 and answer the question: What is God going to do?
- Explain how God rescues His creation.
- Describe how Abraham is a model of how God involves people in His restorative work.
- Explain why redemption is not limited to personal forgiveness.

Course Lecturer



Mark Young, PhD

Education:

- Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, PhD
- Dallas Theological Seminary, ThM

Teaching Career:

- President, Denver Seminary
- Professor of World Missions and Intercultural Studies, Dallas Theological Seminary
- Founding academic dean of Evangelical Theological Seminary in Wroclaw, Poland

Other Career Highlights:

- 35+ years global ministry experience
- Extensive travel, both domestically and internationally, as a teacher, consultant and missions leader
- Writer and speaker on issues in theological education and mission for numerous international symposia and conferences
- Theological training and local church ministry with WorldVenture in Eastern Europe for 14 years
- Variety of pastoral roles at Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco, TX

Course Methods

Throughout this course, a number of methods will be used to engage you in understanding, processing and applying the information learned in this course to your life. These methods include the following:

- **Video-based teaching**
The primary teaching session in each lesson is provided in video format. If you do not have the bandwidth required to view the video, we provide the option of listening to the lesson or reading the lesson from a transcript.
- **Additional Resources**
Lessons may be accompanied by additional readings, images, etc. that you can use to supplement your learning.

Course Requirements

To earn a Certificate of Completion, you must complete the course requirements. Course requirements include:

1. Viewing the following for each lesson:
 - **Lesson Overview:** A brief outline of what the lecturer will cover in the lesson.
 - **Lesson Objectives:** Objectives describe the learning outcomes you should achieve by the end of the lesson.
 - **Reading:** Suggested readings that will supplement your learning.
 - **Lectures:** 30-40 minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.
2. Earning a 70% or higher score on each lesson Quiz and the Final Exam.
Quizzes and the Final Exam will cover the material presented in the lectures.

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