

## COURSE SYLLABUS

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# Our Saving Faith

Course Lecturer: D.A. Horton, MA

## Course Description

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This world was once a perfect place where God and Adam and Eve had a perfect relationship. Unfortunately the world did not stay that way. This course will reveal how that once-perfect relationship was wrecked through sin and that now all mankind is born sinful. You will also learn about the one person who can wipe away all your sin. This is a great course for group study with teens and those searching for truth about God.

## Course Objectives

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

- Understand the unique dignity humans possess and the responsibility attached to that dignity.
- Understand the relationships between God and Adam and Eve, and between Adam and Eve, before sin entered the world.
- Define and describe sin, how it entered the world, and how it affects people and relationships.
- Explain the cost of sin and what it means to be a slave to sin.
- Explain who Jesus Christ is, what He did, why He did it, and its significance.
- Explain what it means to be a new creature in Jesus Christ.

## Course Lecturer

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*D.A. Horton, MA*

**Education:**

- Calvary Theological Seminary, MA
- Calvary Bible College, BA

**Teaching Career:**

- Adjunct Professor, Systematic and Contemporary Theology courses, Calvary Bible College
- Author of seven urban-focused courses for Urban Studies major, Calvary Bible College

### Other Career Highlights:

- National Coordinator for Urban Student Missions at the North American Mission Board (NAMB)
- Executive Director of Reach Life Ministries, the nonprofit ministry of Reach Records
- Urban church planter, pastor and lead teaching elder
- For over sixteen years, used the medium of rap music as a tool to help educate the people of God on the precepts of Scripture as well as on how to evangelize the lost by presenting them with the gospel of Jesus Christ

## Course Methods

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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

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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:** 5-10 minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.
2. Responding to the discussion questions for each lesson.
3. 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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