

## COURSE SYLLABUS

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# Matthew - Mark: Two Presentations of Jesus

Course Lecturer: Craig Blomberg, PhD

### Course Description

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*Matthew - Mark: Two Presentations of Jesus* introduces students to the Gospels as literature and then focuses in on the gospels of Matthew and Mark. You will study the specific purposes of each book and how the writers told the account of Jesus' life to accomplish their unique goals.

### Course Objectives

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1. To introduce you to survey information related to the New Testament
2. To help develop critical and practical aptitudes in understanding the Bible
3. To provide scholarly information that will foster a better understanding of the historical and biblical context of the New Testament

### Course Lecturer

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*Craig L. Blomberg, PhD*

**Education:**

- University of Aberdeen in Scotland, PhD
- Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, MA
- Augustana College, BA

**Teaching Career:**

- Distinguished Professor of New Testament, specializing in New Testament Studies, Denver Seminary
- Senior Research Fellow, Tyndale House in Cambridge, England
- Professor, Palm Beach Atlantic College
- Visiting professor, St. Petersburg Christian University, Russia; ACTS in Canada; the Seminario Teológico Centroamericano in Guatemala; the Irish Bible Institute in Ireland and at the Wiedenest Bibelschule in Germany
- Special guest lecturer or visiting professor at numerous universities in Australia and New Zealand

**Other Career Highlights:**

- Ordained Baptist minister, teaching, preaching, and speaking at a variety of churches and educational institutions both at home and abroad

- Helped train church leaders through conferences across the Pacific Rim
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Active member and regular contributor to the Evangelical Theological Society

**Publications:**

- Articles in several periodicals, including *The Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, *Trinity Journal*, *The Journal for the Study of the New Testament*, and *Themelios*
- Author or editor of several books, including *Interpreting the Parables*, *The Historical Reliability of the Gospels*, *Jesus and the Gospels: An Introduction and Survey*, *Making Sense of the New Testament*, and *From Pentecost to Patmos*

## Course Methods

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The lecture content for each lesson is provided in three easy-to-use formats: video, audio, and PDF text. Students can choose the medium (or combination of media) that most closely aligns with their individual learning styles.