

COURSE SYLLABUS

Romans - Ephesians: The Letter to the Roman Church & Letters from a Roman Prison

Course Lecturer: Craig Blomberg, PhD

Course Description

Rome was the capital of the world. Although Paul hadn't yet visited there when he wrote his epistle to the Christians at Rome, he wanted to make certain they were clear on what the Gospel really was. In the Roman epistle, we have Paul's great theological statement on God's salvation. Later, Paul was imprisoned in Rome while waiting for his trial before Caesar. While there, he wrote four letters. In this course, *Romans - Ephesians: The Letter to the Roman Church & Letters from a Roman Prison*, we study the letters Paul wrote both to and from Rome.

Course Objectives

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



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

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.