Our Daily Bread Christian University

COURSE SYLLABUS

The Book of Hebrews

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Course Description

Hebrews is one of the most challenging books in the New Testament. Many of its topics and themes are difficult to understand, and it tends to approach them differently than other New Testament books do. But it helps when we recognize that the original audience was facing persecution and that they were tempted to turn away from Christ. That's why the author of Hebrews placed his emphasis on standing strong in the faith, and it's why this book is one of the most valuable and encouraging to Christians in every age.

Course Objectives

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

1. Introduce viewers to the background and primary message of the Hebrews.
2. Summarize the structure, content, original meaning and modern application of the Book of Hebrews.

Course Lecturer

Dr. Stephen Um, PhD

Education:

- St. Mary's College (University of St. Andrews) in Scotland, PhD
- Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, MDiv and ThM
- Phillips Academy at Andover, MA
- Boston University, BA

Teaching Career:

- Lecturere in New Testament Studies, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
- Visiting faculty in Practical Theology and New Testament at Covenant Theological Seminary

Other Career Highlights:

- Senior Minister, Citylife Presbyterian Church of Boston
- Board Member, The Gospel Coalition

- President, Center for Gospel Culture

Publications:
- *Why Cities Matter, The Kingdom of God* (TGC Booklet)
- Journal articles include "The Theme of Temple Chrisology in John's Gospel" and "Trasnforming Culture: Church and Culture"

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.

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