

COURSE SYLLABUS

Jesus in Galilee: Popularity and Misunderstanding

Course Lecturer: Craig Blomberg, PhD

Course Description

During Jesus' time in Galilee, He introduced the basic rules of life for the Kingdom He was offering to His people. This course, *Jesus in Galilee: Popularity and Misunderstanding*, studies the great Galilean phase of Jesus' ministry, which is the setting for the Sermon on the Mount, and then actually studies the Sermon itself.

Course Objectives

- To introduce you to survey information related to the New Testament
- To help develop critical and practical aptitudes in understanding the Bible
- 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

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

Course requirements include:

1. Viewing the Class Time lectures for each lesson, which include:
 - **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.
 - **Lectures:** 20-30 minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.
2. Taking each lesson Quiz and the Final Exam.

Quizzes and the Final Exam will cover the material presented in the Class Time lectures.

Note: Quizzes and the Final Exam are automatically graded and your course grade is weighted as follows:

Quizzes	40% of Course Grade
Final Exam	60% of Course Grade

In order to obtain a Certificate of Completion your overall score in the course must be 70% or higher.