

## COURSE SYLLABUS

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# Kingdom and Covenant in the New Testament

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## Course Description

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Have you ever wondered why the New Testament gives so much attention to the kingdom of God? Or how this central theme relates to the new covenant in Christ? This course explores these two fundamental features of the New Testament by examining where they originated and what they mean for us today.

## Course Objectives

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

- Orient viewers to the overarching message of the New Testament.
- Summarize the theological emphases of the New Testament.
- Provide a strategy for applying the New Testament to modern life.

## Course Lecturer

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*Simon Vibert, DMin*

**Education:**

- University of Oxford, PGDipLathe
- Reformed Theological Seminary, DMin
- Glasgow University, ThM

**Teaching Career:**

- Vice Principal and Director of the School of Preaching, Wycliffe Hall

**Other Career Highlights:**

- Chairman, Fellowship of Word and Spirit
- Trustee, Latimer Trust
- Vicar, St Luke's Church Wimbledon Park

## Publications:

- Author of several books including *The Diamond Marriage*, *Lives Jesus Changed*, and *Excellence in Preaching: Learning from the Best*

## Course Methods

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Throughout this course, a number of methods will be used to engage the students in learning and processing information, interacting with other students (when possible), and applying the learning to their lives. 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, activities, etc. that students may use to supplement their 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.
  - **Lectures:** Approximately 60-minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.
2. 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.