

COURSE SYLLABUS

The Prophecies of Daniel

Course Lecturer: Lehman Strauss, LittD

Former Professor of Old Testament at the Philadelphia Bible Institute

Course Description

Throughout the Old Testament, prophecy remained an important vehicle used by God to communicate with His people. Set during the Babylonian captivity, Daniel records one of the most difficult times in Israel's history—her deportation and exile from the Promised Land. Yet during even the darkest times, God's faithfulness was apparent. Dedicated to obeying God's Law, Daniel became an advisor to the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar and a messenger of God. In this course, Strauss guides students through the historical and cultural backgrounds of the book while exploring possible interpretations of Daniel's prophecies.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to do the following:

- Grasp the message of the book of Daniel.
- Understand the importance of prophecy in the Old Testament.
- Identify possible interpretations of Daniel's prophecies.
- Understand the book's relevance for today.
- Apply the book's message to life and ministry.

Course Lecturer



Lehman Strauss, LittD (1911-1997)

Education:

- F.R.G.S., LittD
- The King's College in New Castle, Delaware (now in New York City), BA
- Philadelphia School of the Bible (now Philadelphia Biblical University),
Diploma in Bible

Teaching Career:

- Professor of Old Testament, Philadelphia Bible Institute

Other Career Highlights:

- Itinerant preacher and radio teacher (34 years)
- His weekly radio show “Bible Study Time” reached a global audience for twenty years Traveled the United States as a Bible conference speaker and internationally as a guest lecturer, including multiple trips to the United Kingdom and Japan
- Word of Life Ministry
- Senior Pastor, High Park Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan (1957-1963)
- Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church in Bristol, Pennsylvania (1939-1957)

Publications:

- Eighteen books, including *In God’s Waiting Room: Learning Through Suffering*, *The Book of Revelation*, *The Prophecies of Daniel*, and *Sense and Nonsense About Prayer*

Course Methods

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

Course Assessment and Requirements

To earn a Certificate of Completion, you must complete the course requirements. Course requirements include:

1. Listening to all 12 audio lectures.
2. Completing a final self-assessment form in which you will reflect on the content in the course and evaluate your life in light of what you have learned. The specifics of this assessment are provided in the course materials.

Course requirements noted in this syllabus will be validated before a Certificate of Completion is awarded to any student.