

## COURSE SYLLABUS

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# Kingdom, Covenants, and Canon of the Old Testament

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## Course Description

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This course gives a brief survey of the Old Testament, examining the themes of “Kingdom, Covenants, and Canon.” It shows that the Old Testament is not a random amalgam of episodes, genealogies and prophetic tidbits. Instead, it is unified around the central theme of the kingdom of God, which was administered through covenants and applied to life through the Old Testament as a “canon” (guideline) for our lives. It is based on the *Third Millennium* DVD series by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

## Course Objectives

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

- Develop a new interest in studying and teaching from the Old Testament.
- Grasp the unity of the Old Testament, as expressed in the theme of the Kingdom of God, and understand the purpose of God in the history of the Old Testament, as expressed in the covenants.
- Make changes in your life as a response to the teachings of this course. It should change the way you study the Old Testament and help you analyze contemporary expressions of thought.

## Course Lecturer

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*Richard L. Pratt, Jr., ThD*

**Education:**

- Harvard University, ThD
- Union Theological Seminary, MDiv

**Teaching Career:**

- Old Testament Department Chair at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, FL

### **Other Career Highlights:**

- President and founder of Third Millennium Ministries

### **Publications:**

- *Every Thought Captive, Pray With Your Eyes Open, He Gave Us Stories, and Designed for Dignity*

## 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 90-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.