

COURSE SYLLABUS

The Primeval History

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President of Third Millennium Ministries

Course Description

This course provides an analysis of Genesis 1-11, looking at the background, the literary structure, the original meaning, the theological purpose, and modern applications. Why did Moses choose to tell the history of the Creation, the Fall, the Great Flood, and the Tower of Babel in the way that he did? It is based on the *Third Millennium* DVD series by Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

Course Objectives

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

- Become more interested in studying Genesis 1-11 and in applying its teachings to your life.
- Understand key information regarding the background, purpose, literary structure, original meaning, and modern application of Genesis 1-11.
- Apply the teachings of Genesis 1-11 to your own life and use these teachings to evaluate contemporary expressions of thought.

Course Lecturer



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

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

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.