

# Cover to Cover

## I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

During this six-week online course (completed in 8 weeks), you will be guided through the entire Bible in order to have an understanding of the structure, timeline, and themes of Scripture.

## II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

As a result of this class, you should:

1. Grow in your understanding of the story and key themes of the Bible
2. Integrate and apply the message of Scripture into your life in deeper ways.
3. Deepen your love for God as you grow in your appreciation for Scripture.

## III. TEXTBOOKS

(Suggested, but not required) Anders, Max. 30 Days to Understanding the Bible. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 2004. IV.

## IV. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

**REQUIREMENTS** It is fair to expect 2–3 hours of work for each week's worth of content. The time will vary if you choose to read the suggested book 30 Days to Understanding the Bible and complete other optional resources in addition to the required coursework. This time will include the following activities:

- A. **Reading Assignments:** Each week you should read the required reading. **You are NOT required to read the optional reading**, but it is highly encouraged and will maximize your learning during each class session. If you choose to read 30 Days to Understanding the Bible, it is suggested that you read the selected chapters prior to listening to the audio for each week.
- B. **Video Teachings:** Each week you should watch the accompanying lectures. We also include teaching notes and audio recordings for your convenience.
- C. **Discussion Questions:** You should answer each discussion question and respond to at least one other student's answer by the following week of class.
- D. **Quizzes and Final Exam:** The quizzes are for your benefit and aid in review. Questions are taken from the Video Teachings and the required class readings. The final exam is comprehensive and is an opportunity to see how much you learned during this class!

## V. COURSE POLICIES

You are expected to complete the work for each week's lesson by the beginning of the next week's class. Each week's class will open at 12:00 am on Monday, and run until 11:59 pm the following Sunday.

## VI. COURSE SCHEDULE

DATE	TOPIC	ASSIGNMENTS
<b>Week 1</b>	Introduction & Week 1: Genesis – Deuteronomy	Read: Syllabus Watch: What is the Bible? Watch: The Story of the Bible Optional Reading: 30 Days to Understanding the Bible, Chs. 1–6 Watch: 10 Periods of the Old Testament Listen: Parts 1 and 2 Due: Quiz #1
<b>Week 2</b>	Week 2: Joshua – 2 Samuel	Optional Reading: 30 Days to Understanding the Bible, Chs. 7-9 Listen: Parts 1 and 2 Due: Discussion Question #1 Optional Podcast: Is God a Moral Monster? With Dr. Paul Copan
<b>Week 3</b>	Week 3: 1 Kings – Esther	Optional Reading: 30 Days to Understanding the Bible, Chs. 10-14 Listen: Parts 1 and 2 Due: Quiz #2
<b>Week 4</b>	Week 4: Gospels	Optional Reading: 30 Days to Understanding the Bible, Chs. 15-16 Read: Map of Jesus' Ministry Listen: Parts 1 and 2 Due: Discussion Question #2
<b>Week 5</b>	Week 5: Acts and Epistles	Optional Reading: 30 Days to Understanding the Bible, Chs. 17-18 Read: Map of Paul's Missionary Journeys Listen: Parts 1 and 2 Due: Quiz #3 6.
<b>Week 6</b>  <b>Week 8</b> <b>ALL WORK</b> <b>DUE</b>	Week 6: Revelation & Conclusion	Optional Reading: 30 Days to Understanding the Bible, Chs. 19, 30, Conclusion Listen: Parts 1 and 2 Due: Discussion Question #3 Due: Final Exam; Final Discussion Question Due: Final Survey