



Syllabus

Course: *Evangelicalism and the Great Apostasy*

Student: _____ **Instructor/Proctor:** _____

Course Description: - This book has two major themes: apostasy as taught in the Bible and as seen through the age and evangelicalism as the broad sphere of apostasy in the last hours of the church age. We show how the apostasy developed in the first 1800 years of church history, how it exploded in the 19th century, how it reached new heights in the 20th century, and how it is nearing its apex in the 21st century. It is evangelicalism, with its profession of biblical faith yet its lack of real boundaries, that is destroying the black and white of truth and error and creating the gray of compromise. Everything is changing, moving, merging, blending, homogenizing. In dramatic fulfillment of Bible prophecy, the stage is being set for the day of the Lord and the rise of Mystery Babylon. The doctrine of apostasy is a doctrine that is clearly taught in God's Word, and it is no small matter. It is a fundamental doctrine and a fundamental issue. In brief, the doctrine of apostasy is the Bible's teaching that there will be a falling away from the New Testament faith beginning even in the days of the apostles and progressing in strength throughout the church age, ending in an explosion of apostasy at the end of the age. The doctrine of apostasy is necessary for spiritual and doctrinal protection.

Materials Used in Course:

- *The King James Bible*
- *Evangelicalism and the Great Apostasy* by David W. Cloud
- *Course Video Set* (see "Videos" on www.wayoflife.org) - *optional*
- *Course Powerpoint Set* (see "Powerpoints" on www.wayoflife.org) - *optional*

General Course Procedure:

Review Questions are "Open Book"

Tests are to be taken "Closed Book"

Reading assignments - As the student reads the material in the book, the corresponding review questions are to be answered. Key verses appearing on review questions should be memorized.

Review for test - The student should study the material until the Review Questions can be answered without having to look up the answer.

Tests - The student will take tests during the course. The questions will be short answer and will be based on the review questions.

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Evaluation:

The grade will be the average score of all tests.

100-90 = A; 89-80 = B; 79-70 = C; below 70 = D (failing)

The Necessity of a Supervisor (Proctor) - If the student is taking the course by himself and not as part of a class, it is imperative that he or she find someone to supervise the studies. The supervisor can be a relative, pastor, teacher, or friend. The individual must be capable, dependable, and committed to the task of supervising the student's progress through the course. This entails (1) making sure that the student completes the studies in a timely 56+, (2) checking the assignments, and (3) overseeing the testing.

Schedule: This course may be taken at a pace which is decided by the student. If the student has a Supervisor (proctor) all timeframes and requirements should be fully agreed upon before the student begins the course.

To encourage a steady progress to finish the course, it is suggested that at the end of each week the student should complete a self-report. This report should reflect the work that was accomplished. A determination should be made as to if the student is on schedule.

Review Questions: The review questions are designed to draw the student's attention to the most important points of the lessons and to help him remember these after the course is finished. They are also designed to prepare the student for the tests. The student should first go through the review questions and try to answer them without the textbook. Afterward, he should go back and find the answers using the textbook. Finally, he/she should check answers against the review question answer sheet.

Student Assignments - Also see "The Students Responsibility" in the "Way of Life Bible College" chapter of the book.

Reading assignments - As the student reads the material in the book the corresponding review questions are to be answered.

Review for test - the student will review the pages read and the review questions answered to prepare for the test.

Tests - the student will take tests during the course. The questions will be short answer and will be based on the review questions. The tests are used to measure how much material the student has retained from the course.

Study Plan: You may study and complete the course at your own pace. The important thing is to set a daily schedule and stick to it. God requires first place ("But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness," Mt. 6:33). And since He has magnified His Word above His very name (Ps. 138:2), it is evident that He intends that we should make the study of His Word the very highest priority. Tips: 1.) Make Bible study a high priority, 2.) Establish a time, 3.) Establish a place, 4.) Have your study tools at hand, 5.) Set a schedule and stick to it.

To help you plan your study, the Course Plan below shows the total number of Review Questions for each section of test material. Questions may have multiple-part answers

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Course Plan: The course may be offered in many different settings and situations, therefore, we do not provide a specific plan or time frame to administer and complete the course.

To plan your schedule simply look over all the material and consider the workload (reading the subject matter, answering the Review Questions, and taking the tests.) Set a schedule that best fits your needs. Below is some information that will help. You will need to determine how much material to cover for each course "session" (day) that you wish to have. Tests vary in size and scope so you will need to plan accordingly.

This course has 715 total Review Questions (some have multiple answers). If you study and learn 20 questions and answers per "day" you would need 35 "days" to learn the material. Fourteen days total would be needed to take the tests and you would probably want at least one day to review for each test. Therefore, it would take about 63 days to complete this course (35+14+14). This does not include time watching the videos or going over the Powerpoints.

Note that some the review and test questions have multiple part answers.

The tests have a total of 386 questions with a total of 555 answers.

Again stress that you should make a plan that works for you and your situation.

No. of Review		
<u>Test</u>	<u>Questions</u>	<u>Topics</u>
1	52	The Doctrine
2	29	The Seed, The Budding
3	56	Roman Catholic Church
4	11	Protestant Reformation)
5	46	Enlightenment, Humanism, Unitarianism, Theological Modernism
6	34	Darwinianism, Modern Texterual Criticism
7	48	Marxism, Cults
8	37	World Council of Churches, New Age
9	39	United Nations, Day of Prayer, Waldenses
10	126	20th Century Evangelicalism
11	127	Evangelicalism a Bridge to Dangerous Waters
12	31	Global Pop Culter
13	79	Victory in the Midst of Apostasy
14	review	Final Test (know all of the above)

	715	Total Review Questions to know for tests

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