



# Syllabus

**Course:** *Highlights in Bible Doctrine*

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Instructor/Proctor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Description:** - This is an abbreviated edition of *The Doctrine Which Ye Have Learned: A Course in Bible Theology*. It deals with the Bible, Biblical Inspiration, God, the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, Christ's Resurrection, Man, Sin, the Law, the Gospel, Repentance, Death, Eternal Security, Resurrection, Satan, Angels, Hell, Heaven, Bible Prophecy, and Separation. 278 pages.

**Materials Used in Course:**

- *The King James Bible*
- *Highlights in Bible Doctrine* by David W. Cloud

**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.

**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 fashion, (2) checking the assignments, and (3) overseeing the testing.

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**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.

**Student Projects:** 1.) Do a study of the quotations of the Old Testament in the book of Acts. Find each quotation in Acts, find the Old Testament reference, and write out the lessons you learn from how the apostles used the Old Testament.

2.) Do a study of the Spirit of God in the book of Acts. Do your own study. Do not consult the study on the Spirit in this course or any other study. Find all of the major verses on the Spirit and do a study of the Spirit as a Person and the Spirit's works.

**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.

Note that some of the review and test questions have multiple answers. The "Review Question Answers" given below are the total number of answers.

This course has 334 total Review Questions. If you study and learn 10 questions and answers per "day" you would need 34 "days" to learn the material. Eleven days would be needed for the tests, and you would probably want at least one day to review for each test. Therefore, it would take about 54 days to complete this course. But we again stress that you should make a plan that works for you and your situation.

<u>Test</u>	<u>Review Question Answers</u>	<u>Topics</u>
1	66	Introductory Lessons, Vigilance and Testing, The Bible
2	24	Biblical Inspiration, Trinity
3	40	God
4	22	Holy Spirit
5	30	Jesus Christ
6	49	Man, Sin
7	30	Law, Gospel
8	21	Repentance, Death
9	17	Eternal Security, Resurrection
10	25	Satan, Angels
11	10	Heaven, Hell
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