



Syllabus

Course: *An Unshakeable Faith: A Christian Apologetics Course*

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

Pictorial Bible PowerPoints for this course can be found on the Media List at <https://www.wayoflife.org/media/>

Course Description: - The course is built upon nearly 40 years of serious Bible study and apologetics writing. Research was done in the author's 6,000-volume library plus in major museums and other locations in America, England, Europe, Australia, Asia, and the Middle East. The professional PowerPoint presentations consisting of 3,579 slides deal with archaeology, evolution/creation science, and the prophecies pertaining to Israel's history. These fascinating photos and video clips were taken at great expense in museums and research sites in roughly 15 countries. The majority of the photos in the PowerPoint slides were taken on location with a Nikon D700 prosumer digital Single Lens Reflect (SLR) camera. The material is extensive, and the teacher can decide whether to use all of it or to select only some portion of it for his particular class and situation. After each section there are review questions and summaries as teaching aids and to help the students focus on the most important points. Selections can be made from the review questions for sectional and final tests. There is also a summary of the entire course, which emphasizes the major points that the students should master so well that they can use them effectively in apologetic and evangelistic situations. There is a major section "Soul Winning and Apologetics." The course can be used for private study as well as in a classroom setting and it has been reviewed by pastors, youth pastors, and scientists.

Texts Required:

The King James Bible

An Unshakeable Faith: A Christian Apologetics Course by David W. Cloud

Additional Material (Suggested):

PowerPoints/Keynotes <https://www.wayoflife.org/media/>

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.

Additional Resources (presentations, maps, etc.) should be studied.

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. Due to the length of this course and the number of tests involved (21 tests) there is no final test.

Evaluation:

The grade will be the average score of three 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.

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.

Course outline: A suggested course outline is provided on the last page of this syllabus.

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.

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.

Course Overview/Plan: We offer a basic course overview below. The material covered by each of the 21 tests is provided with starting page number, ending page number and total number of pages. Also shown is the number of Review Questions and number of Test Questions for test. Note that not all Review Questions appear on the test.

Viewing the plan on the next page, note that that average number of pages to read for a test is less than 12 pages. Knowing the content will take more effort. There is an average of 42 review questions for each test.

PowerPoint/Keynote Sets: The teacher and/or single student can decide whether to use all of it or to select only some portion of it for his particular class and situation.

After viewing the Course Overview make a plan based on your own needs. Make a plan that works for you and be faithful to it. Don't be afraid to adjust your plan if you feel you are moving too quickly or too slowly. The important thing is to learn and comprehend the material.

There are a lot of review questions. You will need to answer the review questions as you move from topic to topic. You need to be covering review questions daily. You cannot limit your time to a single review day just before the test.

Course Overview - (next page)

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Create a plan that works for you. - See "Course Plan" Above

Test	start page	end page	total pgs	Chapter or Head/Sub-Head name	Review Questions	Test Answers
1	18	27	10	Bible's Nature	53	21
2	27	50	24	Bible's Proof, Dead Sea Scrolls, Difficulties	60	33
3	51	71	21	Historical Evidence for Jesus, Resurrection, Israel	35	20
4	72	98	27	Intro Archaeology, Dates, Writing, Hammurabi's Law	47	29
5	98	111	14	Ur and Egypt	40	21
6	111	123	13	Babylon	35	24
7	123	132	10	Assyria	35	31
8	132	137	6	Hezekiah	26	19
9	137	148	12	Medo-Persia, Israel, Luke's Writings	59	35
10	149	157	9	Evolution Introduction	67	26
11	157	166	10	A History of Evolution	46	29
12	166	172	7	Natural Selection	49	27
13	172	179	8	Mutations	50	38
14	179	186	8	Billions of Years	29	23
15	186	193	8	Ape Men	34	29
16	193	201	9	Fossil Record	47	35
17	201	205	5	Peppered Moth, Embryo Chart	29	16
18	205	213	9	Vestigial Organs, Homology, Bird Evolution	40	37
19	213	223	11	Horse Series, Whale Evolution, Miller Experiment	44	35
20	224	236	13	Icons of Creation	24	19
21	252	260	9	Noah's Ark and the Worldwide Flood	34	29
		Total	243	Total	883	576
				Notes: (Also see "Course Plan" above) There is an average of 12 pages to read and study for each test. There are an average of 42 review questions for each test.		