



# Syllabus

**Course:** Why We Hold to the King James Bible

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

**Course Description:** - WHY WE HOLD TO THE KING JAMES BIBLE. The 2023 edition is enlarged and improved with new material and a thorough re-editing. It is designed to be a Bible course, with the textbook, 17 video classes, a syllabus to guide the teacher or individual student through the course, review questions, sectional tests, a final test, and test scoresheets. It also has a 455-slide PowerPoint on “The Unmatched Heritage of the King James Bible” with photos from prominent museums and extensive on location research at sites pertaining to John Wycliffe, William Tyndale, and the King James translators. In this course we examine five reasons for holding to the KJV: (1) because of the doctrine of divine preservation, (2) because of the heretical theories of textual criticism supporting the modern Greek New Testament, (3) because the modern texts and versions are a product of end-time apostasy, (4) because the King James Bible’s doctrine is superior, and (5) because of its unmatched heritage and character. Section # 5 is a fascinating study on the history of the English Bible from Wycliffe to the KJV. There are also studies on “Ruckman Still Rides,” “What about the New King James Version?” “My Journey from Contemplative to the KJV,” “Transitioning Churches away from the King James Bible,” “Billy Graham and the Modern Bible Versions,” “A Timeline of the Bible Text/Version Issue,” and “A Basic Bible Version Library.” If you are new to the Bible Version issue and want to understand it or if you want to increase your knowledge, we believe this is the book for you.

**Texts Required:**

The King James Bible  
*Why We Hold to the King James Bible Age* by David W. Cloud

**Additional Material (Suggested):**

*Why We Hold to the King James Bible* video set: [www.wayoflife.org/video/](http://www.wayoflife.org/video/)  
*Why We Hold to the King James Bible* PowerPoints. [www.wayoflife.org/ppt/](http://www.wayoflife.org/ppt/)

**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. There is a final test to complete at the end of the course. The questions will be short answer and will be based on the review questions.

Final Test - The final test is composed only of questions found on the other tests. To study for the final, use the tests for your review documents, not the review questions document.

**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.

We offer a course plan simply as reference. It has 48 "sessions." If you complete a session a day it will take 48 days to complete the course. If you complete a session every two days it will take 96 days to complete the course. Make the plan your own. Perhaps you prefer to build in a "day off" or an extra study day to review before a test. Make a plan that works for you and **be faithful to it.**

**This is a quite a detailed course so define a "session" to be as many days as you need in order to learn the material.** There are a lot of review questions so be sure to cover and be able to answer the review questions as you move from day to day. You need to be covering review questions daily. You cannot limit your time to a single review day just before the test.

To help you plan, the Course Plan shows the "total pages" of the book that you need to cover daily. Also given are the total Review Questions for each section and the number of answers on each test. Test questions may have multiple-part answers.

**The final test consists of questions taken from tests one through six.**  
To prepare for the final test, review the answers to the tests and be able to answer them correctly.

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Session	Start Page	End Page	Total Pages	Task	Total Review Questions/ Answers	Total Test Questions/ Answers
<b>Preliminary Material</b>						
1	1	8		Read pages 4-8		
<b>Introduction &amp; Preservation pt 1</b>					51/ 67	28 / 38
2	9	25	17	Read & Study		
3	26	42	17	Read & Study		
4	43	59	17	Read & Study		
5	60	77	18	Read & Study		
6	-	-		Review & Study		
7	-	-		Review & Study		
8				<b>Test 1</b>		
<b>Preservation pt 2</b>						
9	77	94	18	Read & Study	77/87	34 / 36
10	95	112	18	Read & Study		
11	113	130	18	Read & Study		
12	-	-		Review/Study		
13	131	148	18	Read & Study		
14	149	167	19	Read & Study		
15	-	-		Review/Study		
16				<b>Test 2</b>		
<b>Textual Criticism</b>					78/92	28 / 35
17	168	185	18	Read & Study		
18	186	203	18	Read & Study		
19	204	220	17	Read & Study		
20	-	-		Review/Study		
21				<b>Test 3</b>		
<b>Product Apostasy</b>					102/120	46 / 59
22	221	235	15	Read & Study		
23	236	250	15	Read & Study		
24	251	265	15	Read & Study		
25	-	-		Review/Study		

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26	266	280	15	Read & Study		
27	281	296	16	Read & Study		
28				Review/Study		
29				<b>Test 4</b>		
<b>Superior Doctrine</b>					29/34	15 / 21
30	297	312	16	Read & Study		
31	313	328	16	Read & Study		
32				Review/Study		
33				<b>Test 5</b>		
<b>Unmatched History</b>					127/147	47 / 60
34	329	350	22	Read & Study		
35	351	372	22	Read & Study		
36	373	394	22	Read & Study		
37	395	416	22	Read & Study		
38	-	-		Review/Study		
39	417	438	22	Read & Study		
40	439	460	22	Read & Study		
41	461	482	22	Read & Study		
32	-	-		Review/Study		
43	-	-		Review/Study		
44				<b>Test 6</b>		
<b>Prepare for Final Test</b> (questions are taken from previous tests)						
45				Review/Study	study previous tests	
46				Review/Study	study previous tests	
47				Review/Study	study previous tests	
48				<b>Final Test</b>		
<b>Additional Material and Study</b>						
	483	592	110	Read & Study		
				There is no test.		



