

Way of Life Bible College

Course Syllabus

Course: Introduction to Bible Geography

Credit Hours: 1

Instructor: David W. Cloud

Class Description: Introduction to Bible Geography is a fully-illustrated introduction to Bible geography, geared for beginning Bible students and older ones. It covers Israel's divinely-ordained location, mountains, rivers, and major sites pertaining to Jesus' ministry. The study of geography is essential to a proper understanding of the Bible, because it is an historical book that describes events in the land of Israel and surrounding territory.

Videos and PowerPoints for this course can be found on the Media List at

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

Texts Required for class:

The King James Bible

Introduction to Bible Geography by David W. Cloud

Outcomes—At the end of the course, all students will be able to:

1. Understand major geographical areas pertaining to the Bible and Bible times.
2. Locate these geographical areas on a map.
3. Recall key areas of Israel's history.
4. Gain a larger understanding of and appreciation for the Bible.

Evaluation—the class grade will be broken up in the following manner:

Test – 80%

Quizzes (2) – 20%

90–100%	A	70–79%	C
80–89%	B	0–69%	D (Failing)

Validation:

Outcome 1. Students cover the PowerPoint and PDF for the *Introduction to Bible Geography* course and answer all review questions.

Outcome 2. Students take diligent notes during class over major geographical areas covered in the Bible.

Outcome 3. Students memorize important verses.

Outcome 4. Students take a test over the material covered in class and read outside of class.

-----Two-Week Course-----

Course Outline:**Week Topics**

- 1 Bible Geography
- 2 Bible Geography/ **Test 1**

Weeks**Assignment**

**For this course, the student should go through the PowerPoints after watching the video lessons to get the most out of the course. These PowerPoints are also very important for review and study.

Weeks	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
1	Read the introduction material (Pages 1-3)	Video 1	Video 2 Quiz 1— Genesis 2:14
2	Video 3 Quiz 2— Ezekiel 5:5		Test 1

Details of Course Assignments:

- **PowerPoint Slides**

Each day, as the student watches the videos provided for the class, he should take diligent notes over the main points and material covered in the lessons. After the videos are done, the student should review the PowerPoints and answer all the review questions that apply for that day. He should also use these PowerPoints as well as the PDF to study for the test.

- **Quizzes (2)**

Quizzes will be given on a Friday and Monday. These quizzes will **only** be verse quizzes.

- **Test**

There will be one test given at the end of the course. Including certain of the most important review questions, the test will be short answer questions. The test is used to measure how much the student has retained over the course.

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