



Syllabus

BIB 260: ROMANS

Genesis Bible Institute

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will introduce you to the message and theology of Romans, what Martin Luther called “the Purest Gospel.” You will learn the overarching theme of Romans and its crucial role in our lives. Assignments will allow you to dive into the heart of Paul’s message, spurring you on to become more and more like Christ.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Identify the historical issues related to this letter: date, authorship, audience and purpose;
- Recite the “Romans Road to Salvation” from memory;
- Discuss the key theological concepts in Romans, including redemption, justification, propitiation, righteousness, sanctification, glorification, and election;
- Demonstrate how Romans applies to your life and ministry.

REQUIRED READING

- The Book of Romans from one of the following translations: ESV, NASB, NKJV, NIV, NRSV, RSV
- The Story of Joseph (Genesis 37, 39-50)
- Piper, John. “The Author of the Greatest Letter Ever Written” *DesiringGod.org*. Desiring God. 26 April 1998. Web. 20 September 2018.

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

- *Study Guide Answers* (worth 60 points / 60% of grade)
After you read the Study Guide and Paul’s letter to the Romans, you will answer questions related to the content of each chapter of the epistle. This assignment is designed to help you understand the meaning of the text. There is a total of 110 questions. Each answer is worth 0.5 points. You will also answer five essay prompts in Unit 6. In each prompt, you will demonstrate how Romans applies to your life. Each response must be no more than 200 words and is worth 3 points each.
- *Assignment: Reflection Paper* (worth 5 points / 5% of grade)



After you read Piper’s sermon “The Author of the Greatest Letter Ever Written,” you will write a paper reflecting upon the importance of Romans 1:1. Your response must be a minimum of 300 words.

- *Final Exam:* (worth 35 points / 35% of grade)
The final exam consists of true/false, matching, multiple-choice questions and scripture memory verses. The exam will help to measure your knowledge of course concepts.

Summary of Assignments and Grading		
Study Guide Answers	60 points	60%
Reflection Paper	5 points	5%
Final Exam	35 points	35%
Total	100 points	100%