



Syllabus

BIB 229: Isaiah

Genesis Bible Institute

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an examination of the message, purpose, and major themes of the book of Isaiah. Special attention is given to Messianic prophecy and Isaiah's message of hope and comfort.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Explain Messianic prophecies found in Isaiah;
- Describe how the gospel is revealed in Isaiah;
- Identify and explain how Isaiah addresses the role of leaders, pastors, and counselors in the lives of those to whom they are called to minister;
- Describe the concepts of comfort and restoration and how they are defined in Isaiah;
- Give examples from Isaiah of the Messiah's ministry and how it applies to the lost, wounded, and afflicted;
- Recite Isaiah 9:6 and 53:4-6 from memory.

REQUIRED READING

The book of Isaiah from one or more of the following translations: ESV, NASB, NIV, NRSV, NKJV.

ASSIGNMENTS and GRADING

- *Study Guide Answers* (worth 60 points / 60% of grade)
The study guide consists of six units. You will respond to five short answer questions in each unit for a total of thirty questions. Each answer is worth 2 points. Your answers should be thorough yet succinct.
- *Assignment: 15 Passages Every Minister Should Know* (worth 15 points / 15% of grade)
You will read and summarize 15 important passages from Isaiah, describing the message of each passage and its potential ministry application. The purpose of this assignment is to equip you for effective preaching of the gospel and ministering encouragement, hope, and comfort to those who are weary.
- *Final Exam* (worth 25 points / 25% of grade)
The final exam will test your knowledge of course material. The exam consists of multiple-choice questions and the verses you were assigned to memorize.

Summary of Assignments and Grading		
Study Guide Answers	60 points	60%
15 Passages Every Minister Should Know	15 points	15%
Final Exam	25 points	25%
Total	100 points	100%