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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an examination of New Testament theological themes with a focus on the passion of Jesus Christ; his work, and mission. Emphasis is also given to the fulfillments of Old Testament promises, the Holy Spirit, and eschatology. The course gives students the theological foundation to present the gospel. (Required texts: George Eldon Ladd, *A Theology of the New Testament*; W.E Vine, *The 12 Mysteries of Scripture*)

I. Prerequisites

None

II. Measurable Learning Outcomes

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

- Recite from memory 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 and 58
- Define key vocabulary relevant to the theology of the New Testament
- Outline the 12 mysteries mentioned in the New Testament
- Discuss the importance of theology to understanding New Testament Scripture
- Explain the Kingdom of God as taught by Jesus and how it relates to believers in the church
- Describe the differences between the titles Son of Man and Son of God
- Analyze the role of the Holy Spirit throughout the New Testament
- Analyze the eschatology of the New Testament and its relevance to present time
- Compare/contrast the synoptics with John's gospel
- Defend the gospel and the messianic mission of Jesus

- Evaluate the role and responsibility of humanity in the Kosmos from God's perspective
- Defend the humanity of Jesus and its relevance to his mission.

III. Required Resources

Ladd, George Eldon. *A Theology of the New Testament*. Rev ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1993. Print.

Vine, W.E. *The 12 Mysteries of Scripture*. West Port Colborne, ON: Gospel Folio Press, 2016. Print.

IV. Recommended Resources

None

V. Course Requirements and Assignments

A. Scripture Memorization

You will be memorizing 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 and 58 in this course. God's Word is central to the life of every Christian, guiding and directing decisions, behaviors, values, and vision. Therefore, Genesis requires learners to memorize Scripture throughout their degree programs. Invest time every day to hide God's Word in your heart.

B. Learning Activities

In each of the six modules you will answer questions that correlate to content provided in Ladd's *A Theology of the New Testament*. Each module contains seven foundational knowledge questions and one practical application question. Each response should be 150 words or fewer, although the application questions may demand longer responses. You will gain a better understanding of Ladd and produce more accurate responses to the Learning Activity Questions if you take time to look up and read the Scripture verses referenced throughout Ladd's material.

C. Book Outline Project

An outline is an efficient and practical way to organize information for quick reference or preparation for future use. Its format breaks down topics from general concepts to more specific details that can be used as a teaching tool, a pre-write for a larger essay assignment, or as an instructional guide that lays out a chronological course of events. Ultimately, it allows the writer to group ideas about a particular topic or thesis into logical order.

D. Portfolio Project

A glossary is a collection of specialized terms and their meaning that usually appears at the end of an academic book, allowing the reader a quick reference guide for understand the book context. In Ladd's *A Theology of the New Testament*, many terms are used that are critical to both the understanding of Scripture and Ladd's explanation of it.

For this project, you will create a glossary of thirty terms that will serve as an aid both for this class and the rest of your biblical studies. Twenty required terms are listed below, for which you will use Ladd's book to provide a definition. You will also choose ten words of your own that are used in Ladd's text and that you think would be beneficial for a glossary on this text. Your word choices should be terms that carry significance in Ladd's writing and help you better understand the New Testament. Do not choose proper names (Paul, Jesus, Jerusalem, etc.), generic terms (angel, sacrifice, Scripture, etc.), or words so common that they need no definition. Identify terms that link to key subjects in Ladd's book. You may choose from a selection of Greek words that Ladd uses, as some are included in the required list below. Your definitions should come from how the term is used in Ladd's material, *NOT* from an outside dictionary (although you may consult outside sources for help). Please put the definition in your own words so that this glossary can be an easy, practical aid for you to use. The required list is as follows:

Baptism of the Spirit	Righteousness	Keygma	Justification
Baptism of Fire	Son of Man	Firstfruits	Reconciliation
Eschatological	Imminence	Apostle	Fellowship
Kingdom of God	Kosmos	Propitiation	Day of the Lord
Salvation	Paraclete	Redemption	Apostate

Notice the type of words in the list and choose ten more to complete the thirty-word requirement. You will be graded on the accuracy and sufficiency of your definition as well as your completion of all requirements in this prompt. This project is worth 300 points.

E. Final Exam

The final exam for the New Testament Theology course includes 21 multiple choice questions (worth 6 points each) and your two passages of memorized Scripture recitation (worth 12 points each) totaling 150 points (15% of your final grade). This guide will give you an idea of some topics with which to be familiar, from which the multiple choice questions are derived. They include:

- John the Baptist, his ministry, and his baptism
- Satan's role and reference to him in the New Testament
- The Kingdom parables of Matthew 13
- Jesus and the Law (old covenant)
- Definition of the gospel and its influence in Acts
- Concepts about eternity/afterlife
- Contrasts between John and synoptic gospels
- Foundation and sacraments of the church
- Resurrection and eschatological promises for believers
- The character of God
- Paul's epistles in relation to believers and the church
- Jesus as High Priest in Hebrews