

GENESIS

Syllabus

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. This course consists of 25 video lessons.
- B. Each class is approximately 30 minutes long.
- C. Instructor: Russell Haffner

II. DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

- A. This course is an in-depth study of Genesis with emphasis on practical application as well as giving a working knowledge of the book including background information.
- B. These lessons will help in understanding the relationship between the Old and New Testaments, as well as how God's providence was at work in Old Testament times. They will also help you understand the "admonitions and learning" as presented in this book, and how to apply these lessons today.

III. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- A. Bible
- B. 25 video lessons
- C. Course Notes
- D. Two **optional** books: *Creation Compromises* and *The Global Flood of Noah*

These books are available for purchase from WVBS. They are available for free online viewing to Formal and Informal students.

IV. REQUIREMENTS

- A. During the course you must read Genesis in its entirety at least once.
- B. View each video lesson.

- C. Read the Course Notes. It is good to go through the notes at the same time you view the lessons adding your own notes as needed.
- D. Take four exams (explained below).
- E. Submit a term paper (explained below).
- F. Have a grade average of 70 or more for each exam and a combined grade average of 70 or more for the course.

V. EXAMS

- A. There are three sectional exams plus one comprehensive exam at the end of the course. The exams cover the material as presented on the video lessons and the Course Notes.
- B. The exams cover the book of Genesis as follows:
 - 1st exam - Genesis 1:1-11:32
 - 2nd exam - Genesis 12:1-26:35
 - 3rd exam - Genesis 27:1-37:1
 - Final exam - Genesis 37:2-50:26
- C. The study guides may be downloaded at any time. You may use the study guides while you are viewing the videos.
- D. When you take the exams you must do so completely from memory with no help from your Bible, Course Notes, etc.
- E. You do not need a proctor when taking the exams. God is your witness.

VI. TERM PAPER

- A. Write a paper **in your own words** explaining Abraham's righteousness as it relates to his faith and obedience. In your paper you must refer to and explain the following verses: Genesis 15:6; 22:9-12; Hebrews 11:8-9, 17 and James 2:21-24.
- B. The paper should be two to three pages long (12 point font, **double** spaced). **Do not exceed four pages**. The paper should be approximately 600 to 900 words.
- C. The paper should be submitted after you take your final exam.

VII. GRADING

- A. Term paper and exams will be graded separately.
- B. Your final grade is based on an average of all assigned work.
- C. You may request that a grade be explained or reconsidered, but in any case the *WVBS Online Bible School* will have the final say.

VIII. CREDIT

- A. Credit will be issued, including a certificate, only after all work has been successfully completed.
- B. We pray this study has been helpful in gaining knowledge from this book.