

JAMES

Syllabus

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. This course consists of 17 video lessons.
- B. Each class is approximately 30 minutes long.
- C. Instructor: Russell Haffner

II. DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

- A. This is an in-depth study of the book of James.
- B. Students will come to understand the relationship between faith and works, James' instructions to the Christian teacher and the phrase "anointing with oil" as used by James.
- C. Much attention will be given to practical application.

III. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

- A. Required.
 - 1. Bible.
 - 2. 17 video lessons.
 - 3. Course Notes.
- B. Optional: Any conservative commentary on James.

IV. REQUIREMENTS

- A. Read James in its entirety at least five times.
- B. View each video lesson in its entirety.
- C. Read the Course Notes in their entirety.
- D. Submit a term paper (explained below).
- E. Take one exam (explained below).

- F. Have a grade average of 70 or more for the exam and a combined grade average of 70 or more for the course.

V. EXAMS

- A. There is one comprehensive exam at the end of the book.
- B. The study guide may be downloaded at any time. You may use the study guide while you are viewing the videos.
- C. When you take the exam you must do so completely from memory with no help from Bible, study guide, Course Notes, etc.
- D. You do not need a proctor when taking the exam, God is your witness.

VI. TERM PAPER

- A. Write a paper **in your own words** in which you give five (5) lessons to be learned from the book of James. Provide one lesson from **each** chapter. Develop each lesson into at least a full paragraph. Cite specific verse(s) in James on which you base each of the five (5) lessons.
- 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 exam will be graded separately.
- B. Final grade is based on an average of all assigned work.
- C. You may request a grade be explained or reconsidered, but 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 is a blessing to your life on your way to eternity!