

# **JOB**

## **Syllabus**

### **I. GENERAL INFORMATION.**

- A. This course consists of 30 video lessons.
- B. Each class is approximately 38 minutes long.
- C. Instructor: Dr. Denny Petrillo.

### **II. DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE.**

- A. This is a detailed consideration of the inspired text of Job with special attention to the workings of God in the lives of men.
- B. This course will help demonstrate how righteous suffering illustrates the meaning of true faith.
- C. It will provide greater insight into the power of God and how that power encourages and strengthens us.
- D. It will encourage all to grow stronger in their faith regardless of the hardships or trials we may face.
- E. It will help give a fuller understanding of Old Testament life and how their lives were similar to our own.
- F. It should spur us on to make necessary adjustments in our thinking and attitudes if they are contrary to God's will.

### **III. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS.**

- A. Required.
  - 1. Bible.
  - 2. 30 video lessons.

3. Course Notes.

B. Optional (not required).

Wayne Jackson, *The Book of Job*, Quality Publications, PO Box 1060, Abilene, TX 79604 (1983).

#### **IV. REQUIREMENTS.**

- A. Read the entire book of Job at least once.
- B. View all 30 video lessons in their entirety.
- C. Read the Course Notes in their entirety.
- D. Submit a term paper (explained below).
- E. Take one exam.
- 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. EXAM.**

- A. There is one comprehensive exam covering Job.
- B. The study guide for the exam 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 your Bible, Course Notes, etc.
- D. You do not need a proctor when taking the exam. God is your witness.

#### **VII. TERM PAPER.**

- A. Write a paper in your own words on the life of Job - from prosperity to misery and back to prosperity again. At the end enumerate at least **three** (3) lessons for us today.

- 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.

#### **VIII. 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 in any case the *WVBS Online Bible School* will have the final say.

#### **IX. CREDIT.**

- A. Credit will be issued, including a certificate, only after all work has been successfully completed.
- B. We hope you enjoy and profit from your study of the God-breathed book of Job and that this course helps in your journey to heaven.