

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 305 THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Syllabus

Introduction and Course Description

The purpose of Prayer Revolution Bible Institute is to train leaders for the church and other places of ministry. The institute is designed to provide a Bible college-level training at no charge to the student, so that anyone with the desire to learn can get a Bible education. God calls all believers to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the systematic study and application of God's Word is the best way to grow spiritually. The Core Curriculum consists of six modules that progressively lead the student from the basic principles of Christianity to active evangelism. The Bible Exposition Courses build upon that foundation with a deeper knowledge and understanding of the truths of God's Word. These Bible Exposition courses are upper-level courses and contain a certain level of difficulty for the new student. Although each course is designed to be completed in fifteen weeks, the beauty of a self-paced online education is that the student can dictate his or her own pace.

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute is not accredited at this time and therefore does not offer credit, nor a college diploma. The student who completes the recommended course of learning, however, will have the personal satisfaction of achieving a good Bible education that will reap spiritual blessing and reward.

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Bible Exposition Course	Prayer Revolution Bible Institute
Designed as a one semester course	Textbook Author: Dr. Thomas L. Constable, PhD
Units: Equivalent of 3 credits (no credit is given)	Lectures: Dr. Thomas L. Constable, PhD
Designed for 3 assignments per week	email: bible@ilovejesus.com
Website: www.prayerrevolution.org	

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Discover the major events and teachings in the life of Jesus Christ as seen through the eyes of Matthew the Tax Collector, who became an apostle of Jesus Christ. Primarily aimed at a Jewish audience, Matthew's Gospel presents Jesus as the promised Messiah of the Old Testament. Matthew's story emphasizes the Kingdom of Heaven.

Prerequisites

While students are encouraged to take all of the Core Curriculum classes before taking any of the Bible Exposition Courses, this choice is not required. The Institute is designed to be flexible to meet the needs of the student according to the student's own needs and goals. The only requirement for Bible Exposition Courses is that the student must have completed CC 180 Old Testament Survey before taking an Old Testament Bible Exposition Course and CC 190 New Testament Survey before taking a New Testament Exposition Course. Therefore, the prerequisite for this course is CC 190 New Testament Survey.

Bible Reading Assignments

Students will be required to read each chapter of the book of the Bible that is covered in that Bible Exposition Course. While students are only required to read each chapter one time, it is recommended that the student read each chapter twice as time allows.

Required Textbooks and Materials

The textbook for this course is *Notes on Matthew*, 2014 Edition by Dr. Thomas L. Constable and is made available free of charge in pdf format by special arrangement with the author for students of Prayer Revolution Bible Institute. These materials are protected by Copyright laws and may not be reproduced or distributed outside of Prayer Revolution Bible Institute. Some of these materials are available for purchase in Christian bookstores.

Lectures

Audio lectures are provided for many of the Bible Exposition Courses. These lectures are provided by courtesy of Plano Bible Church in Plano, Texas, where these lectures were first presented. These lectures may also be heard at <https://planobiblechapel.org/> and some of them are available in other languages. There are no lectures for this course.

Examinations and Major Assignments

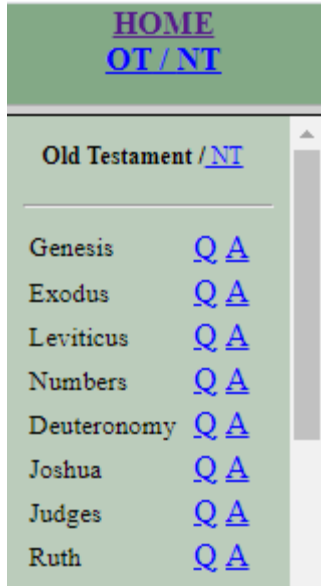
Exams consist of questions on each chapter of the Bible that is covered in the course. Questions are made available by special arrangement with Enlightener.org. and are protected by Copyright law. The exams for this course are as listed below.

Examination Schedule

Week	Assignment	Bible Chapters Covered
23	Mid- Term Exam	Matthew 1-12
45	Final Exam	Matthew 13-28

To take the examinations,

- 1) Click on the MID-TERM EXAM link or FINAL EXAM link or go to <http://www.enlightener.org/BibleStudy.htm>
- 2) Select OT or NT. (Old Testament or New Testament)
- 3) Select the “Q” beside the Book of the Bible that you have been studying.
- 4) On a separate sheet of paper, answer the questions for the Bible chapters that you have been studying. **All questions come straight from the Bible reading and do not come from the textbook or lectures**, although the textbook or lectures may answer the same questions.



All exams are OPEN BOOK, which means you may find the answers to these questions in your Bible while you are taking the test. The purpose of the class is to learn the material, and an open book test still accomplishes this objective. However, students are asked to NOT look at the answers until they are finished with the test. Students may not search the internet during the exam to find the answers to the test. Students may NOT ask others for their help or input during the exam. The Bible is the only reference that may be used during an exam.

- 5) Grade the exam. Select the “A” that accompanies that exam. Use your honest judgement as to whether you have the correct answer. You may give yourself half-credit for answers that are partially correct. Beginning with a grade of 100, subtract one point for each incorrect answer. If you are not satisfied with your grade, you may study the material for a full week and then re-take the test. Keep the second exam grade. Again, the purpose of the course is to increase your knowledge of the material, and a week review of the material will help to accomplish this goal if needed.
- 6) Place a final grade at the top of your paper.

Grading

Here is the Prayer Revolution Bible Institute grading scale.

LETTER GRADE	PERCENT GRADE	4.0 SCALE
A+	97-100	4
A	93-96	4
A-	90-92	3.7

B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1
F	Below 65	0

Save your tests for your own records. Prayer Revolution Bible Institute does not maintain any student records. Exams make up the only grades for this course. To get your final course grade at the end of the course, add the two exam grades together and divide by 2. For example, an 86 and a 92 added together and divided by 2 would equal 89, or B+. To determine your cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) in the institute, add together all of your final course grade point equivalents and divide by the number of courses you have taken so far. For example, if you took five courses, and the final grades were B+, C+, A, A-, and A+, then the grade point equivalents would be 3.3, 2.3, 4, 4, and 4. The total is 17.6. Divided by 5, the GPA would be 3.52 up to this point. **No grades are reported to the Institute.**

Study Habits

It is usually expected that students will spend approximately 1 to 2 hours of study time for each daily assignment in addition to listening to any audio lectures. Since this is a 3-unit class, you should expect to study an average of 3 to 6 hours each week. Some students may need more study time and some less. Since this course is self-paced, students may not be able to go at the accelerated rate and may need to take longer than fifteen weeks to complete this course, which is fine. It is better to take longer to finish the course than to not finish at all.

Course Goals and Primary Learning Outcomes

Course Goals:

By the end of this course:

1. The student should be able to understand the overall message of the bible chapters covered in this course.
2. The student should recognize the names of major bible characters presented in these bible chapters.
3. The student should be able to identify some spiritual truths that can be applied to believers today.

Course Schedule

Suggested Plan for Three Days per Week

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DAILY ASSIGNMENTS				
WEEK NUMBER	CLASS NUMBER	BIBLE READING	TEXTBOOK READING	LECTURES
1	1	MATTHEW CH 1	MATTHEW PAGES 1-11	(no lectures)
	2	2	12-22	
	3		23-33	
2	4	3	34-44	
	5		45-55	
	6	4	56-66	
3	7		67-77	
	8	5	78-88	
	9		89-99	
4	10	6	100-110	
	11		111-121	
	12	7	122-132	
5	13		133-143	
	14	8	144-154	
	15		155-165	
6	16	9	166-176	
	17		177-187	
	18	10	189-198	
7	19		199-209	
	20	11	210-220	
	21		221-231	
8	22	12	233-242	
	23	OPEN BOOK	MID-TERM EXAM	MATT 1-12
	24	13	243-252	
9	25	14	253-262	
	26	15	263-272	
	27		273-282	
10	28	16	283-292	
	29	17	293-302	
	30	18	303-312	
11	31		313-322	
	32	19	323-332	

	33	20	333-342	
12	34	21	343-353	
	35		354-366	
	36	22	367-376	
13	37	23	377-386	
	38	24	387-396	
	39		397-406	
14	40	25	407-416	
	41	26	417-426	
	42	27	427-436	
15	43		437-447	
	44	28	448-457	
	45	OPEN BOOK		FINAL EXAM
			MATT 13-28	