



Educational Ministerial Institute

COURSE SYLLABUS

Academic Year: 2nd YEAR / 2nd SEMESTER
CODE: NT-203
Course: GENERAL EPISTLES
Book: A Popular Survey of The New Testament
Author: Norman L. Geisler

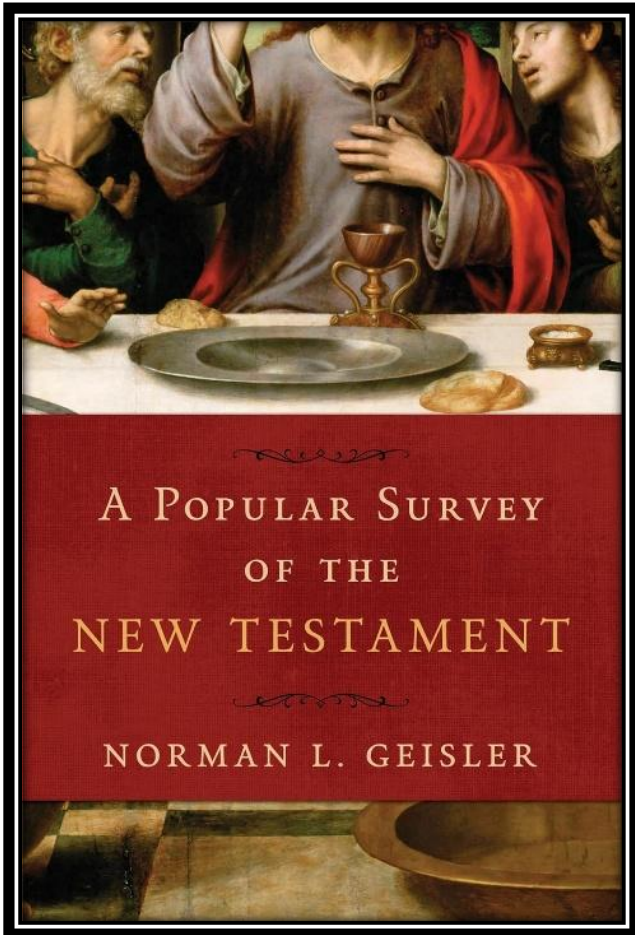
Weekly Participation: Determined by Teacher – 20%
First Test: Determined by Teacher – 10%
Mid Term: Determined by Teacher – 20%
Final Exam: Determined by Teacher – 40%
Special Paper / Project: Determined by Teacher – 10%

Description of Course:

This course explores the collection of New Testament letters known as the General Epistles: Hebrews, James, 1–2 Peter, 1–3 John, and Jude. Unlike Paul's letters, which were written to specific churches or individuals, these writings are addressed to broader audiences, offering timeless encouragement, exhortation, and instruction for believers across all generations.

Students will examine the historical background, authorship, and purpose of each letter, with attention to their central themes: faith and works (James), perseverance under suffering (1 Peter), warnings against false teachers (2 Peter and Jude), assurance of salvation and love (1–3 John), and the supremacy of Christ (Hebrews). Literary style, theological insights, and practical applications will all be emphasized.

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COURSE AGENDA:

Note: The detailed course agenda will be determined and outlined by the teacher.