

Life of Christ
Course Syllabus
Heartland Bible Institute

Course Description

A study of the life of Christ as recorded in the Gospel records of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. This study would include a chronology of the events in the life of Christ and a harmony of the Gospels will be established. Biblical passages will be analyzed and the character, purpose, person, and ministry of Christ will be examined according to the literary portrait painted of Jesus Christ in the Gospels as the King (Matthew), Servant of Jehovah (Mark), and the Ideal Man (Luke) and as the Son of God (John).

Course Textbook

Authorized King James Bible

Course Requirements

1. Compile a notebook of lecture materials, handouts, charts, Study Guides, harmony and personal notes taken during class (10% of grade).
2. Prepare for open Bible and open note quizzes (if any) and open Bible and open note midterm and final exams (most assuredly) (90% of grade).
3. Complete extra assignments (if any) and turn in on date required as given by instructor (extra credit of 5%).

Course Objectives

1. Christology: Presenting key elements of the Biblical doctrine of Jesus Christ pertaining to His deity and his humanity.
2. Chronological: Supply information for a complete harmony of the Gospels as the story of Jesus Christ unfolds.
3. Dispensational: Approach the study from a position of "rightly dividing" the character and nature of the Gospel narrative.
4. Doctrinal: Study key prophetic passages as the ends times are prophetically laid out in the discourses presented by Jesus Christ in the Gospels.
5. Inspirational and Practical: Emphasize application of the Gospels in evangelism and ministry and service as well as our personal walk with the Lord.
6. Personal Study: Recognize the inspirational character of the four Gospels in their instruction to motivate a deeper and fruitful walk with the Lord.

Refer to the Student Manual for Grading Scale.

Bibliography: A selection but not an exhaustive list of reference materials used in compiling this study.

King James Bible
Strongs Exhaustive Concordance
Cruden's Compact Concordance
The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge
Archaic Words and the Authorized Version, Laurence M. Vance
The Master Theme of the Bible, J. Sidlow Baxter
Explore the Book, J. Sidlow Baxter

The Strategic Grasp of the Bible, J. Sidlow Baxter
The Life of Christ, Adam Fahling
The Words and Works of Jesus Christ, J. Dwight Pentecost
Life of Christ, Alan Shelby
A Guide to the Gospels, W, Graham Scroggie
The Crises of Christ, G. Campbell Morgan
The Life and Times of Jesus Christ Volumes 1 and 2, Alfred Edersheim
All the Messianic Prophecies, Lockyer
Introduction to the New Testament, Henry Clarence Thiessen
Lectures in Systematic Theology, Henry Clarence Thiessen
A Survey of the New Testament, Robert H. Gundry
Between the Testaments, Charles F. Pfeiffer
The Training of the Twelve, Alexander Balmain Bruce
Life of Christ, James Stalker
The Study of Types, Ada R. Habershon
Why Four Gospels? Dr. Louis Talbot
Various commentaries on all four Gospels by a cross section of Bible students both living and those now in glory.