

**New Testament Studies I (Gospels-Acts)
NT2022
Syllabus**

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Thurs: 5:30-7:30

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Class Hours: 2

The purpose of this course is to give students knowledge of the overall content of the Gospels and Acts, and their place in the broader context of the canonical scriptures.

COURSE TEXT

Required Texts:

Bruce, F.F. *The New Testament Documents: Are They Reliable?* 6th ed. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1981.

Carson, D. A. and Douglas J. Moo. *An Introduction to the New Testament*. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005.

Keith A. Mathison. *From Age to Age: The Unfolding of Biblical Eschatology*. Phillipsburg: P&R, 2009.

Thomas R. Schreiner. *New Testament Theology: Magnifying God in Christ*. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2008.

Recommended Text:

Vos, Geerhardus. *Biblical Theology: Old and New Testaments*. Reprint, Edinburgh: Banner of Truth, 1992.

Collateral Text

Turabian, Kate L. *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations (Chicago Guides to Writing, Editing, and Publishing)*, sixth edition.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Reading assignments in texts (see schedule)**
- 2 Reading assignments in the Bible (see schedule)**
- 3 Paper**

This paper should interact with the four required texts and cite at least five other sources. The body of this paper is to be no less than 10 pages, and no more than 12 pages typed (double spaced, using 12 pt. Times New Roman font). All papers must be formatted in accordance with Turabian Chicago standards, including the title page. This paper should include the following:

- a. A title page
- b. A table of contents
- c. An introduction
- d. A thesis statement
- e. The body should be a well-reasoned presentation of the subject, with solid exegetical support for your position.
- f. A conclusion, containing a summary of the paper's contents

- g. Footnotes
- h. A bibliography of at least 10 sources cited (not simply consulted)

The professor must approve paper topic no later than the mid-term exam.

Note: Papers without footnotes or bibliography will receive a zero.

COURSE GRADING

1. Mid-term exam: 1/3 of final grade
2. Final exam: 1/3 of final grade
3. Paper: 1/3 of final grade

CLASS SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class Material</u>	<u>Assigned Reading</u>
9-10	New Testament Canon	Bruce, 1-24, 94-124 Carson and Moo, 726-743
9-17	Matthew	Carson and Moo, 134-168 Schreiner, 41-79
9-24	Matthew	Mathison, 339-387 Schreiner, 119-138 Bruce, 25-60
10-1	Mark	Carson and Moo, 169-197 Schreiner, 168-196 Bruce, 61-74
10-8	FALL BREAK (No Class)	
10-15	Mark	Mathison, 388-393 Schreiner, 261-276, 617-646
10-22	Exam 1/Submission of Term Paper Topics Luke	Carson and Moo, 198-224 Bruce, 80-93

10-29	Luke	Mathison, 394-424 Schreiner, 197-232
11-5	John	Carson and Moo, 225-284 Schreiner, 80-95
11-12	John	Schreiner, 233-260, 276-288 Mathison, 425-451
11-19	Acts	Carson and Moo, 285-330 Schreiner, 289-304
11-26	THANKSGIVING (No Class)	
12-3	Acts	Mathison, 452-492
12-10	Final Exam/Final Paper	

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