

#243 New Testament Survey
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COURSE INFORMATION

Course goals

By taking this course you will be able to give a general outline of the history, prime characters, and Christian doctrine of the New Testament. You will understand the basic historical background of the NT, will be familiar with the lives and activities of Jesus and Paul, will understand how the various NT books fit in with the NT history, and will have learned the basic contents of the NT books, along with brief outlines of the primary NT books.

Attendance

One absence will be allowed without penalty. Additional unexcused absences will affect the final grade. Class preparedness and participation will also be considered in the final grade.

Reading assignments

The following assignments are due at the dates specified in the course schedule. You will be asked if you have read the material; there will be no additional testing on the readings. The New Testament readings should have been completed within the last year.

Reading assignment #1

- New Testament: Matthew – Acts 12
- Merrill C. Tenney, New Testament Survey (Rev. ed.), ch. 1-14

Reading assignment #2

- New Testament: Acts 13 – Revelation
- Tenney, ch. 15-24

Maps

You will be required to turn in a map showing the region of Palestine during the life of Christ, its main political divisions, cities, bodies of water, and locations where Christ ministered in particular. You will prepare another map of the life and travels of Paul, including the Roman provinces and major cities where he ministered.

Examinations

There will be a midterm and a final examination. These examinations will be based on the notes given in class.

Class schedule

Jan.	30	
Feb.	6	
	13	
	20	
	27	
Mar.	6	
	13	
	20	Midterm Examination
	27	
Apr.	3	(Spring Vacation)
	10	
	17	
	24	
May	1	
	8	
	15	Final Examination