



# Syllabus

## *New Testament II* (B-04)

Text for this course:  
Encountering the New Testament:  
A Historical and Theological Survey -  
3rd edition

by Walter Elwell and Robert Yarbrough

### Course Requirements:

- Class attendance and participation. (No more than one absence without make-up.)
- Read pages 235-376 in the text. *New Testament I (B-03)* covers the first half of the book.
- Choose one personality or issue and write a paper giving the requirements listed below.
- Payment of all fees.
- Complete any other assignments as given by the instructor.

The text we are using for this course lends itself to be broken down into four sections, following the heading of the book.

New Testament II (B-04) will be centered on Part 3 and 4 and New Testament I (B-03) will include Part 1 and Part 2.

Students are asked to choose one personality or major issue of the day for New Testament II (B-04) and write a paper giving:

- 1.) The name of the personality or description of the issue
- 2.) A brief history of the personality or events precipitating the issue
- 3.) The major contribution these personality made to Jewish history or how the issue impacted Jewish history and the early church
- 4.) The reason the personality or issue was chosen
- 5.) How the personality or issue impacted New Testament life
- 6.) How the personality or issue has impacted the student's life, as well as the church today

The papers will be discussed during the concluding session of each course.

If an issue is chosen for New Testament I (B-03), a personality must be chosen for New Testament II (B-04) and vice versa.

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### SUGGESTED READING SCHEDULE:

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| Week One:   | Part 3: <i>Encountering Paul and His Epistles</i><br>17.) <i>All Things to All People: Life and Teachings of the Apostle Paul</i> Pages 235-253<br>18.) <i>Romans: Right with God</i> Pages 255-268   |
| Week Two:   | 19.) <i>Corinthians and Galatians: Apostolic Counsel for Confused Churches</i> Pages 269-287  |
| Week Three: | 20.) <i>Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon: Letters from Prison</i> Pages 289-307  |
| Week Four:  | 21.) <i>Thessalonians, Timothy and Titus: A Legacy of Faithfulness</i> Pages 309-326  |
| Week Five:  | Part 4: <i>Encountering the General Epistles and the Apocalypse</i><br>22.) <i>Hebrews and James: Maintaining Full Commitment for Christ</i> Pages 329-342<br>23.) <i>Peter, John and Jude: A Call to Faith, Hope and Love</i> ages 343-356 |
| Week Six:   | 24.) <i>Revelation: God is in Control!</i> Pages 357-367<br><i>Epilogue: Matters to Ponder</i> Pages 369-376  |

**Please note: This syllabus has been revised to reflect the third edition of the text.**