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STUDENT SYLLABUS

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The Letter to the Hebrews
AN INDUCTIVE STUDY

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WELCOME

Welcome to our course, *The Letter to the Hebrews*. This course is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry. The *Internet Bible Institute* serves as a media for helping the modern student to understand God's Word, the Bible. We at *ibi* believe in the Holy Scriptures, accepting fully the writing of the Old and New Testament, the sixty-six canonical [John 16:13] books of the Bible, as the very Word of God, verbally inspired in all parts and therefore without error as originally given of God, altogether sufficient in themselves as our only infallible rule and absolute authority of faith and practice.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines the struggle of Jewish and Gentile Christians in the 1st Century as presented in the letter to the Hebrews. Study of the warning passages illuminates the message with particular application to modern Hebrew Christians as well as all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is our desire that this appreciation will be of practical value to the student in his or her daily life.

This course was originally taught at The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry's Institute of Jewish Studies. It brings together the expertise of several Bible scholars, recognized for their knowledge of the material and of the Bible. We at *ibi* thank the Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry for allowing us to use their distance-learning course as the foundation for the course we offer you here.

COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

The following pages are given to you to assist you in understanding of this important book of the Bible.

The student is to listen to the audio lectures for each section, while taking careful notes in the syllabus in order to prepare for the written examinations. There are two examinations in total.

Additionally the student is to memorize "word perfect" two passages from the Book of Hebrews. Use the translation you regularly read for Bible study and be sure to indicate the translation used on the examinations.

After studying each section, take the examination without any reference materials or your Bible. The examinations cover only the material contained on the class audio lectures. Questions are multiple choice and true/false format. You should carefully study and know the major points of discussions and interpretations. The examinations cover only a single section and are not cumulative.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask us either via the Internet, phone, or by notes turned in with your assignments. We are only too happy to answer your questions.



PLEASE REMEMBER: the only “dumb” question is
the one you do not ask!

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Level 2 & Level 3 Credit

Section A:

1. Read Hebrews in its entirety four times. Each “read through” should be done at one sitting.
2. Listen to audio lectures 1-6
3. Memorize Hebrews 3:12-14
4. Take Examination 1 and send it to the school for grading.

Section B:

1. Read Hebrews in its entirety four times. Each “read through” should be done at one sitting.
2. Listen to audio lectures 7-13
3. Memorize Hebrews 11:6
4. Take Examination 2 and send it to the school for grading.

Level 3 Credit ONLY

In addition to the above requirements, write a fully documented term paper of eight (minimum) to twelve (maximum) pages exclusive of footnotes, bibliography, etc. this paper should deal with a particular problem involving the understanding of a Biblical doctrine, term, or verse, related to the Book of Hebrews.

COURSE GRADING

You grade is determined as follows:

Level 2 Credit

Course Bible reading assignment	=	20% of total grade
Scripture Memorization	=	20%
Course examinations	=	60% of total grade

Total = 100%

Level 3 Credit

Course Bible reading assignment	=	10% of total grade
Scripture Memorization	=	10%
Term paper [Level 3 requirement only]	=	40% of total grade
Course examinations	=	40% of total grade

Total = 100%

Grading Scale

A = Outstanding	=	92-100
B = Excellent	=	85-91
C = Average	=	77-84
D = Below Average	=	70-76
F = Failing	=	below 70

COURSE TEXTBOOK

The Bible

[Note the audio lecture classes use the New American Standard Bible]

Additional Recommended Reference:

Kent, Homer A. *The Epistle to the Hebrews*. [Grand Rapids: Baker, 1972] or [Winona Lake, IN: BMH Books, 1973].