

Learn to read the Bible effectively

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The Bible is the book that has influenced the whole course of history. It continues to influence millions of people today. It is the book in which God speaks to you.

But it is a book that many people find hard to read. It can be frustrating, confusing, boring or simply overwhelming. In this course, we shall consider how to read the Bible effectively, so that its ancient message is exciting and relevant to us today.

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Preface

Welcome! We know that your time is valuable. So we promise to make your time with us productive and enjoyable. Our goal is to teach you to read the Bible more effectively. You are certainly capable of reading and understanding this great book, but if you are like most people you are occasionally:

- frustrated
- confused
- bored
- overwhelmed by the task.

We assume that, since you are attending this course, you want help in furthering your understanding of the Bible while avoiding the many roadblocks that hinder progress. We think we can provide you with keys and tips in doing so.

The aims of the course are to help you:

1. become more familiar with the Bible;
2. be able to read and understand the Bible independently;
3. evaluate the claims for the Bible's inspiration.

Why are we giving this course? We are hoping God is pleased that we are attempting to build respect and familiarity with his Word. We are fulfilling our responsibility to share what we have learned with others. We are concerned for your salvation as well, but rest assured, we do not believe it is our place or role to attempt to convert you to our way of thinking in this seminar. We are committed to helping you discover the Bible message for yourself. If we come to agreement on matters, all the better. If not, your conscience and ours must be satisfied independently. For this reason we will avoid a debate of doctrine during class time, and stick to our promise of helping you read the Bible more effectively!

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