

On One Accord Bible Institute

New Testament Survey

Fall FY2024 Syllabus

COURSE TITLE: GENERAL EPISTLES
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COURSE SCHEDULE: Classes are scheduled from 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM, on Mondays, October 7, 14, 21, and 28

COURSE OVERVIEW: Much of the Bible is practical in nature and 1 Peter is no exception. As we proceed through this study of 1 Peter, be watchful for insights for living that pertain especially to new believers. Why not make a list of them.

Background Information

1. The pagan world of the Mediterranean area was becoming antagonistic toward the Christian community.
2. Rome was not against Christianity until this movement began to exert influences upon the way individuals earned their livings (idol makers, etc.) and upon other aspects of life which went contrary to paganism in general.
3. Peter apparently wrote to encourage Christians to remain steadfast in the faith in the face of approaching persecution. (The book was written just prior to the persecutions begun in the reign of Nero, c. A.D. 64.)
4. The letter was addressed to a number of churches located in Asia Minor.
5. The theology of 1 Peter covers the doctrine of God, the doctrine of Christ, the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, the doctrine of Scripture, the doctrine of the Church, and the doctrine of eschatology (end times).
6. Though the letter's key word is "suffering" its key spiritual concept is

7. Read 1 Peter 1:2

“hope.” This letter is not of the gloom and doom variety, but is a call to the body of Christ to live triumphantly by faith even though embroiled in the midst of great suffering.

8. The literary form of the letter:

- a. The Greek writing style of the letter is polished and elegant.
- b. It makes much use of the Old Testament.
- c. It is a grand letter of exhortation.

9. The letter is extremely readable, practical, and full of the grace of God, and true to the person and work of Jesus Christ.

COURSE LENGTH: 12 lecture hours/ 3.0 Quarter Credits

UNIT GOAL: To conduct a survey of the major Bible themes presented in the general Epistles of the New Testament.

LESSON GOAL: To demonstrate knowledge of various aspects of salvation and the sinner’s duties.

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this lesson, the student will be able:

- 1. To understand the various details of God’s salvation from the viewpoint of (1 Peter 1.
- 2. To realize the duties of saints because of their new relationship to God through His salvation (1 Peter 2:1-3:12)

| Week | Lesson | Bible Reading | Topic | WGB |
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| October 7 | 81 | 1 Peter 1:1-3:12 | General Epistles | 379 - 383 |
| October 7 | 82 | 1 Peter 3:13-15:14 | General Epistles | 383 - 385 |
| October 7 | 83 | 2 Peter 1 - 2 | General Epistles | 385 - 388 |
| October 7 | 84 | 2 Peter 3 | General Epistles | 388 - 390 |

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| October 14 | 85 | 1 John 1 - 5 | General Epistles | 404 - 406 |
| October 14 | 86 | Review 1 John 1 -5 | General Epistles | 406 - 408 |
| October 14 | 87 | 2 & 3 John | General Epistles | 408 - 409 |
| October 14 | 88 | Topic: Introduction to the Book of Revelation. Understanding Apocalyptic Literature | General Epistles | N/A |
| MIDTERM | | | | |
| October 21 | 89 | Revelation 1-3 | General Epistles | 409 - 418 |
| October 21 | 90 | Revelation 4 - 5 | General Epistles | 418 - 421 |
| October 21 | 91 | Revelation 6 - 11 | General Epistles | 422 - 427 |
| October 21 | 92 | Revelation 12 - 13 | General Epistles | 427 - 431 |
| October 28 | 93 | Revelation 14 - 16 | General Epistles | 431 - 433 |
| October 28 | 94 | Revelation 17 - 19 | General Epistles | 433 - 438 |
| October 28 | 95 | Revelation 20 -22 | General Epistles | 433 - 444 |
| October 28 | 96 | Overview of the New Testament | General Epistles | N/A |
| FINAL | | | | |