Bible Doctrine II

(Oneness of God)

305 Associate Degree Level



Classroom Hours: 24 (minimum)

Description/Overview:

Focusing solely on the doctrine of Oneness, this course discusses monotheism, dissects the nature of God, describes the names and titles, and declares Jesus as God. Offering explanations of Oneness from both Old and New Testaments, it highlights Oneness believers in church history as it defines trinitarianism and its historical development.

Objectives:

At the end of this course of study students will be able to:

- 1.) Define Christian monotheism.
- 2.) State God's moral attributes.
- 3.) Explain the significance of a name, specifically the name of Jesus.
- 4.) Establish that Jesus is God.
- 5.) Prove, through Scripture, that Jesus is Jehovah.
- 6.) Clarify the meaning of *Jesus* and *Christ*.
- 7.) Communicate a proper Biblical view of the Father, son, and Holy Ghost.
- 8.) Expound upon the Old Testament explanations of God.
- 9.) List the four important keys to understanding explanations of God in the New Testament.
- 10.) Provide examples of Oneness believers throughout Church History.
- 11.) Summarize the doctrine of trinitarianism, its definition, and its historical development.

Topics/Concepts:

- The One God teaching found in both Old and New Testaments.
- The answer to the question: "Does God have a body?"
- The defining characteristics of the nature of God.
- Theophanies: where, when, and how they occurred.
- The names and titles of God in both the Old and New Testaments.
- The mystery of godliness and Jesus as God incarnate from the very beginning of His life.
- Jesus having all the attributes and prerogatives of God.
- The dual nature of Jesus Christ.
- Historical doctrines of the Christ.
- Jesus as the son of God in Biblical terminology.
- The deity of Jesus Christ as it relates to the Father and the Holy Ghost.
- The baptism of Christ and the voice from heaven.
- New Testament revelations of the godhead from Acts to Revelation.
- "Confusing" verses of Scripture and why God allowed them.
- An evaluation of trinitarianism.

Recommended Primary Textbook(s):

Oneness of God, David K. Bernard Oneness of God Student Study Guide

Recommended Alternatives:

Bible Doctrine I IABC, Ralph Reynolds Oneness of God Two - David K. Bernard *Judgment Against the Gods,* Gerald C. Mclean The Oneness View of Jesus Christ, David K. Bernard In the Name of Jesus - David K. Bernard A Study Guide for the Oneness of God - David K. Bernard and Neil Stegall The Trinitarian Controversy, David Bernard

Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

- 1. Christian Monotheism
- 2. The Nature of God
- 3. The Names and Titles of God
- 4. Jesus is God
- 5. The Son of God
- 6. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
- 7. Old Testament Explanations
- 8. New Testament Explanations: The Gospels
- 9. New Testament Explanations: Acts to Revelation
- 10. Oneness Believers in Church History
- 11. Trinitarianism: Definition and Historical Development
- 12. Trinitariansim: An Evaluation

Languages Available:

English, Spanish, French and Portuguese

Course Packet Resources:

Power Point Additional Resources available on request to gats@upci.org

Comments:

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