

Pentateuch I (Genesis) 301 Associate Degree Level



Classroom Hours: 24 (minimum)

Description/Overview:

This course elaborates on the design of the book of Genesis, creation studies, and the topic of creation vs. evolution. Tracing the history of man from Adam to Abraham it finalizes in a profile of the patriarchs.

Objectives:

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

- 1.) State the meaning of the name “Genesis.”
- 2.) List the four key events in the book of Genesis.
- 3.) Trace the line of the coming Savior through Seth all the way to Judah.
- 4.) Express what things were created during each of the six days of Creation.
- 5.) Compare creation to the theory of evolution proving the validity of creation using both scripture and science.
- 6.) Outline God’s original plan for man.
- 7.) Summarize the events surrounding the earliest civilization.
- 8.) Restate the twofold testimony of the flood.
- 9.) Tell what three things God commanded Abraham to do.
- 10.) Explain how Jacob became Israel.
- 11.) Identify the twelve sons of Jacob.
- 12.) Provide the name and definition of each of the seven dispensations of scripture.

Topics/Concepts:

- The author, date, setting, and structure of the book of Genesis.
- The importance of Genesis as the “seed plot” of the Bible.
- The outline of the creation account in Genesis 6.
- Other Scriptural references to creation located in other books aside from Genesis.
- Basic principles to aid in the understanding of Creation.
- Popular theories of evolution such as: solar day interpretation, long day theory, gap theory, the “young earth” concept, theistic evolution, progressive creationism, and framework hypothesis.
- Topics relating to the theory of evolution such as carbon dating, useless structures, prehistoric man and the origin of matter and the universe.
- The fall of man and its consequences.
- The history and development of man after the fall including (but not limited to) Cain and Abel, and the tower of Babel.
- The development of wickedness in the days of Noah and his preparation of the ark.
- The seven greater covenants God made with man.
- The scientific significance of the great flood.
- Abraham as one of the most important characters in the Bible as well as one of the more significant characters in Jewish History.
- The story of Joseph and his brothers.
- The dispensational divisions of the scriptures.

Recommended Primary Textbook(s):

Genesis (OMTC), Darline Kantola Royer and Ralph V. Reynolds

Recommended Alternatives:

Genesis (IABC), Ralph Vincent Reynolds

Genesis, Notes Taken from Overseas Ministries Training Series

Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

Part I - Introduction to Genesis

Part II - From Adam to Abraham

Part III - The Patriarchs

Part IV - The Dispensational Divisions of the Scriptures

Languages Available:

English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian

Course Packet Resources:

Power Point

Answer Key

eBook

Additional articles and materials available at gats@upci.org

Comments:

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