

Bible Doctrine I 209 Diploma Level



Classroom Hours: 36 (minimum)

Description/Overview:

This course emphasizes the importance of Bible study techniques. Obstacles are identified and beneficial methods are explained, with principles explored for application. It is a comprehensive course in biblical observation, interpretation, and application.

Objectives:

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

- 1.) Clarify that every person, without exception, is a sinner in need of salvation.
- 2.) Answer the question “What must I do to be saved?” in the same way Peter answered it.
- 3.) Understand the difference between and relationship of grace and faith.
- 4.) Define the term “gospel.”
- 5.) Explain the new birth doctrine.
- 6.) Summarize the action and consequences of repentance.
- 7.) State the significance and process of water baptism.
- 8.) Recite the formula for Biblical baptism.
- 9.) Establish spirit baptism as a part of salvation.
- 10.) Defend the necessity of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance.
- 11.) Differentiate between speaking in tongues as evidence of the Spirit and the gift of tongues.
- 12.) Give witnesses in church history of Water baptism and tongues.
- 13.) List and define the four aspects of salvation.

Topics/Concepts:

- Salvation past, present, and future as well as what it is and how to get it.
- Faith: its definition, source, and the justification that comes along with it.
- The messages of John the Baptist, Christ, Peter, Phillip, Ananias, Paul, and John concerning water baptism.
- Comparison of the first and second births.
- Recognition, confession, and contrition of sin as well as the impact of the decision to reject it.
- The relationship of water and spirit baptism.
- John’s baptism as compared to the baptism of Christ.
- Baptism as a spiritual circumcision.
- Views on various practices of baptism such as sprinkling, infant baptism, and baptism of the dead.
- What is meant by the verse found in Matthew 28:19.
- The impact of the Day of Pentecost on the church.
- Biblical examples of people and people groups that spoke in other tongues.

Recommended Primary Textbook(s)

The New Birth, David K. Bernard
A Student Study Guide for The New Birth
New Birth Part One, David. K. Bernard
New Birth Part Two, David. K. Bernard

Recommended Alternatives:

Bible Doctrine I, Ralph Vincent Reynolds
Bible Doctrine II, Ralph Vincent Reynolds
Bible Doctrine III, Ralph Vincent Reynolds
Bible Doctrine IV, Ralph Vincent Reynolds

Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

- 1.) An Honest Question
- 2.) Grace and Faith
- 3.) The Gospel of Jesus Christ
- 4.) Birth of Water and Spirit
- 5.) Repentance
- 6.) Water Baptism
- 7.) Baptismal Formula: In the Name of Jesus
- 8.) The Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- 9.) Speaking in Tongues
- 10.) The Witness in Church History: Baptism
- 11.) The Witness in Church History: Tongues
- 12.) Are There Exceptions?
- 13.) Four Aspects of Salvation
- 14.) An Honest Answer

Languages Available:

New Birth is available in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese

Bible Doctrine I, II, III and IV are available in English, French, Spanish and Russian

Course Packet Resources:

Power Point for The New Birth

Power Point for Doctrine I, II, III and IV (IABC)

eBooks for Doctrine I, II, III & IV (IABC)

Answer Keys

Materials available by request to gats@upci.org:

Doctrines of the Bible, D. Bernard

Unchanging Word for the Ever-Changing World, J. Poitras

Baptism in God's Plan, Fauss

Baptism of the Holy Ghost, Alan Kitay

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Jack Viskar

The Bible Plan of Salvation, Carl E. Williams

Contending for the Faith, D.L. Welch

Handbook for Receiving the Holy Ghost, Fred Kinzie

A variety of other books and articles

Comments:

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