

Biblical View of Missions



Classroom Hours: 24 (minimum)

Description/Overview:

This course recognizes that the One True God is the God of Missions. It answers such questions as: “What does God have to say about missions?” and “Where did missions begin?” By studying what God says about missions throughout His word, the student will discover their place in God’s plan for missions.

Objectives:

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

- 1.) Clearly communicate what God says about missions.
- 2.) Point out that it is God who starts, sustains, and understands missions.
- 3.) Establish Abraham as the patriarchal pioneer of missions.
- 4.) Illustrate how David’s kingdom provided a glimpse of God’s future rule on earth, and served as a model to all other nations pointing them toward His future kingdom.
- 5.) Provide examples proving Psalms as a missional book.
- 6.) Explain how Jesus reached others through the power of the Holy Spirit (primarily) and His disciples (secondarily).
- 7.) Understand that the gospel is for anyone and everyone who believes.
- 8.) Identify God as the central theme of the Bible.

Topics / Concepts:

- The Bible in its entirety describes only one intention of God and that is to save mankind.
- Paul’s ministry of preaching and reaching to the Gentile even though they were uncircumcised.
- From the birth of the church (where all nations were present and represented) it was meant to carry a vision “as big as the world.”
- The prevailing themes of Scripture: redemption; covenants; kingdom of God; spiritual unfaithfulness; plan of salvation; God’s healing love; God’s love; God’s gift in Jesus Christ; God’s master plan; and God always maintains His side of the relationship.
- Missions awareness, mobilization, ecclesiology, prioritization, partnerships, and education.

Recommended Primary Textbook(s):

Discovering the Biblical View of Missions – James G. Poitras

Recommended Alternatives:

Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

- 1.) Discovering the Heart of Missions
- 2.) Discovering the King of Missions
- 3.) Discovering the Fire Still Falls
- 4.) Discovering the Wall Has Been Torn Down
- 5.) Discovering Our Role in Keeping with God's Heart

Languages Available:

Course Packet Resources:

Comments:

Date of Last Revision: