



WEST COAST BAPTIST COLLEGE

Training Laborers for His Harvest

BI 103 – Structure of the Bible
Online Syllabus
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2 credit hour course

I. Introduction to Structure of the Bible

When I think of structure I think of how something is put together. The word structure is defined as: something made up of a number of parts that are put together in a particular way.

The Bible is a book of 66 parts put into 2 divisions, separated by the most wonderful, and at the same time, horrific event of history – Calvary.

This class is designed to rightly divide the Bible and help give you a better understanding of how it is put together.

Obviously, I want to put part of the burden of learning on you! No learning will take place except you put forth the effort. Here are some things I think you can do to facilitate the learning process.

II. Course Requirements

A. Tests

There are 12 lectures for this class. After every other lecture you will be given a Test. The final is a compilation of Tests 1-5.

Lecture 1 =
Lecture 2 = Test 1 **10%**
Lecture 3 =
Lecture 4 = Test 2 **10%**
Lecture 5 =
Lecture 6 = Test 3 **10%**
Lecture 7 =
Lecture 8 = Test 4 **10%**
Lecture 9 =
Lecture 10 = Test 5 **10%**
Lecture 11 =
Lecture 12 = Final **20%**



B. Memorization

You will need to memorize 2 Peter 1:4-9 by lecture 6. This is **10%** of your grade. Memorize the books of the Bible in order and with the correct spelling. This is another **10%** of your grade.

C. Projects (by lecture 10)

1. I want you to read the book *“Dispensationalism”* by Charles Ryrie and answer the questions below and this will be **10%** of your grade.
2. Answer the questions from the book.
Give me the following information from the book:
 - a. What are the three essentials of dispensationalism?
 - b. Make a chart of the individual dispensations giving these facts:
Name
Events; From ___ to ___
Bible reference
Responsibilities
Judgment(s)
 - c. What does the word hermeneutics mean?
 - d. What is literal hermeneutics?
 - e. Does dispensationalism teach more than one way of salvation? Give references from the book.
 - f. What does ecclesiology mean?
 - g. Give the three points that give the church a distinct starting time.
 - h. When does the book teach the church started? Do you agree or disagree?
 - i. In the section *“The Church is distinct from Israel”* what are the three groups he gives and what references does he use?
 - j. What is the definition of eschatology in this book?
 - k. Give, from the book, the definition of Covenant Theology that *“Bakers Dictionary”* gives.
 - l. What are the Covenants they give?
 - m. Give the four interesting facts of Covenant Theology
 - n. What are the differences of non- dispensationist and dispensationist?

