BIBLICAL CREATIONISM

Restored University Syllabus 2017

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Course Description:
This course will give a verse-by-verse exposition of Genesis 1-11 while presenting the biblical and scientific evidence for young-earth creationism. Students will learn how the creation-fall-global flood events from Genesis 1-11 can be used to interpret astronomy, geology and biology. Students will critique the theory of evolution and learn how to defend young-earth creationism from Genesis 1-11.

Course Objectives:
1) To interpret the literal meaning and significance of Genesis 1-11
2) To distinguish a biblical worldview from a humanistic worldview
3) To explain and critique different views of origins and Genesis 1-2
4) To defend a literal six 24 hour days view of creation in Genesis 1
5) To explain the origin of man, woman and marriage from Genesis 1-2
6) To explain the historical fall of man into sin and its consequences (Gen. 3-5)
7) To give biblical and scientific evidences for a global flood in Noah's day (Gen. 6-8)
8) To explain the history of early civilization including the origin of languages and people groups (Gen. 9-11)
9) To explain how God has worked in history to accomplish his plan
10) To serve and obey our Creator God who created us for a purpose

Course Textbook:

Ham, Ken. *The New Answers: Book 1.* Green Forest, AR: Master Books, 2006.
$11 – ISBN #0890515093

Course Requirements:

1) Write out ten questions on Genesis 1-11 by beginning of class 1 (10 points)
2) Read Genesis 1-11 by beginning of class 2 (10 points)
3) Read *The New Answers Book 1* by beginning of class 5 (20 points)
4) Take two quizzes (20 points)
– Ten true/false statements for Quiz #1 over classes 1-2
– Ten true/false statements for Quiz #2 over classes #3-4.
5) Write/type a 4 page single spaced paper giving ten arguments for biblical creationism. (40 points). Due by beginning of class #5.

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<u>Course Schedule</u>: Wednesdays from 6:00pm-8:30pm

April 12 – Class #1 **Introduction to Genesis**
Different Views of Origins and Genesis 1
Read *The New Answers Book*—chapters 1,2,3,5,15,22,23

April 19 – Class #2: **The Origin of the Universe and Life (Genesis 1:1-25)**
Read *The New Answers Book*—chapters 4,8,19,20
The Origin of Man, Woman and Marriage (Genesis 1:26-2:25)

April 26 – Class #3 **Quiz #1 over classes 1 and 2**
The Fall of Man and its Effects (Genesis 3:1-24)
Read *The New Answers Book*—chapter 21
The Post Fall/Pre Flood World (Genesis 4:1-6:8)
Read *The New Answers Book*—chapters 6, 18, 26

May 3 – Class #4 **Noah and the Global Flood (Genesis 6:9-8:19)**
Read *The New Answers Book*—chapter 10
Genesis, Geology and the Grand Canyon; Dinosaurs and the Bible
Read *The New Answers Book*—chapters 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 24

May 10 – Class #5 **Quiz #2 over classes 3 and 4**
The Noahic Covenant; The Post-Flood World; The Curse of Canaan (Genesis 8:20-9:29)
Read *The New Answers Book*—chapters 11,16
The Table of Nations and the Tower of Babel (Genesis 10:1-11:32)
Read *The New Answers Book*—chapters 17, 25, 27