

# Study of Galatians, First and Second Thessalonians

## Course Syllabus

Fall 2022

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**Time:** Monday, 8:30AM-12:00PM

**Description:** This class will be a textual study of these three epistles of Paul. From the Thessalonians epistles, emphasis will be given to mistaken ideas versus the truth about the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time. From Galatians, emphasis will be upon the difference between Christianity and Paul's true apostleship versus the Law of Moses and the Judaizer's claims about Paul.

**Course Objectives:** To give the student a working knowledge of these New Testament Epistles and to provide a foundation for them to build upon in their future studies.

**Text:** No specific text is required except the Bible. The instructor will provide handouts for the students. The handouts will contain a bibliography of various commentaries and reference books which the instructor has found beneficial.

### Assignments:

1. The student is expected to memorize the following verses. Gal. 1:6-9; Gal. 1:11-12; Gal. 3:16; 19, 23-25; Gal. 3:26-29; Gal. 5:22-23; Gal. 6:7-10; 1Thess. 4:13-18; 2Thess. 1:6-9; 2Thess. 2:13-14.
  - a. Students will be expected to recite or write the current week's memory verses.
2. The student is expected to read the texts we are studying and be prepared to discuss them in class.
3. The student is expected to record at least three personal impressions, applications, or insights from each chapter of the texts. This can be done digitally.

### Tests and Quizzes:

1. Midterm and Final exams may be given at instructor's discretion.
2. There may be quizzes both announced and unannounced. The student should always be prepared.

### Grades:

1. Grades will be computed based upon the grading scale in the catalogue.

2. The student's final grade will be computed on the following basis:
  - a. Tests – 50%
  - b. Chapter insights – 25%
  - c. Memory verses - 25%
3. Additional credit may be given if needed for class participation.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Quizzes, Tests, etc.</b>
8.8	Introduction/ Class Syllabus	
8.15	Read Galatians 1-6	Gal. 1:6-9
8.22	PtP Week	No Class
8.29	Read Galatians 1-6	Gal. 1:11-12
9.5	Read Galatians 1-6	
9.12	Read Galatians 1-6	Gal. 3:16; 19, 23-25
9.19	Read Galatians 1-6	Send Chapter Insights to Instructor
9.26	Read First Thessalonians	Gal. 3:26-29
10.3	Midterm Exams	
10.14	Midterm Break	No Class
10.17	Read First Thessalonians	Gal. 5:22-23
10.24	Read First Thessalonians	
10.31	Read First Thessalonians	Gal. 6:7-10
11.7	Read Second Thessalonians	
11.14	Read Second Thessalonians	1Thess. 4:13-18 Send Chapter Insights to Instructor
11.21	Thanksgiving Break	No Class
11.28	Read Second Thessalonians	
12.5	Read Second Thessalonians	2Thess. 1:6-9 Send Chapter Insights to Instructor
12.12	Final Exams	2Thess. 2:13-14.