

SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

RECOMMENDED READINGS FROM THE ESV STUDY BIBLE:

- Background to the New Testament (pp. 1781–1800)
- Reading the Gospels and Acts (pp. 1811–13)
- God’s Plan of Salvation (pp. 2501–03)

HANDOUT FROM THE BIBLE PROJECT:

- New Testament Overview Poster

HANDOUTS FROM DR. PARKE:

- Introduction to the New Testament - Slides from Dr. Parke’s Teaching

HANDOUT FROM ESV STUDY BIBLE:

- Map: The Rise of the Roman Empire

CALENDAR

The New Testament Workshop meets Sundays from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the MHBC Worship Center. It will also be livestreamed on the Morrison Heights Facebook and YouTube.

Session materials are available at morrisonheights.org/introNT.

	Date	Topic
1	Aug 23	Introduction
2	Aug 30	Matthew
3	Sep 13	Mark
4	Sep 20	Luke
5	Sep 27	John
6	Oct 4	Acts Part 1
7	Oct 11	Acts Part 2
8	Oct 18	Romans Part 1
9	Oct 25	Romans Part 2
10	Nov 1	1 Corinthians
11	Nov 8	2 Corinthians
12	Nov 15	Galatians
13	Nov 22	Ephesians
14	Dec 6	Philippians

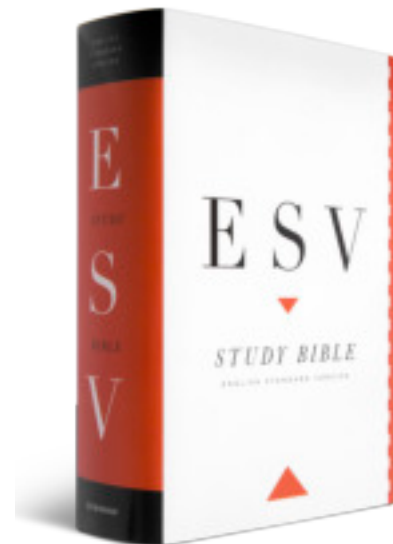
	Date	Topic
15	Jan 10	Colossians
16	Jan 17	1-2 Thessalonians
17	Jan 24	1 Timothy & Titus
18	Jan 31	2 Timothy
19	Feb 14	Philemon
20	Feb 21	Hebrews Part 1
21	Feb 28	Hebrews Part 2
22	Mar 7	James
23	Mar 21	1 Peter
24	Mar 28	2 Peter
25	Apr 11	1-3 John
26	Apr 18	Jude
27	Apr 25	Revelation

RESOURCES

The textbook for this workshop is the *ESV Study Bible* (available in print, online, or as a mobile app).

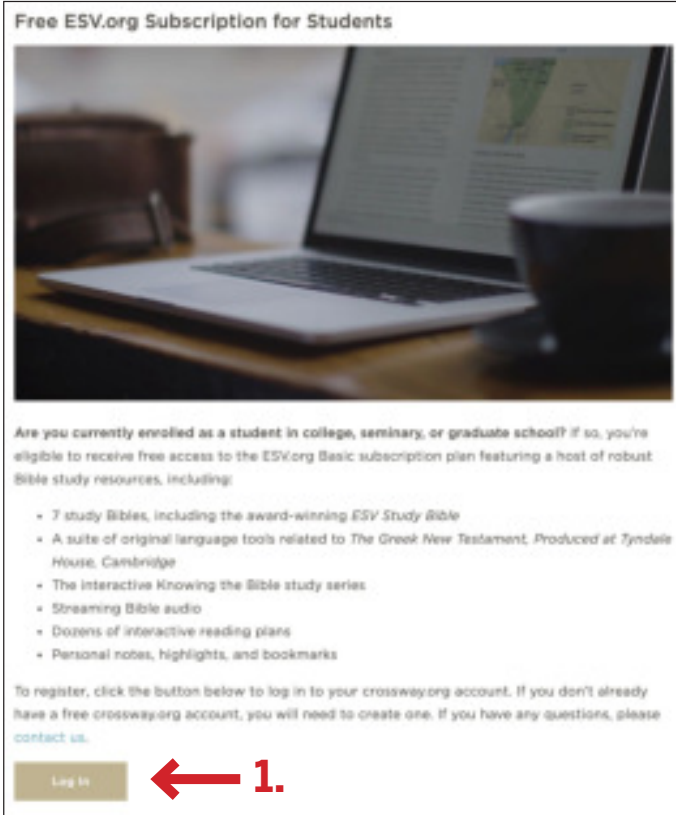
EACH LESSON INCLUDES:

- Selected Bible readings from the book we are studying
- Selected readings from the *ESV Study Bible* notes
- A video and handouts from The Bible Project or other resources
- Teaching from Dr. Greg and/or Dr. Ivan Parke, Professor of Old Testament at Mississippi College



How to access the ESV Study Bible online

1. Go to esv.org/student and login with your Crossway account



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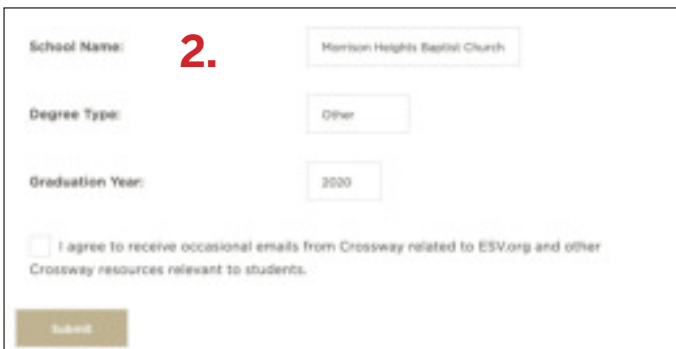
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Use the following information to receive FREE access throughout our workshop:

- School Name: Morrison Heights Baptist Church
- Degree Type: Other
- Graduation Year: 2020



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3. Once you've completed the form, you can access the ESV Study Bible at esv.org or via the ESV app on your phone.



3. Library

ESV Study Bible



ESV Bible
Crossway

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BIBLE READING PLAN

Commit to reading 5–10 minutes per day, 5 days per week, for 35 weeks, and you'll complete this tour of selected passages from every book in the Old Testament.

READ WITH A GROUP (IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

Find four other people who are committed to completing this reading plan and form a Bible reading group.

Groups can meet in person once a week or meet online using an app like Marco Polo or Snapchat. Assign one day of the week to each group member. For your day, share (1) something you noticed, (2) something you wonder, (3) something you need to do, and (4) something you're praying for.

1	Matthew 1-2
2	Matthew 3-4
3	Matthew 5
4	Matthew 6
5	Matthew 7
6	Matthew 8
7	Matthew 9
8	Matthew 10
9	Matthew 11
10	Matthew 12
11	Matthew 13
12	Matthew 14
13	Matthew 15
14	Matthew 16-17
15	Matthew 18
16	Matthew 19
17	Matthew 20
18	Matthew 21
19	Matthew 22
20	Matthew 23
21	Matthew 24
22	Matthew 25
23	Matthew 26
24	Matthew 27-28

25	Mark 1
26	Mark 2
27	Mark 3
28	Mark 4
29	Mark 5
30	Mark 6
31	Mark 7
32	Mark 8
33	Mark 9
34	Mark 10
35	Mark 11
36	Mark 12
37	Mark 13
38	Mark 14
39	Mark 15
40	Mark 16
41	Luke 1
42	Luke 2
43	Luke 3
44	Luke 4
45	Luke 5
46	Luke 6
47	Luke 7
48	Luke 8

49	Luke 9
50	Luke 10
51	Luke 11
52	Luke 12
53	Luke 13
54	Luke 14
55	Luke 15
56	Luke 16
57	Luke 17
58	Luke 18
59	Luke 19
60	Luke 20
61	Luke 21
62	Luke 22
63	Luke 23
64	Luke 24
65	John 1
66	John 2-3
67	John 4
68	John 5
69	John 6
70	John 7
71	John 8
72	John 9

73	John 10
74	John 11
75	John 12
76	John 13
77	John 14-15
78	John 16-17
79	John 18
80	John 19
81	John 20-21
82	Acts 1
83	Acts 2
84	Acts 3
85	Acts 4
86	Acts 5-6
87	Acts 7
88	Acts 8
89	Acts 9
90	Acts 10
91	Acts 11-12
92	Acts 13
93	Acts 14
94	Acts 15
95	Acts 16
96	Acts 17
97	Acts 18
98	Acts 19
99	Acts 20
100	Acts 21
101	Acts 22
102	Acts 23
103	Acts 24-25
104	Acts 26
105	Acts 27
106	Acts 28
107	Romans 1-2

108	Romans 3-4
109	Romans 5-6
110	Romans 7-8
111	Romans 9-10
112	Romans 11-12
113	Romans 13-14
114	Romans 15-16
115	1 Corinthians 1-2
116	1 Corinthians 3-4
117	1 Corinthians 5-6
118	1 Corinthians 7
119	1 Corinthians 8-9
120	1 Corinthians 10
121	1 Corinthians 11
122	1 Corinthians 12-13
123	1 Corinthians 14
124	1 Corinthians 15
125	1 Corinthians 16
126	2 Corinthians 1-2
127	2 Corinthians 3-4
128	2 Corinthians 5-6
129	2 Corinthians 7-8
130	2 Corinthians 9-10
131	2 Corinthians 11
132	2 Corinthians 12-13
133	Galatians 1-2
134	Galatians 3-4
135	Galatians 5-6
136	Ephesians 1-2
137	Ephesians 3-4
138	Ephesians 5-6
139	Philippians 1
140	Philippians 2
141	Philippians 3-4
142	Colossians 1-2

143	Colossians 3-4
144	1 Thessalonians 1-3
145	1 Thessalonians 4-5
146	2 Thessalonians 1-3
147	1 Timothy 1-3
148	1 Timothy 4-6
149	2 Timothy 1-2
150	2 Timothy 3-4
151	Titus 1-3
152	Philemon 1
153	Hebrews 1-3
154	Hebrews 4-6
155	Hebrews 7-8
156	Hebrews 9
157	Hebrews 10
158	Hebrews 11
159	Hebrews 12-13
160	James 1-2
161	James 3-5
162	1 Peter 1-2
163	1 Peter 3-5
164	2 Peter 1-3
165	1 John 1-2
166	1 John 3-5
167	2 John, 3 John, Jude
168	Revelation 1-2
169	Revelation 3-5
170	Revelation 6-8
171	Revelation 9-11
172	Revelation 12-14
173	Revelation 15-17
174	Revelation 18-20
175	Revelation 21-22

ONE EPIC NARRATIVE WITH MULTIPLE "ACTS"

"A COVENANT PARTNERSHIP"

THE OLD TESTAMENT
A.K.A. TANAKH
• 39 BOOKS
• 1,000 YEARS IN THE MAKING!

THE NEW TESTAMENT
• 27 BOOKS
• ALL WRITTEN WITHIN 40-YEAR PERIOD BY JESUS' FOLLOWERS

THE OLD TESTAMENT OFFERS:
- CORE THEMES
- PLOT CONFLICT
- DESIGN PATTERNS

THESE CULMINATE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT STORY OF JESUS.

THE NEW TESTAMENT

GENESIS 1-11 GOD & HUMANITY

HUMANS!
GOD'S PARTNERS IN RULING THE WORLD

VIOLENCE

OPPRESSION

GOD'S PROMISE:
A NEW HUMAN WILL DESTROY EVIL

BABYLON!

GENESIS 12-2 KINGS GOD & ISRAEL

ABRAHAM, SARAH, & THE ISRAELITES!

BLESSING TO THE NATIONS

IDOLATRY

VIOLENCE

GOD'S PROMISE:
A NEW KING WILL RESCUE ISRAEL & HUMANITY

EXILE IN BABYLON

Jesus: THE GOSPEL...

ISRAEL'S GOD BECOMES

THE NEW HUMAN

THE PROMISED SON OF ABRAHAM

"GOOD NEWS"

THE PROPHETS & POETS

THE DAY OF THE LORD

BABYLON HAS FALLEN!

THE SUFFERING SERVANT PRIEST

LETTERS HIS NEW COVENANT PEOPLE INTO...

NEW JERUSALEM
NEW CREATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT ANTICIPATES A NEW ACT IN THE STORY.

LETTERS FROM THE APOSTLES

13 FROM PAUL
ARRANGED FROM LONGEST (ROMANS) to SHORTEST (PHILEMON)

1 TO THE HEBREWS

2 JAMES & JUDE (BROTHERS OF JESUS)

5 PETER & JOHN (JESUS' FIRST FOLLOWERS)

THE REVELATION

OUT OF BABY

NEW TESTAMENT



THE TESTIMONY OF THE APOSTLES THAT SPEAKS A DIVINE WORD OF HOPE

THE STORY OF JESUS & THE SPIRIT POINT TO HISTORY'S GOAL IN A RENEWED CREATION



-MATTHEW - MARK
-LUKE - JOHN

ISRAEL'S DIVINE KING

"THE HUMAN"

...& ACTS OF THE APOSTLES



THE SON OF MAN CAME TO BE A SERVANT AND GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY. (MATTHEW 20:28)

THROUGH THE SPIRIT THE RISEN JESUS...

"SENT ONES" JESUS REPRESENTATIVES



...INVITES ALL PEOPLE TO JOIN HIS FAMILY

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HOW THE NEWS ABOUT KING JESUS:

A RESHAPES EVERY PART OF OUR LIVES

B INVITES US INTO THE BIBLICAL STORY

CAREK IT OUT...



EXILE IN BABYLON
SLAVERY IN EGYPT
OLD HUMANITY
THE EVIL AGE

A NEW HOME
LIBERATION INTO THE PROMISED LAND
NEW HUMANITY
RENEWED Creation

THE SLAIN LAMB IS THE DIVINE KING of the WORLD.

NEW Creation

LEADS HIS PEOPLE TO...

NEW JERUSALEM




NEW HUMANITY RULES THE WORLD in the LOVE of GOD

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INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

Slides from Dr. Parke's Teachings

SLIDE 1



Introduction to the New Testament



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SLIDE 2

Old Testament		New Testament
39 = 59%	Books	27 = 41%
920 = 77.37%	Chapters	269 = 22.63%
23,215 = 74.47%	Verses	7,958 = 25.53%

SLIDE 3

Chapter and Verse Divisions

Archbishop Stephen Langton	Robert Estienne OR Stephanus
	
responsible for CHAPTER DIVISIONS in the Old and New Testaments	responsible for VERSE DIVISIONS in the New Testament
1228	1555

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SLIDE 10


Criteria for Canonicity

CATHOLICITY (Application)

a book that enjoyed widespread acceptance for a long period of time



cath•o•lic /ka-the-lik/ adj
comprehensive, universal



SLIDE 11

Disputed Books

External Criteria	Internal Criteria
<i>Hebrews</i>	<i>James</i> <i>2 Peter</i> <i>Jude</i> <i>2 John</i> <i>3 John</i>

THE RISE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

c. 753 B.C. – A.D. 117

From its earliest beginnings as a small kingdom centered in Rome, the Roman Empire eventually grew to become one of the most powerful empires the world has ever known. After solidifying control over the Italian peninsula, the Romans fought a series of wars (the Punic Wars) with the growing Carthaginian Empire and absorbed their territory in Africa and Hispania. Pushing eastward into Greece, Asia, and Syria, and westward into Gallia (Gaul) and western Hispania, the Romans continued to expand their territory until they ruled the entire Mediterranean region by A.D. 117.

