

Riverside Christian Academy
Middle & High Bible Course Syllabus
“The New Testament Challenge”



Bible Department Mission: *Our mission is to help each student develop a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We, therefore, teach the Bible God’s inspired Word; encourage experiences with God; and instill a desire know Jesus.*

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Course Description: “The New Testament Challenge”

God’s Word is not meant just to be read, it is meant to be lived out in our everyday lives. Yet, many Christians have never taken the time to read the Bible through from cover to cover. During the course of this semester we will read through the entire New Testament from Matthew to Revelation together. It will be a journey of discovery as we seek to make God’s Word a part of each and every day. Emphasis will be placed on ways in which we can live out the text in our families, our communities and our world.

Course Objectives:

1. Students will read the entire New Testament together during the Semester.
2. Students will discover the Bible’s relevance for their lives through weekly journal essays.
3. Students will explore ways in which we can live out God’s Word in our lives through service.
4. Students will gain a greater appreciation for God’s Word and its relevance for us today.

Grading Policy: Grading will be based upon:

Homework assignments & Notebook

- Tests/ Quizzes
- Research Papers
- Class Participation & Preparedness
- Service Projects
- Journal essays

RCA’s grading scale:

- A 93-100
- B 85-92
- C 75-84
- D 70-74

Below 70 is considered a failing grade

High School Research Projects: Students will write 3-4, 2 page (typed) research articles chosen from the following topics:

- Judaism in 1st century
- Pharisees
- Sadducees
- Roman Military
- Roman Government
- The Caesars
- The Herods
- Art & Architecture of 1st century
- Cities of Rome (Corinth, Jerusalem, Athens, Antioch, etc.)
- Roman Religion
- Samaritans
- The Temple
- The Land of Israel (history, geography, climate, time of Christ)
- The Torah
- Greek
- Translations
- People (Paul, Peter, Barnabas, Silas, Timothy, etc.)