

TIMOTHY & TITUS



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Please contact me if you have comments, suggestions, questions or you would like to talk about this course or your overall learning and ministry goals.

Course Description

A verse-by-verse study of 1 & 2 Timothy & Titus in their important historical and literary contexts and the eternal truths God communicates through them to His people.

Special attention is given to the range of teaching, leadership and ministry issues and skills that Paul writes about to Timothy and Titus, two young evangelists working in challenging circumstances in Ephesus and Crete.

Significant attention is paid to the importance of these letters for building up and equipping the whole body of Christ for ministry in works of service today in the twenty-first century.

Bible, Ministry & Worldview **Course Objectives**

Bible

1. Know God, Father, Son and Spirit more fully.
2. Appreciate the saving work of God in Jesus that He reveals in Timothy and Titus.
3. Appreciate the high value God places on truth in the teachings of His Word: knowing, living and teaching them realising doctrine (teaching) is a good word in God's mind and extremely important to Him.
4. Know God's will for our lives as members of the body of Christ in our salvation, sanctification, worship and practical service.
5. Know the historical and cultural world of Paul, Timothy and Titus, seeing the countless parallels to our own times allowing the letters to guide us in life today.

Bible & Ministry

6. Understand and apply God's wisdom in His design of His church, its governance in leadership. Know our place in Christ's body and work and flourish in the ministries

He gives us.

7. Be inspired by 1 & 2 Timothy & Titus in righteous, godly and holy living.
8. Enrich marriages and families to be as healthy as possible realizing our potential as members of God's household.
9. See God's prophetic descriptions of life in the last days that accurately describe our times.
10. Help others to see the truth and accuracy of Scripture and the eternal and temporal benefits of salvation in Christ and godly living with contentment.
11. Develop a Scriptural understanding of the relationships, responsibilities, gifts and work of men and women in the context of God's complete revelation and expression of His will in both Old and New Testaments, Genesis to Revelation.
12. Strengthen our disciplines of study, prayer, service and teaching.
13. Increase our understandings and abilities as stewards of God's gifts, including our physical health, money and other resources.
14. Strengthen our capacity for endurance in sacrificial service and "suffering for the gospel" (2 Timothy 1:8).
15. To develop skills in teaching and preaching these foundational books through thorough research, exegesis, hermeneutics (interpretation) and application of their important messages in our lives to today in ministry, missions, evangelism and personal spiritual growth.

Worldview

16. Enhance our Biblical worldviews by articulating how God's revelations in Timothy and Titus answer these twelve questions:
 1. Who is God?
 2. What is the nature of external reality, the world around us? (i.e. real or an illusion)
 3. What is a human being?
 4. Where do we come from?
 5. What happens to a person at death?
 6. Why is it possible to know anything at all?
 7. How do we know what is right and wrong?
 8. What is the meaning of human history?
 9. How do we perceive time? (i.e. linear, circular cycles, etc.)
 10. Is the worldview/culture open or closed?
 11. Is the centre of this worldview/culture its groups or individuals?
 12. Where are we going, how does the world end?
17. Articulate ways that we by our thoughts, actions and words can graciously communicate God's worldview to others and fulfil His purpose for the Gospel of Luke.

Readings

Primary Sources

1 & 2 Timothy & Titus

Recommended Secondary Resources

Roper, David. *1 & 2 Timothy & Titus*. Truth for Today Commentary. Searcy, AK: Resource Publications, 2017.

Recommended Background Resources

Ferguson, Everett. *Backgrounds of Early Christianity*. 3rd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2003. Available as a Kindle book.

Rasmussen, Carl G. *Zondervan Atlas of the Bible*. Revised edition. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2010. Available as a Kindle book.

Reading & Assignment Schedule

Reading ahead and reflecting on God's Word will help you get the most from our time together each week. Credit students, please see your course assignments on the following pages.

Lesson 1	1 & 2 Timothy Introduction	
Lesson 2	1 Timothy 1	
Lesson 3	1 Timothy 2	Quiz 1
Lesson 4	1 Timothy 3	Research Verses Choice
Lesson 5	1 Timothy 4	
Lesson 6	1 Timothy 5	
Lesson 7	1 Timothy 6	
Lesson 8	2 Timothy 1	
Lesson 9	2 Timothy 2	
Lesson 10	2 Timothy 3	Backgrounds Due
Lesson 11	2 Timothy 4	Backgrounds Presentation
Lesson 12	Titus Introduction	Worldview Overview
Lesson 13	Titus 1	Quiz 2
Lesson 14	Titus 2	Research Project Due
Lesson 15	Titus 3	Research Project Presentation

Credit Course Work

Bible

- * Weekly Readings, Exegesis, Applications & Question 30%. 20%
- * Quiz 1 Introduction to 1 & 2 Timothy 10%
- * Quiz 2 Introduction to Titus 10%

Bible & Ministry

- * First-Century Backgrounds Research Project on Timothy or Titus 15%
- * Textual Research Paper, Sermon or Presentation, Timothy or Titus 30%

Worldview

- * Brief overview of the worldview of Timothy or Titus 5%

67%

Weekly Work

- * Weekly work receives full marks for proper completion and submission.
(I.e. if you complete and submit the work you will receive a full 30% of your grade.)
- * Present your exegesis and application weekly to your peers in class.
- * Prepare one question about the Lesson reading and post it on the discussion board.

Bible

Weekly Bible Reading Exegesis, Applications & Question 30%

1. Read the Timothy or Titus chapter for each lesson during the week before class.
2. Keep your work for this assignment in one file that you backup after each entry.
3. **Summary:** Write a very brief one to two line point form summary of each chapter. By the end of the course you will have summaries of all thirteen chapters that will help you recall their contents, structures and locations of passages for future reference. A “mental map” of Bible books is extremely helpful in your own spiritual growth and ministry. If you wish, as you read week by week you may also add some cross references between your summaries to indicate related theme developments through Acts. Keep your summaries in a separate file. At 1 to 2 lines per chapter it should fit on one page.
4. **Exegesis and Application** Select a few verses from one of the chapters for each lesson that you find particularly interesting and helpful in your understanding of God’s revelation in Acts and His intended response and application from us in our lives today. Write a brief exegesis and application of these verses of 200-300 words (excluding the verses themselves).

5. **Question** Pose one question you have about any verse(s) or background to the chapter for each lesson. Include your question in your discussion board post as noted below.
6. **Post** your exegesis, application and question on the Populi Discussions page **by 11:59 p.m. ET each Friday**. Present your exegesis and application findings in class when we come to your chosen verses.

Please start your post with the chapter and verse number(s) about which you are writing from.

5. Upload your updated files to Populi Assignments by **11:59 p.m. CT on Friday the weeks of Lessons 5, 10 and 15**.

Brief Quizzes on Timothy and Titus Introductions

Open Bible and open text book.

This will keep online work as transparent and honest as possible.

1. Based on the introductions to 1 & 2 Timothy & Titus by David Roper available in Populi Files and reviewed in Lesson 1 and 12.
2. Available on the **Monday** of the the week due as noted on the schedule.
Complete by Friday 11:59 p.m. ET.

Bible and Ministry

Backgrounds Paper or Visual Presentation

15%

Short research project on the first-century backgrounds of Timothy or Titus to support your textual paper or sermon.
Research paper or sermon on one important

1. Research one important background feature of 1 & 2 Timothy or Titus in its context such as the history, geography, archaeology, politics, culture, religion, philosophy etc. of the world of Timothy and Titus, that informs your understanding of the text and is useful to others whom you may teach and endeavour to reach with the gospel.

Submit your choice of background feature by **11:59 p.m. CT Friday the week of Lesson 4**.

2. **As a Research Paper:** The body of your paper will be a minimum of **five** pages of research content (excluding title page, table of contents, bibliography, appendices, etc.)
3. **As a Visual Presentation:** Create 20 high quality slides of text and visual content (pictures, maps, etc.), *plus* your bibliography slide(s).
4. Consult **five** high quality printed sources and include these in your bibliography. For visual presentations in addition to printed sources, excellent resources are available electronically as Kindle books, including Ferguson's *Backgrounds of Early Christianity*

and Rasmussen's *Zondervan Atlas of the Bible* and at www.bibleplaces.com and www.holylandphotos.org.

The GLBC library has dozens of quality books helpful for exploring the backgrounds of Acts in the first-century world.

5. In your paper or visual presentation conclusion discuss how your background research can help you in your personal spiritual growth and ministry with God and His church. Your concluding applications for ministry should be at least 20% of the length of your paper (1 pages or 4 slides).
6. Use the *SBL Handbook of Style*, Second Edition, for papers and visual presentation bibliographies. Available for free access and loan at www.openlibrary.org. Adjust the brightness up using the control on the upper left.
7. Upload your paper or visual presentation by **11:59 p.m. CT on Friday the week of Lesson 9**. Present your project to the class during **Lesson 10**.

Timothy or Titus Passage Research Paper, Sermon or Presentation 25%

1. Write a research paper, sermon or presentation on any clearly defined passage from Timothy or Titus and the passage's related historical, literary and eternal truths that you consider important for the church and the world today. Your selection of verses should be well defined* and no more than one chapter in length. *Well defined could include: a paragraph, a speech or well defined portion of a speech, etc.

Submit your choice of verses by **11:59 p.m. CT Friday the week of Lesson 4**.

2. The body of your paper or sermon will be a minimum of 8 pages of research content or sermon manuscript (excluding title page, table of contents, bibliography, appendices, etc.)
3. Consult seven high quality printed sources and include these in your bibliography. Do not use internet sites unless you are accessing high quality peer-reviewed books and articles that are available in electronic formats (pdf, openlibrary.org / Internet Archive Library, facsimile, etc.).

The GLBC library has dozens of quality books helpful for exploring the texts and backgrounds of Timothy and Titus.

4. In your paper conclusion, discuss how your chosen passage can help your congregation and your personal spiritual growth and ministry with God and His church. Your concluding applications for ministry should be at least 20% of the length of your paper (1.5 pages).
5. Use the *SBL Handbook of Style*, Second Edition. Available for free access and loan at www.openlibrary.org. Adjust the brightness up using the control on the upper left.
6. I am willing to review your progress in draft copies at any time you have questions.

7. Submit your **final** paper by **11:59 p.m. CT Friday the week of Lesson 14.**
8. Present and discuss your paper, sermon or presentation with your peers in Lesson 15. (Ten minute summary.)

Worldview

Acts 17 Worldview

5%

1. In a minimum of two or three sentences plus supporting verses, describe God's worldview from either Timothy or Titus to answer following 12 questions:
 1. Who is God?
 2. What is the nature of external reality, the world around us? (i.e. real or an illusion)
 3. What is a human being?
 4. Where do we come from?
 5. What happens to a person at death?
 6. Why is it possible to know anything at all?
 7. How do we know what is right and wrong?
 8. What is the meaning of human history?
 9. How do we perceive time? (i.e. linear, circular cycles, etc.)
 10. Is the worldview/culture open or closed?
 11. Is the centre of this worldview/culture its groups or individuals?
 12. Where are we going, how does the world end?
2. Write a half page conclusion, express how your chosen quotations might help church members and unbelievers move closer to a Biblical worldview that aligns with God's view of His world.
3. This assignment is informal based solely on Scriptures Timothy and Titus. You do not need to consult any other book than the Bible.

Use double spaced 12 pt. font with standard 25mm (1 inch) default margins.

4. Submit your final paper by **11:59 p.m. CT Friday the week of Lesson 12.**

Bibliography

The Bible is God's only inspired source for understanding His work of redemption, restoration and reconciliation and His will for our faith and practice today.

The books in this bibliography are mostly secondary sources. As such they are non-inspired but are included as historical records and references. Their contents are not necessarily in harmony with Scripture. The inclusion of any of these resources does not signify endorsement or accuracy of all their content.

All secondary sources, particularly their Bible-related teachings, should be assessed for accuracy in the light of the truth of Scripture like the Christians at Berea: **"Now these people**

were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so” (Acts 17:11).

To help you in your backgrounds and textual projects these resources are arranged by subject; some entries appear in more than one section:

Pertaining to:

- **GLBC Library with Catalogue Numbers**
 - **1 & 2 Timothy**
 - **Titus**
 - **1 & 2 Timothy & Titus**
- Other on 1 & 2 Timothy & Titus (TBD)
- **Backgrounds:**
 - **New Testament World**
 - **Biblical Archaeology**
 - **Biblical Geography**

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New Testament World

Josephus, *The Complete Works of Josephus*.

Josephus (A.D. 37-ca. 100) is known among Christians for his references to Jesus, James and John the Baptist. His writings are also of value for understanding the inter-testamental period, Jerusalem in the first century and the eye-witness accounts of the conflicts of the Jews and Romans surrounding the destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem in A.D. 70. While his writings are too long to all be read for this course, the following readings are selected to provide you with some insights into one approach to ancient history writing and the flavour of Josephus' life and times.

Title: Book/chapter/paragraph as applicable:

***Life of Flavius Josephus* 1–8, 76**

<i>Antiquities of the Jews</i>	Preface 1–2	
	11.8.1–7	Alexander's entry into Jerusalem, etc.
	12.1.1	Ptolemy takes many Jews to Egypt
	12.2.1	Ptolemy has Jewish laws translated into Greek
	12.4.1–2	Ptolemy, Antiochus, Joseph, Hyrcanus
	12.6.1	Mattathias resists Antiochus, introducing Judas
	12.8.2	Judas subdues the nations
	18.3.1–3	the Jews against Herod; the Christ the "Testimonium Flavianum"
	18.5.1–4	Herod and John the Baptist
	20.2.1–5	Helena and Izates of Abiadene embrace Judaism
	20.9.1	Albinus kills James the brother of Jesus, the Christ
<i>Wars of the Jews</i>	5.5.1–8	description of the Temple and tower of Antonia
	6.4.1–8	burning of the temple against Titus' will

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