



Correspondence Course Syllabus

I. Purpose of the Course

This course is designed to examine the factual basis of Christianity as it is found in the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. The purpose of the course is to promote subjective comprehension and response to the basic truths of Christianity which emerge from the gospels according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

II. Course Objectives

- A. The student will demonstrate his or her knowledge of an historical overview of the key events in the life of Christ.
- B. The student will demonstrate his or her knowledge of a composite presentation of the life of Christ found in the four gospels.
- C. The student will demonstrate his or her knowledge of the various incidents in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.
- D. The student will demonstrate his or her knowledge in various special subject areas in the life of Christ, such as geography, the discourses, the parables, and the miracles of Christ.

III. Textbook

Pentecost, J. Dwight. *The Words and Works of Jesus Christ: A Study of the Life of Christ*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1981.

IV. Course Requirements

- A. The student will be expected to read the primary textbook for the course (*The Words and Works of Jesus Christ*).
- B. The student will be expected to read the four gospels.
- C. The student will be expected to demonstrate his or her comprehension of the textbook and the gospels by completing each of the **thirteen lessons** (may be done with the assistance of the textbook) and a **final examination** (without the textbook and under the supervision of a proctor).

V. Grading Schedule

Average from 13 lessons	80% of the semester grade
Final Exam	20% of the semester grade