



Introduction to the New Testament: The Covenant Kingdom

And he stood up to read. The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."* Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, and he began by saying to them, **"Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."** (Luke 4:16b-21)

I. Introduction

II. Purpose and Summary of the Course

III. Authorship of the New Testament

-Petrine Circle

-Pauline Circle

-Johanine Writings



IV. Genre

-Gospels and Acts

-Epistles

-Revelation

V. The Message of the New Testament

-God fulfilled His promises through Christ

-God fulfilled His promises to the New Covenant People

-God will ultimately fulfill His promises in the New Creation



Class Outline

Week / Subject

1. Overall introduction / The Covenant Kingdom
2. Hebrews / The Kingdom Comes
3. Gospels & Acts intro / The supremacy of the King
4. Matthew / The Promised King
5. Mark / The Servant King
6. John / The Divine King
7. Luke / The Savior King
8. Acts / The Kingdom expands
9. Paul intro / Truths of the Kingdom
10. Romans / The Subjects of the King
11. 1 Corinthians / The Foolishness of the Kingdom
12. 2 Corinthians / The Weakness of the Kingdom
13. 1 Timothy / The Leaders of the Kingdom
14. Titus / The Consistency of the Kingdom
15. 2 Timothy / The Continuation of the Kingdom
16. Ephesians / The Glory of the Kingdom
17. Colossians, Philemon / The sufficiency of the King
18. James / The Wisdom of the Kingdom
19. Philippians / The fellowship of the Kingdom
20. General Epistles & Rev intro / The Witness of the Kingdom
21. 1,2,3 John / The Love of the Kingdom
22. 1 Peter / The Enemies of the Kingdom (Persecution)
23. Galatians / The Enemies of the Kingdom (Legalism)
24. 2 Peter & Jude / The Enemies of the Kingdom (License)
25. 1, 2 Thessalonians / The consummation of the Kingdom
26. Revelation / The victory of the Kingdom