

Summit Bible College Course Syllabus

Class: 302 Church History II

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Grading System:

40% Online tests.

25% Homework.

20% Final Exam.

15% Percentage of the book you have read.

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Pre Course Homework: Do all questions in chapters twenty-four through twenty-six (see question sheet).

Week One

Lecture: A Wild Boar in the Vineyard (Ch 24). Radical Discipleship (Ch 25). Thrust into the Game (Ch 26)

Class Discussion: What was Luther's greatest contribution to history?

Homework: Read chapters 24-26. Do online tests for chapters 24-26

Week Two

Lecture: The Curse upon the Crown (Ch 27). "Another Man" at Manresa (Ch 28). Opening the Rock (Ch 29)

Class Discussion: What was Columbus' opinion to the world on converting souls?

Homework: Read chapters 27-29. Do online tests for chapters 27-29.

Week Three

Lecture: The Rule of the Saints (Ch 30). Unwilling to Die for an Old Idea (Ch 31)

Class Discussion: How did denominations come to be the primary expression of Christianity in modern times?

Homework: Read chapters 30-31. Do online tests for chapters 30 and 31.

Week Four

Lecture: Aiming at the Foundations (Ch 32). The Heart and Its Reasons (Ch 33). A Brand from the Burning (Ch 34) A New Order of the Ages (Ch 35).

Class Discussion: How do Benjamin Franklin's ideas of reason still affect our country and what is the less attractive side of this type of tolerance?

Homework: Read chapters 32-35. Do online tests for chapters 32-35.

Week Five

Lecture: The Restoration of Fortresses (Ch 36). A New Social Frontier (Ch 37). To Earth's Remotest People (Ch 38)

Class Discussion: Why did the Catholic Church resist change?

Homework: Read chapters 36-38. Do online tests for chapters 36-38.

Week Six

Lecture: The Destiny of a Nation (Ch 39). A Bridge for Intelligent Moderns (Ch 40). Nothing to Lose but Chains (Ch 41).

Class Discussion: What did Christians such as Finney, Weld and Beecher finally do for freedom for the slaves?

Homework: Read chapters 39-41. Do online questions for chapters 39-41.

Week Seven

Lecture: Graffiti on a Wall of Shame (Ch 42). Rootless Immigrants in a Sick Society (Ch 43). New Creeds for Breakfast (Ch 44). The Medicine of Mercy (Ch 45).

Class Discussion: What is the World Council of Churches and what effect has it had on social issues?

Homework: Read chapters 42-45. Do online tests for chapters 42-45.

Week Eight

Lecture: Time for a Reverse Flow (Ch 46). Politics as Noble Calling (Ch 47) The Global Village (Ch 48).

Class Discussion: What are opportunities and Challenges of globalization?

Homework: Read chapters 46-48. Do online test for chapters 46-48.