

Bible Survey 3: Psalms – Isaiah

Fall 2023

Course Description

Bible Survey III is a 13 week course providing an overview of the third sixth of the Bible. It will cover the poetic books of Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, and the prophetic book of Isaiah. Each class will cover approximately 20-30 chapters of the Bible. Worksheets to help the student consider significant themes of Scripture will be provided. Class time will be divided between lecture and discussion.

Course Objectives: Bible Survey III will provide an overview of Psalms to Isaiah in which students will learn the primary

- characters and events
- book outline, theme, and purpose
- important doctrines
- personal and ministry applications
- keys to Hebrew poetry

General Requirements

Bible Survey III is an open class in which anyone may participate. Students should read the assigned passage each week before class.

U.O.A. Requirements

Grace Bible Chapel and Hillview Bible Chapel together participate in an adult training curriculum called the *University of A.C.T.S.* The acronym stands for *Adult in-Church Training for Service*. This multi-phase program is designed to ground new believers in the Christian faith, to help them to grow in Christ-like maturity, and to prepare them for ministry. Bible Survey III requirements for U.O.A. students and those wishing UOA credit for the class are as follows:

- attend each of the 13 classes, missing no more than three classes
- read the weekly assignment
- complete the weekly homework assignment prior to class
- prepare for quizzes and a final examination

Textbooks Recommended in addition to the Scriptures

Talk Thru the Bible, Wilkinson and Boa (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1983)

The Believer's Bible Commentary, MacDonald (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers)

Class Details

Hillview Bible Chapel

7:00 to 8:30 pm

Wednesday Evenings Aug. 30 – Nov. 29, 2023 (no class on Nov 22, Thanksgiving Eve)

Homework Assignments

The course syllabus containing the homework assignments can be downloaded from the Hillview Bible Chapel website (www.hillviewbiblechapel.org) by clicking on the Teaching tab and selecting University of ACTS, or by typing: http://www.hillviewbiblechapel.org/page?pagename=ua_bibleSurvey

Schedule:

7:00 Lecture #1 (30 minutes)

7:35 Discussion Groups (25 minutes)

8:00 Lecture #2 (30 minutes)

Class	Date	Assigned Passages
1	8/30/23	Psalms 1-15
2	9/6/23	Psalms 16-45
3	9/13/23	Psalms 46-75
4	9/20/23	Psalms 76-105
5	9/27/23	Psalms 106-135
6	10/4/23	Psalms 136-150 & Proverbs 1-7
7	10/11/23	Proverbs 8-31 (Hmk Assign #7)
8	10/18/23	(Hmwk Assign #8) Group Quiz
9	10/25/23	Ecclesiastes & Song of Solomon
10	11/1/23	Isaiah 1-23
11	11/8/23	Isaiah 24-39
12	11/15/23	Isaiah 40-57
13	11/29/23	Isa 58-66 FINAL