

OLD TESTAMENT II
Munster Bible College, Cork, Ireland

Course Description:

This course will feature a survey of the Old Testament for the books: Job-Malachi. There will be discussion of relevant introductory issues, and application to life and ministry.

Required Textbooks:

The Bible: a standard translation (not a paraphrase)

Motyer, Alec. *Roots: Let the Old Testament Speak*. Fearn: Christian Focus, 2010.
ISBN:1845505069

Michael P.V. Barrett. *The Next-to-Last Word*. Reformation Heritage Books, 2015
ISBN: 9781601784278

Course Objectives:

1. To furnish an overview and general introduction to Job-Malachi
2. To examine the teachings and theology of Job-Malachi
3. To relate the message of Job-Malachi in preaching and teaching

Course Requirements: Diploma

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| 1. Class participation (including attendance) | 25% |
| 2. Read the textbooks and the Job-Malachi | 25% |
| 3. Paper (six to eight pages: max 2,500 words) on Barrett's book | 25% |
| 4. Final Exam | 25% |

The paper is a report on Barrett's book, *The Next-to-Last Word*. Half of the paper should be an overview of the book; the other half of the paper should be your analysis of how the book was helpful to you, with perhaps a few comments on anything that was not helpful. The paper should be completed by the end of February.

The exam (True/False, Matching) will come from the class lectures and the dates handout. The readings should be completed before class begins.

Course Requirements: Certificate

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| 1. Write a sermon outline from a passage from Haggai, Zechariah, or Malachi. The sermon outline should be two to three pages (max 1,000 words), with an introduction and conclusion. | 50% |
| 2. Write a sermon outline from a passage from Job-Zephaniah, The sermon outline should be two to three pages (max 1,000 words), with an introduction and conclusion. | 50% |

Schedule:

Monday-Thursday: The Prophetical Books

Friday-Saturday: The Poetical Book