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Mark: The Servant Gospel NT352 Syllabus Fall 2017

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COURSE TITLE

NT352 Mark: The Servant Gospel

Number of Credits: 2

Dates, Time & Location

Dates: 9/14/17 to 1/11/18
Time: Thursday Nights, 6:30-8:30
Calvary Castle Rock, Upper Room

REQUIRED TEXT(S)

Book 1: NKJV Bible
Book 2: Will be provided

COURSE RATIONALE AND DESCRIPTION

Based on Pre-Higher Criticism dating the Gospels are in the order in which they were chronologically written. Matthew, 'to the Jew first', followed by Mark, to the Gentile. Matthew pictures and verifies the Messiah; Mark presents to us The Physical I AM, who came to serve and not to be served. Our focus is on The Servant Gospel and how it applies to us as Servants of the Lord Jesus Christ. Every paragraph will be looked at thru the lens of The Servant and applied to us. We will assume that the first generation of Mark readers had the Gospel of Matthew and the Tanakh. Our commentary, other than word meanings, will be drawn from only those two sources. This class will be application and devotionally rich. To serve is to be as the Divine Servant.

AIMS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

The purpose of this class is to encourage the students to develop an understanding Bible Study Preparation as well as to teach and apply the Book of Mark. In doing so to stimulate submission, obedience to His Word as understood and applied in Mark and to issue in worship of our Father and His Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Your Part:

"Be diligent to **present** yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15.

Our Part, as the Lord enables we will provide in bold:

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for **doctrine**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for **instruction in righteousness**, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2Timothy 3:16, 17

As you present yourselves every Thursday night your life will be invaded by the Holy Spirit with doctrine, reproof, correction, instruction in righteousness, equipping you from *Mark: The Servant Gospel*. In order that you may grow in the knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; be equipped for the work God has called you into, and to give you hope for the future. You will also be given a framework on how to prepare and teach *The Gospel of Mark* and thus enable you to fulfill 2 Timothy 2:2: “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

SUMMARY OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Grades

Your course grade will be based upon the amount of points you accumulate during the semester from the requirements listed above. There are a total of 300 points that a student can earn throughout the course. The student’s letter grade will be based upon the schedule below:

Points	Percentage	Letter Grade
282 - 300	94% and above	A
270 - 281	90-93%	A-
258 - 269	86-89%	B+
228 - 257	76-85%	B
210 - 227	70-75%	B-
198 - 209	66-69%	C+
168 - 197	56-65%	C
150 - 167	50-55%	C-
149 - 0	49% and below	NC (No Credit)

COURSE SCHEDULE

Schedule

Key Verses

#1-9/14/17	Introduction and Chapter 1
#2-9/21/17	Chapters 2 & 3
#3-9/28/17	Chapter 4
#4-10/5/17	Chapter 5
#5-10/12/17	Chapter 6
#6-10/19/17	Chapters 7 & 8
#7-10/26/17	Chapter 9
#8-11/2/17	Chapter 10
#9-11/9/17	Chapter 11
#10-11/16/17	Chapter 12
#11-11/30/17	Chapter 13
#12-12/14/17	Chapter 14
#13-12/21/17	Chapter 15
#14-1/4/18	Chapter 16
#15-1/11/18	Final Exam

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Blue Letter Bible, on-line free Bible Resource Software
Strong's Concordance (if you have no access to Blue Letter Bible)

HOMEWORK

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS (**60 Points** or 20% of your course grade)

Minimum of Two Hours of Homework will be assigned at the end of each class. A sheet of questions to be completed will be handed out at the end of each class along with reading assignments.

The following preparation will be required on a weekly basis:

- A) Read and re-read the verses we will be covering for the next week.
- B) Read the assigned commentaries that cover the next section of assigned verses.
- C) A one page worksheet that covers the homework assignment.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

CLASS ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION are essential whether you are seeking college credits or you are auditing the course. I pray that you have counted the cost of being here for each and every class before you signed up, and that you will guard your class time carefully from interruption. Read, evaluate, pray thru and apply Luke 14:28-30 regarding this class and the time commitment. **120 points** or 40% of a student's grade are assigned for class attendance and participation. See also Phil 2:12-13.

FINAL EXAM

(120 Points or 40% of your course grade) A final exam will be given out on the last Thursday of the semester. Details concerning the type and content of the final exam will be given later in the course session.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1) ABSENTEEISM:

If you are absent from a class, it is up to you to get the appropriate media to keep current with the class and homework. Each class is video recorded and available on our website at Calvary Castle Rock. If you miss an assignment or the final exam, it must be made up within one week. If absent homework may be turned in the following week.

2) DIFFICULTIES:

If you experience any kind of difficulties during this course, please let me know. Satan does not want you to grow, therefore, he is going to try to discourage you, distract and convince you to drop out. Hang in there and remember; **GOD IS FAITHFUL, AND WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO BE TESTED BEYOND WHAT YOU ARE ABLE TO BEAR!**