

Dayspring Bible College & Seminary

BI209 Introduction to Scripture & The English Bible

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I. Course Description

Introduction to Scripture & The English Bible is a thorough exploration of the issues surrounding the question of which Greek text and which English translation should Christians use today. The history of the Textus Receptus is studied and the theories of Westcott, Hort, and others are refuted.

II. Course Objectives

As a result of taking this class, the student should be able to:

- A. Give a reasoned explanation of why the King James Version is the best translation
- B. Explain and defend the doctrine of inspiration
- C. Understand why a Christian should not use the modern English translations

III. Course Requirements

A. Required Reading

The Indestructible Book, Dr. David Brown

B. Recommended Reading

General Biblical Introduction, H.S Miller

Which Bible?, David Otis Fuller

The King James Defended, Edward Hills

C. Bible Memorization

Verses are given throughout the course

(testing schedule on next page)

IV. Tests & Grading

Dr. Brown:

Introductory Lessons 1-4	Read Chapters 2,3,4,5,14, and 16 of <i>The Indestructible Book</i>
Understanding the Battle Parts 1&2, Early Building Blocks	Test 01 (Lessons 5-7)
Enemy of the Bible Parts 1&2, The Bible of the Martyrs/Tyndale	Test 02 (Lessons 8-11)
The Dark Ages/Wycliffe/Bilney	Test 03 (Lessons 12-14)
Things That Are Different Are Not the Same	Test 04 (Lesson 15)

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Doctrine of Inspiration, Means of Preservation, Writing Materials	Test 05 (Lessons 16-18)
Septuagint	Test 06 (Lessons 19-20)
Translation/Transmission/Translators	Test 07 (Lessons 21-23)
Westcott & Hort	Test 08 (Lessons 24-25)
1 John 5:7	Test 09 (Lessons 26-27)
1611 Today?/Easter Polysemy/Proper Defense	Test 10 (Lessons 28-30)