

Dayspring Bible College & Seminary

Manners and Customs

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I. Course Description

The purpose of this class is to give the student an understanding of the manners and customs that were prevalent in Bible lands when the Bible was being written; thus, giving the student a better understanding of the Bible.

II. Course Objectives

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

- A. Appreciate the differences between ancient oriental living and modern Western life and culture.
- B. Better understand the ways culture and custom influence the proper interpretation of the Bible.
- C. Gain a balanced approach to contemporary issues which arise from differences in custom and culture.

III. Course Requirements

- A. **Required Reading:** None
- B. **Recommended Reading:** None
- C. **Class work:** The course work consists of recorded lectures and study packs.
- D. **Bible Study Projects:** None
- E. **Bible Memorization:** None

IV. Tests & Grading

Each unit includes two lectures. A Test is taken at the end of each unit. There are 6 Units and 6 Tests. Tests are graded on a percentage basis. A minimum of 80% is required for a passing grade. The course Unit must be repeated if the student scores less than 80% on the Unit Test.

Note of Encouragement:

Culture and custom color the way we see the world. Obscure passages often become clear when seen through the prism of Bible time "manners and customs".