

I. Introductory Material:

A. Course Description:

A comprehensive study of Old Testament worship practices and instructions with special emphasis on the priesthood as well as the Temple/Tabernacle contributions. Exegetical work in Numbers, Leviticus and the Psalms will be used to discern themes of worship and occasions instigating worship. Application will be made of Old Testament concepts to the worship life of the New Testament and the church.

This is a three hour, ThM course.

B. Formal Syllabus notes:

1. The Objectives of the Course:

- a. To enable the student to discern the meaning of O.T. worship and its role in the history of Israel..
- b. To help the student understand the instruments and institutions of Old Testament worship
- c. To prepare the student for teaching and leading worship participation in the modern church..
- d. To direct the student in further procedures for the study of worship as well as priestly function and services.

2. The Methods used to meet the course objectives:

- a. Careful examination of Biblical passages related to worship, priestly service, etc.
- b. Translation and Exegesis of chief biblical passages..
- c. Discussion of the development and meaning of worship in Israelite history..
- d. Preparation of a paper on some assigned worship topic.. (list with assignment section of these notes)

3. The Means to determine the meeting of the objectives:

- a. Translation and exegetical work graded and studied..
- b. Papers are evaluated and critiqued.
- c. Class discussion determining student understanding evaluated..
- d. Final examination.

4. Course progress (projected)

Class # 1....The Institution of worship..explanation of course and terms involved..introduction to the priesthood.

Class # 2....Continuing the institution of worship: priestly laws and practice.

Class # 3....Continuing the institution of worship: tabernacle and temple.