



LIVING WATERS SCHOOL OF  
DISCIPLESHIP

THE HISTORICAL  
**RELIABILITY**  
OF THE BIBLE

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COURSE SYLLABUS



**Course Description:** How do you know that the Bible you're reading today is *actually* the words of God Almighty? Is it reliable historically, logically, and doctrinally? Has God left us any clue that the Bible is *His* one and only book, or is this a man-made designation?

This course will answer those questions, and many more. Together, we will focus on a meticulous exploration of the Bible in respects to its historicity, canonicity and inspiration. From ancient manuscripts to archeology to the methodologies used to affirm the Bible's veracity, you will be taught *why* you can fully trust that the Bible is historically reliable and doctrinally definitive as the Word of God.

**Course Goal:**

1. To equip you with a comprehensive understanding of the manuscript data behind the biblical text.
2. To challenge you to critically examine the evidence supporting the Bible's history and doctrine.
3. To experience confidence in the Bible as you're equipped with historical insights to your faith.
4. To enhance your ability to articulate the foundations of biblical reliability and its implications for Christian doctrine.

**Tuition Cost:**

Tuition covers required Books, Resources and Facility Costs

- **\$50/person, \$80/couple or *Pay What You Can***

**Required Resources:**

From God to Us (GTU) *by Geisler & Nix*

**Recommended Resources:**

How We Got the Bible *by Lightfoot*

# COURSE OUTLINE

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## **SPRING SEMESTER 2026**

March 14th - June 13th (Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month)

At Morning Star Christian School

Saturday Mornings from 10am to 12pm

### **Class Orientation: March 8th**

On Sunday, March 8th, there will be an orientation to go over the class, the online student center and the distribution of books & resources

### **Class 1: March 14th**

The Tests of Reliability and Veracity

Reading: GTU

### **Class 2: March 28th**

The Historical Reliability of the New Testament

Reading: GTU

### **Class 3: April 11th**

The Historical Reliability of the Old Testament

Reading: GTU

### **Class 4: April 25th**

The Canonicity of the Bible

Reading: GTU

### **Class 5: May 9th**

The Inspiration of the Bible

Reading: GTU

### **Class 6: May 23rd**

The Interpretation of the Bible

Reading: GTU

### **Extension Class: June 13th**