



The Authority of the Believer — Syllabus

Course Text(s): **The Bible**
 ***The Believer's Authority*, Andrew Wommack**

Course Description:

The necessity for this course of study is best summed up in the words of J.A. MacMillan in his book, *The Authority of the Believer*:

“There are few subjects relating to the Christian life concerning which there is so little exact knowledge as that of the authority of the believer. This is not because such authority is the property only of a few elect souls. On the contrary, it is the possession of every true child of God. It is one of the, ‘all things received in Christ.’ Its reception dates from the soul’s contact with Calvary. Probably because of the extreme importance of a correct understanding of the privileges and responsibilities [of authority], and because of the power which they confer on a militant believer, the enemy has specially sought to hold back the knowledge from God’s people. For it is strangely true that, although its principles are set forth in a definite way in the epistle to the Ephesians, there is very little grasp of them by the majority of even spiritual believers.”

Course Objectives and Goals:

To enable the student :

- to understand Christians are in a real, daily battle against the powers of darkness; one must learn to live awake and aware at all times
- to understand the battle has been won through the Cross of Christ, but all believers must stand and enforce the victory in order to defeat the daily attacks of the enemy
- to realize the authority one has in the areas of healing, deliverance, prayer, and evangelism
- to gain understanding of the power of words, declarations, vows, and prayer
- to gain understanding of the judicial system of heaven and in doing so, realize how to ‘evict’ the enemy from one’s life
- to gain understanding of the rights and access into one’s life often given to the enemy through sin, disobedience, ‘open doors,’ and words
- to gain an understanding of the power of the name of Jesus
- to gain an understanding in praying the Word of God
- to develop an awareness of common lies of the enemy and how to combat those lies
- to gain an understanding of the tactics, devices, and common tools of the enemy and how to guard oneself against them

Class Methodology of Teaching:

- Class lectures
- Student interaction
- Interaction with the Biblical text
- Question and answer opportunities

Course Requirements:

1. Participate in class discussion.
2. Outside assignments (homework):
 - a. Textbook: Students will read ***The Believer's Authority*** by Andrew Wommack during the course of the study and continue with their reading of the Old Testament
3. Class attendance and punctuality is required.
4. In case of an absence:
 - a. ***The student*** must view the lecture of the missed class and complete the lecture quiz by the due date.
 - b. ***The student*** is responsible for obtaining any handouts, homework assignments, etc. that were given when the student was absent.
 - c. ***The student*** is to be current on all assignments by the due date(s), keeping the same pace with the instructor and other students.
 - d. The textbook quiz, lecture quiz, and Old Testament reading quiz are due each week upon their due dates, regardless of an absence.

TEXTBOOK READING ASSIGNMENT — All quizzes must be completed by Wednesday at 11:59pm prior to the next class on Thursday. Textbook Reading Assignments are in your Intro Course.