



## **THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

### **SYLLABUS**

Dr. Philip Fields

#### **Class Duration:**

- six weeks

#### **Course Textbook:**

- *Ekklesia* by Ed Silvos

#### **Course Description:**

This course is designed to expose the weakness of the powerless traditional church model and to reveal the power of the Ekklesia to advance the Kingdom of God. Jesus did not teach how to increase church attendance, but all of His sermons and teachings were directed toward the advancement of the Kingdom of God. He chose the Ekklesia, not the powerless traditional church, to release into His disciples the Kingdom of God and the authority to turn ancient culture upside down. Today, more than ever, we need to prioritize the Kingdom of God and build the Ekklesia as a way of life. This class will present the biblical foundation for the Kingdom of God and provide ways that modern-day believers can replicate the Ekklesia, based on the teaching of Christ and the model given in the book of Acts. Along with a full understanding of the Kingdom of God, students will learn how to recognize the difference between traditional church and the Ekklesia.

#### **Course Goals and Objectives:**

Students will

- understand the biblical foundation for the Kingdom of God
- recognize the difference between the function of the Ekklesia purposed to advance the Kingdom of God and the traditional church purpose to advance the traditions of man

- learn about the formation of the Ekklesia in the early church and how it was used to advance the Kingdom of God
- learn how to advance the Kingdom of God as an Ekklesia
- learn how to restore the Ekklesia in the current move of God
- explain the birth of the Ekklesia
- expose ways the enemy strategies to subvert God's plan
- demonstrate how persecution has historically fueled the growth of the Church

### **Class Structure:**

- video lectures
- lecture quizzes
- textbook quizzes
- written assignment

### **Assessments:**

- **Reading and Quiz Schedule:**

Week One	<i>Ekklesia</i> -Chapters 1-3 Lecture Quiz 1 Reading Quiz 1
Week Two	<i>Ekklesia</i> -Chapters 4-6 Lecture Quiz 2 Reading Quiz 2
Week Three	<i>Ekklesia</i> -Chapters 7-9 Lecture Quiz 3 Reading Quiz 3
Week Four	<i>Ekklesia</i> -Chapters 10-12 Lecture Quiz 4 Reading Quiz 4
Week Five	<i>Ekklesia</i> -Chapters 13 -14 Lecture Quiz 5 Reading Quiz 5
Week Six	<i>Ekklesia</i> -Chapters 15-16 Lecture Quiz 6 Reading Quiz 6

- **Written Assignment and Rubric:**

Details can be found within the course 'Assignment' tab on the student portal.

*\*\* A final grade of 70 or above must be achieved to pass this class.*