

# BIBLE III

## SYLLABUS 1151.0



### Required Textbook/Resources

This course does not require any textbooks. Students need access to either a paper or digital Bible. All other readings and resources are provided within the course itself as needed.

### Instructor Contact

Please refer to your Griggs Online homepage for information about your instructor along with the best way to contact them.

### Class Pacing/Time

The course is divided into two semesters with 18 modules in each semester. Each module has 5 lessons designed to approximate five class periods of 45 minutes each

### Course Description

One of God's greatest gifts to us is His Word: The Bible. This remarkable collection of writings teach us about God's character and His plan for salvation through His Son Jesus Christ. The Bible has endured for centuries and has transformed lives & societies whenever its wisdom is studied & lived through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through the early church, the reformation, and start of the Adventist movement, the Bible has been a light in the darkness.

In this course you will study the Bible's role in history as well as how to best understand it. You will also evaluate it's unique claim of being able to predict with 100% accuracy future events through our study of Daniel and Revelation. Both of these books reveal God's love and desire to save us from sin.

Finally we will look at how a small group of people who believed Jesus was coming again formed a remarkable movement: The Seventh-day Adventist Church.

### Projects

You will have to complete three major projects for this course and one exam. Mid-term projects in Modules 9 and 27, an exam in Module 18, and an end of semester project in Module 36. Instructions will be given for each project and exam in the module where it is assigned. The final exam and project need to be requested before unlocking. Instructions on how to do so will be found in the final module of each semester.

### Assessments

You will complete at least one assignment every module (approximately one week). Some modules will have an additional assessment that is clearly marked and must be completed before accessing the rest of the module. You are unable to progress to the next module until completing all work for the current module. You will be graded on your module assignments, two discussion-based assessments with your teacher, the midterm and final projects, and a small assortment of other minor assignments.

### Grade Weighting

Your final grade for each semester is calculated on a weighted average of assignments and exams according to the following:

- Assignments 70%
- Discussion-Based Assessments 10%
- Major Projects/Exams 20%

### Grading Scale

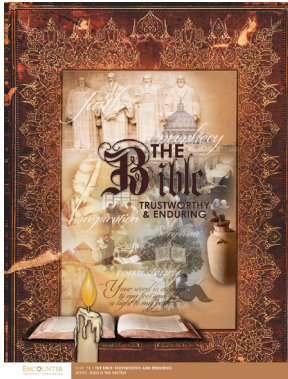
93 – 100 = A (4.00)	73 – 77 = C (2.00)
90 – 92 = A- (3.67)	70 – 72 = C- (1.67)
88 – 89 = B+ (3.33)	68 – 69 = D+ (1.33)
83 – 87 = B (3.00)	63 – 67 = D (1.00)
80 – 82 = B- (2.67)	60 – 62 = D- (0.67)
78 – 79 = C+ (2.33)	0 – 59 = F (0.00)

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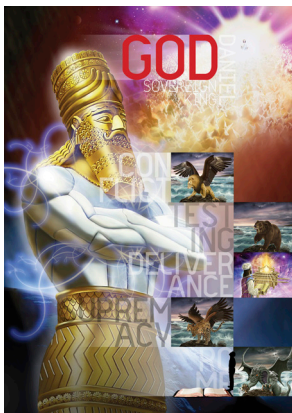
## Course Outline: (Modules/Topics)

This course is divided into 2 semesters, each containing 18 modules that are to be completed per semester.

### Semester 1 - God: Sovereign King



- Module 1 – What Is the Bible?
- Module 2 – Inspiration
- Module 3 – How Did We Get the Bible?
- Module 4 – The Two Churches
- Module 5 – Martin Luther
- Module 6 – The Reformation Spreads
- Module 7 – Understanding the Bible
- Module 8 – Understanding the Bible (Part 2)
- Module 9 – The Bible in My Life
- Module 10 – The Night of the Notables



- Module 11 – The Exile
- Module 12 – The King's Dream
- Module 13 – Conflict in Babylon
- Module 14 – A Troubling Dream
- Module 15 – The Sanctuary
- Module 16 – Jesus in Daniel
- Module 17 – Live Like Daniel
- Module 18 – Understanding the Visions Exam

### Semester 2 - Jesus Returns



- Module 19 – The Revelation of Christ
- Module 20 – The Messenger & Worthy Lamb
- Module 21 – Controller of All Things
- Module 22 – The Heart of the Matter
- Module 23 – Worthy of Worship
- Module 24 – Avenger & Deliverer
- Module 25 – The Return of the King
- Module 26 – Eternity
- Module 27 – Character of Christ Project



- Module 28 – The Millerite Message
- Module 29 – James White
- Module 30 – Ellen White
- Module 31 – Joseph Bates
- Module 32 – Tell the World
- Module 33 – Adventist Institutions
- Module 34 – 20th Century Adventism
- Module 35 – To The Whole World
- Module 36 – Adventist Heritage Project

Please refer to the Griggs International Academy Handbook for academic policies.

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## Grade Ten Bible Standards - NAD

Griggs International Academy follows the academic standards outlined by the North American Division Department of Education. [www.adventisteducation.org](http://www.adventisteducation.org)

### COURSE FOCUS

Students will learn to:

- RS.11.0.1 Identify and examine Scripture as the foundational source of revealing of God, taking into account its origin and purpose.
- RS.11.0.2 Interpret, and analyze Seventh-day Adventist biblical fundamental beliefs.
- RS.11.0.3 Apply Seventh-day Adventist beliefs in discipleship of Christ through relationships, lifestyle, and service.
- RS.11.0.4 Utilize and apply the writings of Ellen G. White as a prophet of God to enhance biblical understanding.

### COURSE ABILITIES

Students will learn to:

- RS.11.0.5 Apply a wide range of biblically based techniques for studying the Bible and incorporating its relevance from past to present and for studying Ellen White's writings and evaluating other contemporary and historical documents.
- RS.11.0.6 Acquire and integrate knowledge to analyze biblical stories and/or spiritual concepts in considerable depth.
- RS.11.0.7 Develop creative and higher order thinking skills (research, analysis, synthesis, evaluation, etc.) from a biblical perspective.
- RS.11.0.8 Modify verbal and nonverbal responses to convey a clear, engaging, influential message across a range of communication types about spiritual concepts to meet the needs of specific contexts, purposes, and audiences.
- RS.11.0.9 Develop the skills to analyze and support one's thinking and other's perspectives and to respond with insight in order to justify one's own personal, biblical position.
- RS.11.0.10 Identify, evaluate, and apply the relevance of biblical and historical themes explored and apply this to one's life.
- RS.11.0.11 Identify and investigate the ways in which one's relationship with God is life-changing and is expressed through knowledge, attitudes, and actions.
- RS.11.0.12 Learn relationship-building skills by applying Christian principles of genuine care for others, handling challenges in human relationships, resolving conflict,

## UNIT CONTENT

Students will:

- 11.1 Be able to understand the nature of the Bible as enduring, trustworthy, and true, as seen throughout history.
  - 11.1.1 Explain the purpose, inspiration, and history of the Bible.
  - 11.1.2 Identify that the Bible is the standard of truth, and archaeology gives evidence to support its credibility.
  - 11.1.3 Delineate God's leading throughout church history in the perspective of the great controversy between Christ and Satan.
  - 11.1.4 Survey the history of Christianity, with particular reference to the Reformation (key people, events, concepts, timelines, conflicts, doctrines, etc.).
  - 11.1.5 Evaluate the impact of the Reformation period on the enduring relevance and value of the Bible.
  - 11.1.6 Relate key influences and themes of the past to present and possible future events.
  - 11.1.7 Develop techniques for studying the Bible and giving Bible studies that are biblically based.
- 11.2 Be able to understand the narratives and prophecies in the book of Daniel.
  - 11.2.1 Study various elements of Daniel (history, symbolism, etc.)
  - 11.2.2 Explore how the book of Daniel tells how God will reign supreme, despite the controversy here and now.
  - 11.2.3 Identify and apply narratives, key messages, and prophetic themes in the book of Daniel.
- 11.3 Be able to understand the narratives and prophecies in the book of Revelation.
  - 11.3.1 Study various elements of Revelation (authorship, audience, linguistics, structure, history, symbolism, etc.)
  - 11.3.2 Identify and explore various qualities of Jesus throughout the book of Revelation, such as Hope-Giver, Messenger, Worthy Lamb, Controller of all things, Tear-Drier, Righteous Judge, Worthy of Worship, Avenger, Deliverer, and Bridegroom.
  - 11.3.3 Identify and apply narratives, key messages, and prophetic themes in the book of Revelation.
  - 11.3.4 Identify how to build a lasting relationship with Jesus that will endure forever.
  - 11.3.5 Explain the messages of Revelation with others.
- 11.4 Be able to understand the Seventh-day Adventist movement.
  - 11.4.1 Identify God's leading, through the Holy Spirit, in the development of the Seventh-day Adventist Church (key people, events, concepts, time lines, conflicts, doctrines, etc.).
  - 11.4.2 Explore the biblical tests of a prophet, and explore Ellen G. White's role in prophecy.
  - 11.4.3 Explore the messages of Revelation 10 and 11, and explain the importance of Bible study and faith in facing the future.
  - 11.4.4 Identify the breadth of the Seventh-day Adventist Church across the world today, and the areas of focus within the Seventh-day Adventist Church (health and temperance, education, printing, abolition of slavery, etc.).
  - 11.4.5 Apply lessons from key influences, themes, and theological concepts.
  - 11.4.6 Explore what revival and reformation means for Christians today, and draw conclusions about the way people develop spiritual identity while in a community of believers.