

B. Christ's work (Chapters 8-10)

1. The New Covenant

2. Christ's Sacrifice

C. Christ's Trustworthiness (Chapters 11-13)

1. Faith (see 10:39 and Chapter 11)

2. Perseverance (see 12:1-12).

3. Hope (see 12:18-24)

4. Love (see 13:12-13)

New Testament Overview Core Seminar Class Class No. 1



Grace Reformed Baptist Church

The Kingdom Comes: Introduction to the New Testament Overview Core Seminar Class

Aim of Course

1. To understand that the Old and New Testaments are together part of a story, the complete story, of God's work to redeem his people.
2. To provide a summary of each book of the New Testament
3. To witness how God uses His word in our lives today.

Summary of Course

Like the Old Testament class, our course is structured to discuss different aspects of the King and the Kingdom.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1.	The Kingdom Comes: Hebrews
2.	The King Arrives: Mark and Matthew
3.	The Identity of the King: John
4.	The Expansion of the Kingdom: Luke and Acts
5.	The Subjects of the Kingdom: Romans
6.	The Organization of the Kingdom: I and II Corinthians

7. The Servants of the Kingdom: I and II Timothy and Titus
8. The Life of the Kingdom: Ephesians, Colossians and Philemon
9. The Wisdom of the Kingdom: James
10. The Love of the Kingdom: I,II,III John and Philippians
11. The Kingdom in Conflict: Galatians
12. The Kingdom in Conflict II: I and II Peter and Jude
13. The Kingdom at Rest: I and II Thessalonians and Revelation

Course Materials

The course is largely based on the following materials:

1. Men with a Message, John Stott
2. Introduction to the New Testament, D.A. Carson, D.J. Moo, Leon Morris, John MacArthur
3. The Message of the New Testament by Mark Dever (in church library)

The Kingdom Comes: The Book of Hebrews

“But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, because by **one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.**” (10:12-14)

I. Background: Trouble in the church

II. Authorship

III. Date

IV. Theme and Key Points

Overarching theme: the finality of Jesus Christ. Jesus through his sacrifice has brought us eternal salvation (see 5:9; 12:22-24; 1:2) and with it the Kingdom.

The finality of Christ is seen in:

A. Christ’s Supremacy (Chapters 1-7)

1. Jesus greater than the _____ (1:4-2:18)
2. Jesus greater than _____ – The Father of the Law (3:1-4:13)
3. Jesus greater than the _____ priesthood (4:14-7:28)
4. Jesus in the order of _____ (Chapter 7)