



# SYLLABUS

## Apologetics & the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Monday Evenings, 6:30-8:00 PM  
January 8th through March 26th, 2018  
Berean Baptist Church, 1210 Chambers St, Eugene, OR

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### Course Description

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This course is designed to help followers of Jesus Christ better understand the significance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ as it relates to the criteria historians rely upon for establishing historical facts. Furthermore, this course is designed to help followers of Jesus Christ become better equipped to faithfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and his resurrection.

### Course Objectives

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We pray that honest, humble, thoughtful study of God's Word, as well as an engaging discussion of theological issues and their implications which flow from the text will kindle your passion for the glory of God and equip you to know God rightly and share the gospel winsomely to others. The students who complete this course will be better equipped to:

- Demonstrate the significance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ throughout the New Testament.
- Incorporate the resurrection of Jesus Christ as it relates to proclaiming the gospel.
- Articulate the basis for establishing historical facts.
- Show the historical evidence for the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Respond to the most common and compelling objections to the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Depend upon the Holy Spirit and the Scriptures to do that which we cannot.
- Rejoice in the certainty of Jesus Christ and his resurrection!

### Required Textbook

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- *The Bible* (we will be using the English Standard Version as our translation)

### Suggested books for further study and your library:

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- *The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus*, Gary R. Habermas and Michael R. Licona, (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel, 2004).
- *The Resurrection of Jesus, A New Historiographical Approach*, Michael R. Licona, (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2010).

### Course Requirements

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Regular attendance and participation in the class sessions will be crucial for understanding basic historical methods. The class will meet every Monday evening.

In order to be considered as passing the course, the student will need to:

- Attend a minimum of 9 classes;
- Complete the required assignments (TBA).

### Course Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lecture &amp; Assignment</i>	<i>Assignment for Class</i>
1/8	<b>Introduction:</b> <i>How Important is the resurrection? Apologetic methods.</i>	
1/15	<b>History:</b> <i>How do we know something is historical? Establishing facts.</i>	
1/22	<b>Sources, Part 1:</b> <i>What makes a source credible? The role of bedrock.</i>	
1/29	<b>Sources, Part 2</b>	
2/5	<b>Miracles:</b> <i>What makes naturalism inconsistent? Plausibility and probability.</i>	
2/12	<b>Alternatives:</b> <i>What are the plausible alternatives? Falling short.</i>	
2/26	<b>YouTube Debate: Part 1</b>	
3/5	<b>YouTube Debate: Part 2</b>	
3/12	<b>Class Presentations/findings</b>	
3/19	<b>Live interview with a Skeptic?</b>	
3/26	<b>Preparing for Resurrection Sunday</b>	