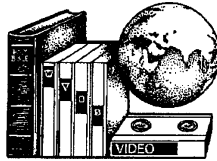


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ROCK SOLID FAITH - 2 HOW TO SUSTAIN IT

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ROCK SOLID FAITH – HOW TO SUSTAIN IT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

I. General:

- A. Instructor: Dr. Bert Thompson.
- B. Number of two hour DVDs: four.
- C. Number of 38 minute classes: thirteen.

II. Course Description: This course is an examination of how to define and sustain a biblical faith; the destiny of the soul of man; and why we are losing members of the church to the world.

III. Purpose of the Course:

- A. To examine and define the true biblical faith.
- B. To learn how to sustain the true biblical faith.
- C. To provide a rich, in-depth study of God's word.
- D. To provide convincing proof of the origin, nature and destiny of the human soul.

IV. Course objectives:

- A. To help undergird, increase and strengthen the faith of the Christian.
- B. To help prepare the Christian to be ready always to give an answer to every person who asks for a reason for his or her hope (1 Pet 3:15).
- C. To help convert the non-Christian through presentation of the convincing evidence for many biblical truths.

V. Course Schedule:

Class #	1	Biblical Faith – Defining And Sustaining (Part 1)
	2	Biblical Faith – Defining And Sustaining (Part 2)
	3	In The Image And Likeness Of God (Part 1)
	4	In The Image And Likeness Of God (Part 2)
	5	Knowing And Defeating The Enemy
	6	The Origin, Nature And Destiny Of The Soul (Part 1)
	7	The Origin, Nature And Destiny Of The Soul (Part 2)

- 8 The Origin, Nature And Destiny Of The Soul (Part 3)
- 9 The Origin, Nature And Destiny Of The Soul (Part 4)
- 10 The Origin, Nature And Destiny Of The Soul (Part 5)
- 11 Abandoning Faith – Why Are We Losing Our Children?
- 12 Abandoning Faith – Why Are We Losing Our Adults?
- 13 Faithfully Teaching The Faith

VI. Instructional Materials:

A. Required:

- 1. Bible (ASV, KJV or NKJV).
- 2. Personal notes that the student takes from the classes.
- 3. 13 video lessons.

B. Optional:

- 1. ____ *The Fall of Unbelief*, Dr. Roger Dickson, Choate Publications, Rt. 2, Box 156, Winona MS 38967.
- 2. *Classical Apologetics*, Drs. Spruill, Gersner and Lindsley, Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids MI 49506.
- 3. ____ *A General Introduction to The Bible*, Geisler and Nix, Moody Press, Chicago.
- 4. *Have Atheists Proved There Is No God?* by Dr. Thomas B. Warren, Moore, OK, National Christian Press, 1972 (available through National Christian Press, P.O. Box 6709, Moore, OK 73153 – phone 405+794-8298).
- 5. *Sin, Suffering And God* by Thomas B. Warren, Moore, OK, National Christian Press, 1980.
- 6. *The Warren-Flew Debate On The Existence Of God* by Thomas B. Warren and Anthony G. N. Flew, Moore, OK, National Christian Press, 1977.
- 7. *Alleged Discrepancies Of The Bible* by John W. Haley, Grand Rapids, MI, Baker Book House, 1977.

VII. Course Procedures:

- A. The course will be formal lectures on video.
- B. Keep a notebook - this notebook must be neat and well organized. The notes must be full and understandable so that they will be a valuable tool for years to come.
- C. Tests.
 - 1. There is one written test.
 - 2. When you receive a test you have permission to look at it and study it prior to taking it.
 - 3. However, when you actually take the test you must do so completely from memory.
- D. Term Paper.
 - 1. Write an overview of each of the thirteen chapters in the text book. Devote at least half a page to each chapter. Above each paragraph(s) indicate which chapter you are discussing so that it is obvious when you move from one chapter to the next.
 - 2. The paper should be a minimum of seven pages, typed and double spaced. If handwritten, the paper should be a minimum of ten pages, single spaced.
 - 3. The paper is due when you mail VBI your test.
- E. Grading.
 - 1. The term paper and test will be graded separately.
 - 2. The final grade is based on an average of all assigned work with the written test counting twice.
 - 3. You may request that a grade be explained or reconsidered, but in any case VBI will have the final say.
- F. Summary Of Requirements.
 - 1. View each video lesson in its entirety.
 - 2. Submit a term paper.

3. Take one written test.
4. Have a combined grade average of at least 70.

G. Credit.

1. Credit will be issued, including a certificate, only after all work has been successfully completed, tapes have been returned (if rented) and all invoices for this particular course have been paid in full.
2. May God bless your study!