



# Lighthouse Bible Institute

## **Biblical Worship**

### **Class Syllabus**

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#### **Course Description**

This basic course in Biblical Worship seeks to help students grow in their understanding of what it means to worship God and how we are to structure both our private and public forms of worship. As followers of Jesus Christ our ultimate aim is to worship Him. We are called to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth (John 4:24) and to gather with other believers to do the same. How do we do that? Throughout the course we will explore how from Genesis to Revelation, we see that God desires to dwell with us. Our worship is a response to His invitation through the Lord Jesus Christ.

**This is a three-credit course.**

#### **Course Objective**

The object of this course is to disciple students who more fully enjoy the riches of God's glory found in Jesus Christ, and to see His centrality and supremacy in all structures of Biblical Worship. Students should have a deeper understanding of why we pursue God in prayer, in His word, and in corporate worship.

#### **Required Course Materials**

- Longman, Tremper. *Immanuel in Our Place: Seeing Christ in Israel's Worship*. P & R, 2001.
- Chapell, Bryan. *Christ-Centered Worship: Letting the Gospel Shape Our Practice*. Baker Academic, 2009.
- Laptop with Logos 10
- Class handouts will be provided by the class instructor. It is advised to use a three-ring binder for these handouts.

#### **Additional Resources**

- Whitney, Donald S. *Family Worship*. Crossway, 2016.
- James M. Hamilton Jr. *God's Glory in Salvation through Judgment: A Biblical Theology*. Crossway, 2010.
- G. K. Beale and Mitchell Kim, *God Dwells Among Us: Expanding Eden to the Ends of the Earth*. IVP Books, 2014.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Assignments</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>Percent of Final Grade</b>
1	Introduction to the Course & Lesson 1 Reading	0	0%
2	Week 1 Quiz	50	5%
3	Week 2 Quiz & Obs. Paper 1 Due	150	15%
4	Week 3 Quiz	50	5%
5	Week 4 Quiz & Obs. Paper 2 Due	150	15%
6	Week 5 Quiz	50	5%
7	Week 6 Quiz & Obs. Paper 3 Due	150	15%
8	Week 7 Quiz	50	5%
9	Week 8 Quiz & Obs. Paper 4 Due	150	15%
10	Final Exam	200	20%
	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **Required Course Costs**

- \$10 plus books if you are not working toward certification.
- \$20 plus books if you are seeking certification.
- Immanuel in Our Place by Tremper Longman III - \$17
- Christ-Centered Worship by Bryan Chapell - \$13
- Book Rental cost \$10 / class

### **Class Schedule**

- All sessions for this course will be on Saturdays from 9:30 am – 10:45 am.
- This is a ten-week course starting on April 11<sup>th</sup> and running through June 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Class Grading/Assignments**

- To pass the class, you must:
  - Have an average of 70% or better (C average or better).
- All assignments may be turned in up to two weeks late.
  - Within the first week, there is up to a 10% penalty for late work.
  - In the second week, there is up to a 20% penalty for late work.
  - After two full weeks, the assignment will be graded as zero.
  - Prior planned excused absences may receive extra grace at the professor's discretion.
  - It is your responsibility to seek out the work you miss in a timely fashion.

### **Course Outline**

- All reading is to be done before class.
- The quizzes will cover assigned readings and information from the previous week's class handout.

- Observation papers will be 200 words. These are intended to be your observations of the services here at Lighthouse. For paper 1 on prayer for example, write your observations including things like:
  - How many times do we pray throughout the service?
  - What is the purpose of each prayer?
  - Who is praying?
  - Where are they praying and how does this influence the worship service?

**NOTE:** These are completion assignments meant for reflection. If you write 200 words related to the assigned topic, you will get 100%. This is more for your benefit and reflection on how we plan and design our worship services here at Lighthouse. If you write more than 200 words, it will not hinder your grade.

**1. Worship: God’s Plan from Creation – April 11<sup>th</sup>**

- a. Read Immanuel in Our Place: pgs. 1-48 (Chapters 1 – 4)
- b. Read Christ-Centered Worship: pgs. 15-25 (Chapter 1)

**2. The Coming of Immanuel – April 18<sup>th</sup>**

- a. Read Immanuel in Our Place: pgs. 49-101 (Chapters 5 – 9)
- b. Read Christ-Centered Worship: pgs. 26-34 (Chapter 2)
- c. Week 1 Quiz

**3. Christ our Once for All Sacrifice – April 25<sup>th</sup>**

- a. Read Immanuel in Our Place: pgs. 103-159 (Chapters 10 – 14)
- b. Read Christ-Centered Worship: pgs. 35-54 (Chapters 3 – 4)
- c. Week 2 Quiz
- d. Observation Paper Due – Prayer (200 words)

**4. Sabbath, Festivals and a Christ-Centered Structure – May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- a. Read Immanuel in Our Place: pgs. 163-213 (Chapters 15 – 19)
- b. Read Christ-Centered Worship: pgs. 55-68 (Chapter 5)
- c. Week 3 Quiz

**5. Stories We Tell – Communicating through Worship – May 9<sup>th</sup>**

- a. Read Christ-Centered Worship: pgs. 69-115 (Chapters 6 – 8)
- b. Week 4 Quiz
- c. Observation Paper Due – Songs (200 words)

**6. The Gospel Story in Worship – May 16<sup>th</sup>**

- a. Read Christ-Centered Worship: pgs. 116-155 (Chapters 9 – 12)
- b. Week 5 Quiz

**7. Elements of the Worship Service – May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- a. Read Christ-Centered Worship: pgs. 159-213 (Chapters 13 – 17)
- b. Week 6 Quiz
- c. Observation Paper Due – Scripture (200 words)

**8. Christ-Centered Worship: History and Practice – May 30<sup>th</sup>**

- a. Read Christ-Centered Worship: pgs. 214-262 (Chapters 18 – 21)
- b. Week 7 Quiz
- c. Extra Credit Team Proposals due (spoken or song? who and how many?)

**9. Preparing Christ-Centered Services – June 7<sup>th</sup>**

- a. Read Christ-Centered Worship: pgs. 263-304 (Chapters 22 – 24)
- b. Week 8 Quiz
- c. Observation Paper Due – Giving (200 words)

**10. Extra Credit Presentations and Final Exam – June 14<sup>th</sup>**

- a. The Final Exam will consist of 50 questions from your weekly class notes, quizzes and readings.
- b. Extra Credit of up to 10 Points will be offered for those who would like to write a hymn, song or prayer that expresses a Christ-centered theme or reflects on the message of the gospel. You will read it to the class. There will be up to 20 points offered if it is put to music. Classmates can pair up with others to accomplish this assignment but all team proposals must be reviewed by the instructor by Week 8 of the course and every team member must participate in the presentation.
- c. You will be graded on content, study, resources, and presentation.