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**NATIONAL BIBLE COLLEGE
ST 122 THEOLOGY I SYLLABUS**

I. Course Description

This course is a study of the Biblical principles related to Christian growth, and the victorious Christian life (includes discussions related to the Gospel, and what is the Gospel).

The role of the Holy Spirit in the believer's life is also set forth.

This course also includes a technical study of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit in His person and work (the details of "pneumatology").

II. Course Objective

- A. That the student's life would be changed as they practice the principles necessary to growth in the Christian life.**
- B. That the student will be able to show with Scriptural support the deity and personality of the Holy Spirit.**
- C. The student will be able to distinguish between the concepts related to the ministry of the Holy Spirit (baptism, indwelling, and filling) and to discuss them intelligently.**
- D. The student will be able to explain their position on the tongues issue.**
- E. The student will be able to clearly delineate what the terms of the Gospel are (the content, the offer and the conditions).**
- F. The student will understand the teaching on Spiritual Gifts and will begin to discover their gifts.**

III. Course Materials

Required Texts:

Balancing the Christian Life (Ryrie)

The Holy Spirit (Ryrie)

Biblical Tongues (Sellers)

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IV. Course Requirements

- A. Reading assignments must be completed before the class begins**
- B. There will be 4 exams. Typically they will consist of 35 objective questions @2% each and 3 discussions questions @ 10% each. Study questions will be supplied in advance.**
- C. Excessive tardiness will affect the final grade. Simple advice: Don't miss classes and don't be late.**

V. Course Evaluation

4 exams- 25% each = 100%

Reading will be part of each exam minus 10 points if not completed.

Grading Scale: A= 100-94; B=93-86; C. =85-77; D. =76-70; F= below 70

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VI. Course Schedule Reading assignment

Session

1 Introduction: Victorious Christian Living

- * 2 Keys to Victorious Living** Balancing Christian Life pp 1-60
- ** 3 The Gospel: Lordship Salvation** Balancing Christian Life pp 61-122
- 4 Exam #1 Deity of Holy Spirit/Contrasting Views** Balancing Christian Life pp 123-end
- 5 Deity of Holy Spirit/Contrasting Views** The Holy Spirit pp 1-22
- * 6 Holy Spirit in Ministry of Christ in the Old Testament and in relation to the church.**
The Holy Spirit pp 23-44
- ** 7 Spirit's work in believer.** The Holy Spirit pp 45-60
- 8 Exam #2 Baptism, indwelling and filling of Holy Spirit.** The Holy Spirit pp 61-73
- 9. Filling of the Holy Spirit; Charismatic Movement** The Holy Spirit pp 74-103
- * 10. The Charismatic Movement** The Holy Spirit pp 104-120
- ** 11. The Charismatic Movement** Biblical Tongues (entire book)
- 12. Exam #3 Issue at stake in reference to the Charismatic Movement**
- * 13. Tongues issue**
- ** 14. Spiritual gifts, Crucified Life**
- 15. Final Exam (Questions from Biblical Tongues on exam)**

*** Study questions distributed**

**** Study questions discussed (last 15 minutes of class)**

NOTE: The College and the professor retain the right to makes changes in the syllabus for this class as circumstances and conditions might indicate.