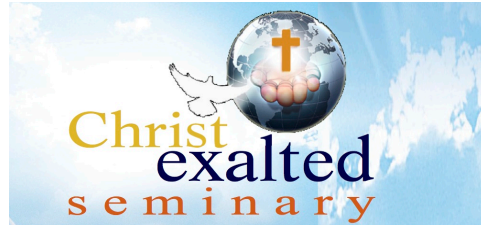


# Welcome to Christ Exalted Seminary!

An Impartation Of...  
Knowledge In The Present  
For The Visionaries Of Tomorrow!



Dear CES Student:

God bless you in your commitment to pursue your goal of earning your Theology Degree. The study of the Word of God is life changing. So prepare yourself for change! This change will take place in every aspect of your life. As you gain new insights into God's Word, you will grow in faith, and in faith, you will move into a new level of anointing! A greater understanding of God's will for your life will be given to you. Your ears will become more in tune to hearing the voice of God.

Are you ready to understand the signs of the times? Do you desire to be a child of God like the children of Issachar, who had an understanding of the times? Studying the Word of God will open the door to your spiritual growth.

If you desire to have great faith, you must hear, give attention to and move in the Word of God, for *"faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God"* (Rom. 10:17). Abraham was called the Father of Faith because he followed God by faith. There is no such thing as *"blind faith"* which suggests there is no foundation on which to stand. Faith has plenty of foundation—the Word of God! Nothing is more stable than the Word of God!

As you commit, focus and give your time and attention to the Word of God, you will experience an outpouring of His Spirit and Word in your heart and mind. You will be fulfilling the command of God. *...Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth (2Ti. 2:15).*

With God, it is always one step at a time as confirmed by the words in the following Scriptures: *"glory to glory"* (2Co. 3:18); *"precept upon precept; line upon line; here a little, and there a little"* (Isa. 28:10). So then, take your first step into the journey of studying God's Word and expect it to be one step at a time to the finishing of your degree.

We are truly looking forward to working with you throughout your academic years.

In His Service,

Christ Exalted Seminary

# BOOKS AND MATERIALS NEEDED

## ACADEMIC MATERIALS

- PARALLEL BIBLE (KJV/AMP)

Christ Exalted Seminary has chosen the King James Version, and on occasion will quote the Amplified Version of the Bible as our selected Bible references.

We have chosen to render words such as *'thee's'* and *'thou's'* and other similar words, along with modern spelling (i.e., carcass to carcass) in the printed text of the KJV for the student's easier comprehension without changing the meaning of the original KJV. On occasion, for easier reading, an explanation using chosen words from the Amplified Version have been included in printed Bible text of lessons.

CES suggests the student to acquire a Parallel Bible with both KJV and AMP Versions.

Scripture quotations taken from AMPLIFIED BIBLE, Copyright © 1954, 1958, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1987 by The Lockman Foundation. All rights reserved. Used by permission (www.Lockman.org).

- THE CES LESSONS FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

The material will be available for download from the school website.

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- COMPUTER WITH THE ABILITY TO ACCESS THE INTERNET

The speed of your Internet access may impact the time it takes to download lessons and to take quizzes and exams.

- PRINTER

A printer to print off lessons will be helpful.

- THREE-RING BINDER WITH POCKETS

Purchase the binders at least three inches wide or wider; Remember there are 66 Books of the Bible to be studied; these notes will be a part of your Biblical Library. You may want to think of colors and labels to easily identify each Book. Some courses may require more than one Binder. The Pockets will be helpful for additional notes.

ADVICE FROM A STUDENT OF THE BIBLE (The Author): *"In selection of my Binders, I chose colors that helped me to remember the Biblical Book, i.e., light blue for Genesis, reflecting that the Book of Genesis recorded that God created the Heavens and the Seas."*

Be creative in designing your own system. The purpose of it is to enhance your memory and organization.

- THREE-PRONG HOLE PUNCHER

This will be used to punch holes in the Lessons printed from the School Website.

# HOW TO GET STARTED

## **INVITATION FROM CANVAS (Online School Platform):**

By now, you should have received your invitation to join the course of Genesis, from Instructure Canvas, our online school platform. If you have not received the e-mail invitation from Canvas, please first check your spam or junk folder and if it is not there, then e-mail us at [admin@Christexaltedseminary.org](mailto:admin@Christexaltedseminary.org).

1. Accept the Invitation from Canvas.
2. Create a Profile. *(This is how you will appear to other students when you interact with them.)*
3. Get familiar with the site. *(Course management, assignments, quizzes and exams, are administered through Canvas.)*
4. Print off your assigned lessons, communicated to you by your instructor.
5. Read Scripture Assignments in both the King James and Amplified Versions.
6. Study lessons and answer the study questions at the end of each lesson.
7. Take your printed lessons, along with your study question answers, to your class.
8. Return to Canvas, after you have attended your class, and take the quiz provided for your assigned lessons. *(Quizzes are graded automatically and you will receive your grade immediately upon completion.)*
9. You must receive a score of 70 or better in order to progress forward to the next lesson.
10. Repeat steps 4-9 for the next class until you finish all the lessons in the given course, and then you will finish by taking the final exam.
11. Start a new course with the same steps of 1-10.

## **SCHOOL WORK AND GRADES**

Course management (assignments, quizzes and exams) is administered through Canvas.

The Genesis Course 101 is set up in modules. Each module is a group of lessons and quizzes. Each module must be completed before you will be allowed to go to the next module. Assignments include assigned readings in your Parallel Bible (KJV/AMP), studying the Lesson materials provided by Christ Exalted Seminary, attending classes at your campus where the assigned Lessons and Chapters will be covered in detail, and completing all the online quizzes and tests.

Quiz questions may come from any of the assigned material, but you will find the study questions contained in Christ Exalted Seminary lessons will prepare you well. Tests and quizzes are “*closed book*”. Christ Exalted Seminary believes that the point of study is to store the Word in your heart and mind. And the point of the quiz is to help you determine how well you are “*storing in your heart and mind*”. It is not about the grade. The grade is simply to encourage you in your studies. Your final course grade is based on your quiz results (60%) and your final exam (40%).

## **READY TO START**

Okay—so that quickly covers many start-up questions. If you should have any more questions, please let us know and we will do our best to get answers for you. We congratulate you on your decision to study the Word—you, like Mary, have chosen the good part!

# THE THREE-DIGIT BIBLE ABBREVIATION SYSTEM

Familiarize yourself with abbreviation system of CES. Using the first three digits of the name of the Biblical Books will make it easier for you to remember. If two books have the same first three digits, then the first three different consonants are used (*i.e.*, *Phm. Philemon*, and *Php. Philippians*). Other exceptions are *Jde. Jude*, *Jdg. Judges*, and *SoS. Song of Solomon*.

## OLD TESTAMENT

### THE PENTATEUCH

Gen. Genesis  
Exo. Exodus  
Lev. Leviticus  
Num. Numbers  
Deu. Deuteronomy

### THE HISTORICAL BOOKS

Jos. Joshua  
Jdg. Judges  
Rut. Ruth  
1Sa. 1 Samuel  
2Sa. 2 Samuel  
1Ki. 1 Kings  
2Ki. 2 Kings  
1Ch. 1 Chronicles  
2Ch. 2 Chronicles  
Ezr. Ezra  
Neh. Nehemiah  
Est. Esther

### THE POETICAL WRITINGS

Job Job  
Psa. Psalms  
Pro. Proverbs  
Ecc. Ecclesiastes  
SoS. Song of Solomon

### THE MAJOR PROPHETS

Isa. Isaiah  
Jer. Jeremiah  
Lam. Lamentations  
Eze. Ezekiel  
Dan. Daniel

### THE MINOR PROPHETS

Hos. Hosea  
Joe. Joel  
Amo. Amos  
Oba. Obadiah  
Jon. Jonah  
Mic. Micah  
Nah. Nahum  
Zep. Zephaniah  
Hag. Haggai  
Zec. Zechariah  
Mal. Malachi

## NEW TESTAMENT

### THE GOSPELS

Mat. Matthew  
Mar. Mark  
Luk. Luke  
Joh. John

### THE HISTORICAL BOOK

Act. Acts

### THE PAULINE EPISTLES AND HEBREWS

Rom. Romans  
1Co. 1 Corinthians  
2Co. 2 Corinthians  
Gal. Galatians  
Eph. Ephesians  
Php. Philippians  
Col. Colossians  
1Th. 1 Thessalonians  
2Th. 2 Thessalonians  
1Ti. 1 Timothy  
2Ti. 2 Timothy  
Tit. Titus  
Phm. Philemon  
Heb. Hebrews

### THE GENERAL EPISTLES

Jam. James  
1Pe. 1 Peter  
2Pe. 2 Peter  
1Jo. 1 John  
2Jo. 2 John  
3Jo. 3 John  
Jde. Jude

### THE PROPHETIC BOOK

Rev. Revelation