

## PSALMS

**Class:** “Psalms” – M.O.S.T. course ID: #609

**Instructor:** Tom Wacaster

**Dates:** September 9, 2021 thru December 9, 2021

**I. Description:** A study of select portions from the Book of Psalms (as time allows).

### II. Student Requirements:

**1. Memory work:** to be announced in class throughout class period.

**2. Class Notebook:** Diploma and Certificate students will maintain a notebook, either in hard format or digital format. Contents to be discussed in opening class

**3. Research papers:**

#### A. Diploma Students:

(1) Required to write a commentary on Psalms of his/her choice containing a total of 200+ verses

(2) Research must include no less than 8 sources, of which no less than 4 must be select commentaries of the student's choice

(3) Each Psalm studied must include (a) background material on the Psalm, author, date, and historical setting where possible. (b) Outline(s) of the Psalm. (c) Commentary on each verse. (d) Practical application and lessons.

#### B. Certificate Students:

(1) Required to write a commentary on Psalms of his/her choice containing a total of 100+ verses

(2) Research must include no less than 6 sources, of which no less than 2 must be select commentaries of the student's choice

(3) Each Psalm studied must include (a) background material on the Psalm, author, date, and historical setting where possible. (b) Outline(s) of the Psalm. (c) Commentary on each verse. (d) Practical application and lessons.

#### C. Some suggested commentaries:

(1) *Songs and Devotions of David, Volumes 1-7*, by Tom Wacaster

(2) *Truth For Today: Psalms*, by Eddie Cloer.

(3) *New Century Bible Commentary: Psalms Volumes 1 and 2*, by A.A. Anderson

(4) *Psalms, Volumes 1 and 2*, by Burton Coffman

(5) *The Treasury of David*, Charles Spurgeon

\*\* I would recommend that the serious student of the Psalms obtain all of these for his personal library

### 5. Tests:

(1) Mid-term test – Take home test after six weeks

(2) Final test – Take home test at conclusion of the class.