

PROVERBS, ECCLESIASTES AND SONG OF SOLOMON

Class: “Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon” – M.O.S.T. course ID: [TO BE DETERMINED]

Instructor: Tom Wacaster

Dates: February 10 thru May 13, 2022

I. Description: A study of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon

II. Student Requirements:

1. Reading: Student must read the book of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the book of Song of Solomon, outside of class.

2. Recommended books for study:

- (1) *Proverbs: Wisdom for All Ages*, by Thomas Seals
- (2) *The Sayings of Solomon*, POWER Lectures 2003
- (3) *Exploring Proverbs, Volumes 1-2*, John Phillips
- (4) *The Book of Proverbs*, SWSBS Lectures 1988
- (5) *Proverbs: A Handbook for Youth*, 2004 Bristol VA Lectures
- (6) Personal notes on *Song of Solomon* by Tom Wacaster
- (7) Burton Coffman’s commentary on Ecclesiastes.

3. Outside assignments:

(1) Diploma Students:

- A. Read two commentaries on any of the three books, or one commentary on Proverbs.
- B. Write a five-page summary of what you got out of that commentaries (a book report), due the final week of the class.

(2) Certificate Students:

- A. read all three books outside of class
- B. Read one commentary on any of the three books
- C. Write a three page summary of what you got out of that commentary; a book report.

(3) Maintain organized notes of the material covered in class, either hard copy or digital copy. Be ready to provide a copy of your notes to the teacher when asked.

4. Tests: There will be a mid-term test covering Song of Solomon and Ecclesiastes, and a Final test covering material in Proverbs.