

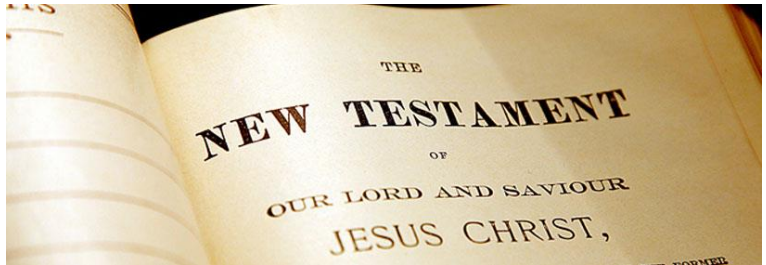
Module T01: An introduction to the New Testament

This module aims to give a good general knowledge of the background of the New Testament. A knowledge of this background is necessary for an understanding the texts of the New Testament.

Units 1-4 examine the background of the New Testament in terms of how it came about and the geography, politics, social and religious situation from which it evolved.

Units 5-7 discuss the methods of interpretation of the New Testament and consider the oldest literature (Pauls letters).

Units 8- 10 explore the synoptic gospels.



Units 11-14 review other New Testament writings and summarise some of the basic theological themes of New Testament books.

Units 15-16 study some writings which were excluded from the New Testament and concludes with the quest for the historical Jesus.