

## STUDIES IN PHILIPPIANS AND COLOSSIANS

**Class:** Studies in Philippians and Colossians for M.O.S.T. classes

**Course ID:** not assigned.

**Instructor:** Tom Wacaster

**Dates:** February 25 thru May 13, 2021

**Objective:** A verse by verse study in class with special emphasis upon difficult and doctrinal passages

**Recommended Books & Resource Material:**

1. Bible: American Standard or King James
2. Reading assignments: [for certificate and/or diploma students]
  - (1) "Studies in Philippians and Colossians," by Tom Wacaster
  - (2) Read both epistles in full OUTSIDE of class.
3. Extra reading for **certificate** students:
  - (1) A commentary on Philippians, OR a commentary on Colossians, OR a commentary on both epistles combined.
  - (2) Commentary is to be no less than 200 pages.
  - (3) Or you can select to read at least 200 pages in a commentary that has more than 200 pages.
4. Extra reading for **diploma** students:
  - (1) A commentary on Philippians, AND a commentary on Colossians
  - (2) OR a single commentary on both epistles combined.
  - (2) Commentary (s) is to be no less than 400 pages but may be larger.
5. Some suggested commentaries for assignment:
  - (1) Denton Lecture series, "Studies in Philippians and Colossians" - edited by Dub McClish
  - (2) "A Commentary on Philippians" by David Stewart
  - (3) "The Book of Colossians," Getwell/Spiritual Sword Lectures

**Research Paper:**

1. For students taking classes for Diploma, your research paper should be 12-18 pages; you must include no less than 8 sources. You must show in your paper how you used the source for your paper.
2. For students taking the classes for Certificate, your research paper should be 6-8 pages; you must have no less than four sources.
3. Due date for research papers: No later than last day of class - May 13<sup>th</sup> [earlier is acceptable]

**Attendance:** Online Students must provide online code provided on any associated date upon request by the teacher.

**Tests:** There will be two major tests over the course of the class. Both tests will be take-home, returned one week later. First test will cover whole of Philippians; second test will cover whole of Colossians.

**Schedule and memory verses:** Memory verses will be assigned as we proceed in advance of the tests. Likely I will have memory verses included in the test for each book.