

COASTAL GEORGIA BIBLE INSTITUTE

“The Reformation: Protestant Beginnings”

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Course Description

This 10-week course is a study of 16th Century Europe and the historical impact of the Protestant Reformation on Western Christianity.

Course Materials

Required: *“The Story of Christianity Volume 2: The Reformation To The Present Day*, by Justo L. Gonzalez.

Subscription to *“Christian History Magazine*

Course Requirements

Weekly class attendance

Careful, thoughtful reading of all assignments prior to class attendance

Completion of assignments

Active participation in all class sessions

Methods of Instruction

Class format will be lecture. Note taking recommended

Class participation through discussion and questions strongly encouraged

Student Learning Outcomes

- Identify the major figures, trends and events of 16th Century Europe.
- The student will present a short biography of a reformer, or a figure associated with reform in a particular area.
- The student will develop effective skills in reading, thinking and listening by exploring (individually) and discussing (cooperatively) major themes and messages of the Reformation within its historical and cultural context.

Grading (100 point total)

25 points – Class Attendance

25 points – Class Participation

25 points - Biography (Denomination)

25 points – Definitions

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Performance</u>
A	93-100%	Excellent Work
A-	90-92%	Nearly Excellent Work
B+	87-89%	Very Good Work
B	83-86%	Good Work
B-	80-82%	Mostly Good Work
C+	77-79%	Above Average Work
C	73-76%	Average Work
C-	70-72%	Mostly Average Work
D+	67-69%	Below Average Work
D	60-66%	Poor Work
F	0-59%	Failing Work

Syllabus: The Reformation

WEEK 1: Introduction to the course

- *(Powerpoint)*
- What is the Protestant Reformation?
- Difference between Protestant and Catholic
- What is a denomination?
- Different Protestant Denominations

Week 2: Discussion on chapters 1-2

- Why the Reformation (will look at Christian History Magazine)
- Martin Luther
- 95 Theses

Week 3: Chapter 4-Luther's Theology

Week 4: Chapter 5-Swiss Reformation

- Ulrich Zwingli

Week 5: Chapter 6-The Anabaptist

- Conrad Grebel

Week 6: Chapter 7-Calvinism

- John Calvin

Week 7: Chapter 8-Reformation in Great Britain

Week 8: Denominational Biographies are due

(Will provide words for definition due at end of course)

Week 9: Chapter 24-The Pietist

- Spencer and Francke
- Zinzendorf and the Moravians
- John Wesley and Methodism

Week 10: Chapter 25-The Great Awakening

- Definitions due

