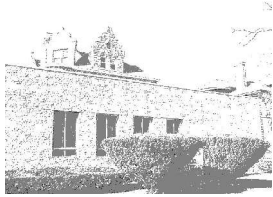


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THESIS SYLLABUS

Supplies:

- Good writing pens and pencils.
- A spiral notebook for taking notes and writing down your thoughts and revelations.
- A pocket folder for organizing articles and Xerox copies.

Choosing a Topic

You are free to choose any topic relating it to the bible. CCTUSA encourages students to “push the envelope” and seek revelation according to **Ephesians 1:17 and Colossians 1:9**.

However, to make this program work best for you, choose a topic that’s going to support your ministry or career in the long run.

My thesis topic is

Beginning the Research Week 1-4

To fulfill the requirements of the paper, you need at **least** 4 additional sources besides the bible including:

- Three book sources
- One magazine article or online resource

The first thing you want to research is how much information and research already exists on the topic you have chosen.

Things you want to find out in the first two weeks of your research:

1. What is the history of this topic?
2. How much research has already been done on this topic?
3. What kind of research has not yet been done on this topic?
4. Why are you interested in this topic?

For the next two weeks, you want to find out what the bible says about your topic.

1. Keyword scriptures: Find all of the scriptures on the topic you have chosen using a concordance or some other biblical study tool.
2. Scripture analysis and interpretation. Write down and document all ideas and revelations you discover from your research.

You want keep all your research information organized and documented so access them easily as you start writing your paper.

Writing your thesis statement: Week 5

You want to spend the next week writing your thesis statement. A thesis statement is the point you plan to prove in your paper. Your research will provide the supporting information you need to prove your thesis as you write your paper.

Your thesis statement is one sentence. It does not have to be long and complicated, but at the same time, it shouldn't be too simple.

Example:

Decorating with the Tabernacle colors will create a spirit filled atmosphere in your home, church or office.

As you begin to organize and outline your research information, your thesis statement may change. It may become more detailed, or more simplified.

Example:

There are several color schemes in the bible that when used in decorating, will create various prophetic atmospheres.

Writing the Paper Week 6-12

Outline:

I. Introduction – spend one week writing

- a. Let's the reader know what your paper is about.
- b. The thesis statement is written somewhere in the introduction.

- You want to start your paper with an attention grabbing sentence or quote to get the readers interest.

II. Supporting arguments – spend three weeks writing

- a. The main points, from your research, that supports your thesis.
- b. Use detailed information and cite scriptures and other resources.
- c. Have at least three supporting arguments to prove your thesis statement.

- This is the largest part of your paper and should be well written in easy to read paragraphs.

III. Conclusion – spend one week writing

- a. Summarize your paper.
- b. State how your supporting arguments proved your thesis.

- End your paper with a hard-hitting sentence that reminds the reader you proved your thesis.

IV. Appendix – spend one week writing

Take your theory and the information that you have learned from your research and write about how you can use it to benefit your ministry and for financial profit in the marketplace.

CCTUSA encourages all students to at least create a website using their thesis as a theme. The thesis paper is a written vision according to **Habakkuk 2:2**. You can use this part of your paper to organize your vision.

- **This is a general outline. Feel free to be more creative to make the paper benefit you most. You may want to include pictures, poetry business plans, charts and tables.**

Length:

A thesis paper can be up to 100 pages. There is no limit for how long your paper needs to be but your paper should be a minimum of seven pages.

Editing:

Get someone else to read your paper to make sure it makes sense. Check your paper for grammar and spelling errors. Also please include page numbers.

Titles page:

Please include a title page with the following information:

- Title of your paper
- Your name
- Your address
- Your e-mail address
- Table of contents on the next page

Citing Your Resources:

Indicate by abbreviation what bible translation you use for each scripture you quote. Example:

AMP Amplified Bible

NAB New American Bible

KJV King James Version

NIV New International Version

NKJ New King James

Bibliography:

You want to include a bibliography. The library has many resources about thesis paper formats. Feel free to use any of those formats for this paper. See sample thesis on the website.

Possible Thesis Topics

You do not have to choose a topic from this list. These are only suggestions.

Adam and Eve	History
Angels	Idolatry
The Anointing	Jerusalem
The Anti-Christ	Jesus
The Apostles	Jezebel
Armageddon	The Kingdom of Heaven
The Armor of God	The Lord's Supper
Azusa Street	The Mark of the Beast
Baal	Marriage
Baptism	Miracles
The Bible Belt	Missionaries
Bible Camp	Passover
The Bible Wheel	The Parables
The Blood	The Pope
Cathedrals	Praise and Worship
The Charismatic Movement	Prayer
Christian Counseling	Preacher's Kids
Church Choirs	Prophecy
Church Picnics	The Prophets
The Covenants	Prosperity
The Cross	The Proverbs
Cults	Religious Art and Architecture
Deliverance	Religious Fiction
Denominationalism	The Resurrection
The Dragon	Revelations
Dreams and Visions	The Second Coming
Devotion	Senior's Ministry
Evangelism	Signs and Wonders
Faith	Small Groups
Fasting	Snake Handlers
The Five Fold Ministry	The Song of Solomon
The Flood	Spiritual Warfare
The Fruits of the Spirit	The Tabernacle
The Garden of Eden	Television Ministry
Generational Curses	Testimonies
The Gifts of the Spirit	The Throne Room
The Gospels	Tithing
Gospel Music	The Vatican
Healing	The Wilderness
Heaven and Hell	Witnessing
The Holy Ghost	
The Holy Land	