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Rel 487-3 or 4 Life and Letters of St. Paul (3 units) (four units available with extra outside reading and study activities.)

(Second semester of a two-semester sequence) (Formerly Rel 87)

September 24th -January 21st

(Christmas Break is December 21st - January 5th)

Tuesday evenings: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Course Information:

Textbooks: *The Life and Epistles of St. Paul* (Conybeare & Howson) \$25.00
Beacon Bible Commentary Vol VIII Romans, I and II Corinthians (William M. Greathouse, Donald S. Metz, Frank G. Carver) \$35.00
Beacon Bible Commentary Vol IX Galatians through Philemon (R. E. Howard, Williard H. Taylor, John B. Bielson, Arnold E. Airhart, J. Glenn Gould) \$35.00.

There will be several video presentations during the course of the semester as time permits including *Peter and Paul*, *The Odyssey of St. Paul*, and *I, Paul* as well as general class discussion.

Reminder: Textbooks in resalable condition may be returned for a credit of 50% at the end of the semester.

A loose leaf Pee-chee folder will be handed out in class to keep notes and special assignments. This folder will be collected at various times for grading purposes.

Tuition for 3 units of college/seminary credit: \$300.00; 4 units, \$400.00 (or staff rate, for full-time Pillar of Fire church/school staff)

General Requirements

(Although this is the second semester of a two-semester sequence, the first semester is not

a prerequisite. New Students should read **Acts 1-19.**)

1) **Read Acts 20-28** and Conybeare & Howson *The Life and Epistles of St. Paul* Ch. XIX through Chapter XXVIII. Included epistles: **Romans, Philemon, Colossians, Ephesians, Philippians, I & II Timothy, Titus, + [Hebrews]** .

2) **The loose leaf notebook** should contain at the end of the semester:

- A) The notes you have taken in class
- B) Special assignments
- D) Quizzes
- F) Special Articles or Sermons
- G) Materials copied by copier by the other students in the class and shared with you

3) **Term Paper:** Each class member will submit a term paper concerning some aspect of St. Paul's Life and Ministry. The topic will be chosen with consultation of the instructor prior to mid term and will be submitted prior to the preparation of the paper.

4) We will endeavor to **cover one chapter of *The Life & Epistles of St. Paul* per week.** You will need to come to class having **read the assignment from the textbook and any associated Biblical passages as required reading.**

5) **If you are absent** for a class, it is **your responsibility** to get class notes and assignments from another student and be ready for the following class.

7) **If you want the fourth hour credit,** then the requirements are as follows:

A) **Study** the *Beacon Bible Commentary* on **Romans** and one of the above Epistles. **Manually sign a note** at the end of the semester stating that you have read the **entire portion of the *Beacon Bible Commentary*** for your selected Epistles and **write a one page report on each Epistle** stating interesting things you learned. This note and page reports will be handed in to the Dean of the college.

Weekly Schedule

Date	Material to Cover	Conybeare & Howson
September 24	Introduction	Acts 20-28
October 1	Chapter XIX	pages 494-515 Romans
October 8	Chapter XIX	pages 515-537 Romans
October 15	Chapter XX	pages 538-569 Acts 20
October 22	Chapter XXI	pages 570-599 Acts 22
October 29	Chapter XXII	pages 600-622 Acts 24-26
November 5	Chapter XXIII	pages 623-645 Acts 27
November 12	Chapter XXIII	pages 645-666 Submit topic of term paper
November 19	Chapter XXIV	pages 667-683
November 26	Chapter XXV	pages 684-701 Philemon, Colossians
December 3	Chapter XXV	pages 702-717 Ephesians
December 10	Chapter XXVI	pages 718-736 Philippians
December 17	Chapter XXVII	pages 737-759 I Timothy
December 24	-----CHRISTMAS BREAK-----	
December 31	-----CHRISTMAS BREAK-----	
January 7	Chapter XXVII	pages 759-783 Titus, II Timothy
January 14	Chapter XXVIII	pages 784-820 Hebrews
January 21	Term papers due - Notebook check	