

Phoenix Christian High School

SST100 World History & Geography

Course Scope & Sequence

(Rev. 2011-2012)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class is a global survey of the history of mankind from the beginning of civilization to the present with an emphasis on Western Civilization. Physical geography is taught throughout the course. Various maps of the world are used to gain awareness of the locations of the countries of the world. This is a full year required course.

BIBLICAL INTEGRATION

1. Show students that history must be understood through the Biblical worldview.
2. Show students that God governs all situations.
3. Show students that God holds people accountable for their actions.
4. Show students the basic principles for biblical evaluation of historical events.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND *KEY SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

The Holy Bible and World History: Connections to Today, Prentice Hall.

COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

First Semester - Early Civilizations, Middle Ages, and Renaissance and Reformation.

Foundation 1 Week

Key Concepts: Class Requirements, Creation, Providence, Redemption and Biblical Worldview.

Assessment: Written Assignments and Quizzes.

Biblical Integration: The Components of a Biblical Philosophy of History.

First Civilizations: Africa and Asia 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Geography, Social Structure, Government, Religion, Science, Art and Architecture of Mesopotamia and Egypt.

Assessments: Written Assignments and Quizzes.

Biblical Integration: Biblical View of the Origin and Nature of False Religion.

First Civilizations: India and China 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Geography, Government, Social Structure (Caste System), Science, Religion and Art of India and China.

Assessment: Written Assignments and Quizzes.

Biblical Integration: Hinduism and Buddhism Compared and Contrasted to Christianity.

Ancient Greece 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Geography, Social Structure, Religion, Philosophy, Politics
Peloponnesian Wars, Major Rulers, Sports, Art, and Architecture.

Assessments: Quizzes, Written Assignments and Unit Test.

Biblical Integration: Greek, the Universal Language of the New Testament.

Ancient Rome 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Geography of Ancient Rome, Roman Republic, Roman Empire,
Major Rulers, Culture and Society, Family and Religions, Art and Architecture
and Christianity in Rome.

Assessments: Quizzes and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: Foundations of the Early Church. Christian Doctrine Issues.

The World of Islam 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Geography of Arabian Peninsula, Arab People, Muhammad's
Life, Teachings of Islam, Arab Empire, Politics of Islam, and Islamic Culture.

Assessments: Quizzes, and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: Islam Compared and Contrasted with Christianity.

The Byzantine Empire 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Building the Byzantine Empire, Byzantine Christianity, The Rise
of Russia and Shaping Eastern Europe.

Assessments: Quizzes and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: Biblical Evaluation of Different Christian Church Systems
Governments.

The Early Middle Ages 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Geography of Medieval Europe, Feudalism -Peasant Life and
Manor System, Crime and Medieval Christian Church – Eastern Orthodox and
Roman Catholic Division.

Assessments: Quizzes, Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: Christian Evaluation of the Crusades.

The High Middle Ages 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Trade, Growth of Cities, Daily Life, Catholic Church, New
Religious Orders, Culture, Education, Black Death, Hundred Years War, Decline
of the Church.

Assessments: Quizzes, Written Assignments and Unit Test

Biblical Assessment: Biblical Evaluation of the Office of the Bishop of Rome

Renaissance and Reformation 1 Weeks

Key Concepts: Nature and Goals of the Italian Renaissance. Nature and Goals of
the Reformation – the Five Sola's, Important Reformers – Jan Hus and Martin
Luther and Catholic Response.

Assessments: Quizzes, Written Assignments and Unit Test.

Biblical Integration: Biblical Evaluation of Sola Scriptura and Sola Fide.

Review for Final Exam .5 Week

Key Concepts: Review Material

Assessments: Semester Exam

Second Semester - Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment, Industrial Revolution, and Twentieth Century Crisis – World Wars and Expansion of Communism.

Renaissance and Reformation Continued 2 Weeks

Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Nature and Goals of the Scientific Revolution. Major Figures of the Scientific Revolution. The Claims of Enlightenment Philosophers. Problems of Enlightenment Philosophy.

Assessment: Quizzes, Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: Biblical View of the Usefulness and Limitations of Philosophy.

The American and French Revolution 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Contract Theory of Government. Just Revolution Theory. Nature and Goals of the American Revolution. Key American Revolutionaries. Nature and Goals of the French Revolution. Key French Revolutionaries. Rise and Fall of Napoleon's Empire.

Assessments: Quizzes, Written Assignments and Unit Test.

Biblical Integration: Biblical Evaluation of Just Revolution Theory.

The Industrial Revolution and Nationalism 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Technology, Industrialization, Social Impact of Industrial Revolution. Growth of Public Education. Growth of Nationalism, Growth of Imperialism.

Assessments: Quizzes, Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: The Cultural Mandate (Gen. 1:28). The Biblical View of Work and Industrialization.

World War I and Its Aftermath 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: War Causes - Alliance System and Militarism. The Nature of War on the Western and Eastern Fronts. Armistice. Peace Settlements – The Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations. The World Wide Economic Effects of War.

Assessments: Quizzes and Written Assignments.

Biblical Integration: Biblical View of War.

Revolution in Russia 2 Weeks

Keys Concepts: Political/Economic Theory of *The Communist Manifesto*. Causes of the November and March Revolutions of 1917. Key Revolutionary Figures – Lenin, Trotsky and Stalin. Stalin's Five Plan, Propaganda, Great Purge and Collectivization.

Assessments: Quizzes, Written Assignments and Unit Test.

Biblical Integration: Biblical Evaluation of Communist Political Theory

Nationalism and Revolution around the World 2 Weeks
Key Concepts: Causes and Effects of the Great Depression, Totalitarian State, Fascism in Italy, Rise of Hitler, Nazi State. Chinese Civil War and Communist Victory. Japanese Aggression in China.
Assessment: Quizzes and Written Assignments.
Biblical Integration: Biblical View of the Origin of Political Power (Rom. 13:1-5).

World War II 2 Weeks
Key Concepts: Isolationism. The German Path to War. The Japanese Path to War. Allied and Axis War Plans for Europe and Pacific. The Geneva Convention. The Holocaust and War Crimes. Peace Treaties/Plans – United Nations.
Assessments: Quizzes and Written Assignments.
Biblical Integration: The Problem of Evil --- “If God is Good then Why do Bad Things Happen?”

Cold War and the Expansion of Communism 2 Weeks
Key Concepts: Domino Theory. Nature and Goals of the Cold War. Chinese Communism. Causes, Nature and Goals of the Korean Military Conflict. Causes, Nature and Goals of the Southeast Asian Military Conflict. US Protest of War in Southeast Asia. Communism in America and South America. The Cuban Missile Crisis.
Assessment: Quizzes, Written Assignments and Unit Test.
Biblical Integration: Biblical Evaluation of the Domino Theory. Biblical Evaluation of the Tonkin Bay Resolution.

Review/Final Exam 1 Week
Key Concepts: Review Material
Assessments: Final Exam