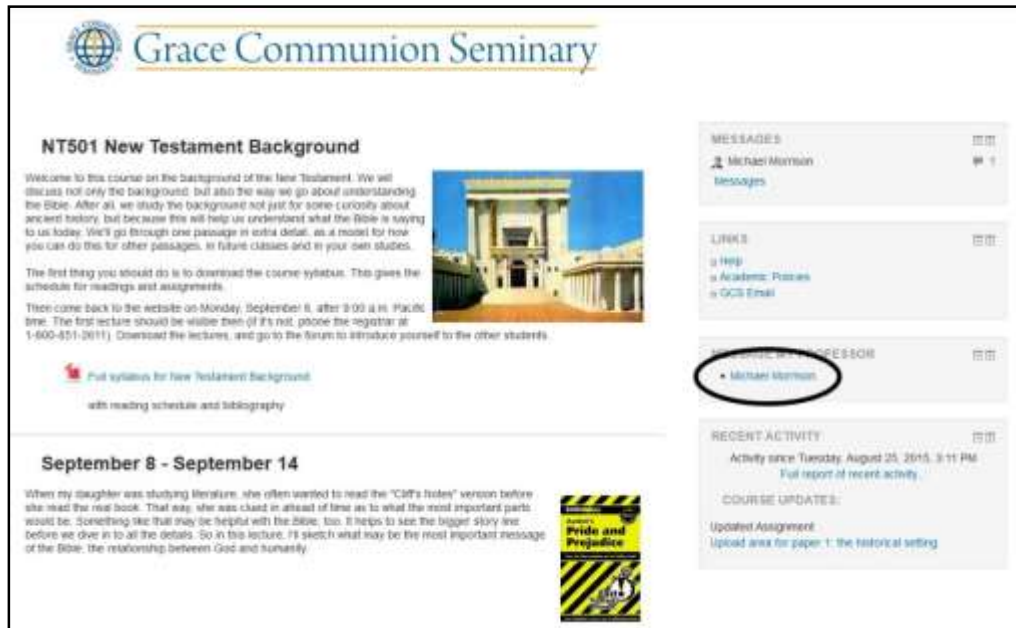


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NT501 New Testament Background

Welcome to this course on the background of the New Testament. We will discuss not only the background, but also the way we go about understanding the Bible. After all, we study the background not just for some curiosity about ancient history, but because this will help us understand what the Bible is saying to us today. We'll go through one passage in extra detail, as a model for how you can do this for other passages, in future classes and in your own studies.

The first thing you should do is to download the course syllabus. This gives the schedule for readings and assignments.

Please come back to the website on Monday, September 8, after 9:00 a.m. Pacific time. The first lecture should be visible then (if it's not, please the registrar at 1-800-851-2611). Download the lectures, and go to the forum to introduce yourself to the other students.

[Full syllabus for New Testament Background](#)
with reading schedule and bibliography

September 8 - September 14

When my daughter was studying literature, she often wanted to read the "Cliff's Notes" version before she read the real book. That way, she was ahead in ahead of time as to what the most important parts would be. Something like that may be helpful with the Bible, too. It helps to see the bigger story first before we dive in to all the details. So in this lecture, I'll sketch what may be the most important message of the Bible: the relationship between God and humanity.

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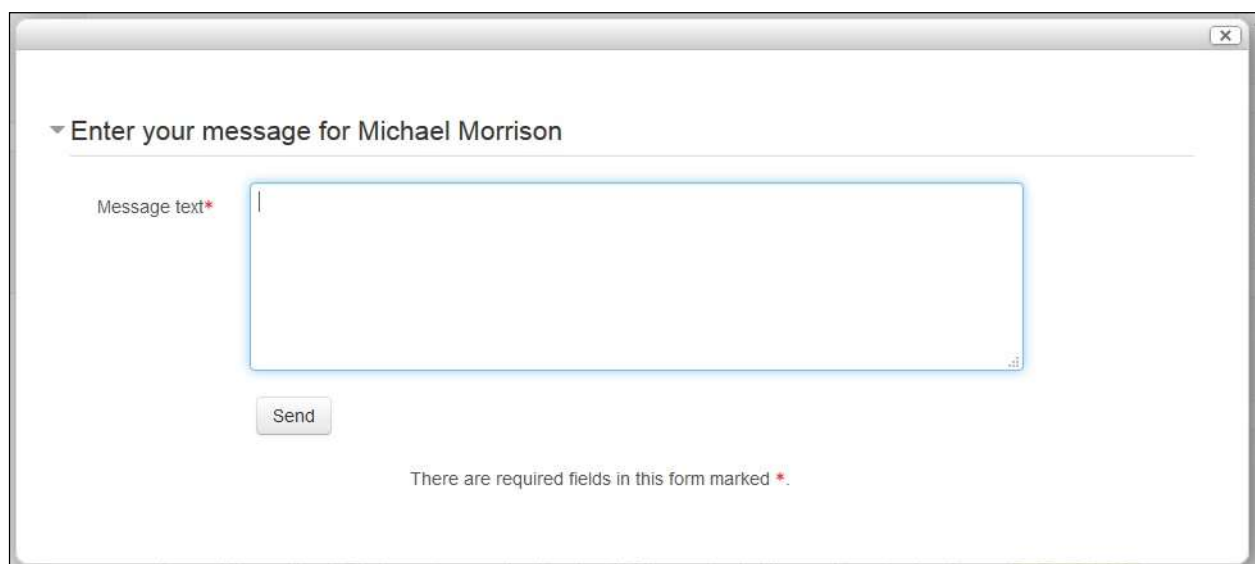
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