

Twice Born Ministry

EL-903: Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab

Course Code: EL-903

Credit Hours: 2

King James Version (KJV) — Sola Scriptura Curriculum

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Course Description

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ISB navigation; audio Bible; journaling

This course is part of **Layer 2 — Theology & Ministry** in the Twice Born Ministry Bible School catalog. It develops college-level competence aligned with historic evangelical systematic theology (Grudem/Ryrie/Chafer lineage) and KJV study standards.

Course Details

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, students will be able to:

Define and biblically defend key terms and doctrines covered in the syllabus.

Exegete representative passages using literal-grammatical-historical method.

Connect this course's themes to the broader storyline of Scripture (creation → fall → redemption → glorification).

Apply doctrine to personal holiness, local church ministry, and evangelistic witness.

Complete written, oral, and collaborative assessments demonstrating mastery at 70% or higher.

Module Structure

Each lesson includes exposition, historical theology notes, application, discussion prompts, and module-aligned quizzes. Assignments require research, ministry projects, and peer interaction where noted.

Assessment Overview

- **Module quizzes:** 10 questions each (multiple choice + short answer); keys provided.
- **Assignments:** 3–4 graded projects with rubrics.
- **Group projects:** 2 collaborative exercises.
- **Final exam:** Comprehensive short and extended responses.
- **Video supplements:** 3–5 instructor scripts for optional video production.

Christian Guardrails

- • King James Bible as citation standard.
- • Christ-centered, gospel-proclaiming instruction.
- • Respectful engagement with other traditions without compromising essential doctrines.
- • No completion of academic work on behalf of others; AI tools may assist study but not replace original exegesis and reflection.

Instructor Notes

Professor Shepherd AI instructor shortcode: [tb_ai_instructor course_code="EL-903"]

Twice Born Ministry Bible School — Layer 2 Theology & Ministry

Course Modules

EL-903 — Lesson 1: Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab: Course Introduction and Goals

Introduction

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Core Teaching

Main Theme: Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab: Course Introduction and Goals

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Philippians 4:8 directs meditation on truth, nobility, justice, purity, loveliness, and virtue. Electives in fiction, arts, and digital tools are judged by this grid. Allegory and storytelling can illuminate gospel themes when Scripture remains the canon that evaluates imagination.

Hebrews 13:3 commands remembrance of prisoners as bound with them. Prison ministry applies the gospel where hope is scarce. Correspondence courses, chapel services, and reentry partnerships extend the church's witness behind walls.

Systematic Connections

Doctrine is interconnected. A shift in bibliology eventually alters soteriology; a flawed Christology undermines assurance; pneumatology affects worship and ethics. As you study **Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab: Course Introduction and Goals**, map at least three connections to other loci (doctrine areas). Use cross-references in a chain reference Bible or equivalent study tool.

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Exposition and Cross-References

Primary Passage Walkthrough

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Secondary Passage

Romans 1:16-17 complements the lesson theme: Paul is not ashamed of the gospel because it is God's power unto salvation. Righteousness is revealed from faith to faith—justification by faith stands as the article by which the church stands or falls. Use the analogy of faith—Scripture interprets Scripture. Clearer passages illuminate harder ones; narrative, poetry, epistle, and apocalyptic each contribute distinct lenses.

Word Study Hint

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Discussion Questions

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Summary and Memory Work

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Exposition and Cross-References

Primary Passage Walkthrough

Consider **Colossians 1:15-20**. Christ is preeminent in creation and redemption—firstborn, reconciler, head of the body. Against false teaching, Paul exalts Christ's sufficiency. Read the paragraph aloud, noting verbs, connectives, and repeated words. Ask: Who is acting? What is promised? What response is commanded?

Secondary Passage

Hebrews 1:1-4 complements the lesson theme: God spoke by prophets, then by His Son who is heir of all things and exact impress of His person. Christology and revelation converge: the fullest word is a Person. Use the analogy of faith—Scripture interprets Scripture. Clearer passages illuminate harder ones; narrative, poetry, epistle, and apocalyptic each contribute distinct lenses.

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EL-903 — Lesson 4: Discussion and Reflection

Introduction

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Core Teaching

Main Theme: Discussion and Reflection

Philippians 4:8 directs meditation on truth, nobility, justice, purity, loveliness, and virtue. Electives in fiction, arts, and digital tools are judged by this grid. Allegory and storytelling can illuminate gospel themes when Scripture remains the canon that evaluates imagination.

Hebrews 13:3 commands remembrance of prisoners as bound with them. Prison ministry applies the gospel where hope is scarce. Correspondence courses, chapel services, and reentry partnerships extend the church's witness behind walls.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 concludes, "Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." Capstone integrative projects require students to connect doctrine, ministry skills, and personal calling into a coherent plan for lifelong service.

Systematic Connections

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Exposition and Cross-References

Primary Passage Walkthrough

Consider **Hebrews 1:1-4**. God spoke by prophets, then by His Son who is heir of all things and exact impress of His person. Christology and revelation converge: the fullest word is a Person. Read the paragraph aloud, noting verbs, connectives, and repeated words. Ask: Who is acting? What is promised? What response is commanded?

Secondary Passage

Romans 1:16-17 complements the lesson theme: Paul is not ashamed of the gospel because it is God's power unto salvation. Righteousness is revealed from faith to faith—justification by faith stands as the article by which the church stands or falls. Use the analogy of faith—Scripture interprets Scripture. Clearer passages illuminate harder ones; narrative, poetry, epistle, and apocalyptic each contribute distinct lenses.

Word Study Hint

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Common Questions and Objections

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Discussion Questions

How does **Discussion and Reflection** reshape your understanding of God, humanity, Christ, or the church?

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Summary and Memory Work

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Supplemental Reading and Reflection

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EL-903 — Lesson 5: Creative Project Workshop

Introduction

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Ecclesiastes 12:13 concludes, "Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." Capstone integrative projects require students to connect doctrine, ministry skills, and personal calling into a coherent plan for lifelong service.

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Exposition and Cross-References

Primary Passage Walkthrough

Consider **Jude 3-4**. Contend earnestly for the faith once delivered. Apologetics and ecclesial vigilance belong together—false teachers creep in unnoticed. Read the paragraph aloud, noting verbs, connectives, and repeated words. Ask: Who is acting? What is promised? What response is commanded?

Secondary Passage

Colossians 1:15-20 complements the lesson theme: Christ is preeminent in creation and redemption—firstborn, reconciler, head of the body. Against false teaching, Paul exalts Christ's sufficiency. Use the analogy of faith—Scripture interprets Scripture. Clearer passages illuminate harder ones; narrative, poetry, epistle, and apocalyptic each contribute distinct lenses.

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EL-903 — Lesson 6: Field Application

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Exposition and Cross-References

Primary Passage Walkthrough

Consider **Ephesians 1:3-14**. The triune God blesses, chooses, redeems, and seals according to His gracious will. This passage integrates election, adoption, and inheritance in doxological prose. Read the paragraph aloud, noting verbs, connectives, and repeated words. Ask: Who is acting? What is promised? What response is commanded?

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Core Teaching

Main Theme: Integration with Scripture

Ecclesiastes 12:13 concludes, "Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." Capstone integrative projects require students to connect doctrine, ministry skills, and personal calling into a coherent plan for lifelong service.

Hebrews 13:3 commands remembrance of prisoners as bound with them. Prison ministry applies the gospel where hope is scarce. Correspondence courses, chapel services, and reentry partnerships extend the church's witness behind walls.

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Systematic Connections

Doctrine is interconnected. A shift in bibliology eventually alters soteriology; a flawed Christology undermines assurance; pneumatology affects worship and ethics. As you study **Integration with Scripture**, map at least three connections to other loci (doctrine areas). Use cross-references in a chain reference Bible or equivalent study tool.

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Exposition and Cross-References

Primary Passage Walkthrough

Consider **Jude 3-4**. Contend earnestly for the faith once delivered. Apologetics and ecclesial vigilance belong together—false teachers creep in unnoticed. Read the paragraph aloud, noting verbs, connectives, and repeated words. Ask: Who is acting? What is promised? What response is commanded?

Secondary Passage

Colossians 1:15-20 complements the lesson theme: Christ is preeminent in creation and redemption—firstborn, reconciler, head of the body. Against false teaching, Paul exalts Christ's sufficiency. Use the analogy of faith—Scripture interprets Scripture. Clearer passages illuminate harder ones; narrative, poetry, epistle, and apocalyptic each contribute distinct lenses.

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How does **Integration with Scripture** reshape your understanding of God, humanity, Christ, or the church?

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Summary and Memory Work

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Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

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Task

Analyze: Write a 300–500 word reflection on **EL-903 — Lesson 1: Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab: Course Introduction and Goals**. Include at least two KJV citations and one personal application.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

Keywords for automated pre-check: KJV, Christ, Scripture, God, Lesson, Interactive, Study

Week 02

Week 02 Assignment — Memory Verse Application

Course: EL-903 · Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab

Week focus: EL-903 — Lesson 2: Core Themes Exploration

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **apply** course content from **EL-903 — Lesson 2: Core Themes Exploration** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Apply: Recite Memory Verse:** Select one verse introduced this lesson. Write it on an index card; review daily until verbatim recall is automatic. from memory, then write 250 words explaining how it applies to daily discipleship.

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Grading

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Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

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Week 03

Week 03 Assignment — Expository Outline

Course: EL-903 · Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab

Week focus: EL-903 — Lesson 3: Primary Source Engagement

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **outline** course content from **EL-903 — Lesson 3: Primary Source Engagement** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Outline: Produce a structured outline (400+ words) for the main passage in **EL-903 — Lesson 3: Primary Source Engagement**. Include pericope titles and one-sentence themes.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

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Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

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Week 04

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Course: EL-903 · Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab

Week focus: EL-903 — Lesson 4: Discussion and Reflection

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **explain** course content from **EL-903 — Lesson 4: Discussion and Reflection** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Explain: Answer two discussion prompts from the Week 4 reading in 200 words each. Cite KJV only.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

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Week 05

Week 05 Assignment — Practical Ministry Step

Course: EL-903 · Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab

Week focus: EL-903 — Lesson 4: Discussion and Reflection

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **demonstrate** course content from **EL-903 — Lesson 4: Discussion and Reflection** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Demonstrate: Complete one practical ministry action tied to **EL-903 — Lesson 4: Discussion and Reflection** (visit, prayer walk, family worship, or service). Submit a 200-word report plus optional photo upload.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Manual review (practical/upload).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Week 06

Week 06 Assignment — Witness Outline

Course: EL-903 · Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab

Week focus: EL-903 — Lesson 5: Creative Project Workshop

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **construct** course content from **EL-903 — Lesson 5: Creative Project Workshop** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Construct: Draft a 3-minute spoken witness outline using this week's theme. Include gospel bridge, one objection with biblical answer, and call to faith.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Auto-grade hints

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Week 07

Week 07 Assignment — Cross-Reference Study

Course: EL-903 · Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab

Week focus: EL-903 — Lesson 6: Field Application

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **compare** course content from **EL-903 — Lesson 6: Field Application** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Compare: Find three cross-references that illuminate **EL-903 — Lesson 6: Field Application**. Write 400 words comparing themes (OT + NT).

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

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Pass: 70%

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Week 08

Week 08 Assignment — Historical Context Brief

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Week focus: EL-903 — Lesson 7: Integration with Scripture

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **describe** course content from **EL-903 — Lesson 7: Integration with Scripture** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Describe: Write 350 words on historical/literary context for **EL-903 — Lesson 7: Integration with Scripture**. Minimum four KJV citations.

Submit: Text via LMS assignment form. PDF upload optional for longer work.

Grading

Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

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Week 09

Week 09 Assignment — Christological Connection Essay

Course: EL-903 · Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab

Week focus: EL-903 — Lesson 8: Capstone Presentation Prep

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **evaluate** course content from **EL-903 — Lesson 8: Capstone Presentation Prep** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Evaluate: Explain how **EL-903 — Lesson 8: Capstone Presentation Prep** points to Christ in 400–600 words. Use literal-grammatical-historical method.

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Week 10

Week 10 Assignment — Teaching Prep

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Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **design** course content from **EL-903 — Lesson 8: Capstone Presentation Prep** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Design: Prepare a 5-minute teaching outline for **EL-903 — Lesson 8: Capstone Presentation Prep** suitable for a small group or homeschool lesson.

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Grading mode: Auto-grade eligible (written text).

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Week 11

Week 11 Assignment — Integration & Review

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Week focus: EL-903 — Lesson 8: Capstone Presentation Prep

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **synthesize** course content from **EL-903 — Lesson 8: Capstone Presentation Prep** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Synthesize: Synthesize the top five themes from Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab. 600 words, minimum six KJV citations, one paragraph on personal growth.

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Week 12

Creative Ministry Project — EL-903

Course: Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab

Code: EL-903

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **create** an original ministry artifact synthesizing course themes with KJV fidelity and scholarship-gallery quality.

Overview

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Project types

Requirements

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Course connection — explicitly tie your project to at least two module themes from EL-903.

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Length guides:

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- Audio/Video: see durations above
- Photography: 1–3 images + caption
- Application: working prototype + 300-word user guide

Grading rubric (100 points)

Pass: 70%

Scholarship gallery

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Prayer

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Grading

Grading mode: Manual review (creative upload).

Pass: 70%

Rubric (100 points)

Creative Ministry Project

Creative Ministry Project — EL-903

Course: Interactive Study Bible (ISB) Digital Tools Lab

Code: EL-903

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