

Twice Born Ministry

TBM-CE01-101: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation

Course Code: TBM-CE01-101

Credit Hours: 3

King James Version (KJV) — Sola Scriptura Curriculum

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Course Description

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CE Vol 1; Romans 1; Psalm 19

This Layer 3 course teaches from Twice Born Ministry published apologetics — extracting structure and evidence themes without replacing the source books. Students learn to test every claim by Scripture (Isaiah 8:20) and witness with charity.

Primary source book: Why I Still Believe (Christ: The Evidence Vol. 1)

This course is part of **Layer 3 — TBM Book Track** in the Twice Born Ministry Bible School catalog.

Course Details

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, students will be able to:

- Summarize the source book's argument structure for this course segment.
- Defend course themes with KJV scripture using literal-grammatical-historical method.
- Distinguish biblical Christianity from the worldviews or practices examined.
- Apply lessons in witness practice, research, or stewardship as assigned.
- Complete module quizzes, assignments, and final exam at 70% or higher.

Module Structure

Each lesson (8–10 modules) maps to book chapters or thematic sections. Lessons include exposition, evidence notes, witness application, discussion prompts, and aligned quizzes.

Assessment Overview

- **Module quizzes:** JSON with embedded answer keys (70% pass).

- • **Assignments:** Witness practice, research papers (apologetics), or practical plans (wellness/stewardship).
- • **Group projects:** Debate teams and outreach planning where noted.
- • **Final exam:** Comprehensive written assessment.
- • **Video scripts:** 3–5 production-ready scripts including soul-winning demos for apologetics tracks.

Christian Guardrails

- • King James Bible as citation standard.
- • Oppose false doctrine; love people (Jude 22-23).
- • Source books inform structure; Scripture judges all claims.
- • Academic integrity required; AI assists study, not original witness logs.

Instructor Notes

Professor Shepherd AI: [tb_ai_instructor course_code="TBM-CE01-101"]

Twice Born Ministry Bible School — Layer 3 TBM Book Track

Course Modules

TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 1: The Two Books — General and Special Revelation

Introduction

Welcome to Lesson 1 of **Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation**. This session covers **The Two Books — General and Special Revelation**,

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Discussion Questions

How does **The Two Books — General and Special Revelation** fit the source book's overall argument?

Which scripture was most decisive for you? Why?

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How would you teach this lesson to a high school homeschool cohort?

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Summary and Next Steps

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quiz (70% to advance), update your witness or stewardship journal, and preview the next lesson's reading assignment.

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TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 2: Romans 1 — Creation Witness Without Excuse

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Supplemental Reading and Reflection

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TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 4: Faith Is Not Blind — Honest Investigation

Introduction

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Book Structure and Teaching Aim

Faith Is Not Blind — Honest Investigation advances the source book's cumulative case. Students should identify:

- (1) the claim being tested, (2) the evidence standard applied, (3) the scripture anchor, and
- (4) the witness or stewardship application.

Chapter themes from source material:

- Christianity is not a leap in the dark. It's a step into the light based on overwhelming evidence. Jesus didn't ask for blind faith—He provided proof.
- After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to over 500 witnesses (1 Corinthians 15:6). Thomas doubted, and Jesus invited him: "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand a..."
- The Bible encourages investigation. "Test everything; hold fast what is good" (1 Thessalonians 5:21). God invites scrutiny: "Come now, let us reason together" (Isaiah 1:18).

Key passages in this section: 1 Corinthians 15:6, John 20:27, 1 Thessalonians 5:21, Isaiah 1:18, 1 Peter 3:15

Concept summary (paraphrase): Christianity is not a leap in the dark. It's a step into the light based on overwhelming evidence. Jesus didn't ask for blind faith—He provided proof. After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to over 500 witnesses (1 Corinthians 15:6). Thomas doubted, and Jesus invited him:

"Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe" (John 20:27). The Bible encourages investigation. "Test everything; hold fast what is good" (1 Thessalonians 5:21). God invites scrutiny: "Come now, let us reason together" (Isaiah 1:18). This series presents 8 lines of evidence for Christianity: 1. Mathematical probability 2. Historical verification 3. Prophetic fulfillment 4. Archaeological confirmation 5. Comparative religious analysis 6. Legal proof...

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Scripture Exposition

Anchor **Faith Is Not Blind — Honest Investigation** in the Word. Assigned references:

- **1 Corinthians 15:6** — read in context; note who speaks, to whom, and why.
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- • **1 Thessalonians 5:21** — read in context; note who speaks, to whom, and why.
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Exegesis steps: (1) Read the full paragraph. (2) Define key terms biblically. (3) Compare with clearer passages. (4) Apply to the worldview or practice under examination.

Witness Bridge

Prepare one question and one gospel statement from this lesson:

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Evidence, Logic, and Worldview Testing

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Apply internal consistency tests — does the system contradict itself?

Apply external verification — history, science where relevant, fulfilled prophecy.

Scripture verdict — Isaiah 8:20; Acts 17:11.

Write a one-page comparison chart: "Their claim → Evidence offered → Biblical evaluation → Gospel opportunity."

Common Objections and Pastoral Responses

When teaching **Faith Is Not Blind — Honest Investigation**, expect pushback:

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Role-play assignment: 5-minute dialogue with a partner playing a seeker from the target worldview.

Discussion Questions

How does **Faith Is Not Blind — Honest Investigation** fit the source book's overall argument?

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How would you teach this lesson to a high school homeschool cohort?

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Summary and Next Steps

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TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 5: Stakes Are Eternal — Why Evidence Matters

Introduction

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Book Structure and Teaching Aim

Stakes Are Eternal — Why Evidence Matters advances the source book's cumulative case. Students should identify:

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- (4) the witness or stewardship application.

Chapter themes from source material:

- • Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). If true, this is the most important truth in existence. If false, C...
- • There's no middle ground. C.S. Lewis wrote: "A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on t...
- • The evidence matters because: - Your eternal destiny depends on it - Billions of souls need the truth - False religion leads to hell - Time is running out

Key passages in this section: John 14:6, Matthew 7:13-14

Concept summary (paraphrase): Why does evidence matter? Because eternity hangs in the balance. Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). If true, this is the most important truth in existence. If false, Christianity is the greatest deception in history. There's no middle ground. C.S. Lewis wrote: "A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg—or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice." The evidence matters because: - Your eternal destiny...

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Scripture Exposition

Anchor **Stakes Are Eternal — Why Evidence Matters** in the Word. Assigned references:

- **John 14:6** — read in context; note who speaks, to whom, and why.
- **Matthew 7:13-14** — read in context; note who speaks, to whom, and why.

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Scripture verdict — Isaiah 8:20; Acts 17:11.

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Discussion Questions

How does **Stakes Are Eternal — Why Evidence Matters** fit the source book's overall argument?

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Summary and Next Steps

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TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 6: Eight Lines of Evidence Framework

Introduction

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Chapter themes from source material:

- We're building a cumulative case for Christianity using 8 independent lines of evidence. Why multiple lines?
- Think of a rope. One strand might break under pressure. But twist multiple strands together, and the rope becomes unbreakable.
- Each line of evidence stands alone: - **Mathematical:** Fine-tuning (1 in 10^{134}), prophecy (1 in 10^{145}) - **Historical:** Jesus existed (99.9%+), resurrection (95-99%) - **Archaeological:** 80-90% of biblical claims verified - **Legal:** Resurrection proven beyond reasonable doubt - **Forensic:** All alternative theories fail - **Comparative:** Christianity scores 90%, others 7-40% - **Prophetic:** Impossible by chance - **Scientific:** 100% compatible with modern science Each line alone suggests Christianity is true. Together, they're overwhelming. Critics must defeat ALL 8 lines. Defeating one doesn't help if seven...

Key passages in this section: Matthew 18:16

Concept summary (paraphrase): We're building a cumulative case for Christianity using 8 independent lines of evidence. Why multiple lines? Think of a rope. One strand might break under pressure. But twist multiple strands together, and the rope becomes unbreakable. Each line of evidence stands alone: - Mathematical: Fine-tuning (1 in 10^{134}), prophecy (1 in 10^{145}) - Historical: Jesus existed (99.9%+), resurrection (95-99%) - Archaeological: 80-90% of biblical claims verified - Legal: Resurrection proven beyond reasonable doubt - Forensic: All alternative theories fail - Comparative: Christianity scores 90%, others 7-40% - Prophetic: Impossible by chance - Scientific: 100% compatible with modern science Each line alone suggests Christianity is true. Together, they're overwhelming. Critics must defeat ALL 8 lines. Defeating one doesn't help if seven...

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Scripture Exposition

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Summary and Next Steps

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TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 7: Methodology for Testing Truth Claims

Introduction

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Book Structure and Teaching Aim

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- (4) the witness or stewardship application.

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Scripture Exposition

Anchor **Methodology for Testing Truth Claims** in the Word. Assigned references:

- **Isaiah 8:20** — read in context; note who speaks, to whom, and why.
- **Acts 17:11** — read in context; note who speaks, to whom, and why.
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Witness Bridge

Prepare one question and one gospel statement from this lesson:

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Evidence, Logic, and Worldview Testing

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Scripture verdict — Isaiah 8:20; Acts 17:11.

Write a one-page comparison chart: "Their claim → Evidence offered → Biblical evaluation → Gospel opportunity."

Common Objections and Pastoral Responses

When teaching **Methodology for Testing Truth Claims**, expect pushback:

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Role-play assignment: 5-minute dialogue with a partner playing a seeker from the target worldview.

Discussion Questions

How does **Methodology for Testing Truth Claims** fit the source book's overall argument?

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How would you teach this lesson to a high school homeschool cohort?

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Summary and Next Steps

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TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 8: Starting Point: What We Can Know

Introduction

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Book Structure and Teaching Aim

Starting Point: What We Can Know advances the source book's cumulative case. Students should identify:

- (1) the claim being tested, (2) the evidence standard applied, (3) the scripture anchor, and
- (4) the witness or stewardship application.

Chapter themes from source material:

- **100% Certain:** - The universe exists - You exist and are conscious - Objective morality exists (some things are truly right/wrong) - Logic and reason work - The past was real
- **99.9%+ Certain:** - Jesus of Nazareth existed - He was crucified under Pontius Pilate - His followers believed He rose from the dead - Christianity spread rapidly despite persecu...
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Key passages in this section: 1 Corinthians 15:17

Concept summary (paraphrase): Before examining evidence, let's establish what we know with certainty: 100% Certain: - The universe exists - You exist and are conscious - Objective morality exists (some things are truly right/wrong) - Logic and reason work - The past was real 99.9%+ Certain: - Jesus of Nazareth existed - He was crucified under Pontius Pilate - His followers believed He rose from the dead - Christianity spread rapidly despite persecution 95%+ Certain: - The tomb was empty - Multiple people claimed to see the risen Jesus - The disciples were transformed from cowards to martyrs These facts are accepted by virtually all scholars—Christian, atheist, and agnostic alike. The question isn't whether Jesus existed or was crucified. The question is: Did...

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Scripture Exposition

Anchor **Starting Point: What We Can Know** in the Word. Assigned references:

- **1 Corinthians 15:17** — read in context; note who speaks, to whom, and why.

Exegesis steps: (1) Read the full paragraph. (2) Define key terms biblically. (3) Compare with clearer passages. (4) Apply to the worldview or practice under examination.

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How does **Starting Point: What We Can Know** fit the source book's overall argument?

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Summary and Next Steps

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TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 9: Week One Integration and Journal

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Scripture Exposition

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TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 10: Integration Lesson 10: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation

Introduction

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Twice Born Ministry book-track courses teach *from* published manuscripts — organizing chapter themes into college-level lessons without replacing the books. Purchase or borrow the source volume for full citations, charts, and extended case studies referenced in class.

Pray for wisdom and love before studying contested topics. We contend for souls, not scoring debate points (Jude 3; 1 Peter 3:15).

Book Structure and Teaching Aim

Integration Lesson 10: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation advances the source book's cumulative case. Students should identify:

- (1) the claim being tested, (2) the evidence standard applied, (3) the scripture anchor, and
- (4) the witness or stewardship application.

Do not treat lesson summaries as a substitute for reading assigned book sections. Use this module to organize notes, prepare quizzes, and rehearse gospel conversations.

Scripture Exposition

Anchor **Integration Lesson 10: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation** in the Word. Assigned references:

- **Isaiah 8:20** — read in context; note who speaks, to whom, and why.
- **Acts 17:11** — read in context; note who speaks, to whom, and why.
- **2 Timothy 3:16-17** — read in context; note who speaks, to whom, and why.

Exegesis steps: (1) Read the full paragraph. (2) Define key terms biblically. (3) Compare with clearer passages. (4) Apply to the worldview or practice under examination.

Witness Bridge

Prepare one question and one gospel statement from this lesson:

- • **Question:** "Have you ever tested that belief against Scripture alone?"
- • **Gospel bridge:** "Sin separates us from God; Christ died and rose — faith in Him is the answer."

Evidence, Logic, and Worldview Testing

Integration Lesson 10: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation uses the TBM comparative method:

State the claim clearly — no straw men.

Identify the evidence standard — history, manuscript, prophecy, archaeology, logic.

Apply internal consistency tests — does the system contradict itself?

Apply external verification — history, science where relevant, fulfilled prophecy.

Scripture verdict — Isaiah 8:20; Acts 17:11.

Write a one-page comparison chart: "Their claim → Evidence offered → Biblical evaluation → Gospel opportunity."

Common Objections and Pastoral Responses

When teaching **Integration Lesson 10: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation**, expect pushback:

- • **"You're attacking my family tradition."** — Affirm love; distinguish people from unbiblical doctrines.
- • **"All religions are the same."** — Ask which religion accounts for sin, the cross, and the empty tomb with evidence.
- • **"That's your interpretation."** — Point to plain reading in context; invite joint Bible study.
- • **"Christians are hypocrites."** — Agree sinners fail; Christ does not. Return to the gospel.

Draft a 150-word charitable response to one objection for your quiz preparation journal.

Witness and Ministry Application

Integration Lesson 10: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation equips field witness:

- **Personal:** Repent of condescension; ask God for love for the lost.
- **Local church:** Propose one outreach night using this lesson's topic.
- **Conversation:** Use two questions from the book section before presenting conclusions.
- **Follow-up:** Offer a Bible, source book chapter, or next-week coffee continuation.

Role-play assignment: 5-minute dialogue with a partner playing a seeker from the target worldview.

Discussion Questions

How does **Integration Lesson 10: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation** fit the source book's overall argument?

Which scripture was most decisive for you? Why?

Where might Christians misapply this material with pride or cruelty?

How would you teach this lesson to a high school homeschool cohort?

What gospel element (sin, cross, faith, response) must not be omitted in witness?

Summary and Next Steps

Lesson 10 organized *Why I Still Believe (Christ: The Evidence Vol. 1)* material on **Integration Lesson 10: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation**. Complete the module quiz (70% to advance), update your witness or stewardship journal, and preview the next lesson's reading assignment.

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Week 01

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Course: TBM-CE01-101 · General & Special Revelation

Week focus: TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 1: The Two Books — General and Special Revelation

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **analyze** course content from **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 1: The Two Books — General and Special Revelation** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Analyze: Write a 300–500 word reflection on **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 1: The Two Books — General and Special Revelation**. 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, Books, General

Week 02

Week 02 Assignment — Memory Verse Application

Course: TBM-CE01-101 · General & Special Revelation

Week focus: TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 2: Romans 1 — Creation Witness Without Excuse

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **apply** course content from **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 2: Romans 1 — Creation Witness Without Excuse** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Apply: Recite this week's memory verse from memory, then write 250 words explaining how it applies to daily discipleship.

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

Grading

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

Pass: 70%

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Week 03

Week 03 Assignment — Expository Outline

Course: TBM-CE01-101 · General & Special Revelation

Week focus: TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 3: Psalm 19 — Heavens Declare God's Glory

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **outline** course content from **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 3: Psalm 19 — Heavens Declare God's Glory** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Outline: Produce a structured outline (400+ words) for the main passage in **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 3: Psalm 19 — Heavens Declare God's Glory**. Include pericope titles and one-sentence themes.

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

Grading

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Pass: 70%

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Week 04

Week 04 Assignment — Discussion Response

Course: TBM-CE01-101 · General & Special Revelation

Week focus: TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 4: Faith Is Not Blind — Honest Investigation

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **explain** course content from **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 4: Faith Is Not Blind — Honest Investigation** 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)

Auto-grade hints

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Week 05

Week 05 Assignment — Practical Ministry Step

Course: TBM-CE01-101 · General & Special Revelation

Week focus: TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 5: Stakes Are Eternal — Why Evidence Matters

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **demonstrate** course content from **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 5: Stakes Are Eternal — Why Evidence Matters** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Demonstrate: Complete one practical ministry action tied to **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 5: Stakes Are Eternal — Why Evidence Matters** (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: TBM-CE01-101 · General & Special Revelation

Week focus: TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 6: Eight Lines of Evidence Framework

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **construct** course content from **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 6: Eight Lines of Evidence Framework** 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: TBM-CE01-101 · General & Special Revelation

Week focus: TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 7: Methodology for Testing Truth Claims

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **compare** course content from **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 7: Methodology for Testing Truth Claims** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Compare: Find three cross-references that illuminate **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 7: Methodology for Testing Truth Claims**. Write 400 words comparing themes (OT + NT).

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, Methodology, Testing

Week 08

Week 08 Assignment — Historical Context Brief

Course: TBM-CE01-101 · General & Special Revelation

Week focus: TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 8: Starting Point: What We Can Know

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **describe** course content from **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 8: Starting Point: What We Can Know** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Describe: Write 350 words on historical/literary context for **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 8: Starting Point: What We Can Know**. Minimum four KJV citations.

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

Grading

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Pass: 70%

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Week 09

Week 09 Assignment — Christological Connection Essay

Course: TBM-CE01-101 · General & Special Revelation

Week focus: TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 9: Week One Integration and Journal

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **evaluate** course content from **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 9: Week One Integration and Journal** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Evaluate: Explain how **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 9: Week One Integration and Journal** points to Christ in 400–600 words. Use literal-grammatical-historical method.

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

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

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Week 10

Week 10 Assignment — Teaching Prep

Course: TBM-CE01-101 · General & Special Revelation

Week focus: TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 10: Integration Lesson 10: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **design** course content from **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 10: Integration Lesson 10: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Design: Prepare a 5-minute teaching outline for **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 10: Integration Lesson 10: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation** suitable for a small group or homeschool lesson.

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 11

Week 11 Assignment — Integration & Review

Course: TBM-CE01-101 · General & Special Revelation

Week focus: TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 10: Integration Lesson 10: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

Students will **synthesize** course content from **TBM-CE01-101 — Lesson 10: Integration Lesson 10: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation** with KJV integration and measurable evidence in the submission.

Task

Synthesize: Synthesize the top five themes from General & Special Revelation. 600 words, minimum six KJV citations, one paragraph on personal growth.

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Week 12

Creative Ministry Project — TBM-CE01-101

Course: Two Books Framework: General & Special Revelation

Code: TBM-CE01-101

Learning objective (Bloom's taxonomy)

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Overview

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- Photography: 1–3 images + caption
- Application: working prototype + 300-word user guide

Grading rubric (100 points)

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Scholarship gallery

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- • 95%+ Certain:
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