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BIBLICAL STUDIES

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Journey of Wisdom, Faith, and Discovery

Let us embark on a discovery of the Deep Roots of Faith – A Unique Course in Biblical Studies. The millennia-old wisdom of the Scriptures remains an inexhaustible source of inspiration, reflection, and spiritual guidance. In response to the many requests we have received over the years¹, we are now pleased to announce the launch of a carefully structured course that offers a true immersion into the origins, messages, and mysteries of the Judeo-Christian tradition. Whether you wish to deepen your faith, enrich your spiritual life, or simply better understand the most influential book in human history, this course is the ideal starting point.

More than a course – a transformative journey through the sacred texts

Designed to provide a solid, comprehensive, and accessible foundation, the Biblical Studies Course is divided into three interconnected modules, ranging from the Old Testament to Gnostic Christianity. Combining historical rigor, textual analysis, and spiritual sensitivity, the course offers a clear and enriching approach, even for those without prior theological training.



The sessions are led by Luis de Matos, a renowned researcher and thinker, and are intended for all who wish to understand the true scope of the biblical message, both in its original context and in

its contemporary relevance.

Course Details

Start Date: April 1, 2026 (weekly sessions – all recorded and made available to participants)

Language: English

Author and Instructor: Luis de Matos

Format: 3 Independent and cumulative modules, each with 4 online sessions

Price per Module:

- Until March 21: €65
 - After March 21: €75
 - Full Package (3 Modules): €150
- » Bring a friend and get 20% discount flat out!

Schedule

First Session: April 1st 2025, at 21h30 London time

Following sessions: Wednesdays at 21h30 London Time

April: 1, 8, 15, 22

May: 6, 13, 20, 27

June: 3, 10, 17, 24

¹ Luis de Matos was ordained as priest in the Catholic Church of America in 1995 and created as a Bishop by Mons. Ronald Cappello, Tau Vincent, Patriarch of the Old Templar Church. He has served over the years as spiritual director of the Portuguese Templars under the OSMTHU.

Course Program

Module 1 — Old Testament (4 Sessions)

Explore the foundations of the Judeo-Christian Tradition and the texts that shaped civilizations.

- Historical and cultural context
- Pentateuch
- Historical Books
- Poetic and Wisdom Books
- Prophetic Literature
- Narrative and theological summary

Module 2 — New Testament (4 Sessions)

The life of Jesus, the apostolic mission, and the building of a new faith.

- Political and spiritual context
- Accepted texts and Scriptures
- Formation of the Canon
- Gospels
- Acts of the Apostles
- Epistles
- Book of Revelation

Module 3 — After the Old Testament (4 Sessions)

Discover hidden texts and forgotten doctrines.

A critical and fascinating approach.

- Apocryphal Gospels and Gnostic writings
- Doctrine, Dogmas, and Heresies
- Gnostic Christianity
- Gnostic liturgy
- Eschatological visions and mystical symbolism
- Jesus in America

Why participate?

- Deepen your biblical knowledge with rigor and sensitivity
- Access the recordings and study at your own pace
- Take part in a transformative experience with expert guidance
- Join a community dedicated to spiritual knowledge

Sign up now!

Spots are limited. Reserve your place on this journey of wisdom and faith.

Hermetic Incursions

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How It Works

The Academy uses the Zoom platform (zoom.com). The day before each session, a Zoom link with its corresponding address and password will be sent to all registered participants. On the scheduled date and time, everyone joins the session. Those who are unable to connect at that time will have access to the full recording during the following week. The recordings will be hosted at a restricted YouTube address and made available to all course participants indefinitely. An email address of the instructor will always be available for any questions or clarifications.

Each lesson lasts 1h30, with an additional 30 minutes for questions and/or discussion. The sessions are supported by a visual presentation created specifically for the course. This includes exclusive diagrams, still unpublished, which will not be made available by other means.

THE TEMPLAR CORPS AND THE ACADEMY

TEMPLAR CORPS INTERNATIONAL (templarcorps.org) is a community of men and women with an interest in the history and philosophy of the Order of the Temple, locally organized into units spread throughout the world, ready to put their energy, passion, and intelligence at the service of Humanity. Although it was created under the authority of the Sovereign and Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem Universal, the members of the **TEMPLAR CORPS** work across a wide range of distinct Templar Orders in more than 25 countries around the world. A significant number of members have no Templar affiliation whatsoever – which is not required in order to collaborate or study with the **TEMPLAR CORPS**. Training teams are organized under the auspices of the Temple Academy. There is an online platform and, in some cases, real-world, in-person training with practical disciplines, particularly in humanitarian work, martial arts, or practical philosophical and theological studies. The Temple Academy is currently expanding its available disciplines and trainers.

THE FOLLOWING ONLINE COURSES ARE AVAILABLE:

- Templar Order Foundation Course (English): 20 lessons
- Humanitarian Certification Course (English): 12 lessons
- Eckartshausen and The Cloud Upon the Sanctuary (English): 6 lessons
- Introduction to Alchemy (English): 4 lessons
- Curso Fundamental sobre a Ordem do Templo (Portuguese): 25 lessons
- Humanitarian Certification Course (Portuguese): 12 lessons
- Curso Fundamental de la Orden del Temple (Spanish): 8 lessons

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SUMMARY

BIBLICAL STUDIES COURSE

Sessions: 12 | Duration: 3 months; April to June 2026 | Platform: Zoom
Base Price: €75 x 3 Modules | Discounts: Prepayment; Bring a friend

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Luis de Matos

Instructor and Author

In addition to courses on the Templars, Freemasonry, Alchemy, and the Portuguese Tradition, among others, he has published works such as "Freemasonry Unveiled," "The Order of the Temple and Portugal," "Masonic Bestiary," and "Masonic Calepino."

He has been associated for over 30 years with various Traditional movements, including The Philosophers of Nature, Portuguese Community of Eubiose, Builders of the Adytum, Loge Unie des Théosophes, R+CO, and has held leadership positions in the Martinist Order, Rectified Scottish Rite, Order of the Temple (OSMTHU affiliation) and research associations such as In Hoc Signo – Hermetic Institute.