



## **A Concise Assyrian History Class *For Beginners***

Assyrian history can be overwhelming. Where does one start and how does one obtain a sufficient overview of the entire history of the Assyrian people and not be swamped with burdensome sources?

We are here to help!

In 3 one-hour lessons, you will gain a grasp of ancient, Christian, and modern Assyrian history. The classes flow in a chronological manner and will be easy to follow. We will also refer you to the right sources if you want to follow up.

You will learn about the formation of the Assyrian people, the establishment of their state and empire, the contributions of the Assyrians, and their influence on the world. We will study how the Assyrians became Christians who founded the greatest missionary enterprise in history and why and how we have many churches. We will also study how the Assyrians survived various persecutions and came to be dispersed all over the world.

Schools often give Assyrian civilization little attention. We intend to show how this deprives not only the Assyrian people of their rightful place in history, but how it denies students knowledge of important contributions the Assyrians made.

**June 2, 2021:** The Ancient Period; From the Rise of Assyria to its Fall and the Empires that Followed to the Coming of Christianity

**June 9, 2021:** Assyrian Christianity from its Inception to Today

**June 16, 2021:** Assyrians in the Modern Period (1800-Present)