



TITLE: __BTH-343__ SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY III__

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TEXT:

Renewal Theology by J. Rodman Williams
The New Testament Church and Its Ministries by Bill Scheidler (optional for Week 4)
NET Bible

DESCRIPTION:

A detailed Biblical examination of doctrines of hamartiology (sin), soteriology (salvation), ecclesiology (the church), and eschatology (end times). Focus will be issues in these 4 doctrines. The nature and cultivation of the spiritual life will be explored.

GOALS:

Specific Course Goals

1. Achieve understanding of the doctrines of hamartiology, soteriology, ecclesiology, and eschatology.
2. Explore the issues affecting these four doctrines and achieve ability to defend each Biblically.
3. Edify by demonstrating how these doctrines are related to the student.

Specific Performance Objectives

1. Know how these doctrines are related to the other doctrines within Systematic Theology.
2. Know each doctrine and the major Biblical passages supporting each.
3. Know the sub-doctrines of each.
4. Be able to demonstrate how each sub-doctrine is linked to all other doctrines.

REQUIREMENTS:

A research paper consisting of 7-10 written pages that demonstrates each theological issue from the focus areas of this class will be required on the date of the last class. (See Evaluation section.) The viewpoint(s) in your paper should be grounded and supported by the biblical citation(s). Your paper should reflect research and scholarship on the topic at hand, NOT your personal opinions. A minimum of two (2) outside sources must be cited other than the Study Guide and the Bible. The Reading Log should show a minimum of 375 pages outside reading. It is an absolute requirement of this course that the final revision you submit be, in the judgment of the instructor, a thorough and responsible piece of scholarship, representing college-level work both in form and in content. You should use the material you found in the reading assignments to formulate your ideas for your paper.

RESOURCES:

GOOD READING DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE TOPIC IN ADDITION TO THE STUDY GUIDE'S BIBLIOGRAPHY:
(ALL BOOKS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.SOTL.ORG/PUBLIC/ICBT/ICBT.HTM USING THE SEARCH FEATURES AT EITHER CHRISTIAN BOOKS OR AT AMAZON.COM)

Barclay, William. (1960). *The Promise of the Holy Spirit*. Philadelphia: Westminster Press.
 Berkhof, Louis. (1941). *Systematic Theology*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.
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 Clark, W. K. Lawther. (1936). *Divine Humanity*. New York: Macmillan Publishing.
 Conner, Kevin J. (1980). *The Foundations of Christian Doctrine*. Portland: City Bible Publishing.
 Grudem, Wayne. (1994). *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan.
 Hengstenburg, E. W. (1970). *Christology of the Old Testament*. Grand Rapids: Kregel.
 Hodge, Charles. (1973). *Systematic Theology*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.
 Kaufman, Gordon D. (1969). *Systematic Theology: A Historicist Perspective*. New York: Scribner Press.
 Ryrie, Charles C. (1986). *Systematic Theology*. Colorado Springs: Chariot/Victor Books.
 Ryrie, Charles. (1999) *Basic Theology: A Popular Systematic Guide to Understanding Biblical Truth (Revised and Expanded)*. Moody Press.
 Strong, Augustus H. (1967). *Systematic Theology*. Philadelphia: Judson Press.
 Thiessen, Henry C. (1997). *Lectures in Systematic Theology*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans.
 Tillich, Paul. (1951-1963). *Systematic Theology*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

OTHER SOURCES WORTH READING (IF ANY):

Read the specific commentaries on the topics of this course as available.
THESE ARE NOT REQUIRED READING FOR THE CLASS.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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WEEK : 6:30 – 9:30 P.M.	SECTIONS	ASSIGNMENTS
Week – 1 21 August 2008	Introduction to Course	Preparation for the course. <input type="checkbox"/> Memorize the list of terms in HW. 7 by 16 October. <input type="checkbox"/> Read Williams, pp. 221 – 273, Vol. I <input type="checkbox"/> A 3-page summary of the reading is due on 4 th .
Week – 2 4 September '08	Study Guide pp. 13 – 39 Hamartiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Williams, pp. 13 – 117, Vol. II <input type="checkbox"/> A 3-page summary of the reading is due on 18 th . <input type="checkbox"/> Homework 1 & 2 due <input type="checkbox"/> Quizzes 1 & 2 (covers homework 1 & 2)
Week – 3 18 September '08	Study Guide pp. 39 – 61 Soteriology	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Williams, pp. 15 – 285, Vol. III <input type="checkbox"/> A 3-page summary of the reading is due on 2 nd . <input type="checkbox"/> Homework 3 & 4 due <input type="checkbox"/> Quizzes 3 & 4 (covers homework 3 & 4)
Week – 4 2 October 2008	Study Guide pp. 61 – 76 Ecclesiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Williams, pp. 289 – 508, Vol. III <input type="checkbox"/> A 3-page summary of the reading is due on 16 th . <input type="checkbox"/> Homework 4 & 5 due <input type="checkbox"/> Quizzes 4 & 5 (covers homework 4 & 5)
Week – 5 16 October 2008	Study Guide pp. 76 – 91 Eschatology	<input type="checkbox"/> Homework 6 & 7 due <input type="checkbox"/> Quizzes 6 & 7 (covers homework 6 & 7)
Week – 6 30 October 2008	Final Exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Term paper due. <input type="checkbox"/> Final Exam (covers homework 1 – 7)

EVALUATION: Attendance, homework, quizzes, tests, exams, term paper, reading log, and class participation. All students must evaluate the course itself by reporting, in writing, any errors or discrepancies in the course material. This includes any printed matter that accompanies the study guide such as that mentioned in this paragraph. All written work must be a formal word-processed document. It is to be double-spaced, one inch margins on all sides, left justified, 12 point font, Arial or Times New Roman, 0.5 indented paragraphs and free of grammatical and spelling errors, have a cover sheet, and a works cited page.

*****Each Spiritual essay, as applicable, should be one page, typed, one-inch margins, and double-spaced. If you do not have access to a typewriter or a computer, you will be hand-writing your paper, then each paper needs to be two pages. To complete this step of the homework you will hand in either one or two pages for each spiritual essay depending on handwritten or typed.

STUDY ASSISTANCE: As outlined in class and during "office hours."

→Citing Biblical References primer— http://catholic-resources.org/Bible/Biblical_References.htm

→Grammar & Writing for Seminarians— <http://www.crossmarks.com/resources/grammarwrite.htm>

→Guidelines and Tips for Written Exercises— <http://catholic-resources.org/Courses/WritingTips.htm>

These are helpful sources in writing your required term paper for the class.

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