

Systematic Theology II—Anthropology and Christology

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Class Schedule

January 7, Fri, 6-9pm
January 8, Sat, 8-4pm
January 14, Fri, 6-9pm
January 15, Sat, 8-4pm
January 22, Sat, 8-4pm

Student Evaluation

1 Exam (worth 80% of final grade) and will cover both material delivered in lecture as well as material from the class texts. Exam due on 18 February 2005 by 12.00 midnight.

Required reading (worth 20%). Reading report to be submitted by 18 February 2005 by 12.00 midnight with the percentage of the completed reading accomplished.

Academic Policies

Class academic policies are those that are outlined in the RTS 2003-05 Course Catalog (grading scale, class attendance policy, conduct, and examination policies).

Required Textbooks

Holy Bible (any version)

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology* (1949; Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1996).

John Murray, *Select Lectures in Systematic Theology*, in *Collected Writings*, v. 2 (Edinburgh: Banner of Truth, 1976).

Herman Ridderbos, *Paul: An Outline of His Theology* (1966; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997).

Westminster Confession of Faith (preferably w/ Scripture Proofs).

J. V. Fesko, *Protology: Genesis 1-3 in the Light of Christ* (class syllabus).

Required Reading

Textbooks

Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, pp. 181-414.

Murray, *Collected Writings*, v. 2, pp. 3-46, 60-92, 132-60.

Ridderbos, *Paul*, pp. 91-158.

Required Supplementary Reading

Introductory Issues

* B. B. Warfield, "The Task and Method of Systematic Theology," in *Works*, v. 9, ed. E. D. Warfield, et al. (1931; Grand Rapids: Baker, 1981), pp. 91-108.

* Geerhardus Vos, "The Idea of Biblical Theology as a Science and as a Theological Discipline," in *Redemptive History and Biblical Interpretation*, ed. Richard B. Gaffin (Phillipsburg: P & R, 1980), pp. 3-24.

Anthropology

* Geerhardus Vos, "The Doctrine of the Covenant in Reformed Theology," in *Redemptive History and Biblical Interpretation*, ed. Richard B. Gaffin (Phillipsburg: P & R, 1980), pp. 234-67.

Martin Luther, *The Bondage of the Will*, trans. J. I. Packer and O. R. Johnston (Grand Rapids: Fleming Revell, 1957).

Christology

Athanasius, "On the Incarnation," in *Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers*, v. 4, ed. Philip Schaff, et. Al. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1989), pp. 31-67.

<http://www.ccel.org/ccel/athanasius/incarnation.html>

Anselm, *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man").

http://www.ccel.org/ccel/anselm/basic_works.html

John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, trans. Ford Lewis Battles, *Library of Christian Classics*, vols. 21-22, ed. John T. McNeil (Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1969), 2.12-17, pp. 464-534.

<http://www.ccel.org/ccel/calvin/institutes.html>

* Can obtain from RTS-ATL office from Jonathan Stuckert in PDF