

Systematic Theology IV – Ecclesiology and Sacraments

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Class Schedule

Friday, 5 Aug 05, 6-9pm
Saturday, 6 Aug 05, 8.00am-4.00pm (1hr lunch break)
Friday, 12 Aug 05, 6-9pm
Saturday, 13 Aug 05, 8.00am-4.00pm (1 hr lunch break)
Saturday, 20 Aug 05, 8.00am-4.00pm (1 hr lunch break)
Final Examination due 10 Sept 05 by 11.59pm

Student Evaluation

- 1 Comprehensive Final Exam (worth 90% of final grade) and will cover both material delivered in lecture as well as material from the class texts.
- Completion of all required reading (worth 10% of final grade).

Academic Policies

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

Taping of Class Lectures

You are permitted to tape class lectures for note taking purposes or in the event that you miss a portion of a class day (students are responsible for getting a member of the class to tape the lecture for them).

Obtaining Class Lecture Notes in event of an absence

You are responsible for obtaining lecture notes in the event of your absence from a fellow student. The professor will not provide lecture notes.

Failure to turn in required materials

In the event that you fail to turn in required assignments, you will receive the grade of an "F." In the event that you need a time extension, you must obtain an official extension request form from the administration, which must be approved by the professor and academic dean. If an extension is granted you will receive an "INC" until all assignments are completed. Extensions will be granted only in the event of extenuating circumstances such as severe illness or death in the family.

Required Textbooks

Holy Bible (any version)

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

John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, ed. John T. McNeill, trans. Ford Lewis Battles, Library of Christian Classics, vols. 20-21 (Philadelphia: Westminster Press, 1960).

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

D. G. Hart, *Recovering Mother Kirk: The Case for Liturgy in the Reformed Tradition* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2003).

Meredith G. Kline, *Kingdom Prologue: Genesis Foundations for a Covenantal Worldview* (Overland Park: Two Age Press, 2000).

<http://www.twoagepress.org/books.htm>

Herman Ridderbos, *Paul: An Outline of His Theology*, trans. John Richard De Witt (1975; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997).

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

Westminster Confession of Faith (preferably w/ Scripture Proofs)

<http://www.opc.org/documents/standards.html>

Lecture Schedule

Topic	Time	Day	Reading
Introduction to ST	6-7pm	5 Aug	Warfield, "Task and Method of ST" Vos, "Idea of BT as a Science"
Garden of Eden	7-8pm		Fesko, pp. 173-90
Covenant of works	8-9pm		Fesko, 191-222 Vos, "Doctrine of the Covenant"
Shadows of the second Adam	8-9am	6 Aug	Fesko, 223-44
Work of the second Adam	9-10am		Fesko, 245-80
Structure of redemptive history	10-11am		
Scriptural names of the church	11-12pm		Berkhof, pp. 555-62 WCF 25-26
Nature of the church	1-2pm		Berkhof, pp. 562-78 Calvin, 4.1-4, pp. 1011-84 Murray, pp. 321-35 Ridderbos, pp. 327-95

Church government	2-3pm		Berkhof, pp. 579-92 Hart, pp. 107-26 Murray, pp. 336-65. WCF 30-31
Church government	3-4pm		
Women in the church	6-7pm	12 Aug	Hart, pp. 127-36
Church and state	7-8pm		Berkhof, pp. 593-602 Bahnsen, "What is Theonomy?" Bahnsen, "Theonomic Antithesis" Calvin, 4.11, pp. 1211-29, 4.20, pp. 1485-1521 Hart, pp. 163-78 Kline, pp. 62-87, 162-207, 244-62 WCF 19, 23.
Church and state	8-9pm		
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Means of grace	9-10am		Berkhof, pp. 604-09
Sacraments	10-11am		Berkhof, pp. 616-21. Calvin, 4.3, pp. 1043-68; 4.14, pp. 1276-1303 Murray, pp. 366-69 Ridderbos, 396-428 WCF 27
Baptism	11-12pm		Berkhof, pp. 622-43. Calvin, 4.15-16, pp. 1303-59. Murray, pp. 370-75. WCF 28
Baptism	1-2pm		
Baptism	2-3pm		
Lord's Supper	3-4pm		Berkhof, pp. 644-60. Calvin, 4.17-18, pp. 1359-1448 Murray, pp. 376-86. WCF 29
Lord's Supper	8-9am	20 Aug	
Lord's Supper	9-10am		
Sabbath	10-11am		Fesko, pp. 281-300
Worship	11-12pm		Calvin, 3.20, pp. 850-920 Hart, pp. 69-106, 179-240 Ridderbos, pp. 429-86 WCF 21
Church Discipline	1-2pm		Calvin, 4.12.1-13, p. 1229-40
Buffer	2-3pm		
Buffer	3-4pm		

Required Reading

- * Greg Bahnsen, "What is Theonomy?"
- * Greg Bahnsen, "The Theonomic Antithesis to Other Law-Attitudes"
- * 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.
- * 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.
- * Available from Jonathan Stuckert in pdf