

Systematic Theology II—Anthropology and Christology

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Class Schedule

January 6, Fri, 6.30-8.30pm
January 7, Sat, 8.30-4.30pm
January 13, Fri, 6.30-8.30pm
January 14, Sat, 8.30-4.30pm
January 20, Fri, 6.30-8.30pm
January 21, Sat, 8.30-4.30pm

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 17 February 2005 by 12.00 midnight.**

Required reading (worth 20%). Reading report to be submitted by **17 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).

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

Required 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: Flemming 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

Lecture Schedule

Topic	Time	Day	Reading
Intro to ST	1hr	Fri, 6 Jan 06 6.30-7.30pm	Warfield, "Task and Method of ST" Vos, "Idea of BT as a Science"
Garden of Eden	1hr	7.30-8.30pm	
Covenant of Works	1hr	Sat, 7 Jan 06 8.30-9.30am	Berkhof, 211-18, 262-301 Vos, "Doctrine of the Covenant," 234-67 WCF 7
Shadows of the second Adam	1hr	9.30-10.30am	
Work of the second Adam	1hr	10.30-11.30am	
The Sabbath	1hr	1-2pm	
Nature of man	1hr	2-3pm	Berkhof, 191-201 Murray, 14-22
Man in the image of God	1hr	3-4.30pm	Berkhof, 181-90, 202-10 Murray, 34-46
Origin of sin	1hr	Fri, 13 Jan 06 6.30-7.30pm	Berkhof, 219-25 Murray, 67-77
Character of sin	1hr	7.30-8.30pm	Berkhof, 227-37 Murray, 77-83 Ridderbos, 91-158 Luther, <i>Bondage of the Will</i> WCF 6-7
Transmission of sin	1hr	Sat, 14 Jan 06 8.30-9.30am	Berkhof, 237-61
Person of Christ in CH	2hrs	9.30-10.30am	Berkhof, 305-11
Names and natures of Christ	1hr	10.30-11.30am	Berkhof, 312-20 Athanasius, "On the Incarnation"
Unipersonality of Christ	2hrs	1-2pm	Berkhof, 321-30 Murray, 132-41 Calvin, 2.12-17, 464-534 Anselm, <i>Cur Deus Homo</i>
Humiliation of Christ	1hr	2-3pm	Berkhof, 331-43
Exaltation of Christ	1hr	3-4.30pm	Berkhof, 344-55
Offices of Christ	1hr	Fri, 20 Jan 06 6.30-7.30pm	Berkhof, 356-60 WCF 8
Priestly office	1hr	7.30-8.30pm	Berkhof, 361-66, 400-05
Cause and necessity of the atonement	1hr	Sat, 21 Jan 06 8.30-9.30am	Berkhof, 367-72
Nature of the atonement	1hr	9.30-10.30am	Berkhof, 373-83
Atonement in its biblical context	1hr	10.30-11.30am	
Objections to definite atonement	1hr	1-2pm	
Divergent theories of the atonement	1hr	2-3pm	Berkhof, 384-91
Kingly office	1hr	3-4.30pm	Berkhof, 406-12