

Systematic Theology II—Anthropology and Christology

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Class Schedule

January 4, Fri, 6.30-8.30pm
January 5, Sat, 8.30-4.30pm
January 11, Fri, 6.30-8.30pm
January 12, Sat, 8.30-4.30pm
January 18, Fri, 6.30-8.30pm
January 19, Sat, 8.30-4.30pm

Student Evaluation

1 Exam (worth 85% of final grade) and will cover both material delivered in lecture as well as material from the class texts. **Exam postmarked by 15 February 2008. NO E-MAIL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA POST.**

Required reading (worth 15%). Reading report to be postmarked by **15 February 2008** with the percentage of the completed reading accomplished. Failure to submit a reading report will result in zero points entered in calculating final grade.

Academic Policies

Class academic policies are those that are outlined in the most recent 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* (1949; Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1996).

J. V. Fesko, *Last Things First: Unlocking Genesis 1-3 with the Christ of Eschatology* (Fearn: Mentor, 2007).

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: 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>

* Posted on IQ Web

Lecture Schedule

Topic	Time	Day	Reading
Intro to ST	1hr	Fri, 4 Jan 08 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	Fesko, 57-76
Covenant of Works	1hr	Sat, 5 Jan 08 8.30-9.30am	Berkhof, 211-18, 262-301 Vos, "Doctrine of the Covenant," 234-67 WCF 7 Fesko, 77-114
Shadows of the second Adam	1hr	9.30-10.30am	Fesko, 115-44
Work of the second Adam	1hr	10.30-11.30am	Fesko, 145-82
The Sabbath	1hr	1-2pm	183-204
Nature of man	1hr	2-3pm	Berkhof, 191-201
Man in the image of God	1hr	3-4.30pm	Berkhof, 181-90, 202-10 Fesko, 39-56
Origin of sin	1hr	Fri, 11 Jan 08 6.30-7.30pm	Berkhof, 219-25
Character of sin	1hr	7.30-8.30pm	Berkhof, 227-37 Ridderbos, 91-158 Luther, <i>Bondage of the Will</i> WCF 6-7
Transmission of sin	1hr	Sat, 12 Jan 08 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 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, 18 Jan 08 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, 19 Jan 08 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	1hr	1-2pm	

atonement			
Divergent theories of the atonement	1hr	2-3pm	Berkhof, 384-91
Kingly office	1hr	3-4.30pm	Berkhof, 406-12