

Systematic Theology III—Soteriology and Eschatology

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Class Schedule

8.30am-5.00pm
6-10 June 2011

Student Evaluation

- 1 Exam (worth 75% 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 15% of final grade).
- Class participation (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).

Late Submissions

Note, that a failure to submit any assignment by its due date will result in the deduction of five percentage points per day (e.g., 100 pts – 2 days late [10 pts] = 90 → An “A” becomes a “B”). This penalty will be waived only if a student has a legitimate excuse (serious illness, injury, death in the family, etc.).

Recording of Class Lectures

You are permitted to record 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 record the lecture for them).

Required Textbooks

Holy Bible (any version)

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

Darrell L. Bock, ed., *Three Views on the Millennium and Beyond* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1999).

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

Guy Prentis Waters, *Justification and the New Perspective on Paul* (Philipsburg: P & R, 2004).

N. T. Wright, *What St. Paul Really Said: Was Saul of Tarsus the Real Founder of Christianity?* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997).

Geerhardus Vos, *The Pauline Eschatology* (1930; Philipsburg: P & R, 1994).

Westminster Standards (preferably w/ Scripture Proofs): Note WCF = Westminster Confession of Faith; SC = Shorter Catechism; LC = Larger Catechism.

You may purchase this on-line at:

<http://www.opc.org/publications.html>

Lecture Schedule

* Note: this schedule is an approximation and is subject to change

Topic	Time	Day	Reading
Introduction to ST	1hr	6 June 11 (Mon) 8.30-9.30am	
Garden of Eden	1hr	9.30-10.30am	Fesko, 57-76
Covenant of Works	1hr	10.30-11.30am	Berkhof, 211-18; Fesko, 77-114
Shadows of the second Adam	1hr	1.00pm-2.00pm	Fesko, 115-44
Work of the Second Adam	1hr	3.00pm-4.00pm	Fesko, 145-82
The Sabbath	1hr	4.00pm-5.00pm	Fesko, 183-204
Structure of Redemptive History	1hr	7 June 11 (Tues) 8.30-9.30am	Vos, 1-41
Inaugurated Eschatology	1hr	9.30-10.30am	Vos, 42-61
The Covenant of Grace	1hr	10.30am-11.30am	Berkhof, 262-301 WCF 7; LC 20, 30-35; SC 12, 20
Common Grace	1hr	1.00pm-2.00pm	Berkhof, 432-46
The Ordo Salutis	1hr	2.00pm-3.00pm	Berkhof, 415-22
Mystical Union	1hr	4.00pm-5.00pm	Berkhof, 447-53
Election	1hr	8 June 11 (Weds) 8.30-9.30am	Berkhof, 109-40 WCF 3; LC 12-14; SC 7-8
Effectual Calling	1hr	9.30am-10.30am	Berkhof, 454-79 WCF 10; SC 22-32; LC 57-60, 66-67
Faith	1hr	10.30am-11.30am	Berkhof, 480-509 WCF 14-15; LC 72-73, 76, 153, SC 85-87
Faith	1hr	1.00pm-2.00pm	
Justification: History of doctrine	1hr	2.00pm-3.00pm	
Justification	1hr	3.00pm-4.00pm	Berkhof, 510-26 WCF 11, 19, 20; SC 33; LC 70-73
Justification: RCC and	1hr	4.00pm-5.00pm	RCC Handout

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Justification: New Perspective on Paul	1hr	9 June 11 (Thurs) 8.30-9.30am	Waters, 1-212 Wright, 7-184
Justification: NPP	1hr	9.30-10.30am	
Adoption	1hr	10.30-11.30am	WCF 12, LC 74, SC 34
Sanctification	1hr	1.00pm-2.00pm	Berkhof, 527-44 WCF 13, 16; SC 35-36; LC 75, 77-78
Sanctification	1hr	2.00pm-3.00pm	
Perseverance	1hr	3.00pm-4.00pm	Berkhof, 545-54 WCF 17, 18; LC 79-81
Glorification	1hr	4.00pm-5.00pm	Berkhof, 720-25 Vos, 136-71, 206-14
Consummated Eschatology	1hr	10 June 11 (Fri) 8.30-9.30am	Berkhof, 668-738; Handout: Purgatory; Vos, 261-316; WCF 32-33; LC 84-90; SC 37-38
Amillennialism	1hr	9.30-10.30am	Berkhof, 708-19; Bock, 83-153; Handout: Millennialism Views
Amillennialism	1hr	10.30-11.30am	
Premillennialism	1hr	1.00pm-2.00pm	Bock, 157-276; Handout: Dispensations
Premillennialism	1hr	2.00pm-3.00pm	
Postmillennialism	1hr	3.00pm-4.00pm	Bock, 13-80
Postmillennialism	1hr	4.00pm-5.00pm	
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