

RADICAL GRACE
Reformed Theological Seminary/Orlando
2PT701 Spring Semester 2009
6:00-8:00 PM
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The word “Radical” is often applied to what Dr. Brown teaches. In fact, grace isn’t “radical” in the sense that it is different from the Gospel. The fact that the use of the term “radical” is necessary is an indication of how far we have moved from the message that would change us and the world if we really believed it, taught it and lived it.

This course will offend you with the truth... the Biblical truth we have layered over with religiosity, propriety and rules that kill Christians and their witness. “Nothing,” you will perhaps think, “can be this good... nothing!”

The church has significant problems and in this course you will learn that those problems aren’t because we made the Gospel too good (“antinomianism” or “cheap grace”) but because we didn’t make it good enough.

The purpose of this course is to help students in their return to the roots, the incredible joy and freedom we knew at the beginning of our Christian journey.

REQUIREMENTS for Credit-seeking students:

1. Attending all lectures.
2. Reading assigned texts.
3. Writing a final paper applying the principles of the course to specific scenarios given by Dr. Brown

ASSIGNED TEXTS:

Brown, Steve, *A Scandalous Freedom*, Howard Books, 2004, ISBN 978-1582293929.

Brown, Steve, *What Was I Thinking?* Howard Books, 2006, ISBN 978-1582295801

Chapell, Bryan, *Holiness By Grace*, Crossway Books, 2003, ISBN 978-1581344653