

## THE THEOLOGY OF HEBREWS

Spring 2009

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Read a translation of the Book of Hebrews by **March 27<sup>th</sup>**, if possible, or by **April 17<sup>th</sup>**.
2. Final examination on class lectures and assigned readings.
3. Biblical-theological paper: 10-15 pp. (12 point font, double-spaced), on a passage or theme of your choice.  
(**Note:** please inform me of your choice **in writing** by **April 17<sup>th</sup>**)

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### Assigned Readings

“O.R.”= On Reserve in the RTS Office.

1. a) W. Lane, *Hebrews 1-8*, xlvi-lxvi.  
b) G. Vos, *The Teaching of the Epistle to the Hebrews*, 11-23.
2. a) Lane, *Hebrews*, xcvi-ciii, cxv-cl.  
b) C. K. Barrett, "The Eschatology of the Epistle to the Hebrews," *The Background of the New Testament and Its Eschatology* (ed. D. Daube), 363-393. **O.R.**  
c) Vos, *Teaching*, 49-87.  
d) G. Vos, "Hebrews, the Epistle of the Diatheke," *Redemptive History and Biblical Interpretation* (ed. R. Gaffin, Jr.), 161-233; *Teaching*, 27-45.
3. a) P. Ellingworth, *New Dictionary of Biblical Theology*, 337-342. **O.R.**  
b) L. Goppelt, *Theology of the New Testament*, 2: 237-266. **O.R.**  
c) G. E. Ladd, *A Theology of the New Testament* (1974), 571-587 or rev. ed. (1993), 617-633. **O.R.**  
d) L. Morris, *New Testament Theology*, 301-311. **O.R.**
4. a) Vos, *Teaching*, 91-114, 117-124.  
b) Vos, "The Priesthood of Christ in Hebrews," *Redemptive History*, 126-160.  
c) J. Murray, *Collected Writings*, 1:44-58. **O.R.**
5. Sermons by Vos in *Grace and Glory* (Banner of Truth edition, 1994): VI, VII, XII. **O.R.**

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### Some Recommended Commentaries

Attridge (1989), Bruce (1989 & 90), Calvin (1549), Ellingworth (1993), Hughes (1977), Lane (1991), Westcott (3., 1903)

Class meets: March 27-28 (7:30 – 10:30 pm; 9 am-2 pm); April 17-18; May 8-9