Course Overview
Systematic Theology 3
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TEXTBOOKS:
• The Bible
• The Westminster Confession of Faith
• Louis Berkhof, Systematic Theology
• John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion
• John Murray, Redemption Accomplished and Applied
• Gerrit Dawson, Jesus Ascended

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE:
Lectures and readings will deal with five major topics:

1. CHRISTOLOGY
We study the person and work of Christ based on exegesis of Scripture with reference to relevant historical church councils and confessions.

Required reading for Christology:
• Syllabus material (from Warfield, Torrance, etc.)
• Calvin, Institutes, II.6.9.12.14.15.16.17
• G. Dawson, Jesus Ascended

2. SOTERIOLOGY
We study the application of Christ's work of redemption, the order of salvation and its benefits. We shall survey the exegetical basis and theological implications of:
• Union with Christ
• Calling
• Regeneration
• Conversion
• Faith
• Justification
• Adoption
• Sanctification
• Perseverance

Required reading for Soteriology:
• Syllabus material
• Murray, Redemption Accomplished and Applied

3. ESCHATOLOGY
We study the exegetical basis and theological implications of the doctrine of Last Things, including:
• Death
• The intermediate state
• The return of Christ
• The resurrection
• The final judgment

Required reading for Eschatology:
• Syllabus material
• Calvin, Institutes, III.25 (pp. 987-1008)
• Berkhof, Systematic Theology, 695-737
• Demar, Last Days Madness
• Randy Alcorn, Heaven

REQUIREMENTS:
1. Do the required reading.
2. Learn the content conveyed in lectures.
3. Take home exam on reading.
4. Essay
5. Two exams:
   a. A mid-term exam covering what has been done up to that point. This exam should last between one and two hours.
   b. A final exam, covering what has been done since the mid-term. It should take about two hours, though you may have more time if you wish.