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TH 504 THEOLOGY SURVEY II (hybrid)
SYLLABUS

I. DESCRIPTION

"Theology Survey II is an overview study of five of the ten classic topics in biblical systematic theology. This course will include: Anthropology, Hamartiology, Soteriology, Pneumatology, and Ecclesiology. Major areas of controversy also will be addressed, including: the doctrine of creation, the effects of original sin, the accomplishment and application of redemption, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the biblical place of the local church."

II. METHOD

Reading; lectures; class discussion; papers

III. OBJECTIVES

A. That the student will be able to define and describe five of the major areas of systematic theology, including Anthropology, Hamartiology, Soteriology, Pneuamtology, Ecclesiology.

B. That the student will be able to articulate and defend the biblical understanding of creation and of the image of God in man.

C. That the student will understand the biblical portrayal of original sin and its effects.

D. That the student will understand what the Bible teaches gifts of the Holy Spirit.

E. That the student will understand the broad outline of God's work in accomplishing and applying His redemptive work in Christ.

F. That the student will understand the broad outline of biblical ecclesiology.

G. That the student will grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Triune God, Creator and holy Redeemer.

IV. REQUIREMENTS

A. **Attendance:** The student will receive an automatic grade of "F" for the course for being absent for more than 20% of class sessions (more than 3 class sessions). Excessive absenteeism (more than 1 class session) will result in a lower grade for the course, unless you do extra work assigned by the professor (20 pages of extra reading per class hour in a book assigned by the professor). If you are going to be absent, notify your professor by e-mail or phone voice mail before the class for which you will be absent meets. There will be a course grade reduction (3% of final class participation grade) assessed for each class session absence for which prior notification is not given. NOTE THAT SOME CLASSES WILL BE COMPLETED REMOTELY, AS NOTED ON THE SYLLABUS. YOU WILL RECEIVE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE DAYS.

B. All reading must be completed by the dates specified on the course schedule. You will present a reading report at the beginning of every exam. Reading Assignments:

1. Charles C. Ryrie, *Basic Theology* (Chicago: Moody, 1999).
2. J.I. Packer, *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 1991).
3. Leon Morris, *The Atonement: Its Meaning and Significance* (Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 1983).
4. Octavious Winslow, *The Work of the Holy Spirit* (Edinburgh: Banner of Truth [reprint]).

PLEASE NOTE: CLASS NOTES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE DURING THE SEMESTER USING BLACKBOARD.

Blackboard, a course management system, will be utilized in this course. Students must access Blackboard for syllabi, announcements, course notes, discussion questions, and other communications and materials. Students are expected to keep their personal information current in Blackboard and check the website throughout the semester for updated information. This is a very important communication tool and students will be held responsible for the information which Blackboard contains. To access Blackboard:

1. Go to www.bible.edu. In Quick Links/Current Students click on CBS.

2. Click on Student Academic Resources found in the left-hand side column of the screen. You will see the link for Blackboard.

3. Click on Blackboard; you will be redirected to the Blackboard login page.

4. Click Login. The format for your user name is cbs-firstlastname (i.e. cbs-johncalvin). Your password is the last four digits of your primary telephone number given at registration, with the following exception: *Students who have used Blackboard in the past will use the same login information as in previous semesters, including previously used passwords.*

5. Verify that your email address is current in tools/personal information. Students are responsible for keeping their personal information current in Blackboard.

6. If you have questions or access problems, contact Kathhi Haley at khaley@bible.edu. For prompt results, requests for help should be made during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

7. If you experience trouble printing a document directly from Blackboard, save the file to your computer first and then print.

C. Three (3) Papers. Each paper must be 1000-1250 words long (4-5 pages), typewritten, double-spaced, with 12 point, Times-New Roman font. Requirements for the content of the paper will be given in greater detail during the semester. The papers are due at the beginning of the class period specified:

1. 'Evangelism and God's Sovereignty,' interacting with J.I. Packer, *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*. Due February 10, 2010.
2. 'The Biblical Terms for Atonement and Their Significance', interacting with Leon Morris, *The Atonement: Its Meaning and Significance* Due: *week of March 3, 2010.
3. 'The Work of the Holy Spirit', interacting with Octavious Winslow, *The Work of the Holy Spirit* Due: May 5, 2010.

NOTE ON ALL LATE PAPERS: Papers submitted late will have one letter grade deducted for each day late (after the beginning of class on due date constitutes one day).

D. Quizzes

Quizzes will be given basically every other week, as scheduled. The quizzes will be comprised of material from the previous classes, and may include questions from the Ryrie reading.

E. Examinations

1. Mid-term Exam – February 24.
2. Final Examination (Cumulative) – May 12.

V. GRADING

A.	Attendance/Participation*	5%
B.	Mid-Term Exam	15%
C.	'Atonement' Paper	15%
D.	'Work of the Spirit' Paper	15%
E.	'Evangelism and Sovereignty' Paper	15%
F.	Quizzes	20%
G.	Final Exam (Cumulative)	15%

N.B. All assigned reading and work must be completed in order for the student to receive a passing grade for the course.

VI. SCHEDULE

January 20 – Introduction; The Creation of Man (Ryrie, 195-222; 230-238).

January 27 – The Image of God in Man. QUIZ.

February 3 – The Nature of Man (Ryrie, 223-229).

February 10 – Sin: Inheritance and Imputation (Ryrie, 252-260; begin reading Morris) **'Evangelism and God's Sovereignty' paper due; Packer reading due.** QUIZ.

February 17 – Sin: Terms and Distinctions (Ryrie, 239-251; 261-272).

February 24 – **Mid-Term Exam;** Atonement: Introduction; Biblical Terms (Ryrie, 319-354)

*WEEK OF March 3 – This is a modular day. Assignments will be completed remotely. *Theories of the Atonement; Propitiation; Extent of the Atonement (355-357; 367-373; begin reading Winslow);* ***'Atonement Terms' paper due; Morris reading due.***

March 10 – MISSIONS CONFERENCE (ATTENDANCE REQUIRED)

March 17 – SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS

March 24 – Election and Predestination; Adoption and Regeneration (Ryrie, 374-394). QUIZ

*WEEK OF March 31 – This is a modular day. Assignments will be completed remotely. *Person and Work of the Holy Spirit Overview (Ryrie, 395-408; 439-454).*

April 7 – The Sealing, Indwelling, Baptizing, Filling and Gifting Work of the Spirit (Ryrie, 409-438).

April 14 – Spiritual Gifts. QUIZ.

April 21 – Nature and Purpose of the Church; Ordinances of the Church (Ryrie, 455-468).

*WEEK OF April 28 – This is a modular day. Assignments will be completed remotely. *Ordinances of the Church (Ryrie, 502-508).*

May 5– Leadership and Structure of the Church (Ryrie, 469-501) **'Work of Holy Spirit' paper due; Winslow reading due.** QUIZ.

May 12 – FINAL EXAM