

TH611 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II

Course: TH611 E, EN, ENC Systematic Theology II
Credits: 3 Semester Hours
Semester: 2020 Fall Semester Cycle 2
Dates: August 17 – October 9, 2020
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DESCRIPTION

Provides a theological foundation for ministry in contemporary society by examining the biblical teaching about the person and work of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit (Christology, Soteriology, and Pneumatology).

This is a blended class, meaning that both campus and online students take this class together. Campus students attend the classes in person, online students attend the classes via the online classroom. All interaction and assignments for campus and online students are done in the online classroom.

OBJECTIVES

General competencies to be achieved. The student will:

1. Explain and defend Christology from the Bible (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 1, 2, 3, 8)
2. Explain and defend Soteriology from the Bible (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3,4,5,8)
3. Explain and defend Pneumatology from the Bible (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3,6,7,8)

Specific competencies to be achieved. The student will:

1. Explain the hypostatic union and give arguments for the deity and humanity of Christ (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 1, 2, 3, 8)
2. Give biblical arguments for the virgin birth and the sinless life of Christ (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 1, 2, 3, 8)

Our Mission: To prepare Christians to live and serve in the church and in the world according to the Biblical worldview

3. Explain the different views of the atonement (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3, 4, 5, 8)
4. Explain and defend the substitutionary atonement of Christ on the cross (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3, 4, 5, 8)
5. Explain the finished work of Christ on the cross (redemption, reconciliation, propitiation) (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3, 4, 5, 8)
6. Give arguments from the Bible for the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 1, 2, 3, 8)
7. Explain the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3, 4, 5, 8)
8. Defend salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone from the Bible (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3, 4, 5, 8)
9. Give arguments for eternal security (once saved always saved view) from the Bible (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3, 4, 5, 8)
10. Explain the similarities and differences between free grace theology and Lordship salvation (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3, 4, 5, 8)
11. Defend the deity and personality of the Holy Spirit from the Bible (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3, 6, 7,8)
12. Explain the difference between the baptism and filling of the Holy Spirit from the Bible (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3, 6, 7, 8)
13. Define each of the spiritual gifts listed in the New Testament (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3, 6, 7, 8)
14. Give biblical reasons for cessationism (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3, 6, 7, 8)

TEXTBOOKS

The Bible is a required textbook in every course at Calvary University. To facilitate academic level study, students are required to use for assignments and research an English translation or version of the Bible based on formal equivalence (*meaning that the translation is generally word-for-word from the original languages*), including any of the following: New American Standard (NASB), English Standard Version (ESV), New King James (NKJV), or King James (KJV). Other translations and versions based on dynamic equivalence (*paraphrases and thought for thought translations like NLT and NIV*) may be used as supplemental sources. Please ask the professor if you have questions about a particular translation or version

John Walvoord, *Jesus Christ our Lord*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1969.
ISBN-0802443265 Cost: \$12.97 in Amazon

Hixson, J.B. and Rick Whitmire and Roy B. Zuck, editors. *Freely By His Grace*. Grace Gospel Press, 2012. ISBN -13: 978-1939110121 \$24.95 paperback in Amazon

Gromacki, Robert. *The Holy Spirit*. Nashville: Word Publishing, 1999.
ISBN: 0-8499-1370-5 Cost: \$33.28 on Amazon (hardcover)

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment #1: Read the textbook *Jesus Christ our Lord* by Walvoord and type a two page book review (100 points).

Assignment #2: Answer ten questions in Discussions on Christology (100 points)

**Assignment #3: Research Paper (10 pages doublespaced) using Turabian style (200 points).
Select one of these topics:**

A Critique of the Heresies Regarding Christ in Church History

A Critique of the Lordship Salvation view of John MacArthur

A Defense of Eternal Security (once saved always saved view)

A Biblical Evaluation of Calvinism

A Biblical Critique of Arminianism

A Biblical Study of the Four Receptions of the Holy Spirit in Acts

A Biblical Study of the Baptism and Filling Ministries of the Holy Spirit

A Biblical Critique of the Charismatic Movement

Assignment #4: Read the textbook *Freely By His Grace: Classical Free Grace Theology* and type a two page book review (100 points)

Assignment #5: Answer ten questions in Discussions on Soteriology (100 points)

Assignment #6: Read the textbook *The Holy Spirit* by Robert Gromacki and type a two page book review (100 points)

Assignment #7: Answer ten questions in Discussions on Pneumatology (100 points)

Assignment #8: Final Exam over Christology, Soteriology and Pneumatology (200 points)

Expectations for Research Papers in the Bible/Theology Department

All class papers must follow the Turabian style according to *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 8th edition (with footnotes).

Please refer to a minimum of six sources including two books, two journal articles and two online web sites.

Do not use Wikipedia as one of your websites.

Do not plagiarize. Plagiarism is defined as copying any part of a book or paper without identifying the author. This also includes taking another person's ideas and presenting them as your own.

POINTS AND FINAL GRADE

960-1000	A
940-959	A-
920-939	B+
880-919	B
860-879	B-
840-859	C+
800-839	C
780-799	C-
0-779	F

CLASS LECTURES

Week 1	Identity of Jesus: Who is Jesus? Christ in the Old Testament The Deity and Humanity of Jesus
Week 2	The Virgin Conception and Birth of Jesus Key Events in the Life of Jesus The Sufferings and Death of Jesus on the Cross
Week 3	Bodily Resurrection of Jesus Present Ministry of Jesus in Heaven Future Work of Jesus
Week 4	The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ Election and Predestination Substitutionary Atonement – The Finished Work of Christ on the Cross

- Week 5 Application of Salvation: Calling, Regeneration, Conversion
 Views on Justification
 Views on Sanctification
- Week 6 Free Grace vs. Lordship Salvation
 Eternal Security: Once Saved, Always Saved
 Perseverance of the Saints; Glorification
- Week 7 The Deity and Personality of the Holy Spirit
 The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament
 The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Life of Christ
- Week 8 The Ministry of the Holy Spirit to Christians Today
 Temporary Spiritual Gifts: Gifts of Prophecy, Tongues, Healing
 Permanent Spiritual Gifts and their Purpose in the Church

Help for Students

Students with disabilities have the responsibility of informing the DSS Director (dss@calvary.edu) of any disabling condition that may require support.

The Clark Academic Center (learning@calvary.edu), located in the library building, is dedicated to providing free academic assistance for all students. Student tutors aid with all facets of the writing process, tutor in various subject areas, prepare students for exams and facilitate tests. Please take advantage of this service.

Attendance – see attendance policy in the university catalog

Expectations of Online Students

Watch the video of the lecture in Canvas and post a reply to the Video Lecture Report given under Announcements after you have watched the video. This must be completed during the week that the class is held. Failure to post a response will count as one absence. Any student who misses more than one class will experience a grade reduction of 5 points off the final grade for each class day missed.

Be respectful of the professor and all students in the online classroom.

Take all tests and turn all work in on time. Late work will not be accepted.

Expectations of Resident Students

Attend class. Any student who misses more than one class will experience a grade reduction of 5 points off the final grade for each class day missed.

Be on time for class. Coming in late interrupts the class and is disruptive. Two tardies equals one absence. Attendance for class will be taken.

Please put all cell phones and computers away during the lectures. No texting in class.

Please bring a Bible to class.

Listen to the lecture and write down your questions. When I call for questions after finishing a section of the lecture you can ask your questions then.

Be courteous and respectful in class to the professor and all students. A lack of respect in class will lead to a grade reduction.

Please do not eat during the class lecture/discussion time.

Take all tests and turn all work in on time. Late work will not be accepted.