

COURSE: TH222D/DN Systematic Theology III
CREDIT: 3 Semester Hours
SEMESTER: Fall 2021 (Cycle 2) [August 23 – October 15]
TIME: Monday (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
[Meets in Langmade Room]
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I. DESCRIPTION

A study of the angels, including the doctrine of holy angels, Satan, and demons; a study of the Church, its beginning, nature, importance, officers, and ordinances; a study of the doctrine of prophecy and predictive revelation, both fulfilled and unfulfilled, with emphasis on the nature of the Rapture, the Tribulation, and the Millennial Kingdom. (Prerequisites: COM110 or concurrent enrollment in COM110, BI115, BI120 or BI121 and BI122, and BI130)

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.

II. OBJECTIVES

- A. General competencies to be achieved. The student will:
1. Acquire an understanding of the theological doctrines studied in this course. (PLO: 1 – 5) [A: A, B, C]
 2. Obey the triune God to overcome the evil one. (PLO: 1 – 5) [A: A, B, C]
 3. Worship and serve God in the life of the local church. (PLO: 1 – 5) [A: A, B, C]
 4. Live a holy life knowing that Christ could return at any moment. (PLO: 1 – 5) [A: A, B, C]

- B. Specific competencies to be achieved. The student will:
1. Understand the nature and purpose of angels, both elect and evil.
 2. Understand the distinctives of the church.
 3. Understand and summarize the future events in biblical prophecy.
 4. Defend a pretribulational, dispensational view of eschatology.
 5. Know the key passages and concepts that relate to each doctrine.
 6. All of these objectives relate to PLOs 1 – 5 and to Assignments A – C.

III. MATERIALS

A. BIBLE

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 Bible (NASB), English Standard Version (ESV), New King James Version (NKJV), or King James Version (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 translation or version.

B. TEXTBOOKS (in addition to Bible)

Ryrie, Charles C. *Basic Theology*. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 1986, 1999. ISBN: 9780802427342 (hard cover) [Retail \$35.99] Available as e-book.

Dickason, C. Fred. *Angels Elect and Evil*. Revised and Expanded. Chicago: Moody, 1975, 1995. ISBN: 9780802407344 (soft cover) [Retail \$16.99] Available as e-book.

Saucy, Robert L. *The Church in God's Program*. Chicago: Moody, 1972. ISBN: 9780802415448 (soft cover) [Retail \$15.99] Available as e-book.

Benware, Paul N. *Understanding End Times Prophecy*. Revised and Expanded. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 1995, 2006. ISBN: 9780802490797 (soft cover) [Retail \$21.99] Available as e-book.

IV. REQUIREMENTS

- A. **Reading of the Textbooks:** Read the appropriate sections before the class lectures that cover the subject.
- B. **Three exams:** Three exams throughout the cycle, each worth 150 points.
 - Exam 1** – Angelology
 - Exam 2** – Ecclesiology
 - Exam 3** – Eschatology
- C. **Term Paper:** Write a term paper of at least 15 pages. The topics are detailed in Canvas. Students may select one of these topics for their paper. The paper is due at the end of the cycle.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING POLICIES:

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

The Clark Academic Center (learning@calvary.edu) is dedicated to providing free academic assistance for Calvary University 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.

Plagiarism is defined as copying any part of a book or paper without identifying the author. This includes taking another person's ideas and presenting them as your own.

Students with disabilities have the responsibility of informing the Accommodations Support Coordinator (aso@calvary.edu) of any disabling condition that may require support.

V. METHODS

- A. Lectures, discussion, reading of textbooks, exams, and term paper.
- B. **Final Grade** will be based upon the total accumulation, calculated as a percentage, and assigned according to the grading scale in the Calvary University Catalog. Grades will be available in Canvas. The weighting of assignments is detailed in Canvas.

VI. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
(the schedule is subject to change as needed)

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reading</u>
Week 1	Introduction Angelology	Dickason/Ryrie
Week 2	Angelology	Dickason/Ryrie
Week 3	Angelology (Exam 1 online)	Dickason/Ryrie
Week 4	Ecclesiology	Saucy/Ryrie
Week 5	Ecclesiology (Exam 2 online)	Saucy/Ryrie
Week 6	Eschatology	Benware/Ryrie
Week 7	Eschatology	Benware/Ryrie
Week 8	Eschatology (Exam 3 online)	Benware/Ryrie

[The research/term paper is due no later than the end of the cycle.]