

TH222 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY III

COURSE: TH222 Systematic Theology III
CREDIT: 3 credit hours
SEMESTER: Fall 2023 (Cycle 2)
DATE: August 21 – October 13, 2023
TIME: Wednesday and Friday (8:00 – 9:20 am)
PLACE: East Ed 118
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DESCRIPTION

A study of 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)

This course is offered in two formats: in-person and online. Students registered for in-person attend the classes in person. Online students attend the classes via the online classroom. For both in-person and online students, assignments and interaction outside of the class period are done in the learning management system.

OBJECTIVES

A. General competencies to be achieved. The student will:

1. Explain the major teachings in the doctrines of Angelology, Ecclesiology and Eschatology
2. Put on the whole armor of God to take a stand against Satan's attacks
3. Worship and serve God in the local church.

4. Live a holy life knowing that the Lord Jesus Christ could return at any moment.

B. Specific competencies to be achieved. The student will:

- 1.Explain the nature and purpose of angels, both elect and evil.
- 2.Explain the purposes of the church
- 3.Explain a chronological sequence of future events
- 4.Explain and defend dispensational premillennialism from the Bible
- 5.Know the key Bible texts and concepts that relate to each doctrine.

MATERIALS

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.

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.

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment 1 – Read section IV in *Basic Theology* by Charles Ryrie and indicate that you have finished this reading in a Word document and list 10 things you learned from your reading (25 points)

Assignment 2: Read section V in *Basic Theology* by Charles Ryrie and indicate that you have finished this reading in a Word document and list 10 things you learned from your reading (25 points)

Assignment 3: Read section VI in *Basic Theology* by Charles Ryrie and indicate that you have finished this reading in a Word document and list 10 things you learned from your reading (25 points)

Assignment 4: Read the textbook *Angels: Elect and Evil* by Dickason. Post a Word document indicating a percentage of the pages read of the book. Type a list of 10 things you learned about angels from reading this book. (100 points)

Assignment 5: Exam on Angelology. There are 50 questions on this exam (true/false and multiple choice). A study guide is provided to help you review. No helps can be used on this exam. Do your best for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ. (100 points)

Assignment 6: Read the textbook *The Church in God's Program* by Robert Saucy. Submit a word document indicating the percentage of the book that you read and a Word document listing 10 things you learned about the Church from reading this book. (100 points)

Assignment 7: Read section XII in *Basic Theology* by Charles Ryrie and indicate that you have finished this reading in a Word document and list 10 things you learned from your reading (50 points)

Assignment 8: Exam on Ecclesiology. There are 50 questions on this exam (true/false and multiple choice). A study guide is provided for you to use in your review. You cannot use any helps when you take this exam. Do your best for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ. (100 points)

Assignment 9: Read Section XIII in *Basic Theology* by Charles Ryrie and indicate that you have finished this reading in a Word document and list 10 things you learned from your reading (25 points)

Assignment 10: Read *Understanding End Times Prophecy* by Paul Benware. Indicate the percentage of the book read and post 10 things you learned about Eschatology from reading this book in a Word document. (100 points)

Assignment 11: Write a research paper on one of the following topics: (1) God's Future Program for Israel, (2) God's Future Program for the Church, (3) How the Christian can Fight Satan in Spiritual Warfare, (4) The Purposes of the Local Church or (5) The Role of Women in the Church. The paper must be 10 double spaced pages and follow Turabian format (with footnotes). There should be a title page and a bibliography of sources used (these pages do not count toward the total). The paper should be a Word document and uploaded in Canvas. (200 points)

Assignment 12: Exam on Eschatology. There are 50 questions on this exam (true/false and multiple choice). A study guide is provided for you to use in your review. You are not to use any helps when you take this exam. Do your best for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ (100 points)

Assignment 13: Post your attendance each week (see Announcements in Canvas for attendance reports). Answer the Weekly Questions in Discussions. Write a detailed answer to the questions in Discussions. Then respond to at least one other student on the question. (50 points)

POLICIES

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

All Bible and Theology 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 content without identifying the source. This also includes taking another person's or AI entity's ideas or constructs and presenting them as your own. The use of AI generated content in student work is prohibited (even if cited) as it does not represent original work created by the student and is an unreliable aggregate of ideas from other sources. Plagiarism of any kind will not be tolerated. Do not plagiarize when writing your research paper. Any student who plagiarizes will receive a zero for the assignment.

SCHEDULE

Week 1	Angelology
Week 2	Angelology
Week 3	Angelology
Week 4	Ecclesiology
Week 5	Ecclesiology
Week 6	Eschatology
Week 7	Eschatology
Week 8	Eschatology

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