

TH611 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II

Course: TH611 Systematic Theology II
Credits: 3 Semester Hours
Semester: Fall 2023 Cycle 3
Dates: October 23 – December 15, 2023
Time: Tuesday 6:00 – 9:00 pm Central time
Place: CABRE 103
Professor: STAFF

DESCRIPTION

This course surveys what the Bible teaches about the person and work of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit (Christology, Soteriology and Pneumatology)

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

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)
3. Explain the different views of the atonement (PLOs 1-3) (Assignments 3, 4, 5, 8)

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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 (100 points).

Assignment #2: Answer ten questions in Discussions on Christology based on the reading of *Jesus Christ our Lord* (100 points)

Assignment #3: Write a research paper (10 pages double spaced) using Turabian style including footnotes. See expectations for the research paper below (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* (100 points)

Assignment #5: Answer ten questions in Discussions on Soteriology based on the reading of *Freely By His Grace: Classical Free Grace Theology* (100 points)

Assignment #6: Read the textbook *The Holy Spirit* by Robert Gromacki (100 points)

Assignment #7: Answer ten questions in Discussions on Pneumatology based on the reading of *The Holy Spirit* (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 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. Any assignment that displays plagiarism will receive a zero for the grade.

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 Accommodations Support Coordinator (aso@calvary.edu) of any disabling condition that may require support.

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.

Expectations of Online Students

Attend class in Microsoft Teams. If you are unable to be in class on the day of class, you are required to let the professor know why you will be absent.

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

Expectations of Resident Students

Attend class. Any student who misses more than one class will experience a grade reduction.

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 do not text during class.

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.