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Ph.D. Syllabus

BT711 BIBLICAL YOUNG EARTH CREATIONISM

Course: BT711 Biblical Young Earth Creationism
Credits: 3 credit hours
Semester: Fall 2024 Session 2
Date: October 21 – December 13, 2024
Time: Tuesday 6:00 – 9:00 pm Central Time
Place: Microsoft Teams
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DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on the biblical and scientific evidences for young earth creationism. Students will study a grammatical-historical interpretation of Genesis 1-11 and explain how the creation-fall-global flood events in history impact the study of astronomy, geology and biology. Students will critique the theory of evolution, evolutionary creation, progressive creation, gap theory and other views of origins and Genesis 1-2.

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.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The student will:

1. Critique the theory of evolution from a biblical and scientific perspective
PLOs 3, 4 Assignments 1, 2, 5, 6
2. Give biblical and scientific evidences for young earth creationism in astronomy, geology, and biology PLOs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Assignments 1, 2, 3, 5, 6

3. Interpret Genesis 1-11 using the grammatical-historical hermeneutic
PLOs 1, 2, 5 Assignments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
4. Explain the days of creation in Genesis 1-2 along with the origin of man and woman who are made in the image of God PLOs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Assignments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
5. Explain the historical Fall of Man into sin and its consequences (Genesis 3-5)
PLOs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Assignments 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
6. Give biblical and scientific evidences for a global flood in Noah's day (Genesis 6-8)
PLOs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Assignments 3, 5, 6
7. Explain the history of early civilization including the origin of ethnic groups and languages (Genesis 9-11) PLOs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Assignments 3, 4, 5, 6

REQUIRED 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.

Fowler, Thomas and Daniel Kuebler. *The Evolution Controversy: A Survey of Competing Theories*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2007 (360 pages)
ISBN 10: 0-8010-3174-5. Cost: \$28.00 paperback eTextbook: \$22.99

Mortenson, Terry and Thane Ury, eds. *Coming to Grips with Genesis: Biblical Authority and the Age of the Earth*. Green Forest, AR: Master Books, 2008 (456 pages)
ISBN 13: 978-0-89051-548-8 Cost: \$14.61 paperback \$5.99 Kindle

Mortenson, Terry, ed. *Searching for Adam: Genesis and the Truth About Man's Origin*. Green Forest, AR: Master Books, 2014. (511 pages)
ISBN 978-0-89051-975-2 Cost: \$24.99 paperback \$5.99 Kindle

REQUIRED: ORIGINAL LANGUAGE BIBLE STUDY SOFTWARE (Accordance OR Logos)

Students are required to have digital resources to engage Biblical study in the original languages, including but not limited to *Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (BHS)*, *Nestle Aland 28 (NA28)* – both including critical apparatus; *Septuaginta (LXX)*, a *Greek Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature (BDAG)* by Bauer, Danker, Arndt, and Gingrich; *Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament (HALOT)* by Koehler and Baumgartner.

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment 1: Read *The Evolution Controversy* and answer questions 1-10 in Discussions on the book. You must read the answers posted by the other students and ask questions and interact online about their answers to the questions (200 points)

Assignment 2: Write a biblical and scientific critique of evolutionary creation (once called theistic evolution) (see the BioLogos website for articles to read and critique). This research paper should be 5-7 pages (double spaced) and follow Turabian format (with footnotes). (100 points)

Assignment 3: Read *Coming to Grips with Genesis* and answer questions 11-20 in Discussions on the book. You must read the answers posted by the other students and ask questions and interact online about their answers. (200 points)

Assignment 4: Read the book *Searching for Adam* and answer questions 21-30 in Discussions on the book. You must read the answers posted by the other students and ask questions and interact online about their answers. (200 points)

Assignment 5: Write and type a research paper (25-30 pages double spaced following Turabian format) defending biblical young earth creationism. The topic can be selected by the student but must be approved by the professor (200 points)

Assignment 6: Present the results of your research paper with Powerpoint slides to the class. (100 points).

GRADING SCALE

96-100	A
94-95	A-
92-93	B+
88-91	B
86-87	B-
0-85	F

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

Attend the class in Microsoft Teams. You must inform the professor if you cannot attend the lecture.

Be respectful of the professor and all students.

Do not plagiarize. Plagiarism is defined as copying any part of a book or paper 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. If a student plagiarizes the student will receive a zero (F) for the assignment and he or she will be reported to the dean of students and the chief academic officer.

Use Turabian style for all research papers See *A Manual For Writers of Research Papers, Theses and Dissertations*. 8th edition.

Turn all work in on time. Late Work = Minus 5 points for each day late

SCHEDULE/TOPICS

Week One: Science and the Bible; Different Views of Origins and Genesis 1

Introduction to Genesis

The Life of Charles Darwin

The Creation/Evolution Debate: Ken Ham vs. Bill Nye

History of the Debate: Creation vs. Evolution (*The Evolution Controversy*, 21-136)

The Major Schools of Thought (*The Evolution Controversy*, 137-328)

 The Neo-Darwinian School (*The Evolution Controversy*, 137-190)

 The Creationist School (*The Evolution Controversy*, 191-236)

 The Intelligent Design School (*The Evolution Controversy*, 237-276)

 The Meta-Darwinian School (*The Evolution Controversy*, 277-328)

Is Nature the 67th Book of the Bible? (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 105-130)

Policy and Outlook (*The Evolution Controversy*, 329-360)

Atheistic Evolution
Evolutionary Creation (BioLogos)
Progressive Creation (Day Age View)
Gap Theory
Pre-Creation Chaos View
Framework Hypothesis
Young Earth Creationism
What is Evolution: The Three Types to Recognize (*Glass House*, 22-35)
What Is and Isn't Science? (*Glass House*, 36-47)
Is Science Secular? (*Glass House*, 48-57)
Science Fields and Methodology Came from a Christian Worldview (*Glass House*, 58-67)
Creation vs. Evolution – Is It An Authority Issue? (*Glass House*, 68-81)
Secular, Evolutionary and Atheistic Religions (*Glass House*, 96-109)
Are There Different Models of Evolution? (*Glass House*, 110-121)
A Brief Overview of the Exegesis of Genesis 1-11: Luther to Lyell (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 53-78)
Contemporary Hermeneutical Approaches to Genesis 1-11 (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 131-162)
The Genre of Genesis 1:1-2:3: What Means This Text? (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 163-192)
Can Deep Time Be Embedded in Genesis? (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 193-210)
A Critique of the Framework Interpretation of the Creation Week (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 211-250)

Week Two: Biblical Astronomy and the Age of the Earth, Exposition of Genesis 1:1-19

Secular Views of the Origin of the Universe
 The Infinite Universe Theory
 The Big Bang Theory
Secular Views on the Origin of our Solar System
Language of Appearance and the Appearance of Age
Day One: Origin of Universe, Earth and Light (Genesis 1:1-5)
Scientific Evidence for a Young Earth
Genesis 1 and Enuma Elish
The Meaning of Day (Hebrew Yom) in Genesis 1
Day Two: Creation of the Firmament (Genesis 1:6-8)
Day Three: Appearance of Land; Creation of Grass, Plants and Trees (Genesis 1:9-13)
Day Four: Creation of Sun, Moon and Stars (Genesis 1:14-19)
Millions of Years: Where Did the Idea Come From? (*Glass House*, 82-95)
Deep Time and the Church's Compromise: Historical Background (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 79-104)
Jesus' View of the Age of the Earth (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 315-346)
The Church Fathers on Genesis, the Flood and the Age of the Earth (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 23-52)

Week Three: Biblical Biology; Critique of Evolution, Exposition of Genesis 1:20-25; A Biblical View of Dinosaurs

Evolution's View of the Origin of Life

Evolution, Fossils and the Geologic Column

Phylogeny and Homology

Natural Selection

DNA: The Language of Life

A Biblical View of the Origin of Life (Genesis 1:20-25)

Day Five: Creation of Fish and Birds (Genesis 1:20-23)

Day Six: Creation of the Land Animals (Genesis 1:24-25)

How the Fall of Man Affected the Animals

Biblical Taxonomy: The Classification of the Animals

A Biblical View of Dinosaurs

Animals in the Future Millennial Kingdom

Living Fossils (*Glass House*, 122-129)

Are Similarities in Life Forms Evidence of Common Design or Common Ancestry? (*Glass House*, 130-137)

The Origin of Life (*Glass House*, 138-153)

What About Natural Selection? (*Glass House*, 154-161)

Are Peppered Moths Evidence for Evolution? (*Glass House*, 162-169)

Is a Species the Same Thing as a Biblical Kind? (*Glass House*, 170-181)

Are Mutations the Magical Key That Makes Evolution Possible? (*Glass House*, 182-189)

A Horse Will Always Be A Horse, Of Course (*Glass House*, 190-203)

Isn't the Whale Transitional Series a Perfect Example of Evolution? (*Glass House*, 204-211)

What About Bird Evolution – Aren't They Dinosaurs? (*Glass House*, 212-229)

Week Four: The Origin of Man, Woman and Marriage; Exposition of Genesis 1:26-2:25

Darwin on the Origin of Man

Evolution's Missing Links

Critiques of Theistic Evolutionists' Views on Adam and the Origin of Man and Sin

Critiques of Ancient Myths about the Origin of Man

John Oswalt- The Bible Among the Myths

The Creation of Adam and Eve (Genesis 1:26-2:25)

What About the Missing Links Like Lucy, Neanderthals, and Homo Erectus That Prove Human Evolution? (*Glass House*, 230-241)

What About Human Evolution? (*Glass House*, 242-253)

Digging for 'Missing Links' in the Wrong Place (*Glass House*, 254-259)

Do Humans and Chimps Share a Common Ancestor? (*Glass House*, 260-271)

Is Human Chromosome 2 the Result of a Fusion That Supports Shared Ancestry with Apes? (*Glass House*, 272-279)

Are Vestigial Organs Evidence of an Evolutionary Past? (*Glass House*, 280-287)

Defending a Very Good Creation (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 399-424)

Old Testament Evidence for a Literal, Historical Adam and Eve (*Searching for Adam*, 17-52)

The Question of a Historical Adam: A New Testament Perspective (*Searching for Adam*, 53-72)

Adam's Place in the History of the Church's Theology (*Searching for Adam*, 73-112)

Where Are You Adam? – The Disappearance of Adam and the Death of Truth (*Searching for Adam*, 113-138)

When Was Adam Created? (*Searching for Adam*, 139-164)

What's Lost in John Walton's The Lost World of Adam and Eve? (*Searching for Adam*, 165-194)

Adam and the Image of God (*Searching for Adam*, 195-228)

Did Humans Really Evolve from Ape-like Creatures? (*Searching for Adam*, 229-262)

Genetics Confirms the Recent, Supernatural Creation of Adam and Eve (*Searching for Adam*, 287-330)

Week Five: Pre-Flood Biblical Anthropology; Exposition of Genesis 3:1-6:10

The Fall of Man (Genesis 3)

The Story of Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-16)

Early Civilization (Genesis 4:17-26)

The Genealogy of Adam to Noah (Genesis 5:1-32)

The Sin Filled World Before the Global Flood (Genesis 6:1-10)

The Identity of the Sons of God and Daughters of Men

What about Haeckel's Faked Embryos? How Do They Relate to Abortion? (*Glass House*, 288-295)

What are the Moral Implications of the Religion of Evolution? (*Glass House*, 296-311)

Did Darwin Renounce Evolution and Get Saved on His Deathbed? (*Glass House*, 312-315)

Whence Cometh Death? A Biblical Theology of Physical Death and Natural Evil (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 373-398)

Luther, Calvin and Wesley on the Genesis of Natural Evil: Recovering Lost Rubrics for Defending a Very Good Creation (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 399-424)

Do the Genesis 5 and 11 Genealogies Contain Gaps? (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 283-314)

Week Six: Noah, the Ark, the Global Flood; Exposition of Genesis 6:11-8:20; Biblical Geology

The Early Earth: Geology of the Pre-Flood Earth

The Reasons for the Global Flood (Genesis 6:11-13)

The Construction of the Ark (Genesis 6:14-22)

The Lord's Command to Enter the Ark (Genesis 7:1-5)

The Chronology of the Global Flood (Genesis 7:6-8:20)

New Testament Teaching on the Global Flood

The Gilgamesh Epic and the Genesis Flood

The Search for Noah's Ark

Genesis, Geology and the Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon and the Age of the Earth

The Grand Canyon and the Geologic Column

Genesis 1, Creation Rocks and the Grand Canyon

The Global Flood and the Geology of the Grand Canyon

The Ice Age

Mount St. Helens: Explosive Evidence for Catastrophism

Petrified Forests in Yellowstone Park

The Chronology of the Flood (Gen.6-9)

Noah's Flood and Its Geological Implications (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 251-282)
Apostolic Witness to Genesis Creation and the Flood (*Coming to Grips with Genesis*, 347-372)
Neanderthals: Our Worthy Ancestors (*Searching for Adam*, 263-286)
Human Anatomy: Unique Upright Design (*Searching for Adam*, 331-346)
Human Anatomy: Unique Skills and Beauty (*Searching for Adam*, 347-374)

Week Seven: Post Flood Biblical Anthropology; Exposition of Genesis 8:21-11:32

The Noahic Covenant (Genesis 8:21-9:17)
The Last Days of Noah (Genesis 9:18-29)
The Table of Nations (Genesis 10:1-32)
The Tower of Babel and Origin of Languages (Gen.11:1-9)
The Genealogy of Shem (Genesis 11:10-26)
The Genealogy of Terah (Genesis 11:27-32)
Evolution, Racism and the Scientific Vindication of Genesis (*Searching for Adam*, 375-414)
Ancient Man- Genius or Primitive? (*Searching for Adam*, 415-444)
Humanity's Shared History Reflecting the Truth of Genesis 1-11 (*Searching for Adam*, 445-458)
Adam, Morality, the Gospel and the Authority of Scripture (*Searching for Adam*, 459-502)

Week Eight: Presentation and Discussion of Ph.D. Student Research Papers

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY ON EVOLUTION (The student may choose to read some of these books to become aware of the arguments given by evolutionists for their view. The professor holds to a biblical young earth creation viewpoint and disagrees with the arguments given in these books)

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SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY ON CREATION (The professor personally does not hold to all the arguments listed in all of these books. This list of books includes critiques of evolution by those who are not necessarily creationists. It also includes books by those who believe in an old earth).

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