



CTS On-Line Syllabus

Course Information

1. Course Description

A study of the persons of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit and their unified teaching of the doctrines of the Bible.

2. Objectives

By the end of this course, students will.....

1. Be able to articulate a reformed understanding of the doctrines of the Bible, identifying key Scriptural passages which support these doctrines as well as passages that are difficult for the reformed understanding.
2. Be able to interact respectfully and knowledgably with those hold different views on these doctrines.
3. Be able to identify key areas of contemporary Christian life which are impacted by these doctrines.
4. More deeply understand and appreciate the special covenant character of their relationship with Jesus Christ.

3. Themes & Keywords

The Doctrine of the Bible: The authority and Inerrancy of the Bible, The clarity, Necessity, and Sufficiency of the Bible, The Doctrine of God: The Character of God, Incommunicable Attributes, The Communicable Attributes of God, The Trinity, Creation, God's Providence, Prayer, Angeles, Satan and Demons. The Doctrine of Man: The creation of Man, Man as Male and Female, Sin, The Doctrine of Christ: The Person of Christ, The Atonement, Resurrection and Ascension, The Doctrine of Application of Redemption, Common Grace, Election, The Gospel Call, Regeneration, Conversion (Faith and Repentance), Justification and Adoption, Sanctification (Growth in Likeness to Christ), The Perseverance of the Saints (Remaining a Christian), The Doctrine of the Church: The Nature of the Church, Baptism, The Lord's Supper, Gifts of the Holy Spirits, General Questions, Specific Questions, The Doctrine of the Future: The Return of Christ: When and How?, The Millennium, The Final Judgment and Eternal Punishment, The New Heavens and New Earth. (Many more).

4. Video(s) & Text(s): This course requires the following book(s) and to watch the posted lecture video(s).

1. Grudem, Wayne: *Bible Doctrine Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith*: Zondervan Publishing, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49530, 1999
ISBN: 978-0-3102-2233-0
2. Sproul, R.C.: *Essential Truths Of The Christian Faith*: Tyndale House Publishers, Carol Stream, Illinois, 1992 **ISBN: 978-0-8423-2001-6**



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Recommended Reading: Throughout the course, Dr. Ildefonso will identify books that you will find helpful for further study. You will want to note the many books related to topics covered in the lectures.

5. Exams: There will be (2) Exams which will be emailed to each student completion of **Module #8 & Module #16 assignments**. Exams will be due 10 days from the date the exams are emailed – the due date will be indicated in the email.

Completed exams are to be emailed to Dr. Eddie Ildefonso:
eildefonso@Covingtonseminary.org

NOTE: Students will be responsible for reading the assigned text books in their entirety and viewing all posted lecture videos. The Final Exam may include questions from the text that was not included in course lectures.

6. Class Calendar

Lecture 1: Introduction to Doctrine

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 11-29; Sproul pp. ix-xxv

Lecture 2: The Doctrine of the Bible

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 33-49; Sproul pp. 3-13

Lecture 3: The Doctrine of the Bible

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 50-63; Sproul pp. 15-30

Lecture 4: The Doctrine of God

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 67-84; Sproul pp. 33-43

Lecture 5: The Doctrine of God

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 85-103; Sproul pp. 45-58

Lecture 6: The Doctrine of God

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 104-157; Sproul pp. 61-78

Lecture 7: The Doctrine of Christ

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 229-247; Sproul pp. 81-90

Lecture 8: The Doctrine of Christ

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 248-260; Sproul pp. 91-110

MID-TERM EXAM – SENT TO STUDENT ON 8TH WEEK OF STUDY

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Lecture 9: The Doctrine of Christ



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Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 261-269

Lecture 10: The Doctrine of Salvation

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 273-299; Sproul pp. 167-178

Lecture 11: The Doctrine of Salvation

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 300-314; Sproul pp. 179-197

Lecture 12: The Doctrine of Salvation

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 315-325; Sproul pp. 199-213

Lecture 13: The Doctrine of Salvation

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 326-347; Sproul pp. 215-222

Lecture 14: The Doctrine of Salvation

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 348-359

Lecture 15: The Doctrine of Salvation

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 187-198; Sproul pp. 255-262

Lecture 16: The Doctrine of Salvation

Reading Assignment: Grudem pp. 199-209; Sproul pp. 263-279

FINAL EXAM – SENT TO STUDENT ON 16TH WEEK OF STUDY

Due Date: 10 days from date email sent – will be indicated in email