

## **ST3527 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II**

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ST3527 Systematic Theology II

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### **COURSE PURPOSE**

This is a class in the study of Systematic Theology as it relates to the Doctrine of Man. It will include a study of Biblical anthropology, hamartiology and Covenant theology.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The student will be able to understand both the theology and Biblical foundation of the doctrines of man, sin and the covenant.

The student will be able to differentiate the various doctrinal views concerning man, the fall and the covenant.

The student will be able to articulate the basic meaning of both Covenant theology and Dispensational theology.

### **COURSE TEXTS**

Hoekema, Anthony. *Created In God's Image*, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1986.  
(Complete Text)

Murray, John. *The Covenant of Grace*. P&R Publishing, 1988.  
(Complete Text)

Owen, John, ed. Kelly Kopic. *Overcoming Sin and Temptation*. Crossway Books, 2006.  
(Complete Text)

Reymond, Robert. *A New Systematic Theology*. Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1998.  
(pages 383-456; 503-542)

### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Read texts
2. Write a theological paper
  - a. Title page
  - b. Table of contents
  - c. Introduction
  - d. Thesis Statement
  - e. Definition of the doctrine
  - f. Historical overview of the doctrine
  - g. Biblical defense of the doctrine
  - h. Application of the doctrine to your discipline of study
  - i. Conclusion
  - j. Footnotes
  - k. Bibliography with at least fifteen theological references
  - l. Paper should be no less than twelve pages in length (Introduction to Conclusion) and no more than sixteen pages in length.
  - m. Papers without footnotes or bibliography will receive a zero.

## **COURSE GRADING**

- A. An objective and short essay test (50 POINTS) – in class on April 27
- B. Theological paper (35 POINTS) – due April 13, no papers accepted after this date
- C. Completed Readings (15 POINTS) – due April 27
- D. Regular Class Attendance (BTS Handbook)

## **BTS FORMAT AND STYLE STANDARDS**

Note: All Papers must be formatted in accordance with Turabian Chicago standards including the title page. Any paper not conforming to these standards will automatically be dropped one letter grade.

## **COURSE OUTLINE:**

Start date: January 27, 2010

End date: April 27, 2010

See printed *Systematic II* instructional syllabus for course outline and development

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Reymond, Robert L. A New Systematic Theology Of The Christian Faith. Nashville, Tennessee: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1998.

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