COURSE PURPOSE

ST3531 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY: VI
This course is a study of both personal and corporate eschatology. This study of eschatology will focus on the meaning of death, the intermediate state, heaven and hell within the context of personal eschatology. The Biblical and Reformed foundations of each of these will be explored. The second section of study will involve an examination of the four popular millennial views with an emphasis on their historical development as well as the Biblical validity of each position.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. The student will gain a Biblical and historical understanding of eschatology.
2. The student will be able to articulate the Biblical doctrine of Christ’s Second Coming.
3. The student will gain greater knowledge and appreciation of the various millennial views.
4. The student will gain an in-depth understanding of the Biblical doctrines of heaven, hell and the intermediate state.
5. The student will develop a deeper understanding of these doctrines as they relate to the distinctives of Reformed theology.

COURSE TEXTS

Required Texts:


**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Read texts

2. Write a theological paper. This paper should include the following:
   1. Title page
   2. Table of contents
   3. Introduction
   4. Thesis statement
   5. Body (should include)
      1) Definition of the doctrine
      2) Historical overview of the doctrine
      3) Biblical defense of the doctrine
      4) Application of the doctrine to your discipline of study
   6. Conclusion - giving a summary of the paper's contents
   7. Footnotes
   8. Bibliography with at least 15 references
   9. Paper should be no less than twelve pages and no more than fifteen pages - typed (double spaced; *Times New Roman* 12 point type)
10. Papers without footnotes or bibliography will receive a **zero**.

**GRADING**

1. Completion of reading - 15% - due September 3

2. Theological Paper - 35% - due August 12 (Papers will be discounted one letter grade for each week late.)

3. Final Examination – 50% - due September 3

**BTS FORMAT AND STYLE STANDARDS**

NOTE: All research 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: 06/03/2013   Complete Date: 08/26/2013
Class will not meet June 24, July 1 and July 29

See printed Systematic VI instructional syllabus for course outline and development.

Bibliography


