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ST3527 Systematic Theology II

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2 Credit Hours

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COURSE PURPOSE

The purpose of this course is to explore the Doctrine of Man (Anthropology). We will study Man as created in his original uprightness as the image of God, the Fall of Man into a state of sin and misery, and Man in a state of grace. We will explore the Covenant of Works and the Covenant of Grace; the complementary gender roles; the origin of sin and its nature, transmission, and punishment. We will conclude with the introduction of man in the Covenant of Grace.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The student will understand the creation of man in God's image, the complementarian view of man and woman, and why these are important in contemporary culture.

The student will discover the depths of man's fall into sin and its results.

The student should grow in understanding the covenantal framework of Scripture and compare and contrast the Covenant of Works and the Covenant of Grace.

The student will be able to articulate verbally and in writing the Biblical basis for these doctrines.

COURSE TEXTS

Required Texts

Grudem, Wayne. *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1994. ISBN 031028670. (pp. 439-528). (89 pp.).

NOTE: I will be using Grudem for this Systematic class because his style is very readable. But our later classes will require Berkhof too. If you already have Louis Berkhof's *Systematic Theology*, you may substitute it for Grudem, which we will also use in later classes. (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, 1996. ISBN 0802838200. Note: This edition may be harder to find but includes his Introduction to Systematic Theology. The Banner of Truth edition, ISBN: 0851510566, does **not** have this helpful section.)

Hoekema, Anthony A. *Created in the Image of God*. Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. 1986. ISBN: 0802808506. (275 pp.).

Horton, Michael Scott. *God of Promise: Introducing Covenant Theology*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2006. ISBN: 0801012899. (204pp.).

Packer, J.I. "Introduction: On Covenant Theology" *The Economy of the Covenants*, Herman Witsius. Phillipsburg: Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing, 1990 reprint. (distributed in class.) (21 pp.).

Piper, John and Wayne Grudem, editors. *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood*. Wheaton: Crossway Books, 2001. ISBN: 1581348061. (*IMPORTANT NOTE: we will only read chap. 3, 8, 12 and these are available free online at www.desiringGod.org and in class*) (37 pp.).

Robertson, O. Palmer. *The Christ of the Covenants*. Phillipsburg: Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing, 1980. ISBN: 0-87552-418-4. (300 pp.).

Recommended Texts

Berkhof, Louis. *Systematic Theology*, Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, 1996. ISBN 0802838200.

Boston, Thomas. *Human Nature in its Fourfold State*. Edinburgh: The Banner of Truth Trust, reprint. ISBN: 9780851515595. (506 pp.).

Williams, Michael D. *Far as the Curse is Found: The Covenant Story of Redemption*. Phillipsburg, Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing, 2005. ISBN: 978-0-87552-510-5. (320 pp.).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Class attendance is mandatory.
2. Complete the readings from the required texts on time.
3. Write a personal reflection paper on the importance man's creation in the image of God for personal and medical ethics today. Your target audience is a Sunday School class or Bible Study group at your church. Explain it in such a way that members in that class would leave knowing what it meant to be created in God's image and its crucial implications for life today.
4. Write a 12-15 page paper discussing and applying one of the following topics: man's creation in the image of God and its implications; man's dominion over the creation; complementary gender roles and their importance today; the nature and purpose of the Covenant of Works; compare and contrast the Covenant of Works and the Covenant of Grace; the origin, nature, transmission, and punishment of sin; the Covenant of Grace; or a topic from Systematics II that you would like to pursue and has the approval of the professor. The *body* of this paper is to be no *less* than 12 pages and no *more* than 15 pages typed (double spaced, using 12 pt. Times New Roman font). 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. This paper should include the following:

- a. The title page
 - b. A table of contents
 - c. An introduction
 - d. A thesis statement
 - e. The body (12-15 pp.) should be a well-reasoned presentation of the subject, with solid exegetical support for your position.
 - f. A conclusion, containing a summary of the paper's contents
 - g. Footnotes
 - h. A bibliography of at least 10 sources cited (not simply consulted)
- Note: Papers without footnotes or bibliography will receive a zero.
This paper is due the next to the last class.
5. Complete a mid-term exam.
 6. Complete a final exam.

GRADING

Class attendance: over 2 unexcused absences drops the final grade one letter grade.

Completion of *the reading* and participation in class discussion: 10%

The *personal reflection* paper makes up 15% of your grade.

The *Mid-term exam* makes up 25% of your grade.

The *Final Exam* counts 25% of your grade.

The *Term Paper* counts 25% of your grade.

BTS FORMAT AND STYLE STANDARDS

All papers must be formatted in accordance with Kate L. Turabian's *Manual for Writers*, including the title page. Any paper not conforming to these standards will automatically be dropped one letter grade.

All course materials must be submitted to the professor at the end of the semester (last day of class). Thereafter, course materials may be submitted for up to six weeks after the end of the semester directly to the office of the registrar with the permission of the professor. If a student submits course materials after the end of the semester but within the six week grace period, the student's grade will be lowered by one letter grade. The course materials will not be accepted after the six week grace period and a failing grade will be posted to the student's transcript.

**CLASS SCHEDULE
& REQUIRED READINGS**

(Required readings are to be completed *prior* to the class)

Wk 1 Introduction; Course Requirements, etc.
The Importance of the Doctrine of Man Today

MAN IN HIS ORIGINAL STATE

The Creation of Man
The Constitutional Nature of Man
Grudem, 439-453
Hoekema, 1-10, 203-243

Wk 2 Man as the Image of God
Hoekema, 11-75
Piper and Grudem, chap 12 (228-234)

Wk 3 Man as the Image of God, continued
Hoekema, 76-111
Man as Male and Female
Grudem, 454-489
Piper and Grudem, ch. 3 (86-100)

Wk 4 Introduction to Covenant Theology
Grudem, 515-518
Packer, 3-21
Horton, 9-34, 77-128

Wk 5 Man in the Covenant of Works
Robertson, 3-90

Wk 6 ***Mid-Term Exam**

MAN IN THE STATE OF SIN

What is Sin?
Grudem, 490-493
Hoekema, 168-186
Where Did Sin Come From?
Hoekema, 112-132, 187-202

Wk 7 Sin's Impact on the Humanity
Grudem, 494-510
Hoekema, 133-167

Wk 8 Sin's Impact on Humanity, continued

MAN IN THE COVENANT OF GRACE

Wk 9 The Covenant of Redemption and the Covenant of Grace
Grudem, 518-522

Robertson, 93-166

- Wk 10 The Old Covenant
 Horton, 35-50
 Robertson, 167-199, 201-228
- Wk 11 The New Covenant
 Horton, 51-76
 Robertson, 271-300
- Wk 12 The New Covenant, continued
 Horton, 129-194
 ***Term Papers due.**
- Wk 13 ***Review, and Final Exam**

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