

Birmingham Theological Seminary
ST3526 Systematic Theology I
Dr. Jeff Lowman

Class Hours: 2

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Doctrine of God. A study of the Being and Works of God. Items covered include: the existence and knowability of God, the names and attributes of God, the doctrines of the Trinity, the Divine Decree, creation, predestination and providence.

COURSE TEXTBOOKS

(click on book titles to purchase the books online - requires an Internet connection)

A New Systematic Theology by Robert Reymond

The Reformed Doctrine of Predestination by Loraine Boettner

The Attributes of God by A. W. Pink

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Listen and/or watch all course lectures.

2. Read the following texts:

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1) A New Systematic Theology by Robert Reymond - pages 1-381

2) The Reformed Doctrine of Predestination by Loraine Boettner - all pages

3) The Attributes of God by A. W. Pink - all pages

3. Write a theological paper on the Inerrancy of Scripture or the Doctrine of Election. This paper should include the following:

1. A title page

2. A table of contents

3. An introduction

4. A thesis statement

5. The text (should include)

1) A definition of the doctrine

2) A historical overview

3) A biblical defense of the doctrine

4) An application of the doctrine to your discipline of study

6. A conclusion – Giving a summary of the paper's contents

7. Footnotes

8. Bibliography with at least 15 references

9. No less than 10 pages and no more than 12 pages typed (double spaced); 12 pt. Times New Roman font. (Turabian format)

10. Papers without footnotes or bibliography will receive a zero.

4. Take the final exam, which will consist of objective questions dealing with definition of terms covered in the course.

COURSE GRADING

1. Theological paper (40 points)

2. Reading (20 points)

3. Final examination (40 points)

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