

**Birmingham Theological Seminary**  
**ST3527 Systematic Theology II**  
**Dr. Jeff Lowman**

Class Hours: 2

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The Doctrine of Man in relation to God. A study of man in his original state, the state of sin, and man in the Covenant of Grace. Topics include the origin and nature of man, the Covenant of Works, the doctrine of sin, and man in the Covenant of Grace.

**COURSE TEXTBOOKS**

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

*Systematic Theology*, by Louis Berkhof (pp. 181-299)

*Created in God's Image*, by Anthony Hoekema

*Temptation and Sin*, by John Owen

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Listen and/or watch all course lectures.

2. Read the following texts:

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3. Write a theological paper comparing Covenant theology and Dispensational theology. This paper should include the following:

1. A title page

2. A table of contents

3. An introduction

4. A thesis statement

5. The body (should include)

1) Define each system

2) A historical overview of each

3) A biblical foundation for each (how each side defends their position biblically)

4) Compare the two systems

5) A defense of which position you hold

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

7. Footnotes

8. Bibliography with at least 10 theological references

9. No less than 12 pages and no more than 15 pages typed (double spaced);  
12 pt. Times New Roman font. (Turabian format)

10. Papers without footnotes or bibliography will receive a zero.
11. No more than 5% of paper to be direct quotes
4. Take the final exam

#### COURSE GRADING

1. Theological paper (40 points)
2. Reading (20 points)
3. Final examination (40 points)