

**Birmingham Theological Seminary**  
**ST3529 Systematic Theology IV**  
**Dr. Jeff Lowman**

Class Hours: 2

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This class will be a study of systematic theology. It will include a study of the application of the work of redemption.

**COURSE TEXTBOOKS**

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

- *The Westminster Confession of Faith & Catechisms* (Chaps. 9-19)
- *Systematic Theology*, by Louis Berkhof
- *Redemption Accomplished and Applied*, by John Murray (pp 79-181)
- *The Holy Spirit*, by Sinclair Ferguson

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Listen and/or watch all course lectures.

2. Read the following texts:

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3. Write a theological paper on one of the following topics:

- Regeneration
- Justification
- Sanctification
- Perfectionism
- Adoption

**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)
    - a) A definition of the doctrine
    - b) A historical overview
    - c) A biblical defense of the doctrine
    - d) An application of the doctrine to your discipline of study
  6. A conclusion – Giving a summary of the paper's contents
  7. Footnotes (according to Turabian standards)
  8. Bibliography with at least 15 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
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4. Take the final exam

#### **COURSE GRADING**

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

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