



Lighthouse Bible Institute

Soteriology

Class Syllabus

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Course Description

Soteriology studies the “how” and “why” of salvation, focusing on God’s redemptive work through Jesus Christ. **This is a three-credit course.**

Course Objective

This course challenges students to understand and articulate doctrines such as predestination, the extent of the atonement, and the believer’s justification from a biblical and theological standpoint.

Course Materials

- Charles C. Ryrie. *Basic Theology*, Moody Publishers. 1999
- John MacArthur & Richard Mayhue. *Biblical Doctrine: A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth*, Crossway, 2017
- Bible – KJV Study Bible – Thomas Nelson
- Laptop with Logos 9 or 10
- The class instructor will provide class handouts. A three-ring binder is advised for these handouts.

Additional Resources

- Wayne Grudem. *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*. 2nd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Academic, 2020.
- John Piper. *Fifty Reasons Why Jesus Came to Die*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 2004.
- J. I. Packer and Mark Dever. *In My Place Condemned He Stood: Celebrating the Glory of the Atonement*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2007.

Course Costs

- \$10 plus books if you are not working toward certification.
- \$20 plus books if you are seeking certification.
- *Basic Theology* - \$28
- *Biblical Doctrine: A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth* - \$38
- A Thomas Nelson Study Bible would either cost 28\$ hardback or 42\$ faux Leather

Class Schedule

- All classes for this course will be on Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:45 am
- This is a ten-week course starting September 6th and running through November 15th.

Class Grading

- To pass the class, you must:
 - Have an average of 70% or better (C average or better).
 - Not missing more than one class without an excused absence from the teacher.

Assignments and Late Work

- Students are not permitted to use AI tools to generate or complete assignments, papers, or any graded content. AI may be used as a research or reference tool to support understanding, but all submitted work must be the student's own original effort.
- All assignments may be turned in up to two weeks late.
 - Within the first week, there is up to a 10% penalty for late work.
 - In the second week, there is up to a 20% penalty for late work.
 - After two whole weeks, the assignment will be graded as 0.

Week	Assignments	Total Points	Percent of Final Grade
1	Quiz 1	75	7.5%
2	Quiz 2	75	7.5%
3	Quiz 3	75	7.5%
4	Quiz 4	75	7.5%
5	Midterm covering weeks 1-5	200	20%
6	Quiz 5	75	7.5%
7	Quiz 6	75	7.5%
8	Quiz 7	75	7.5%
9	Final Paper Due	200	20%
10	Debate Week	75	7.5%
	Total Points		100%

Course Outline

- All reading is to be done before class!
- Each class will end with a weekly quiz.

1. Intro to Soteriology – September 6th

- a. Read *Basic Theology* Pages: 319-322
- b. Read *Biblical Doctrine* Pages: 485-488
- c. Quiz 1

2. Views of Soteriology – September 13th

- a. Watch “Calvinism vs. Arminianism - which view is correct?” From GotQuestions
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Q4Z661F2CA

b. Quiz 2

3. Predestination and Election – September 20th

- a. Read *Basic Theology* Pages: 358-366
- b. Read *Biblical Doctrine* Pages: 493-504
- c. Quiz 3

4. The Necessity of Atonement – September 27th

- a. Read *Biblical Doctrine* Pages: 516-519
- b. Quiz 4

5. The Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ – October 11th

- a. Read *Basic Theology* Pages: 323-328
- b. Read *Biblical Doctrine* Pages: 512-516
- c. Midterm covering weeks 1-5

6. The Atonement – Views and Extent – October 18th

- a. Read *Basic Theology* Pages: 355-357, 367-373
- b. Read *Biblical Doctrine* Pages: 519-538, 543-564
- c. Quiz 5

7. The Perfect Sufficiency of the Atonement – October 25th

- a. Read *Biblical Doctrine* Pages: 539-542
- b. Quiz 6

8. The Nature of Salvation – November 1st

- a. Read *Basic Theology* Pages: 374-378
- b. Read *Biblical Doctrine* Pages: 566-571
- c. Quiz 7

9. Justification and Adoption – November 8th

- a. Read *Biblical Doctrine* Pages: 609-631
- b. Quiz 8

10. Debate Week – November 15th

- a. In-Class Debates