

TH 101: Survey of Bible Doctrine
Veritas Bible Institute Fall 2015
Tuesdays 3:00-5:00 pm
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2 Credit

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Course Description

This course will provide an introduction to systematic theology. We will cover the nature and authority of the Bible, the Trinity, the attributes of God, angels and demons, the nature of man, and more.

Course Objectives

Students will . . .

- Survey different areas of systematic theology using Charles Ryrie's *Basic Theology*
- Be able to identify central passages concerning the various topics studied
- Be able to explain the key issues surrounding selected doctrinal debates
- Learn to appreciate the importance of sound doctrine

Textbooks

Charles Ryrie. *Basic Theology*. Moody Publishers, 1999

Course Requirements

Reading (5 points each, 60 points total)

Each week the student will have several chapters to read out of Ryrie. The students are required to complete all the required reading before the class begins so that they will be able to participate in and benefit from the class discussions. At the beginning of each exam there will be a place to check off your reading progress.

Assignments (10 points each, 120 points total)

Each week there will be several questions that correspond to the reading. The students are required to complete all the reading questions before each class. If a student misses class, it is their responsibility to contact the instructor or another student to get a copy of the questions for the following week.

Exams (100 points each, 200 points total)

There will be two take-home exams. A mid-term exam for the week of October 13th and a final exam for the week of December 8th. There will be no class during those weeks. The mid-term exam will be due on the following class period (October 20th). The final exam will be due on December 8th.

Attendance

In order to maintain high standards of learning, students will only be allowed two absences per course. Any exceptions must be approved by the course instructor.

Course Schedule

	Topic(s)	Required reading in Ryrie before class
Week 1 – August 25th	Doing Theology	Pages 13-23 (not required)
Week 2 – September 1 st	God: Existence and Attributes	Pages 9-10, 27-50
Week 3 – September 8 th	God: Names of God and the Trinity	Pages 51-68
Week 4 – September 15 th	Bible: Revelation and Inspiration	Pages 71-86
Week 5 – September 22 nd	Bible: Inerrancy and Bible Difficulties	Pages 87-118
Week 6 – September 29 th	Bible: Canon and Interpretation	Pages 119-134
Week 7 – October 6 th	Angels: Nature and Purpose	Pages 137-153
Week 8 – October 13th	MID-TERM – NO CLASS	
Week 9 – October 20 th	Angels: Satan and Demons	Pages 157-192
Week 10 – October 27 th	Man: Created in the Image of God	Pages 195-222
Week 11 – November 3 rd	Man: Nature and Fall	Pages 223-236
Week 12 – November 10 th	Sin: Nature and Transmission	Pages 239-269
Week 13 – November 17 th	Jesus: God and Man	Pages 273-291, 299-302
Thanksgiving break	NO CLASS	
Week 14 – December 1 st	Jesus: His Work	Pages 292-298, 303-316
Week 15 – December 8th	FINAL EXAM – NO CLASS	