

TH 101: Survey of Bible Doctrine
Veritas Bible Institute Spring 2012
Wednesdays 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 March 6th and a final exam for the week of May 1st. There will be no class during those weeks. The mid-term exam will be due on the following class period (March 13th). The final exam will be due on May 1st.

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 – January 16 th	Doing Theology	Pages 13-23 (not required)
Week 2 – January 23 rd	God: Existence and Attributes	Pages 9-11, 27-50
Week 3 – January 30 th	God: Names of God and the Trinity	Pages 51-68
Week 4 – February 6 th	Bible: Revelation and Inspiration	Pages 71-86
Week 5 – February 13 th	Bible: Inerrancy and Bible Difficulties	Pages 87-118
Week 6 – February 20 th	Bible: Canon and Interpretation	Pages 119-134
Week 7 – February 27 th	Angels: Nature and Purpose	Pages 137-153
Week 8 – March 6th	MID-TERM – NO CLASS	
Week 9 – March 13 th	Angels: Satan and Demons	Pages 157-192
Week 10 – March 20 th	Man: Created in the Image of God	Pages 195-222
March 27th	SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS	
Week 11 – April 3 rd	Man: Nature and Fall	Pages 223-236
Week 12 – April 10 th	Sin: Nature and Transmission	Pages 239-269
Week 13 – April 17 th	Jesus: God and Man	Pages 273-291, 299-302
Week 14 – April 24 th	Jesus: His Work	Pages 292-298, 303-316
Week 15 – May 1st	FINAL EXAM – NO CLASS	