



MERIDIAN CHURCH

Systematic Theology III Syllabus

Fall Semester, 2023
August 27th–November 19th
Sunday 6–7 PM
Teacher: Josh King

Course Description

This course is a study of systematic theology. Systematic theology “seeks to apply Scripture by asking what the *whole* Bible teaches about any given subject.”¹ In Systematic Theology III we will study Christology, Pneumatology (the doctrine of the Holy Spirit) and Soteriology (the doctrine of salvation).

Course Objectives

It is the aim of this course that God be glorified in the student by:

1. Their having a solid understanding of the various doctrines of the Word of God.
2. Their learning to read the Bible through the grid of a Scriptural systematic theology.
3. Their developing a theological mind to serve them in all of life.

Course Texts

Beginner: *Systematic Theology* by Wayne Grudem

Intermediate: *Systematic Theology* by Louis Berkhof

Advanced: *Systematic Theology* by Robert Letham

¹ John M. Frame, *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Christian Belief* (New York, NY, United States: P & R Publishing, 2013), 9.

Course Schedule

Date	Beginner: Grudem	Intermediate: Berkhof	Advanced: Letham
August 27	26. The Person of Christ	3.1.1 The Doctrine of Christ in... 3.1.2 Names and Natures of Christ 3.1.3 Unipersonality of Christ	16. Incarnation 17. Incarnation 18. Incarnation
September 3	29. The Offices of Christ	3.2.1 The Prophetic Office 3.2.2 The Priestly Office 3.2.7 The Kingly Office	20. Christ Our King
September 10	27. The Atonement	3.2.3 The Cause and Necessity 3.2.4 The Nature of 3.2.5 Divergent Theories	19. Christ Our Great High Priest
September 17	28. Resurrection and Ascension	3.2.7 The Intercessory Work of Christ	19.8 Intercession and Benediction
September 24	43. Union with Christ	4.1 Soteriology in General 4.4 The Mystical Union	21. Union with Christ 22.1 The <i>Ordo Salutis</i> ...
October 1	30. The Work of the Holy Spirit 39. Baptism in and Filling With...	4.2 The Operation of the Holy Spirit	
October 8	— — — The Fellowship — — —		
October 15	32. Election	3.2.6 The Purpose and Extent...	
October 22	33. The Gospel Call and Effectual Calling 34. Regeneration 35. Conversion	4.6 Regeneration and Effectual Calling 4.7. Conversion 4.8 Faith	23. The Beginning... 24.1 Saving Faith and Repentance...
October 29	36. Justification	4.9 Justification	24.2 Justification
November 5	37. Adoption		25.2 Adoption
November 12	38. Sanctification	4.10 Sanctification	25.3 Sanctification
November 19	40. The Perseverance of the Saints	4.11 Perseverance of the Saints	25.4 Perseverance