



**ST 5102 - Theology II: Christ, Man, Sin, Salvation (3 cr.)**

Madison Extension

Fall 2008

Sept. 12-13; Oct. 10-11; Nov. 7-8; Dec. 5-6

Fridays 6:30 - 9:30 pm; Saturdays 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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**Catalog Description:** "This course covers the study of the person and work of Christ. It treats the nature of man/woman both as a creature and as a sinner, including original sin, imputation of sin, and the nature and consequences of individual acts of sin. Discussion focuses on both the atoning work of Christ and on the application of the work of Christ by the Holy Spirit that runs from election through conversion and justification all the way to glorification."

**Course Objectives:** *At the completion of this course, the student will be able to:*

1. Develop more fully the ability to think and interact in the area of systematic theology. This involves both an appreciation of the significance of a particular doctrine and the interrelationship that the doctrine has with other doctrines.
2. Develop a deeper understanding of the doctrines of the Person of Christ and the significance of His work on the cross.
3. Analyze and reflect upon the application of the nature of humanity as image bearers of God and our inescapable dependence on God.
4. Understand and reflect upon the doctrine of sin in such a way as to enable a better appreciation of the grace of God.
5. Grow in understanding of the reality and the significance of God's work of salvation as it relates to personal and ecclesiastical life.

**Course Texts:**

Required Texts:

Demarest, Bruce. *The Cross and Salvation*. (CS) Crossway  
Hoekema, Anthony A. *Created in God's Image*. (CGI) Eerdmans  
Macleod, Donald. *The Person of Christ*. (PC) IVP  
Sanders, John, Ed. *Atonement and Violence: A Theological Conversation*. Abingdon.

## Course Requirements:

1. **Readings: - All the assigned reading must be done by the time of your turning in the final exam. (See Below)** Failure to complete the reading will affect your grade as follows:

1-50 pages unread = reduction of final grade 1/3

(e.g. A- to B+) over 100 pages unread = reduction of final grade by whole grade.

2. **Mid-Term and Final Exams: -** The midterm exam will be given **Friday, November 7**. It will cover material in lectures up to a point that your instructor will designate from the previous sessions.

The **final exam** will be given out at the last class session. It will be **non-cumulative**. The exam must be taken and returned, postmarked by **Midnight, December 13**. My school address is:

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3. **Response Paper:** Read Sanders' book and in **4-5 pages**, do the following:

Present a concise summary of the positions represented in the book within the **first two pages**(cite page numbers when making reference to particular points).

In the remaining **2-3 pages**, present your understanding of the meaning of the atonement. You need not use any works outside of those required in the course. You may use outside works for this part of the paper if you wish.

The paper should be typed, double-spaced on 8 ½ x 11 paper. It should have regular margins and typed in **12 font**. It is due the last day of regular class (**December 6, 2008**).

## **Course Outline with Scripture References and Readings:**

### **1A. The Doctrine of Christ**

Introductory Statements and Issues

#### 1B. The Deity of Christ

Biblical texts: John 1:1-18; Phil 2:5-11; Heb. 1:5-14

Reading: Macleod (PC), pp. 21 - 152

#### 2B. The Humanity of Christ and Related Questions

Biblical text: Heb. 2:14-18

Reading: Macleod (PC), pp. 155 - 264

#### 3B. The Work of Christ

Biblical texts: Heb. 7; Gal. 3:13

Reading: Demarest, CS, pp. 147-199

### **2A. The Doctrine of Man/Woman (Biblical Anthropology)**

Introductory Statements and Issues

#### 1B. The Creation or Origin of Man/Woman

Readings: Hoekema, CGI, pp. 1-10

#### 2B. The Nature of Man/Woman

Readings: Hoekema, CGI, pp. 11-111; 203-243

### **3A. The Doctrine of Sin**

#### 1B. The Probation of Man/Woman

Biblical texts: Gen. 2:8-17

Readings: Hoekema, CGI, pp. 112-132

#### 2B. The Fall of Man/Woman

Biblical texts: Gen. 3:1-19

3B. The Effects of the Fall (I)

Biblical texts: 1 Kings 8:46; Rom. 5:12-21; 1 Cor. 15:21-22

Readings: Hoekema, CGI, pp. 133-202

4B. The Effects of the Fall (II)

Biblical texts: 1 Cor. 2:14; Rom. 6:23; 8:7-8; 9:16; Eph. 4:18; James 1:18;  
Rev. 20:11-15.

**4A. The Doctrine of Salvation**

Introductory Statements and Issues

Reading: Demarest, CS, pp. 25-47

1B. Objective Elements

1C. Common-Efficacious Grace

Biblical texts: Acts 14:16-17; John 6:37,44-45; Acts 16:11-15

Reading: Demarest, CS, pp. 49-96

2C. Election

Biblical texts: Eph. 1:4; Rom. 9:11

Reading: Demarest, CS, pp. 97-143

3C. Justification

Biblical texts: Deut. 25:1; Rom.2:13; 3:21-26

Reading: Demarest, CS, pp. 313-382

4C. Reconciliation and Adoption

Biblical texts: Rom. 5:10; 8:15-17;  
2 Cor. 5:8-20

2B. Subjective Elements

1C. Faith

Biblical texts: Gen. 15:6; Hab. 2:4; John 3:14-15; Acts 15:1-11;  
Eph. 2:8-10; 1 Cor. 4:7

Reading: Demarest, CS, pp. 203-309

2C. Assurance

Biblical texts: John 3:36; 1 John 2:19; 3:9-24; 5: 1, 9-15

3C. Sanctification

Biblical texts: Deut. 23:1-14; John 10:36; 17:19; 1 Cor. 1:2, 7:14;  
2 Cor. 3:18, 7:1; Phil. 1:16; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; 2 Thess.2:13;  
1 Peter 2:2

Reading: Demarest, CS, pp. 385-429

4C. Perseverance of the Saints

Biblical texts: John 10:28-30; Heb. 6:4-6; 2 Pet. 2:20-22

Reading: \*Pinnock, GU, pp. 144-166  
Demarest, CS, pp. 431-481

Other Helpful Texts:

Hoekema, Anthony. Saved By Grace. Eerdmans

Pinnock, Clark. Grace of God/Will of Man. (GG/WM) Zondervan

Letham, Robert. The Work of Christ. (WC) IVP

**Calculation of Grades:**

<b>Midterm Exam</b>	-	<b>80 pts</b>
<b>Response Paper</b>	-	<b>30 pts.</b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	-	<b>120 pts.</b>
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>230 pts.</b>

The grade is calculated based upon the percentage of achieved points.

100% - 92%	=	A
91% - 90%	=	A-
89% - 88%	=	B+
87% - 82%	=	B
81% - 80%	=	B-
Etc.		