



BTH152 Biblical Theology II

Syllabus Highlights

For all the promises of God find their Yes in him.

—2 Corinthians 1:20

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Course Description

A study of the content of New Testament Biblical Theology, focusing on the relationship between the testaments, and emphasizing the “better things” of the New Covenant.

Learning Outcomes

1. Know and evaluate the competing conceptions of New Testament Biblical Theology.
2. Recognize the importance of Eschatology and Ecclesiology in New Testament Biblical Theology.
3. Understand the major biblical-theological themes of the New Testament.
4. Know and articulate the organic connection between the Old and New Testament.
5. Be familiar with the exegetical foundation for a Reformed New Testament Biblical Theology.
6. Recognize the necessary complementarity between Biblical and Systematic Theology.
7. Employ Biblical Theology to benefit one’s teaching, service in the church, and life as a Christian.

Textbooks

1. Gladd, Benjamin L. *From Adam and Israel to the Church*. ESBT. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2019.
2. Hoekema, A. A. *The Bible and the Future*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1979.
3. Holwerda, David E. *Jesus and Israel: One Covenant or Two?* Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1995.
4. Macaskill, Grant. *Living in Union with Christ*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2019.
5. Meyers, Stephen G. *God To Us: Covenant Theology in Scripture*. Grand Rapids, MI: Reformation Heritage Books, 2021.
6. Schreiner, Patrick. *The Kingdom of God and the Glory of the Cross*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2018.
7. Thielman, Frank. *The New Creation and the Storyline of Scripture*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2021.
8. Any additional reading or study materials will be provided on Canvas.

Course Requirements

1. Attend and participate in class.
2. Complete all reading assignments and submit a reading report.
3. Complete weekly comprehension quizzes that track closely with the required reading.
4. Complete midterm and final exams.
5. Write a theological thesis paper on a professor approved topic within Biblical Theology, with focus on the New Testament.

*This abbreviated syllabus is subject to revision. A full syllabus will be provided on the first day of class.