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## **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 survey 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. Richard P. Belcher, *The Fulfillment of the Promises of God: An Explanation of Covenant Theology* (Mentor, 2020).
2. Benjamin L. Gladd, *From Adam and Israel to the Church: A Biblical Theology of the People of God* (IVP Academic, 2019).
3. Additional textbooks will be listed in the full syllabus.

### **Course Requirements**

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

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