

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. Beale, G. K., and Mitch Kim. *God Dwells Among Us.* 2nd Ed. IVP Academic, 2021.
- 2. Crowe, Brandon D. *The Path of Faith: A Biblical Theology of Covenant and Law.* Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2021.
- 3. Gladd, Benjamin L. *From Adam and Israel to the Church: A Biblical Theology of the People of God.* Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2019.
- 4. Harmon, Matthew S. *Rebels and Exiles: A Biblical Theology of Sin and Restoration.* Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2020.
- 5. Hoekema, Anthony A. *The Bible and the Future.* Eerdmans, 1979.
- 6. Morales, L. Michael. *Exodus Old and New: A Biblical Theology of Redemption.* Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2021.
- 7. Vos, Geerhardus. *The Teaching of Jesus Concerning the Kingdom of God and the Church.* American Tract Society, 1903; Reprint: Fontes Press, 2017.
- 8. Waters, Guy P., J. Nicholas Reid, and John R. Muether. Covenant Theology. Crossway, 2020.

Course Requirements

- 1. Attend and participate in class.
- 2. Complete all reading assignments and submit a reading report.
- 3. Write weekly overview assignments interacting closely with the required readings.
- 4. Complete midterm and final exams.

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