TH 607 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY III

Fall Term, 2008

Thursdays, 1:15-4:15 p.m.

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Introduction:

TH 607 is a continuation of TH 605 and includes a study of the doctrines of salvation, the Christian life, the church, sacraments, and eschatology. The purpose of the course is to explore the biblical foundations of these doctrines; to understand them in the context of their historical development; and to understand their implications for the contemporary problems of church and society. The instructor will also provide bibliographic help for further study.

Textbooks:


J. Davis, *Christ's Victorious Kingdom*.

J. Davis, *Handbook of Basic Bible Texts*.

J. Davis, *The Ontology of Worship* (available online)

Simon Chan, *Liturgical Theology*

Hauerwas and Willimon, *Resident Aliens* (recommended)

Requirements:

1. Write a personal statement of faith. Length: 10-15 pages; Due Date: **Dec. 16th**, 4pm.

2. Sustain a final exam (week of December 10-12).

Evaluation
For the final evaluation, the statement of faith and the final exam will each count 50%.

Grade Scale:

A = 93-100; A- = 90-92; B+ = 88-89; B = 83-87; B- = 80-82;
C+ = 78-79; C = 73-77; C- = 70-72; D = 65-69; F = 0-64.

Schedule of Course Topics:

1. Sept. 11: Introduction to Course; Calling and Regeneration [E: 43, 45, 49]
2. Sept. 18: Faith, Repentance, Justification [E: 46]
5. Oct. 9: Gifts of the Spirit; Perseverance [E: 48]
6. Oct. 30: Doctrine of the Church; Ordination of Women [E: 50, 51, 52, 55; Ontology of Worship, 1, 2]
7. Nov. 6: Meaning, Mode, Subjects of Baptism [E: 53; Ontology, 3]
8. Nov. 20: Theology of Worship; Lord's Supper [E: 54; Chan; Ontology, 4]
9. Dec. 4: Millennial Views; Postmillennialism [E: 56-60; Davis, CVK; Ontology, 5]

Collateral Readings

Systematic Theologies:

K. Barth, Church Dogmatics
L. Berkhof, Systematic Theology
D. Bloesch, Essentials of Evangelical Theology
C. Hodge, *Systematic Theology*

F. Pieper, *Christian Dogmatics*

A. H. Strong, *Systematic Theology*

H. O. Wiley, *Christian Theology*

Topical Studies:

I. Holy Spirit


II. Salvation


II. Salvation


III. Scripture


IV. Church and Sacraments


Cunningham, W., *Discussions on Church Principles*, T. and T. Clark, 1863.


V. Eschatology


______________, *Crucial Questions About the Kingdom of God*, Eerdmans, 1952.


