

## Theology III

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### Course Description:

Through this course, students will gain a balanced, Scriptural understanding of three of the most intriguing facets in all of systematic theology: the spirit world (angels and demons), the nature and mission of the Church, and the events of the end times. Integration with pop culture will assist the students in determining what our society is saying about each of these topics.

### Required Texts:

Enns, Paul. The Moody Handbook of Theology (Revised & Expanded). Chicago: Moody Press, 2008.

- In addition to Enns' theology book (**MHT**), students will choose to read one of the following books:

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. Life Together. San Francisco: Harper and Row, 1947.

Hutcherson, Ken. The Church: What We Were Meant to Be. Portland: Multnomah Press, 1998.

Lewis, C.S. The Screwtape Letters. New York: Macmillan Publishers, 1941.

Payne, Karl. Spiritual Warfare. Seattle: TCT Press, 2008.

### Course Outline:

4/13: Introduction; Angels (History of Angelology & Interpretation; Elect Angels)

4/20: Angels (Satan & Demons; Spiritual Warfare; **MHT, pgs. 299-312**)

5/4: The Church (N.T. Metaphors; Exploring Dale Chihuly's work; **D.S. #1 Due**)

5/11: The Church (Ordinances and Offices; **MHT, pgs. 359-382, 661-672**)

5/18: The Church (Mission; From Babel to Pentecost; **MHT, pgs. 531-564, 689-699**)

6/1: The Church & End Times (Multicultural Ministry; Dispensational & Covenant Theology)

6/8: The End Times (Rapture and Tribulation Options; **MHT, pgs. 383-429; D.S. #2 Due**)

6/15: The End Times (Millennial Options; Universalism; Heaven and Hell)

6/22: **Class Projects & D.S. #3 due via email**

### **Course Assignments:**

There is to be a thorough reading of texts and handouts. Students should be prepared to discuss the week's reading if time permits in class. In addition, assignments *must be turned in on time*. Unless of emergencies, all late work will be docked one letter grade every day it is turned in from the due date.

Each credit student will be required to write three, 2-3 page doctrinal statements (Angelology, Ecclesiology and Eschatology). Each core statement *must* have Scripture to back up your points, *as well as be accompanied with one positive and one negative example from the world of the arts* (i.e., music, film, poetry, painting, dance, etc.). Papers are to be double spaced, with 1-inch margins and typed in 12-point font (Times New Roman preferred). The following topics must be included in your doctrinal statements:

- **Angelology** (Elect Angels' Characteristics & Ministries; Satan & Demons' Characteristics and Works)
- **Ecclesiology** (Metaphors; Ordinances & Offices; Mission, Cross-Cultural Mandate)
- **Eschatology** (Rapture; Tribulation; Millennium; Heaven & Hell)

In addition, credit students will choose to do *one of the following for their final project*. These projects / papers must be submitted to the professor no later than midnight on June 22, 2010.

- Write a paper (5-6 full pages, double-spaced) comparing one of the following:
  1. A Biblical view of angels or demons with any current television show or film dealing with the spirit realm
  2. A Biblical view of cross-cultural ministry with one of the following films: *Remember the Titans* or *Ice Age*
  3. A Biblical view of the afterlife with either the film, *What Dreams May Come* or C. S. Lewis' short story, "The Great Divorce"
- Relate one of the doctrines discussed this semester in class using *any* form of artistic expression. Those comfortable with a particular media (i.e., photography) might try a different artistic avenue for this assignment. Students may also choose to work with one other person for the project. They will be graded on the form and content of their artistic project and presentation. A one-page synopsis of the project must be turned in by each student who chooses this assignment.
- Write a paper (5-6 full pages, double-spaced) critiquing the theological significance of the collateral reading you chose for class. Evaluate either Lewis' view of the Angelic World (*Screwtape Letters*), Payne's view of spiritual warfare, or the view of the Church as espoused by Hutcherson or Bonhoeffer.
  - ***If a student wishes to do a different project than the three options listed above, they must get verbal permission from the instructor by May 11, 2010.***

## Recommended Reading

The following books are resources you may find helpful in your continued study of theology. They are categorized as basic (B), intermediate (I), and advanced (A). Those marked with an asterisk are especially recommended.

### The Study of Angels, Demons and Satan

- \*Arnold, Clinton E. Powers of Darkness: Principalities & Powers in Paul's Letters. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1992. (I)
- Barnhouse, Donald Grey. The Invisible War: The Panorama of the Continuing Conflict Between Good & Evil. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing Company, 1965. (I)
- Boyd, Gregory A. God at War: The Bible & Spiritual Conflict. Grand Rapids: InterVarsity Press, 1997. (I)
- Brooks, Thomas. Precious Remedies Against Satan's Devices. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sovereign Grace Publishers, 1960 reprint. (I)
- \*Jeremiah, David. What the Bible Says About Angels. Portland: Multnomah Press, 1996. (B)
- Lane, Anthony N. S., ed. The Unseen World: Christian Reflections on Angels, Demons and the Heavenly Realm. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1996. (I / A)
- \*Lewis, C. S. The Screwtape Letters. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1982. (B)
- \*Page, Sydney. Powers of Evil: A Biblical Study of Satan and Demons. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1995. (I / A)
- Rhodes, Ron. Angels Among Us: Separating Truth From Fiction. Eugene, Oregon: Harvest House Publishers, 1994. (B)
- Richards, Larry. Every Good and Evil Angel in the Bible. Nashville, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1998. (B)
- Rommen, Edward, Editor. Spiritual Power and Missions: Raising the Issues. Pasadena, California: William Carey Library, 1995. (I)
- Sanders, J. Oswald. Satan is No Myth. Chicago: Moody Press, 1975. (B)
- Zacharias, Bryan G. The Embattled Christian: William Gurnall and the Puritan View of Spiritual Warfare. Pennsylvania: The Banner of Truth Trust, 1995. (I)

## The Study of the Church

- Anders, Max. What You Need to Know About the Church in 12 Lessons. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1997. (B)
- \*Armstrong, John H., Ed. The Compromised Church: The Present Evangelical Crisis. Wheaton: Crossway Books, 1998. (I)
- Arnold, Eberhard. Why We Live in Community. Farmington, PA: The Plough Publishing House, 1995. (B)
- \*Begbie, Jeremy. From Babel to Pentecost: Diversity in the Spirit (1995 Staley Lecture Series). Vancouver: Regent College Audio Tapes, 1995. (I)
- \*Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. Life Together. San Francisco: Harper San Francisco, 1954. (B)
- Clapp, Rodney. A Peculiar People: The Church as Culture in a Post-Christian Society. Downers Grove: InterVarsity, 1996. (I)
- \*Couch, Mal, Ed. A Biblical Theology of the Church. Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 1999. (I)
- Dawn, Marva J. Truly the Community: Romans 12 and How to Be the Church. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1992. (B / I)
- Getz, Gene A. The Measure of a Church. Ventura, California: Regal Books, 1975. (B)
- Giles, Kevin. What On Earth is the Church?: An Exploration in New Testament Theology. Grand Rapids: InterVarsity Press, 1995. (I / A)
- \*Griffiths, Michael. God's Forgetful Pilgrims. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing House, 1975. (B / I)
- Hutcherson, Ken. Before All Hell Breaks Loose. Portland, Multnomah Press, 2001. (B)
- MacArthur, John. The Body Dynamic: Finding Where You Fit in Today's Church. Colorado Springs: Chariot Victor Publishing, 1996. (B / I)
- Minear, Paul S. Images of the Church in the New Testament. Philadelphia: The Westminster Press, 1977. (B / I)
- Petersen, Jim. Church Without Walls: Moving Beyond Traditional Boundaries. Colorado Springs: Navpress, 1992. (B)
- Radmacher, Earl D. The Nature of the Church. Portland: Western Baptist Press, 1972. (I)

- \*Saucy, Robert L. The Church in God's Program. Chicago: Moody Press, 1972. (B / I)
- \*Strauch, Alexander. Biblical Eldership, Revised and Expanded. Littleton, Colorado: Lewis and Roth Publishers, 1995. (B / I)
- \*---. The New Testament Deacon: Minister of Mercy. Littleton, Colorado: Lewis and Roth Publishers, 1992. (B / I)
- Volf, Miroslav. After Our Likeness: The Church as the Image of the Trinity. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1998. (I / A)
- Watson, David. I Believe in the Church. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1975. (I)
- \*White, John; and Blue; Ken. Healing the Wounded: The Costly Love of Church Discipline. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1985. (I)

### **Church Philosophy**

- Armstrong, John H., Gen. Editor. The Compromised Church: The Present Evangelical Crisis. Wheaton: Crossway Books, 1998. (B / I)
- Hunsberger, George R.; and Van Gelder, Craig, Eds. The Church Between Gospel & Culture: The Emerging Mission in North America. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1996. (I / A)
- Hybles, Bill; and Hybles, Lynne. Rediscovering Church: The Story and Vision of Willow Creek Community Church. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1995. (B)
- McManus, Erwin Raphael. An Unstoppable Force. Loveland, CO: Group Publishing, 2001. (B)
- \*Schaeffer, Francis A. A Christian View of the Church (From The Complete Works of Francis Schaeffer, Vol.4). Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway Books, 1991. (I)
- Wells, David. Losing Our Virtue: Why the Church Must Recover Its Moral Vision. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1998. (I)
- White, Jerry. The Church & the Parachurch: An Uneasy Marriage. Portland: Multnomah Books, 1983. (B)

### **Church Mission and Social Consciousness**

- Beals, Art. Beyond Hunger: A Biblical Mandate for Social Responsibility. Portland: Multnomah Press, 1985. (B)
- Grant, George. The Micah Mandate. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995. (B)
- \*Sherman, Amy. Restorers of Hope: Reaching the Poor in Your Community with Church-based Ministries That Work. Wheaton: Crossway Books, 1997. (B)
- \*Stott, John. Human Rights & Human Wrongs: Major Issues for a New Century, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1999. (B / I)

## The Church & Cross Cultural Ministry

- Blount, Brian K.; and Tisdale, Leonora Tubbs, Editors. Making Room at the Table: An Invitation to Multicultural Worship. Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 2001. (I)
- Conde-Frazier, Elizabeth; Kang, S. Steve; and Parrett, Gary A., Eds. A Many Colored Kingdom: Multicultural Dynamics for Spiritual Formation. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2004. (I)
- Frazier, Sundee Tucker. Check All that Apply: Finding Wholeness as a Multiracial Person. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2002. (B)
- \*Hutcherson, Ken. The Church: What We Were Meant to Be. Portland, Multnomah Press, 1998. (B)
- Johnson, Silas. From One Light, Many Colors: Understanding God's Design for Racial Unity. Tulsa, Oklahoma: Harrison House, 1996. (B)
- King, Jr., Martin Luther. Strength to Love. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1981. (B)
- \*Lingenfelter, Sherwood G.; and Mayers, Marvin K. Ministering Cross-Culturally: An Incarnational Model for Personal Relationships. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1986. (I)
- Okholm, Dennis L., Ed. The Gospel in Black & White: Theological Resources for Racial Reconciliation. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1997. (I)
- Perkins, Spencer; and Rice, Chris. More Than Equals: Racial Healing for the Sake of the Gospel, Revised & Expanded. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2000. (B / I)
- \*Pillai, Rajendra K. Reaching the World in Our Own Backyard. Colorado Springs: WaterBrook Press, 2003. (B)
- Rhodes, Stephen A. Where the Nations Meet: The Church in a Multicultural World. Downers Grove, Intervarsity Press, 1998. (I)
- Sharp, Douglas R. No Partiality: The Idolatry of Race & the New Humanity. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2002. (I / A)
- \*Ware, Charles A. Prejudice and the People of God: Reconciliation Rooted in Redemption & Guided By Revelation. Indianapolis: Baptist Bible College of Indianapolis, 1998. (B)

Washington, Raleigh; and Kehrein, Glen. Breaking Down Walls: A Model for Reconciliation in an Age of Racial Strife. Chicago: The Moody Press, 1993. (B)

### **The Emerging & Emergent Church Movements**

Kimball, Dan. The Emerging Church: Vintage Christianity for New Generations. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 2003. (I)

McLaren, Brian D. A New Kind of Christian. San Francisco: Jossey Bass, 2001. (I)

---, Sweet, Leonard. A is for Abductive: The Language of the Emerging Church. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 2003. (I)

Sweet, Leonard. Aqua Church. Loveland, Co.: Group Books, 1999. (B / I)

---. Carpe Manana. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 2001. (B / I)

\*---. The Church in Emerging Culture: Five Perspectives. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 2003. (I)

---. Soul Tsunami. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1999. (B / I)

Yanconelli, Mike, Ed. Stories of Emergence: Moving From Absolute to Authentic. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 2003. (B / I)

## The Role of Women in the Church

- \*Clouse, Bonnidell; and Clouse, Robert G., Eds. Women in Ministry: Four Views. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1989. (I) *All 3 Perspectives Critiqued*
- Hurley, James B. Man and Woman in Biblical Perspective. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1981. (I / A) *Traditional Position*
- Kostenberger, Andreas J.; Schreiner, Thomas R.; and Baldwin H. Scott, eds. Women in The Church: A Fresh Analysis of I Timothy 2:9-15. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1995. (I / A) *Traditional Position*
- Kroeger, Richard Clark; and Kroeger, Catherine Clark. I Suffer Not a Woman: Rethinking I Timothy 2:11-15 in Light of Ancient Evidence. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1992. (I / A) *Egalitarian / Evangelical Feminist Position*
- MacArthur, John. Different By Design: Discovering God's Will for Today's Man and Woman. Wheaton, Illinois: Victor Books, 1994. (B) *Traditional Position*
- Mickelsen, Alvera, ed. Women, Authority & the Bible. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1986. (I) *Egalitarian / Evangelical Feminist Position*
- \*Piper, John; and Grudem, Wayne, eds. Recovering Biblical Manhood & Womanhood: A Response to Evangelical Feminism. Wheaton, Illinois: Crossway Books, 1991. (I / A) *Moderate & Traditional Positions*
- Podles, Leon J. The Church Impotent: The Feminization of Christianity. Dallas: Spence Publishing Company, 1999. (I) *Traditional Position*

## **Dispensationalism, Progressive Dispensationalism & Covenant Theology**

\*Blaising, Craig A.; and Bock, Darrel L., eds. Dispensationalism, Israel and the Church: The Search for Definition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing Company, 1992. (I / A)

Couch, Mal, Gen. Ed. An Introduction to Classical Evangelical Hermeneutics: A Guide to the History and Practice of Biblical Interpretation. Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 2000. (I)

\*Showers, Renald E. There Really is a Difference: A Comparison of Covenant and Dispensational Theology. Bellmawr, New Jersey: The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, Inc., 1990. (B / I)

Willis, Wesley R.; and Master, John R., eds. Issues in Dispensationalism. Chicago: Moody Press, 1994. (I)

## The Study of the End Times

- \*Anders, Max. What You Need to Know About Bible Prophecy. Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1997. (B)
- Archer, Gleason L.; Feinberg, Paul D.; Moo, Douglas J.; and Reiter, Richard R. The Rapture: Pre, Mid, or Post-Tribulational?. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing Company, 1984. (A)
- \*Bickel, Bruce; and Jantz, Stan. Bruce & Stan's Guide to the End of the World: A User Friendly Approach. Eugene, Oregon: Harvest House Publishers, 1999. (B)
- Camp, Gregory S. Selling Fear: Conspiracy Theories and End-Times Paranoia. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1997. (I)
- \*Clouse, Robert G. The Meaning of the Millennium: Four Views. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1977. (I / A)
- Dumbrell, William J. The Search for Order: Biblical Eschatology in Focus. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1994. (I / A)
- Habermas, Gary R.; and Moreland, J. P. Beyond Death: Exploring the Evidence for Immortality. Wheaton: Crossway Books, 1998. (I / A)
- \*Hitchcock, Mark. The Complete Book of Bible Prophecy. Wheaton: Tyndale House Publishers, Inc. 1999. (B)
- Johnston, Philip S. Shades of Sheol: Death and Afterlife in the Old Testament. Grand Rapids: InterVarsity Press, 2002. (I / A)
- Showers, Renald. Maranatha, Our Lord Come: A Definitive Study of the Rapture of the Church. Bellmarwr, New Jersey: Friends of Israel Press, 1995. (B / I)
- Sauer, Erich. The Triumph of the Crucified. Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1955. (I)
- Walvoord, John F. The Millennial Kingdom. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1959. (I)
- \*---. The Prophecy Knowledge Handbook. Wheaton: Victor Books, 1990. (B / I)

## Heaven and Hell

- Baxter, Richard. The Saints' Everlasting Rest. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1978 reprint. (B / I)
- \*Criswell, W. A.; and Patterson, Paige. Heaven. Wheaton: Tyndale House Publishers, 1991. (B)
- \*Crockett, William, ed. Four Views on Hell. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1996. (I)
- Crockett, William V.; and Sigountos, James G., Eds. Through No Fault of Their Own: The Fate of Those Who Have Never Heard. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1991. (I)
- de S. Cameron, Nigel. Universalism and Doctrine of Hell. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1991. (I / A)
- Dixon, Larry. The Other Side of the Good News: Confronting Contemporary Challenges To Jesus' Teaching On Hell. Wheaton: BridgePoint Books, 1992. (B / I)
- Fernando, Ajith. Crucial Questions About Hell. Wheaton: Crossway Books, 1994. (B / I)
- Gilmore, John. Probing Heaven: Key Questions on the Hereafter. Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1989. (I)
- Kreeft, Peter. Everything You Wanted to Know About Heaven (But Never Dreamed of Asking). San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1990. (B / I)
- Lawson, Steven J. Heaven Help Us: Truths About Eternity that Will Help You Live Today. Colorado Springs: Navpress, 1995. (B)
- Lewis, C. S. The Great Divorce. New York: Simon and Schuster, Inc., 1996. (I)  
(*Purgatorial View*)
- \*Robert Peterson A. Hell On Trial: The Case for Eternal Punishment. Philipsburg, New Jersey: Presbyterian & Reformed Publishing, 1995. (I)