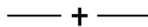




COVENANT BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



INFORMED SCHOLARSHIP • PASTORAL HEART

ST27 • The Doctrine of the Last Things

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2 Credit Hours

Course Description

This treatment of eschatology examines eschatological thought in the history of the Church. The major structural considerations for an understanding of redemptive history (including the already/not yet, the kingdom of God, and the millennium), and especially its last phases, are then considered. Finally, special questions are treated, including the gospel age, the imminence of Christ's second coming, the resurrection, and the eternal state.

Educational Objectives

By means of the assigned reading, class discussion, course lectures, quizzes, and a final exam, the student will be able to understand and identify the major scriptural, historical, and contemporary issues with regard to the Doctrine of the Last Things and develop and express a biblical approach to those issues.

Required Textbook

Anthony Hoekema, *The Bible and the Future*, [287 pp.]

Other Reading:

Kim Riddlebarger, *A Case for Amillennialism* [247 pp.]

Kim Riddlebarger, *The Man of Sin* [185 pp.]

Charles Hill, *Regnum Caelorum* [272 pp.]

Reading Schedule

The student must read Hoekema. He also is required to certify to the professor that he has read an additional total of 313 pages from the other reading.

Course Requirements

1. The Completion of All Assigned Reading 100 points
2. Six Short Answer Quizzes on the Lecture Manuscript* 300 points
3. Final Exam over the Quiz Questions* 600 points

* Study Guides and the Exact Material Subject to Examination Will Be Provided Later.

Academic Performance

No student will be deemed to have successfully completed the work in any course who does not achieve a cumulative grade of 75 or above for his course work. The letter equivalents for the percentile grades assigned are as follows:

A 96-100	B+ 88-90	C+ 78-80
A- 91-95	B 85-87	C 75-77
	B- 81-84	C- 71-74