



## Syllabus

### **THE 461: Systematic Theology II** **Genesis Bible Institute**

#### *COURSE DESCRIPTION*

Systematic theology is any study that answers the question, “What does the whole Bible teach us today about any given topic?” In THE 460: Systematic Theology I, students examined four major areas of study: Bibliology (Bible), Theology proper (God), Anthropology (Humanity) and Christology (Christ). In this course students will study the doctrines of Soteriology (Salvation), Ecclesiology (The Church) and Eschatology (The Last Things). Understanding each of these doctrines will provide the student with a firm theological foundation and will prepare him or her to answer some of the most commonly asked questions regarding the Christian faith.

#### *PREREQUISITITE*

THE 460: Systematic Theology I

#### *LEARNING OUTCOMES*

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- List and describe the order of salvation;
- Explain the Pentecostal/charismatic and the cessationist viewpoint of the gifts of the Holy Spirit;
- Describe the different aspects regarding the millennium;
- Determine the key characteristics of a true church;
- Summarize the doctrines of Soteriology, Ecclesiology and Eschatology;
- Apply elements of the “order of salvation” to a real-life situation;
- Evaluate your spiritual readiness for the return of Christ;
- Quote from memory John 1:11-12.

#### *REQUIRED READING*

Study Guide: *Systematic Theology: The Fundamentals of Soteriology, Ecclesiology and Eschatology*.

Grudem, Wayne. Edited by Jeff Purswell. *Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan. 1999. Print.

#### *ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING*

- *Study Guide Answers* (60 points / 60% of grade)



The study guide consists of 6 units. You will study three major doctrinal topics of the Bible, answer 60 questions (fill in the blank, review, practical application) and define 60 theological terms.

- *Assignment 1: Heaven or Hell?* (15 points / 15% of grade)  
If a loved one were to say to you, “When I die, I don't know if I'll go to heaven or hell,” how would you respond? In this 500-word (minimum) paper, you will write a 5-paragraph essay in response to such questions based upon Grudem’s doctrinal teachings.
- *Assignment 2: Am I Ready?* (15 points / 15% of grade)  
In this assignment you will compose a 500-word (minimum) 5-paragraph essay that evaluates your spiritual readiness for the return of Christ. You will examine situations or relationships that may need to be straightened out.
- *Final Exam* (10 points / 10% of grade)  
The Final Exam will consist of 15 fill-in the blank, 10 event listings, 10 definitions, 2 Bible verses and will measure your knowledge of course concepts. Use your Study Guide as a review for this exam.

<b>Summary of Assignments and Grading</b>		
Study Guide Answers	60 points	60%
Heaven or Hell?	15 points	15%
Am I Ready?	15 points	15%
Final Exam	10 points	10%
Total	100 points	100%