D) Evangelicalism's growth, and strengths

E) Evangelicalism's weaknesses

1) Experience over creed

2) Neglect of the local church

VI. CAPITOL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: 1878-PRESENT

VII. CONCLUSION

"[We look to] the eternal rest not only of the spirit but of the body also. There we shall be still and see; we shall see and we shall love; we shall love and we shall praise. Behold what will be, in the end, without end! For what is our end but to reach that kingdom which has no end?" -- Augustine of Hippo

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Class 13: The 20th Century World & the Local Baptist Church (1865-present)

"…He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6

I. INTRODUCTION

II. MODERNISM

A) Darwinism

B) "Higher-criticism" of the Bible

C) Shailer Matthews

D) Walter Rauschenbusch and the "Social Gospel"

E) The universities in captivity

II. FUNDAMENTALISM

A) *The Fundamentals*

1) Written by leaders from different denominations

2) Defended the basic tenets of historic Christianity

D) Harry Emerson Fosdick: "Shall the Fundamentalists Win?"

E) J. Gresham Machen: *Christianity and Liberalism*

"The great redemptive religion which has always been known as Christianity is battling against a totally diverse type of religious belief, which is only the more destructive of the Christian faith because it makes use of traditional Christian terminology. This modern non-redemptive religion is called 'modernism' or 'liberalism'."

F) Scopes Trial

1) Fundamentalists lose public respectability…

2)…and lose control of denominations and seminaries

III. NEO-ORTHODOXY: ANOTHER CHALLENGE TO LIBERALISM

A) Karl Barth

B) H. Richard Niebuhr

"A God without wrath brought men without sin into a kingdom without judgment through the ministrations of a Christ without a cross."

C) Reinhold Niebuhr and "Christian Realism"

IV. NEO-EVANGELICALISM

A) New ideas, new faces, new organizations

B) Carl Henry's challenge to Barth

C) E.J. Carnell's critique of Niebuhr