

Systematic Theology Schedule

Week 1 – Introduction to Systematic Theology & The Doctrine of the Word

Week 2 – The Existence and Attributes of God

Week 3 – The Doctrines of Creation and Providence

Week 4 – Biblical Anthropology: The Problem of Sin

Week 5 – Biblical Christology

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Capitol Hill Baptist Church

CORE SEMINARS

Systematic Theology

SESSION IX

CLASS NOTES

GOD'S PLAN OF REDEMPTION I

I. INTRODUCTION

II. ORDER OF SALVATION (Eph. 2:8; 1 Cor. 1:18; Rom. 13:11; Rom. 8:29-30)

III. ELECTION/PREDESTINATION (Acts 13:48; Eph. 1:4-5,11; 1 Thes. 1:4-5; 2 Thes. 2:13; Rom. 9:10-16)

Article IX, Of God's Purpose of Grace, CHBC Statement of Faith

We believe that Election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of his free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the Gospel; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

IV. REPROBATION
(Jude 4; 1 Pet. 2:8; Rom. 9:17-24)

V. THE GOSPEL INVITATION
(1 Cor. 1:9; 2 Pet. 1:10; 2 Tim. 1:9)

Article VI, Of the Freeness of Salvation, CHBC Statement of Faith
We believe that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial, penitent, and obedient faith; and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth, but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the gospel; which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

VI. REGENERATION
(Ezek. 36:26-27; John 1:13; Eph. 2:4-5; Acts 16:14; 1 John 3:9)

Article VII, Of Grace In Regeneration, CHBC Statement of Faith
We believe that, in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated, or born again; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind; that it is effected in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit, in connection with divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the gospel; and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance, and faith, and newness of life.

VII. CONVERSION (FAITH & REPENTANCE)
(Rom. 10:14; John 14:11; Js. 2:19; 2 Cor. 7:9-10; Acts 20:21)

Article VIII, Of Repentance and Faith, CHBC Statement of Faith
We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest and King, and relying on Him alone as the only and all sufficient Savior.

VIII. JUSTIFICATION
(Romans 4-6)

Article V, Of Justification, CHBC Statement of Faith
We believe that the great Gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is Justification; that Justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Redeemer's blood; by virtue of which faith His perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God; that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity.