



Nipawin Bible College
TH2013 Theology II: Man, Sin, and Salvation
Winter 2023
3 Credit Hours
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course equips the students to think theologically about who they are as humans and what sin and salvation are so that they are able to apply these doctrines to their life and ministry.

COURSE TEXTBOOKS

Grudem, Wayne. *Bible Doctrine: The Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith. Second Edition*. Ed. Alexander Grudem. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2022.

Piper, John. *Counted Righteous in Christ*. Wheaton: Crossway, 2002.
(This book is available as a free download)

Bunyan, John. *Pilgrim's Progress*. Edited by C.J. Lovick. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2009.
OR

Bunyan, John. *Pilgrim's Progress*. Edited by James H. Thomas. Chicago, IL: Moody, 1964.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course students will be able to...

1. Cherish the salvation bought on their behalf and freely given to them.
2. Articulate a biblically faithful understanding of humanity, sin, and salvation.
3. Identify common controversies and defend their position on them using biblical, historical, and theological arguments.
4. Know key biblical texts in constructing a doctrine of humanity, sin, and salvation.
5. Apply the doctrines of humanity, sin, and salvation to their lives and the life of their church.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Grudem Quizzes - 6 quizzes (20% total)

- As per the course schedule, quizzes covering material from the textbook will be given at the beginning of the class. (6 quizzes total).
- *Quizzes measure how well the student meets Course Objectives 2 and 3.*

DUE: See Course Schedule

Scripture Quizzes - 10%

- The Bible is central to any theology. Therefore, students will be required to memorize select verses on humanity, sin, and salvation and reproduce them at the required time. Scripture can be memorized in any non-paraphrase translation.
- *Scripture Memorization will assess how well the students have met Course Objectives 1 and 4.*

DUE: See Course Schedule

The Pilgrim's Progress Report - 15%

- Students will read *The Pilgrim's Progress* and write a four page, double-spaced review. The review should contain two elements:
 1. A three, full-page analysis of the book which contains a thesis statement about Bunyan's understanding of humanity, sin, OR salvation, and defense of that thesis statement.
 2. One page containing application(s) to your life or the life of your church that connect to the reading.
- *The Pilgrim's Progress Report will help assess how well the student meets Course Objectives 1 and 2.*

DUE: March 14

Statement of Faith - 25%

- The student will develop a four-page (not including endnotes) doctrinal synthesis paper on humanity, sin, and salvation. There are two distinct parts to the paper:
 1. **The Statement** (3 full pages with at least 1 full page of endnotes):
 - The student will summarize their doctrine of humanity, sin, and salvation using non-technical, but accurate, language that can be understood by non-Christians and new Christians. Scripture references and citations will be given as endnotes that do not contribute to the page count. These endnotes will cite a minimum of 25 biblical texts as well as give interpretive notes that incorporate at least 10 sources other than the Bible such as commentaries or theological works. Biblical citations should not be quoted anywhere, unless the exegetical point is not obvious, in which case it may be quoted in the endnotes. Justify interpretations of ambiguous passages with clarifying notes. End-notes should explain the student's reasons for the affirmations in the main paper.
 2. **The Practical Implications Reflection** (one full page):
 - Students will integrate insights from the course material into their current or planned future life. Endnotes should be minimal, but sources must be cited properly.
 - *These reports measure how well the students meet Course Objectives 1-5.*

DUE: April 4

Counted Righteous in Christ Assignment - 10%

- Students will read *Counted Righteous in Christ* and complete a series of questions to demonstrate an understanding of the content.
- Students will then participate in group discussions in class. One student from each group will report the groups conclusions regarding the relevance of the book's content for an accurate understanding of justification and its importance for living a Christian life.
- *This assignment will help assess how well the student meets Course Objectives 1, 2, and 4.*

DUE: March 24

Exam - 20%

- The exam will cover in-class material. The student may use a non-study Bible during the exam but have no other help.
- *The Exam measures how well the student meets Course Objectives 2-4.*

Exam DUE: Exam Week

NOTE: All written assignments are to be typed in accordance with the guidelines in Kate L. Turabian's *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 9th ed. (Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press, 2018) for papers. **(See NBC Sample Paper - 2022.)** Assignments will be graded on the basis of content, clarity, grammar, and spelling.

Assignments will be due at the **beginning of the class period** on the day that they are assigned.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

- Refer to the NBC Handbook 2022-2023

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY:

- Refer to the NBC Handbook 2022-2023

Reading: 413 pages.

Writing: 11-12 pages.

COURSE LECTURES AND ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:

Date	Session Topic	Assignment Due
January 17	Introduction	
January 20	Humanity	
January 24	Humanity	
January 27	Humanity	Scripture Quiz #1: Genesis 1:26-28
January 31	Humanity	Grudem Quiz #1: Chapters 11-12
February 3	Sin	
February 10	Sin	Scripture Quiz #2: Galatians 5:13-16
February 14	Sin	Grudem Quiz #2: Chapter 13
February 17	Sin	
February 28	Salvation	Scripture Quiz #3: Romans 4:1-5
March 3	Salvation	Grudem Quiz #3: Chapters 17-18
March 7	Salvation	
March 14	Salvation	<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i> Report Due
March 17	Salvation	Grudem Quiz #4: Chapters 19-21
March 21	Salvation	
March 24	Salvation	<i>Counted Righteous</i> Assignment Due
March 28	Salvation	Grudem Quiz #5: Chapters 22-23
March 31	Salvation	
April 4	Salvation	Statement of Faith Due
April 11	Salvation	Grudem Quiz #6 : Chapters 24-25
	Exam	

SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY

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