



Lighthouse Bible Institute

Theology Proper Class Syllabus

Course Description

This course is designed to teach and instruct each student of LBI on the Biblical Doctrine of God. **This is a 3 Credit Course**

Course Objective

We will examine the importance and foundation for theology, evidences for God's existence, the attributes of God, the names of God, the Trinity, Divine providence, and we will answer the problem of evil and theodicy.

Course Materials

- Bible
- "Basic Theology" – By Charles Ryrie
- "Biblical Doctrine" – By John MacArthur & Richard Mayhue
- Laptop with Logos 9 (free to download; it is helpful as a resource but not necessary)
- Class Handouts will be provided by the class instructor. It is advised to purchase a 3-ring binder for these handouts.

Course Costs

- \$10 plus books if you are not working toward certification.
- \$20 plus books if you are seeking certification.
- Biblical Doctrine book cost: \$55
- Charles Ryrie book cost: \$24

Class Schedule

- All classes will be Saturdays from 9:30am-10:45am; and Sundays 4:30pm-5:45pm
- Students need to stay in the class/time they originally chose. If circumstances require them to change class times or attend for a week in the other class, it needs to be cleared with the teacher.
- This is a 12-week course starting May 6th-7th and running through July 29th-30th.
- No class on June 17th due to men's conference; Saturday attendees need to plan to attend Sundays class if possible.
- NO CLASS on July 15th-16th – VBS week

Week	Assignments	Total Points	Percent of Final Grade
1	Test 1 – Theology Proper	100	7.1%
2	Test 2 – Source of Theology	100	7.1%
3	Test 3 - The Existence of God – Part 1	100	7.1%
4	Test 4 - The Existence of God – Part 2	100	7.1%
5	Test 5 - The Attributes of God's Personality	100	7.1%
6	Test 6 – The Attributes of God's Greatness – Part 1	100	7.1%
7	Test 7 – The Attributes of God's Greatness – Part 2	100	7.1%
8	Test 8 – The Attributes of God's Goodness – Part 1	100	7.1%
9	Test 9 – The Attributes of God's Goodness – Part 2	100	7.1%
10	Test 10 – The Names of God	100	7.1%
11	Test 11 – The Trinity	100	7.1%
12	Class Project: Lesson & Presentation	300	21.9%
	Total points	1400	100%

Class Grading/Assignments

- Have an average of 71% or better (C average or better).
- Not miss more than 1 class without an excused absence from the teacher.
- Produce a 2-page (front/back) lesson with a Teacher copy and Student copy over one of the subjects inside of Theology proper. The instructor will give you an example of the kind of lesson and format in class. You will need to teach through the lesson in 7 minutes or less.

Course Outline

1. Introduction to Theology Proper – May 6th - 7th

- **In Class**
 - Introduction
 - Review class handout
- **Weekly Assignments**
 - Read: Basic Theology (Charles Ryrie) pages 9-30
 - Study for test over lesson 1

2. The Source of Theology – May 13th - 14th

- **In Class**
 - Test over lesson 1
 - Review class handout

- **Weekly Assignments**

- Read: Basic Theology (Charles Ryrie) pages 31-38
- Read “Biblical Doctrine” (MacArthur/Mayhue) pages 143-146
- Study for test over lesson 2

3. The Existence of God (part 1) – May 20th - 21st

- **In Class**

- Test over lesson 2
- Review class handout

- **Weekly Assignments**

- Study for test over lesson 3
- Read “Biblical Doctrine” (MacArthur/Mayhue) pages 147-153

4. The Existence of God (part 2) – May 27th - 28th

- **In Class**

- Test over lesson 3
- Review class handout

- **Weekly Assignments**

- Read “Biblical Doctrine” (MacArthur/Mayhue) pages 160-168
- Study for test over lesson 4

5. The Attributes of God’s Personality – June 3rd - 4th

- **In Class**

- Test over lesson 4
- Review Class handout

- **Weekly Assignments**

- Study for test over lesson 5
- Read “Biblical Doctrine” (MacArthur/Mayhue) pages 168-179
- Read: Basic Theology (Charles Ryrie) chapter 6

6. Attributes of God’s Greatness (part 1) – June 10th - 11th

- **In Class**

- Test over lesson 5
- Review Class handout

- **Weekly Assignments**

- Study for test over lesson 6
- Read: “Biblical Doctrine” (MacArthur/Mayhue) pages 179-188

7. Attributes of God’s Greatness (part 2) – June 17th - 18th (No class on 17th due to men’s conference; Saturday attendees need to plan to attend Sundays class if possible)

- **In Class**

- Test over lesson 6
- Review Class handout

- **Weekly Assignments**

- Study for test over lesson 7
- Read: “Biblical Doctrine” (MacArthur/Mayhue) pages 211-217

8. Attributes of God’s Goodness (part 1) – June 24th - 25th

- **In Class**
 - Test over lesson 7
 - Review Class handout
- **Weekly Assignments**
 - Study for test over lesson 8
 - Read: “Biblical Doctrine” (MacArthur/Mayhue) pages 218-225

9. Attributes of God’s Goodness (part 2) – July 1st – 2nd

- **In Class**
 - Test over lesson 8
 - Review Class handout
- **Weekly Assignments**
 - Study for test over lesson 9
 - Read: “Biblical Doctrine” (MacArthur/Mayhue) pages 154-160
 - Read: Basic Theology (Charles Ryrie) – chapter 7 – The Names of God

10. The Names of God – July 8th – 9th

- **In Class**
 - Test over lesson 9
 - Review Class handout
- **Weekly Assignments**
 - Study for test over lesson 10
 - Read: “Biblical Doctrine” (MacArthur/Mayhue) pages 189-208
 - Read: Basic Theology (Charles Ryrie) – chapter 8 - The Triunity of God

NO CLASS - July 15th-16th – VBS week

11. The Trinity – July 22nd – 23rd

- **In Class**
 - Test over lesson 10
 - Review Class handout
- **Weekly Assignments**
 - Study for test over lesson 11
 - Read: “Biblical Doctrine” (MacArthur/Mayhue) pages 226-229

12. Class presentations – July 29th – 30th

- Class Handout
- Review Semester and key takeaways