

Solid Rock Theology Class – Winter 2012

Description (12 classes from Jan 22nd to April 29nd)

The class will study foundational theology with a focus on practical application. Classes will be held

DOWNTOWN: Sunday from 10:00am to 12:00pm

WESTSIDE: Sunday 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Questions and discussion will be highly encouraged. There will be no graded tests.

Text

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*, copyright 1994

(Solid Rock will order)

Cost

\$20 for the class and \$30 for the book (spouses, etc. can share the book if desired)

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Class Topics/Questions/Reading Assignments

Class #1 Jan 22

Overview: Why study theology, theological methods, and types of theology.

Does knowing the Bible/God better make me a better Christian?

Grudem Preface, Ch1

Class #2 Jan 29

The Word of God: the Canon, Inspiration, Inerrancy, Interpretation (Hermeneutics)

Is the Bible accurate and inspired? How do I go about reading/studying the Bible?

Grudem Ch. 3 and 5

No Class Feb 5: share Jesus at Super Bowl parties

Class #3 Feb 12

Theological systems and world view: Reformed, Calvinist, Arminian, Wesleyan

What is your personal theological view? Your personal world view?

Class handouts

Class #4 Feb 19

General and Special Revelation: the existence and knowledge of God

Does God exist? How does God reveal Himself to people?

Grudem Ch. 9, 10, 11 optional Ch. 15

Class #5 Feb 26

The attributes of God: The nature of God, immutability, etc.

What is God like? In what way does He change or not change?

Grudem Ch. 12, 13

Class #6 Mar 4

Providence: God's decree and plan

How do your personal life choices intersect with God's sovereign plan?

Grudem Ch. 16

Class #7 Mar 11

The Person of Christ: the deity, humanity and incarnation of Christ

Who is Jesus?

Grudem Ch. 26

Class #8 March 18

The Atonement Jesus Christ

What did Jesus accomplish on the cross?

Grudem Ch. 27

No Class March 25 Spring Break

Class #9 April 1

The Holy Spirit

What role does the Holy Spirit play in the life of a believer?

Grudem Ch. 30

No Class April 8 Easter

Class #10 April 15

Humanity and the image of God; nature of man, dichotomy/trichotomy

What is the difference between body, soul, and spirit? Which part goes to heaven?

Are humans totally depraved or do they bear the image of God?

Grudem Ch. 21, 22, 23

Class #11 April 22

Sin and Redemption Part I; grace, general/effectual calling

How do I deal with the sin in my life?

Grudem Ch. 24, 31, 33, 34

Class #12 April 29

Sin and Redemption Part II: regeneration, justification, sanctification

How do I grow spiritually?

Grudem Ch. 35, 36, 37, 38