



## **CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE I:**

### **CLASS OBJECTIVE:**

The purpose of this class is to give the student an introduction to and appreciation for the basic doctrines of the Bible. In twelve weeks we will not be able to give all the details nor various views of each doctrine that will be discussed. What we will do however is give a general introduction to those beliefs held by Biblical Christianity and provides the student the methodology to determine sound biblical interpretation. It is hoped that you will understand more of the Bible and Christian teaching by the end of the semester and that your studies will enrich your walk with Jesus Christ.

The first semester of Christian Doctrine will deal with the following topics: The Bible, God, Man, and Sin. The second semester will deal with Christ, Salvation, the Church, and the End Times.

### **INSTRUCTOR:**

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### **TEXTBOOK:**

*Basic Theology: A Popular Systematic Guide To Understanding Biblical Truth* by Charles Ryrie.

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

Students are expected to attend weekly classes throughout the semester. If an emergency situation arises, please notify me immediately so that I am aware of your absence. Failure to adhere to attendance policy may result in loss of credit for the semester.

### **GRADING POLICY:**

All assignments are due one week after assigned. Late work may be accepted, but will be reduced 5% per day late. All assignments must be completed for course credit.

Final grades will be weighted as follows:

Attendance/Participation:	10%
Essay 1:	20%
Essay 2:	20%
Final:	50%

## Christian Doctrine I Schedule:

Fall 2019	Assignment	Homework
September 12:	Orientation: Why Christian Doctrine?	
September 19:	BIBLIOLOGY: "THE DOCTRINE OF THE BIBLE" <i>Reading Assignment: Pgs. 9-23; 63-133</i>	Study Guide Questions: Pgs. 70-72
September 26:	BIBLIOLOGY: "THE DOCTRINE OF THE BIBLE"	1500 Word Essay #1: 1. The Infallibility of Scripture 2. The Canon of Scripture
October 3:	THEOLOGY PROPER: The Study of God's Nature <i>Reading Assignment: Pgs. 27-68</i>	Essay #1 Due!
October 10:	THEOLOGY PROPER: The Study of God's Nature	Study Guide Questions: Pgs. 72-73
October 17:	ANGELOLOGY: "THE DOCTRINE OF ANGELS" <i>Reading Assignment: Pgs. 137-192</i>	Study Guide Questions: Pgs. 73-74
October 24:	ANTHROPOLOGY: "THE STUDY OF MAN" <i>Reading Assignment: Pgs. 195-236</i>	Study Guide Questions: Pg. 75
October 31:	OFF! ( <i>SOM Fall Outreach</i> )	
November 7:	OFF! ( <i>Fusion Conference</i> )	
November 14:	ANTHROPOLOGY: "THE STUDY OF MAN"	1500 Word Essay #2: 1. Christ as the Angel of the Lord. 2. Is man a Dichotomy or Trichotomy?
November 21:	HAMARTIOLOGY: "THE STUDY OF SIN" <i>Reading Assignment: Pgs. 239-269</i>	Essay #2 Due! Study Guide Questions: Pgs. 75-76
November 28:	OFF! ( <i>Thanksgiving</i> )	
December 5	TAKE HOME FINAL – Begin Final in class	TAKE HOME FINAL
December 12:	HAMARTIOLOGY: "THE STUDY OF SIN" Course Recap	Final Due!

**Note:** Essays are due one week after assigned. Final due December 12th.