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Dr. Aquila's Teaching Mission to Egypt

While the threat of Covid was still real, we were able to hold classes in Egypt this past April. Our attendance was down somewhat since some of our students did not want to expose themselves to the potential of the virus. However, we did have full classes in both the Masters and Doctoral courses. As instructors assessed the time of teaching and the responses of the students, we agreed that this was a special time together. Many of you have supported this teaching ministry and we appreciate your gifts and prayers. Our next classes are scheduled for October 1-15.

Putting Away the Old Sins

In Ephesians the Apostle exhorts believers to put away all manner of evil. He does not say that because they have become Christians it has automatically dropped off... He does not merely tell them to pray that these sins may be taken out of their lives. Pray by all means, but do not forget that Paul tells the Ephesians to put them off, to put them far from them, and we must do the same. It is not pleasant, it is not at all pleasant even to preach on these things; it is very unpleasant for us to face them... But, says the Apostle, we must do it, and if we find any vestige or trace of these things within us, we must take hold of it and hurl it away from us, trample upon it, and bolt the door upon it, and never allow it to come back.

~Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *Darkness and Light* (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House), pp. 282-283.

We stand against:

- *An ungodly world.* Paul warns us about the kosmos (world) in his letter to the church in Colossae. He writes, "See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ" (Colossians 2:8).
- *An ungodly agenda.* Scripture describes the essence of this agenda in 2 Timothy 3:1-5. I encourage you to read through this section of Scripture and become familiar with this ungodly agenda.
- *An ungodly enemy.* Satan is our enemy, a foe who is backed by a horde of evil demons. They are Satanic ambassadors who do the bidding of the prince of darkness. They seek to hinder the work of the ministry (1 Thes. 2:18). They work with all their might to stir up pride among the people of God. Ultimately, their aim is to destroy (John 10:10).

New Geneva Gets a Face Lift!

Thanks to all who supported the seminary in having the facility patched up and repainted. Donations so far have brought us within \$2,100 of covering the cost of the project. We think the contrast between *before* and *after* is quite stunning. Wouldn't you agree?



In-Class Instruction Returns This Fall!

We're grateful for the opportunity to return to live, in-class instruction for the fall semester. Registration for fall courses is fast approaching for both the Colorado Springs campus and our extension in Fredericksburg, Virginia. You can find the full course schedule on our website: <https://www.newgeneva.org/>. The following courses will be offered here in Colorado Springs beginning on August 23:

- CH 505, American Church History I (Dr. Aquila)
- NT 503, New Testament Survey III (Dr. House)
- OT 507, Old Testament Biblical Theology (Dr. House)
- RS 503, Christian World View I (Dr. Leaf)
- ST 507, Systematic Theology: Church (Dr. Harms)

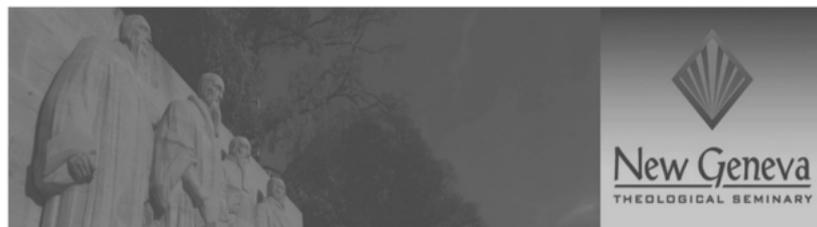
For all of these courses, auditors are welcome. If you or someone you know would like to pursue additional biblical and theological training, call us at the seminary office.

Prepared for Battle

- Are you battle ready?
- Do you have the courage of Christ?
- Are you wearing your spiritual armor each day?
- Are you standing strong for Christ?

J.C. Ryle reminds us, "Take away the gospel from a church and that church is not worth preserving. A well without water, a scabbard without a sword, a steam-engine without a fire, a ship without compass and rudder, a watch without a mainspring, a stuffed carcass without life, all these are useless things. But there is nothing so useless as a church without the gospel." J.C. Ryle, *Light From Old Times* (The Banner of Truth, 2015), 45.

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