

New Testament Biblical Theology - NT-507

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I. Course Objectives

- To know God as the sole author of the Bible
- To see the unity of the Scriptures as it reveals Jesus Christ
- To see how the OT provides the script for the life and ministry of Jesus Christ
- To rejoice at how Christ Jesus fulfills the OT
- To understand how the NT writers interpreted the OT Scriptures
- To more faithfully interpret the OT Scriptures consistent with NT understanding

II. Skills

- To interpret the New Testament in the context of the larger Old Testament epochal events – the creation, the patriarchs, the Exodus, the kingdom, and the prophets
- To understand how the covenant of God with His people is fulfilled in Christ and to learn to trust God's faithfulness to His people
- To rejoice in how Jesus is the glory of Israel as Simeon declared (Luke 2:32)
- To understand how Christians are to revere Mary the mother of Jesus without worshipping her
- To learn to patiently wait upon God as John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, Jesus fulfilled our salvation, and the Apostle Paul applies the salvation Jesus purchased for us
- To see how God slowly brings all of history to a close and teaches us patience in waiting for the Lord to act
- To join our worship with the worship of those who confess Christ

III. Course Requirements

Read -*Biblical Theology: Old and New Testaments*, Geerhardus Vos,
Section on NT Biblical Theology, pp 321-429

-*Handbook on the New Testament Use of the Old Testament*, G. K. Beale

Write A paper on the New Testament interpretation of an Old Testament quote

Exam

IV. Class Schedule:

Sep 13	The NT as interpreter and proclaimer of the OT
Sep 20	The OT as providing the script for its fulfillment in Jesus Christ
Sep 27	The birth of Jesus and His understanding of Himself from the OT
Oct 04	Jesus' public ministry, teaching, and miracles
Oct 11	Jesus' self-identity – the Messianic secret
Oct 18	Jesus' conflicts with the religious leaders reveal His identity
Oct 25	The death and resurrection of Jesus as prophesied in the OT
Nov 01	Peter's Pentecost Sermon as interpreted from the OT – Acts 2
Nov 08	The gospel as seen through OT eyes – Acts 7, 8; the Council of Jerusalem – Acts 15
Nov 15	Paul's development of Jesus' life and ministry scripted by the OT
Nov 22	The logic of the strategy for the mission to the Gentiles – Romans 9-15
Nov 29	Hebrews teaching on distinguishing the OT from the NT
Dec 06	Revelation as fulfillment of the OT vision