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May 23 - 27; 8:30am - 4:30 pm

2 or 3 graduate credit hours; or 2 audit hour

In-person, live online & Recorded

COURSE DESCRIPTION

“Old Testament ethics are built upon Israel’s worldview,” says Christopher Wright. Join us as we explore the methodologies, themes, and topics of Old Testament ethics and their relationship to a Christian worldview. What are the objects and tasks of OT ethics? How should we read genres such as law, narrative, and poetry with ethical reflection in mind? What are the strengths and weaknesses of divine command and natural law ethics? Answer these questions and set OT ethics in the context of a Christian worldview, examining the ethical implication of key themes such as creation, fall, and redemption. Close readings of key passages in relation to concrete ethical issues will be presented and discussed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon the successful completion of this course, students should have a clearer understanding of:

1. explain how to overcome the challenges in applying/relating the Old Testament to contemporary issues in a nuanced way;
2. describe the relationship between Old Testament ethics (Biblical ethics in general) and the Christian worldview;
3. reflect and comment on ethical issues such as land ethics, war and peace, and human rights from the Christian perspective especially enriched with Old Testament ethics.

COURSE OUTLINE

Introduction to Old Testament Ethics;
 Exploring Old Testament Ethics;
 Old Testament Ethics as a Christian Worldview
 Land and Jubilee
 Violence, War, and Peace
 Justice and Human Rights

REQUIRED TEXTS

Wright, Christopher J. H. *Old Testament Ethics for the People of God*. Leicester: Inter-Varsity Press, 2004. = 크리스토퍼 라이트. 『현대를 위한 구약윤리』 서울: IVP, 2006. 674 pages in Korean.

Barton, John. *Ethics and the Old Testament*. London: SCM Press, 2002. = 존 바턴. 『온 세상을 위한 구약 윤리』 서울: IVP, 2017. 166 pages in Korean.

Kim, Keunjoo. *Public Nature of the Gospel: Understanding the Gospel through the Old Testament*. Paju: Viator, 2017. [in Korean] = 김근주, 『복음의 공공성』 파주: 비아토르, 2017. 432 pages in Korean.

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