BIBL 568: SEEING JESUS MORE CLEARLY THE CHRISTOLOGY OF HEBREWS

George Guthrie May 10 – 14; 8:30 – 11:30 am 1 or 2 graduate credit hours; or 1 audit hour

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course presents an introduction and exposition of the New Testament book of Hebrews (especially the expositional sections focused on the person and work of Christ), with special emphasis upon the Christology of the book, understanding the book's structure (i.e., how it "works"), and the implications of the book's Christology for life, relationships, and ministry in the modern world.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- 1. be able to demonstrate knowledge of the historical, conceptual, and methodological backdrops of Hebrews, including matters of authorship, genre, recipients, purpose, rhetorical style, rabbinic techniques of argumentation, uses of the Jewish Scriptures, and the background of the author's thought;
- 2. be able to discuss the basic theological and hortatory content of Hebrews and demonstrate a comprehension of the book's overall development and structure;
- 3. be able to interact with the Christology of Hebrews, especially as regards its implications for life, thought, and ministry in the modern world;
- 4. be able to bridge hermeneutically from the ancient world to modern contexts, applying Hebrews to contemporary life (both personal life and church).

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1 May 10 Introduction to Hebrews; Hebrews 1:1-2:4

- Day 2 May 11 Hebrews 2:5-2:18, 4:14-5:10
- Day 3 May 12 Hebrews 7:1-8:13
- Day 4 May 13 Hebrews 9:1-28
- Day 5 May 14 Hebrews 10:1-25

REQUIRED TEXTS

Guthrie, George H. *Hebrews*. NIV Application Commentary. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1998. (pages delineated in the course schedule: 234 pages)

Selections of the student's choice from the Recommended Reading list available on the full syllabus

Looking for textbooks? Please <u>contact</u> the Regent Bookstore, or check out their <u>direct-fulfillment website, Aerio</u>. Note: Aerio prices are in USD.

Please Note: This Course Information Sheet is meant to assist in selecting courses. The official syllabus should be consulted for more detailed information. A full syllabus with drop deadlines, policies, and course assignment details is available on Moodle for registered students: moodle.regent-college.edu/login



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