



BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Tuesday Evenings, beginning January 18th - 6-7 PM

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LOCATION

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DESCRIPTION

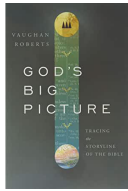
Though the Bible consists of 66 individual books written by numerous different authors over a period of about 1,600 years, it tells one unified story. Most Christians understand parts of the Bible, but few know how they all fit together. Biblical Theology is the study of the one grand story of redemptive history spanning from Creation in Genesis 1 to the New Creation in Revelation 22. This class is designed for you to gain a better understanding of God's work throughout history using the theme of the kingdom of God.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, you should:

1. Have a basic understanding of the study of Biblical Theology and its importance for rightly interpreting Scripture.
2. Be able to define the kingdom of God and explain its significance in the story of Scripture.
3. Be able to give a basic explanation of the gospel story from creation in Genesis 1 to the new creation in Revelation 22.

TEXTBOOK ***Purchasing a book is optional - \$10***



Roberts, Vaughan. *God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible*. Downer's Grove, IL: IVP, 2003.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

This class will utilize lectures, discussion, and written exercises for learning. It is expected that each class participant is committed to being at each class on time ready to participate. Though this class will not earn any kind of credits toward an accredited degree, it will equip all students with the ability to better read, study, interpret, and apply the Bible. Thus, all students should value the potential growth to their personal lives shown in their commitment level to the class.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Date	Topic
January 18th	Introduction to Biblical Theology, The Kingdom of God, & The Kingdom Pattern (Creation)
January 25th	The Kingdom Perished (Fall)
February 8th	The Kingdom Promised (Covenant)
February 15th	The Kingdom Partial (Israel)
March 1	The Kingdom Prophesied (Prophets)
March 8	The Kingdom Present (Jesus)
March 15	The Kingdom Proclaimed (Church)
March 22	The Kingdom Perfected (New Creation)

RECOMMENDED READING

Alexander, T. Desmond. *From Eden to the New Jerusalem: An Introduction to Biblical Theology*. Nottingham: IVP, 2008.

Bartholomew, Craig G. and Michael W. Goheen. *The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Biblical Story*, 2nd ed. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2014.

- Beale, G.K. *A New Testament Biblical Theology: The Unfolding of the Old Testament in the New*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2011.
- Carson, D.A. *The God Who is There: Finding Your Place in God's Story*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2010.
- Chester, Tim. *From Creation to New Creation: Making Sense of the Whole Bible Story*. Good Book Company, 2003.
- Gentry, Peter J. and Stephen J. Wellum. *God's Kingdom through God's Covenants: A Concise Biblical Theology*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2015.
- . *Kingdom through Covenant: A Biblical-Theological Understanding of the Covenants*, 2nd ed. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2018.
- Goldsworthy, Graeme. *According to Plan: The Unfolding of Revelation of God in the Bible*. Downer's Grove, IL: IVP, 1991.
- . *Christ-Centered Biblical Theology: Hermeneutical Foundations and Principles*. Downer's Grove, IL: IVP 2012.
- . *The Goldsworthy Trilogy*. Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2000.
- Roark, Nick and Robert Cline. *Biblical Theology: How the Church Faithfully Teaches the Gospel*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2018.
- Schreiner, Thomas R. *The King in His Beauty: A Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testaments*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2013.