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Christology

(ST80602) 6 Study Credits

DESCRIPTION

A study of the biblical teaching on the doctrine of Christ, focussing on his being and the main aspects of his life, work, death, resurrection and continuing ministry, as well as considering some of the inadequate Christological views that have been held through the centuries.

"What think ye of Christ? is the test
To try both your state and your scheme;
You cannot be right in the rest,
Unless you think rightly of him."
(John Newton)

OBJECTIVES

As a result of the student's successful participation in this module, s/he will:

Cognitive Be familiar with the biblical teaching on the person and work of

Christ and understand the importance of a correct Christology.

Behavioural Be able to identify and explain the main events in the life of Christ

Be able to explain the Gospel in a way that centres on the saving

work of Christ on the cross

Affective Have a deeper love for Christ and a greater appreciation of his

saving and keeping work on their behalf

TEXT BOOKS

Required Reading Grudem, W Systematic Theology Leicester: IVP, 1994

(pages 529 – 630)

Recommended Reading

Grogan, G The Christ of the Bible and the Church's Faith

Fearn: Christian Focus, 1998

Grogan, G What the Bible teaches about Jesus

Wheaton: Tyndale, 1979

Lewis, P The Glory of Christ London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1992

Sproul, R C Mighty Christ Fearn: Christian Focus, 1995

ASSIGNMENT

Students are required to write a short essay of no more than 1500 words (+/-10%) on **ONE** of the following subjects

- 1. Define the Hypostatic Union and explain why it is important to hold to this doctrine. Do this partly by referring to some of the false ways in which Christians in the past have tried to explain the mystery of the unity of the person of Christ.
- 2. What evidence is there from the life and ministry of Jesus Christ that validated his claims to deity?

Assignment Submission Date: 12th April 2024

SCHEDULE: See over page



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January 10	The Existence of Christ	Rev Dr Sandy Roger
January 17	The Pre-existence of Christ	Rev Dr Sandy Roger
January 24	The Incarnation	Rev Dr Sandy Roger
January 31	Christ's Life and Ministry	Rev Dr Sandy Roger
February 7	The Exaltation of Christ	Rev Dr Sandy Roger
February 14	No Class	
February 21	Christologies	Rev Dr Sandy Roger
February 28	The Atonement (1)	Rev John Brand
March 6	The Atonement (2)	Rev John Brand
March 13	The Atonement (3)	Rev John Brand
March 20	The Atonement (4)	Rev John Brand