

**ORRVILLE GRACE BRETHREN
CHURCH THEOLOGICAL PRACTORIUM**

GOD AND THE BIBLE
FALL 2018

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Sept. 8	Syllabus pp. 1-14; Introduction and God's self-revelation
Sept. 15	Syllabus pp. 15-23; God's self-revelation and personality
Sept. 22	Syllabus pp. 24-33; Attributes of God
Sept. 29	Syllabus pp. 34-41; Unity of God; attributes of greatness
Oct. 6	Syllabus pp. 41-47; attributes cont.; Exam #1 on a different day
Oct. 13	Syllabus pp. 47-59; attributes cont.; paper #1 due
Oct. 20	Syllabus pp. 59-74; attributes of goodness (communicable)
Oct. 27	Syllabus pp. 75-83; Christlikeness of God; Triunity of God
Nov. 3	Syllabus pp. 84-88; Triunity of God; Exam #2 on a different day
Nov. 10	Syllabus pp. 89-103; Doctrine of the Bible; Inspiration
Nov. 17	Syllabus pp. 104-114; Inspiration and inerrancy; paper #2 due
Nov. 24	Syllabus pp. 115-127; Inerrancy and infallibility
Dec. 1	Exam #3; Reading summary sheet due

ASSIGNMENTS:

REQUIRED COLLATERAL READING: 5% of final grade

- *Lectures in Systematic Theology* by Henry C. Thiessen; pp. 73-129 and 43-71.
- *Knowing God* by J.I. Packer; pp. 13-254.
- 100 pages from any other sources related to Theology Proper (e.g., *The Attributes of God* by A.W. Pink; *The Knowledge of the Holy* by A.W. Tozer; and Bibliology (e.g., *The Battle for the Bible* by Harold Lindsell; *Thy Word is Truth* by E.J. Young; other relevant journal articles are also acceptable.
- Syllabus appendixes

A reading summary sheet will be due as noted above. List what you read.

(assignments continue on next sheet)

TERM PAPERS: 20% of final grade (10% each)

Choose one topic from each of the 2 areas listed below, and write a 3-5 page paper (typed, double-spaced). The paper should be fully documented with footnotes or endnotes and must include a bibliography at the end. The bibliography page is separate from the 3-5 pages. If you prefer a different topic, please check with the class instructor.

THEOLOGY PROPER

- An evaluation of the Jehovah Witnesses' view of the Trinity
- The God of the Bible vs. the New Age god
- Practical ramifications of the attributes of God in the life of the Christian

BIBLIOLOGY

- The book of Daniel: 6th or 2nd century BC document?
- The Modern day Charismatic view of ongoing revelation in light of biblical inspiration
- Jesus' view of the inspiration and inerrancy of Scripture

GRADING SYSTEM for this course

Exam 1	25% of grade	(grade) x .25 =	_____ points
Exam 2	25% of grade	(grade) x .25 =	_____ points
Exam 3	25% of grade	(grade) x .25 =	_____ points
Paper 1	10% of grade	(average) x .1 =	_____ points
Paper 2	10% of grade	(average) x .1 =	_____ points
Reading	5% of grade	(% you read) x .05 =	_____ points
			Total _____ points = letter grade

Your final point tally will determine your letter grade.

GRADING SCALE

Per the Accreditation Association of the CGBCI Schools of Theology

98-100 = A+	71-73 =D+
95-97 =A	68-70 =D
92-94 =A-	65-67 =D-
89-91 =B+	below 65 = F
86-88 =B	
83-85 =B-	
80-82 =C+	
77-79 =C	
74-76 =C-	