

# CARIBBEAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

*Educating and training ministerial leadership*



## **THE222 Systematic Theology II**

### **Mission Statement**

The Caribbean School of Theology (CST) has been established for the purpose of educating and training ministerial leadership. CST is an Assemblies of God institution of higher learning having a Bible-centered curriculum designed to educate and train ministers to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in and through the local church.

### **Course Description**

The systematic study of the biblical doctrines of sin, salvation, and the nature and work of Christ. The course also includes a biblical study of divine healing.

### **Course Objectives**

Upon successful completion of this course you should be able to:

1. Summarize biblical teaching concerning the origin and nature of man.
2. Explain and refute non-biblical views concerning the nature and origin of man.
3. State basic principles of the biblical doctrine of sin.
4. Discuss and refute non-biblical theories concerning sin.
5. Answer common questions on such subjects as the relationship of sin and demonic activities, the unpardonable sin, and degrees of sin.
6. Appreciate the practical implications of the doctrine that man was created in God's image.
7. Describe the destinies of restored man and rebellious man.
8. Show the roles of God and mankind in salvation.
9. Define the biblical and theological terms relating to the doctrines of salvation, including justification and sanctification and understand that precise defining of terms is a necessary background for intelligently proclaiming the truths of salvation.
10. Understand how divine healing relates to salvation.
11. Contrast the method of salvation presented in the Bible with any nonbiblical approach.
12. Commit your mind and life fully to the way of salvation that God has provided.
13. Appreciate more deeply the love, grace, and wisdom of God in the saving of mankind.
14. Be more sensitive to the need of mankind everywhere to know Jesus Christ as Savior.
15. Give yourself more fully to prayer that God may use you to bring others to Christ.
16. Preach or teach these doctrines to strengthen the faith of Christians.
17. Evaluate present and past doctrines pertaining to Christ and refute those that are not scriptural.
18. Identify some of the leading authors and scholars who have contributed to the field of Christology.

19. Relate Christology with other great doctrines of the Bible, including the doctrine of salvation and the doctrine of the Trinity.
20. Recognize and use in your teaching or preaching numerous direct references to the person and work of Jesus Christ to be found in the Old Testament historical record.
21. Evaluate and organize the facts concerning Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection and consider how they relate to God's overall plan.
22. Teach the biblical truth of the true deity and true humanity of Christ in the incarnation.
23. Understand better and appreciate more deeply Christ's incarnation and earthly ministry, the provisions made for you through His death, and what His resurrection can mean in your personal life.
24. Preach or teach on the meaning of Christ's second coming and His future heavenly ministry.

### **Required Textbooks**

Grudem, Wayne. 1994. *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

The New International Version of the Bible

### **Course Requirements**

1. A careful reading of pertinent pages in the required textbook and additional supplemental reading assignments made during the course.
2. A five page paper complete with sources cited and Reference List on one of the following subjects:
  - \* The doctrine of Sin
  - \* The doctrine of Salvation
  - \* The doctrine of Christ
3. The successful completion of exams and quizzes.

### **Course Procedures**

Classroom lectures, group discussion, questions and answers, audio-visual presentations, exams, quizzes constitute some of the various methods that will be utilized in order to attain the course objectives.

### **Evaluation Procedures**

Readings	10%
Exams	50%
Quizzes	10%
Paper	30%
TOTAL	100%

## **Course Schedule**

### **MAN AND SIN**

#### **UNIT ONE: *The Doctrine of Man***

- 1 Man: An Introduction
- 2 Man: His Origin

#### **UNIT TWO: *The Nature of Man***

- 3 Man: Made in God's Image
- 4 The Image of God in Man: Practical Implications
- 5 Man: His Composition

#### **UNIT THREE: *The Problem of Sin***

- 6 Sin: What the Bible Teaches
- 7 Sin: Its Effects
- 8 Sin: Its Extent and Intensity
- 9 Sin: The Social Dimension

#### **UNIT FOUR: *The Related Views and Issues***

- 10 Sin: Non-Christian Views
- 11 Sin: Some Related Issues
- 12 Man: His Destiny

### **SALVATION**

#### **UNIT ONE: *Preliminary Considerations***

- 1 The background of Salvation
- 2 The Will of God in Salvation

#### **UNIT TWO: *The Activity of Man in Salvation***

- 3 Man Changes His Mind: Repentance
- 4 Man Trusts in God: Faith
- 5 Man Turns to God: Conversion

**UNIT THREE: *The Activity of God in Salvation***

6 God Makes Man a New Creation: Regeneration

7 God Declares Man Not Guilty: Justification

8 God Takes Man Into His Family: Adoption

**UNIT FOUR: *Goals in Salvation***

9 Perfecting Man's Nature: Sanctification

10 Maintaining Salvation: Perseverance

11 Accomplishing God's Purpose: Prayer

12 The Ultimate Goal: Glorification

13 A Taste of Glory: Divine Healing

**DOCTRINE OF CHRIST****UNIT ONE: *The Preincarnate Christ***

1 Christ in Eternity Past

2 Christ in Old Testament History

3 Christ in Old Testament Typology

4 Christ in Old Testament Prophecy

**UNIT TWO: *The Incarnate Christ***

5 The Incarnation of the Son of God

6 The Person of the Incarnate Christ

7 The Life of Christ on Earth

8 Christ in His Suffering and Death

9 Christ in His Resurrection

**UNIT THREE: *The Contemporary and Coming Christ***

10 The Present Work of Christ

11 The Future Work of Christ

12 Christ in Contemporary Theology

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