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DO 630
THE CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

PURPOSE

To provide a theological base for a deepening relationship (in heart, mind, and life) with the Triune God through a study of the biblical, theological, historical and practical materials related to the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course the student will:

1. Know the basic biblical data on the Person of the Holy Spirit, i.e., who He is (Pneumatology), especially in relationship to the first and second persons of the Trinity as they are seen in the roles of God.
2. Know the basic theological and historical data that relate the Holy Spirit to the doctrine of the Trinity.
3. Know the basic biblical data on the Work of the Holy Spirit, i.e., what He does in the world.
 - a) In the life of unbelievers.
 - b) In the experience of salvation.
 - c) In the growth of believers in character, thinking and, ministry.
 - d) In the sanctification of believers.
4. Understand the development of the doctrine of the infilling of the Holy Spirit in the Wesleyan tradition.
5. Understand the biblical basis and practical implications of the gifts of the Spirit.
6. Have an increased awareness of the cruciality of a doctrine of the Spirit in the life of the individual, the church and the world.
7. Have an enriched relationship with the Holy Spirit and through Him all three persons of the Trinity through growth and understanding of who He is and what he has done.
8. Be exposed to the equipping power and purity of the Holy Spirit for ministry to others.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Study assignment: reading with outlines and notes of assigned material. A collateral chart (to be described in class) should be kept which should include a record of the number of hours per week spent reading, outlining, taking notes, and Bible studies. The number of hours studied will determine the grade options available to the student of the entire course. To be eligible to earn any grade up through an "A" a total of at least 94 hours should be spent over the semester or about 7½ hours per week. For a "B" at least 85 hours per semester or about 6 ½ hours a week. For a "C", 80 hours per semester or about 6 hours per week. A minimum of 75 hours is necessary for a passing grade.
2. A notebook should be kept of all outlines, study notes, reviews, and Bible studies (but not class notes), plus a record of the student's reading and hours. A grade will be given the notebook based on the quality of the outlines and notes taken, the number of hours spent on assignments, and the completion of assignments on time. It will constitute 33.3% of the final grade.
3. Critical reviews of several books. These will constitute 33% of the final grade.
4. Two workbooks of guided biblical studies to be completed, which will constitute 33.3% of the final grade.
5. Class attendance and participation. Class attendance and participation is assumed. A record of absences from class should be kept on the collateral sheet. More than three unexcused absences could adversely effect the student's final grade.

Out of courtesy to other members of the class, it is requested that no food or beverage be brought into the classroom.

TEXTBOOKS

1. **Required Texts:**
Allan Coppedge, Holy Living (MS)
_____, Workbook on Spiritual Gifts
Coppedge and Ury, In His Image
2. **Recommended Texts:**
Thomas Oden, Life in the Spirit
Donald Bloesch, The Holy Spirit
3. Critical reviews to be done from these books:
 - a) Holy Living, Allan Coppedge
 - b) Either the Holy Spirit, Sinclair B. Ferguson or Pneumatology, Veli-Matti Karkkainen
 - c) Flame or Love, Clark Pinnock
 - d) The Spirit of Christ, Andrew Murray
 - e) One of the following:
 - Asa Mahan, The Baptism of The Holy Ghost
 - Daniel Stelle, The Gospel of the Comforter
 - Samuel Logan Brengle, When The Holy Ghost Comes
4. **Requested in Class:**
The Holy Bible

*** READING SCHEDULE ***

February 10 - 15

Allan Coppedge, Holy Living. **Critical Review**

Thomas Oden, Life in the Spirit, Introduction, pp. 1-12.
Chapter 2, "The Work of the Spirit," Section:
Before the Coming of the Son, pp. 31-47.

February 17 - 22

Coppedge, Holy Living. **Critical Review**

_____, Portraits of God, Introduction, Chapters 1 and 2.

February 24 - 28

Coppedge, Holy Living. **Critical Review**

_____, Portraits of God, read sections on the Role of Holy Spirit in Chapters 3 – 10.

March 3 - 8

Oden, Life in the Spirit, pp. 47-62.

Coppedge, Portraits of God, Chapter 11.

Donald Bleosch, The Holy Spirit, pp. 13 – 77.

March 10 - 15

William Hill, The Three-Personed God, pp. 17-28.

Coppedge and Ury, In His Image, Chapters 1-6.

Asa Mahan, The Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Chapters 1 – 2.

March 17 - 22

Coppedge and Ury, In His Image, Chapters 7-12.

John Fletcher, Works of John Fletcher, Vol. 2, "Lost Church," Section XIX, pp. 627-657:
An Address to Imperfect Believers.

Asa Mahan, The Baptism of The Holy Ghost. **Critical Review**

March 24 - 29

Hill, The Three-Personed God, Chapter 2, pp. 29-80.

Jaroslav Pelikan, The Emergence of the Catholic Tradition, pp. 172 - 225.

St. Basil The Great, On The Holy Spirit, Chapters 1, 8, 9, 10, 16, 18, 19.

Bloesch, The Holy Spirit, pp. 78-112.

March 31 – April 12

Bloesch, The Holy Spirit, pp. 113 – 143.

T.F. Torrance, “The Eternal Spirit,” The Trinitarian Faith, pp.191-251.

Andrew Murray, The Spirit of Christ. **Critical Review**

April 14 - 19

Thomas Smail, The Forgotten Father, Chapters 1-2.

James Torrance, “Worship-Unitarian or Trinitarian,” Worship, Community and the Triune God of Grace.

Bloesch, The Holy Spirit, pp. 268-317.

Veli-Matti Karkkainen, Pneumatology or Sinclair B. Ferguson, The Holy Spirit. **Critical Review**

April 21 - 26

Clark Pinnock, Flame of Love. **Critical Review**

Bloesch, the Holy Spirit, pp. 222-267.

April 28 – May 3

Coppedge, Workbook on Spiritual Gifts, Introduction, Studies 1-2.

Bloesch, The Holy Spirit, pp. 144-178.

May 5 - 10

Coppedge, Workbook on Spiritual Gifts, Studies 3-5.

Oden, Life in the Spirit, “Gifts of the Spirit,” pp. 186-193.

Bloesch, The Holy Spirit, pp. 179-221.

May 12 - 17

Coppedge, Workbook on Spiritual Gifts, Studies 6-7.

Oden, Life, “Tongues at Pentecost and After,” pp. 62-70.

Bloesch, The Holy Spirit, pp. 318-334.

Review of Books

1. Overview (outline) of Contents 203 pages.
2. Authors theological presuppositions, background, approach
3. Major strengths in light or stated (or unstated) purpose.
4. Weaknesses in light of purpose.
 - Weakness in argument, making the case, caps, etc.
 - What would improve work?
 - How would you redesign it?
5. Overall evaluation
6. Personal Value
 - Three (3) to six (6) things that were most helpful to you.

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COLLATERAL CHART

DATE	WORK	DATE COMPL.	HOURS	ABSENT