



Systematic Theology 2: Redemption Accomplished

Time

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

Dates

Sep 14th – January(ish)

Description

The Bible was not written in doctrinal outline, but it does articulate reality. Systematic theology seeks to grasp that reality by organizing the information in Scripture into a coherent system of thought. In *Systematic Theology 2* we will be studying the doctrines humanity, Christ, the Holy Spirit, and salvation.

Objectives

By the end of this the study you will have a better understanding of the gospel. That is, you will be able to think more clearly about God's purpose for creating humans, the problem of sin, Christ's redeeming work, how the Holy Spirit mediates the benefits of Christ to the Christian, and how this all relates to the regeneration, justification, adoption, sanctification, glorification in union with Christ.

Topics

1. Humanity (image of God, constitution)
2. Sin (nature, origin, transmission, results)
3. Person of Christ (Deity and humanity)
4. Work of Christ (life, atoning death, resurrection, ascension)
5. Person and Work of the Holy Spirit (deity, OT vs. NT operations, gifts)
6. Salvation Begun (election, conversion, regeneration)
7. Salvation Granted (union with Christ, justification, adoption)
8. Salvation Continued (sanctification, perseverance)

For Study

- Enns, Paul P. *The Moody Handbook of Theology: Revised and Expanded*. Moody Publishers, 2014. **(Beginner: gets the basic concepts on the table)**
- Grudem, Wayne. *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine*. 2nd ed., Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020. **(Intermediate: comprehensive and straightforward)**
- Erickson, Millard J. *Christian Theology*. 3rd ed., Baker Book House, 2013. **(Advanced: Interacts with scholarship)**