AIM INSTITUTE | Systematic Theology III Course Syllabus 2025 | January Term

COURSE: Systematic Theology III

Course Term: Saturday 8:00 AM (EST) Weekly Zoom Debriefs beginning March 29, 2025 for 12

weeks

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

These three subjects, Christology (The Study of Christ), Soteriology (The Study of Salvation) and Pneumatology (The Study of The Holy Spirit), are part of the bedrock of Christian theology. A clearer understanding of these subjects will deepen and strengthen both your personal life in Christ and your outward ministry. Our goal is to equip the student with the ability to understand and explain the biblical context to many of the doctrines which have shaped Christian faith and history; some of which are points of controversy, while others are the ties that bind.

INTRODUCTION VIDEO: Click Here

OBJECTIVES

- To discover the ways and will of God toward humanity
- To answer Christ's question, "Who do you say that I am?"
- To find a deeper understanding of "so great a salvation"
- To perceive and respect doctrinal differences
- To be better acquainted with the Holy Spirit and His work

INSTRUCTOR: Bill Davidson

Bill Davidson has enjoyed 6 decades of ministry which have taken him to over 30 nations. As a pioneer in contemporary Christian music, a teacher, author, songwriter, pastor, and church planter, he has experienced a full spectrum of ministry. He believes 'Theology must be practical; as logical and sensible as God Himself. We must study like theologians but preach like Jesus.' His academic training began in the Booth Memorial College in London, England. He earned a Masters of Divinity and a Doctorate in Theology. Bill & Jean currently serve as senior pastors and mission directors of Church of The King in Queensbury NY with responsibilities in Liberia, Spain, & Colombia. Bill also serves as part of the leadership team of Alliance International Ministries.

COURSE FORMAT

This directed study format enables you to receive college level instruction while studying at home. (Note, AIM Institute does not offer accredited college credits.)

Course elements include:

- Weekly video assignments
- Required textbook reading assignments
- Contact time with the instructor and classmates by means of weekly Zoom debrief classroom.
- Study questions are for your personal benefit as well as preparation for the weekly debrief.
- Course will be graded as pass or fail. Bear in mind your weekly preparation will have a direct bearing on how much you gain from the course.

COURSE SCHEDULE

The first of twelve debriefs will be on Saturday 8:00 AM (EST) March 29, 2025 and will continue for 12 weeks

- You will receive a Zoom invite by email for each debrief.
- Preparation can be done at any time before the debrief.
- To maximize the use of your time, we will not cover information from the videos in the debrief unless there are questions.
- Completion of the course requires a project which will summarize your personal understanding of the various aspects of the course material.
- A complete schedule and study guide with weekly assignments will be sent to you after you are registered.

REQUIREMENTS

- This is an intensive course; students should plan to participate in all class sessions.
- Complete all course reading, watch videos, and writing assignments. (approximately one hour per week.)
- Complete course project.

TEXTBOOK

Introducing Christian Doctrine – Third Edition, by Millard J. Erickson. Baker Academic

- Lecture scripture references will be from the New King James Version (NKJV) and the New American Standard Bible (NASB) with a few exceptions. You may use a Bible translation of your choice.
- Supplementary notes and references will be included in the Study Guide

REGISTRATION

Online registration form is available **HERE**.

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