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Communication: I prefer communicating in person, but email is fine, too. If we are Facebook “friends,” please don’t use the messaging function in place of email.

Class meeting: Monday through Friday, July 18-22, 2011
Monday through Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-noon


Course Description.

This course takes an expository approach to the major developments in the history of redemption: creation, covenant, promise, and fulfillment of the promises. This portion of the biblical revelation covers the period from Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to Israel in the Promised Land. (3 credit hours)

Getting Acquainted Form.

If I have never had you in a course before, please download the “Getting Acquainted Form” from the course web page (see above) and send it to me by email prior to the beginning of class.

Course Requirements.

Completion of lecture & reading review questions 75%
Final examination 25%
Total 100%

Lecture & reading review questions. At the conclusion of each lecture handout you will find lecture review questions. Attached to this syllabus you will find reading review questions. You are to submit your typed responses to these questions by two weeks from the conclusion of the course (August 5). A document containing the questions with your answers is to be emailed to me at the above email address.

Final examination. A final exam will be distributed at the conclusion of the course. You may use all your notes, your Bible and readings to answer the questions, but you may not receive assistance
from another person. Your completed final exam is to be emailed to me at the above address by three weeks from the conclusion of the course (August 12).

Assignment format: Written assignments should be submitted as email attachments in Microsoft Word or Rich Text Format.

Required Reading. The following textbook materials are to be read during the course.

The Bible from Genesis through Joshua.


In addition, the following assigned reading materials will be provided on the course web page, the library reserve shelf and/or hard copy in class:

Glodo, Michael J. Glodo. “Covenant Sign and Seal (Genesis 17).” Unpublished paper.

Although not required, it is extremely advantageous to complete the assigned reading prior to the start of the course. All assigned reading will be available in the reserve reading section of the Library or on the course web page.

Course Materials and Lecture Outlines. All course materials and lecture outlines will be available by download from the course web page approximately one week before the course begins. When new materials have been uploaded you will be notified by email. Printed handouts will not be provided in class. It is very important to keep your email address current in the Self-Service system.

Completion of Assignments. It's very important to begin working on course assignments prior to or immediately following the conclusion of the course. The longer course requirements are put aside, the more difficult and less enjoyable it is to complete them. Be sure to schedule adequate time to complete the assignments following the completion of the class time.