

SYLLABUS

Knowing God' plan for His creation and taking my

I. COURSE CONTENT

A delineation and defense of the dispensational premillennial position of the College as it relates to the great prophetic truths of Scripture, including a discussion of the distinct origin, nature and destiny of the Church.
Prerequisite: Bi 405. 3 credits.

II. OBJECTIVES

That the student:

- A. Comprehends dispensational theology and its relationship to other theological systems.
- B. Applies personally the practical and spiritual benefits of correctly handling these doctrines.
- C. Correctly interprets the Word of God as a basis for the students theological position.
- D. Comprehends these major doctrines.
- E. Defends biblically and skillfully his/her theological position.
- F. Develops increasing consistency in modeling the lifelong spiritual and intellectual growth associated with these doctrines.

III. REQUIREMENTS

- A. Memorization of Central Passages
You must know the references and subjects in *Basic Theology* under "The Future," pp. 529-530.
- B. Reading
 - 1. Ryrie, *Dispensationalism*. chapters 1-3 and 5-10.
 - 2. Ryrie, *Basic Theology*, pp. 397-402; 439-522.
 - 3. 150 pages of your choice distributed among the following books and chapters (not more than 75 pages in one book). Report due with second exam on February 25 - list books and chapters you read, and briefly evaluate the material.
Pentecost, *Things to Come*.
Willis and Master, eds., *Issues in Dispensationalism*, chapters 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11.
Ice and Demy, eds. *When the Trumpet Sounds*, chapters 5, 7, 9, 12, 18, 20.
Benware, *Understanding End Times Prophecy*, chapters 7, 8, 12.
- C. Writing
Prepare your own written doctrinal statement. You may use notes from other doctrine classes and *Basic Theology*, but do not use other prepared doctrinal statements such as PCB's or your church's. It should be about 6 typewritten pages, preferably in outline form. Give special attention to inerrancy, creation, salvation, gifts of the Spirit, distinctiveness of the body of Christ, the local church, and the rapture. This will be due March 17 at 6:30 p.m. It will be graded "S" or "U". If "U", you will be expected to rewrite it or sections of it until satisfactory.
- D. Exams: February 4, February 25, March 25.

Note: All written work (exams, quizzes, papers, projects) handed in to the professor must include student's mailbox number. Papers without box numbers will not be returned.

IV. METHODS

1. Lecture, discussions, debates, dramas and "Ryrie Roulette."
2. Questions always encouraged.
3. Grading: Each exam 33⅓%. Class participation can tilt your grade up. A "U" on your doctrinal statement can lower your grade even though you eventually bring it up to an "S."

Grading scale:

A	=	96-100	B	=	90-91	C	=	80-83	D	=	72-73
A-	=	94-95	B-	=	87-89	C-	=	76-79	D-	=	70-71
B+	=	92-93	C+	=	84-86	D+	=	74-75	F	=	0-69

4. Absences. Six unexcused absences permitted, but remember each session consists of three (3) classes. Three tardies equal one absence. Excessive absences will mean a reduction of the grade.
5. Late Papers will not be accepted without a written note from the nurse and are subject to penalties. If an exam is missed because of an excused absence, the deadline for taking it will be determined in each case by the professor.

V. MATERIALS

Required Texts:

- A. Benware, Paul Understanding End Times Prophecy
- B. Ryrie, Charles C. Basic Theology. Wheaton: Victor Books, 1986.
- C. Ryrie, Charles C. Dispensationalism. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995.
- D. Willis & Master. Issues in Dispensationalism. Moody Press: Chicago.

VI. TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE (subject to change without notice or refund!) ☺

Date	Subject	Assignment
January 20	Introduction; Dispensationalism	Disp., Chapters 1, 2
January 21	Descriptions of the dispensations; Questions	Disp., Chapter 3
January 27	Origins of dispensationalism; Covenant theology. Salvation in dispensationalism	Disp., Chapters 6, 10
January 28	Church and eschatology in dispensationalism, Progressive dispensationalism	Disp., Chapters 7, 8, 9
February 4	Exam	
February 10	Postmillennialism; Amillennialism, Hermeneutics	Basic Theology, pp. 439-449 Disp. Chapter 5
February 11	Premillennialism; Abrahamic covenant	Basic Theology, pp. 450-457
February 17	Davidic and new covenants	Basic Theology, pp. 458-460
February 18	Distinctiveness and nature of the Church Outline of future events	Basic Theology, pp. 397-402 Basic Theology, pp. 461-477
February 25	Exam (reading report due on exam)	
March 3	Various views of the rapture	Basic Theology, pp. 478-507

March 4	Continuation of discussion of the rapture views	
March 17	Judgments and resurrections Basic Theology, pp. 512-522 Doctrinal Statement Due	
March 18	Millennium	Basic Theology, pp. 508-511
March 25	EXAM - 9:00 AM	

NOTE: If weather or illness requires some classes to be cancelled, everything will be moved a week or more later.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF BIBLE

Department of Biblical Education

Do 414, Doctrine IV

Professor Charles C. Ryrie

Spring, 1997 - Final Exam

Exam grade _____

Semester grade _____

Name: _____ Box # _____

NO BIBLES PLEASE

I. I have read _____ % of the assigned sections in *Basic Theology*. I read _____ % of this before the class at which it was due. (8)

II. Give the central passage (book and chapter) for the following subjects. (16)

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| 1. Productivity of the millennium <u>Isa 35</u> | 5. Judgment of believers <u>1 Cor 3</u> |
| 2. Covenant with David <u>2 Sam 7</u> | 6. The Rapture ^{Judgment of} Gentile survivors of Tribulation <u>Matt 25</u> |
| 3. Kept from the wrath <u>1 Thess 5</u> | 7. Punishment is eternal <u>Matt 25 or 2 Thess 1</u> |
| 4. Against partial Rapture <u>1 Cor 15</u> | 8. Judgment of Jewish survivors of Tribulation
<u>Ezek 20</u> |

III. Give the subject for the following central passages. (16)

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| 1. Rev. 3:10 <u>Kept from the hour</u> | 5. Gen .15 <u>Covenant with Abraham</u> |
| 2. Isa. 11:4 <u>Righteousness (in Mill)</u> | 6. Isa. 2:1-4 <u>Jerusalem, capital (of M)</u> |
| 3. 2 Thess 1:8-9 ^{1 Thess 4} <u>Rapture</u> | 7. Dan. 2:35, 44 <u>Stone falls, cast OR Post mil.</u> |
| 4. Rev. 19:15 <u>Christ The Ruler (of M)</u> | 8. Gal. 6:16 <u>Israel - church</u> |

IV. True (+) or False (0). (20)

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| + _____ | 1. Amils see the rapture and second coming ^{essentially} as a single event. |
| + _____ | 2. The King of the South is Egypt. |
| _____ 0 | 3. Partial rapturists deny the eternal security of the believer. |
| _____ 0 | 4. Partial rapturists teach that all believers will be included in the first resurrection. |
| _____ 0 | 5. Pre-wrath rapture view places the rapture about 1/2 through the tribulation. |
| _____ 0 | 6. Saints are not mentioned in Rev. 4-19. |
| + _____ | 7. Some posttribs say that the 144,000 live through the tribulation unsaved. |
| + _____ | 8. For posttribs the day of the Lord begins at the close of the tribulation. |
| _____ 0 | 9. The group "taken" (Matt. 24:40-41) are taken into judgment, according to posttribulationism. |
| + _____ | 10. Midtribulationists place the judgments of the seals in the second half of the tribulation. |
| + _____ | 11. The new universalism teaches that all are now saved. |
| + _____ | 12. Conditional immortality teaches utter extinction. |
| + _____ | 13. The first resurrection will include several groups. |
| + _____ | 14. Some premils deny the literalness of 1,000 years in Rev. 20. |
| _____ 0 | 15. Your professor holds to the two compartment teaching. |
| _____ 0 | 16. Babylon is in the present country of Iran. |
| _____ 0 | 17. The "brothers" of Matt. 25:40 are Christians. |
| _____ 0 | 18. Jordan is north of Israel. |
| _____ 0 | 19. Your prof believes that O.T. saints will be raised at the time of the rapture. |
| + _____ | 20. David will play an important role in the millennium. |

V. When will the following judgments occur? (10) p 516.

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| 1. Living Gentiles <u>End Trib or 2nd coming</u> | 4. Believers' works <u>Between rapture & 2nd coming</u> |
| 2. Satan and fallen angels <u>End Mill</u> | 5. Great White Throne <u>1st of Mill</u> |
| 3. Tribulation saints <u>End trib or 2nd coming</u> | |

VI. Indicate what view of the rapture the following hold. ⁽¹⁰⁾ (5)

1. Buswell Midtair

4. Archer Mid

2. Robert Gundry Post

5. Ladd Post

3. Witness Lee Partial

VII. Summarize the pretrib interpretation of Rev. 3:10-- "I will keep ..." **OR** the pretrib argument from 1 Thess. 5:1-11-- "Now, as to the times and seasons..." (10)

VIII. State the teaching of the *new universalism and conditionalism*. (10)

Why do posttribs have a problem finding parents for the millennial population? (10)

~~IX.~~ What happens to unsaved people in N.T. times from the moment of death on through eternity? (5)

I pledge my word that I have not given or received verbal or written help on this examination except what is allowed by the professor.

Student's signature: _____