

# Men of the Word Systematic Theology

## Semester One: Bibliology and O. T. Survey

### Spring 2024 Syllabus

**Required Resources:** *Systematic Theology*, Wayne Grudem  
*Biblical Doctrine: A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth*, MacArthur & Mayhue  
*The New Unger's Bible Dictionary* (or equivalent)

**Suggested Resources:** John MacArthur's *The Truth War*  
F.F. Bruce *The Canon of Scripture*  
B.B. Warfield *The Inspiration and Authority of the Bible*  
John Frame *The Doctrine of the Word of God*  
Trahan, Kerry *A Complete Guide to Understanding  
The Dispensationalism Controversy*

**You are encouraged to:** Read Resource Material.  
Memorize verses.  
Memorize biblical knowledge content.

Feb. 13      **Session 1:**  
Introduction to Class - Requirements / Expectations  
**Topic:** Canon of Scripture  
Read Grudem Chapter 3, "The Canon of Scripture"  
MacArthur *Biblical Theology* Chapter 2, Preservation of Scripture.  
Key words: canon, God-breathed, covenant  
Verses: Hebrews 1:1-2  
Biblical knowledge content: Genesis – Leviticus

Feb. 27      **Session 2:**  
**Topic:** Pentateuch  
Verses: Psalm 19: 7-9  
Biblical knowledge content: Numbers – Deuteronomy

Mar. 19      **Session 3:**  
**Topic:** Inerrancy, preservation, and translation of Scripture  
Reading: Grudem Chapter 5, "The Inerrancy of Scripture"  
MacArthur - *Biblical Theology* Chapter 2, Inspiration, Inerrancy and Preservation  
of Scripture  
Key words: inerrancy, infallibility  
Verse: 2 Peter 1:21  
Biblical knowledge content: 1 Kings - Psalms

Apr. 2      **Session 4:**  
**Topic:** The Authority of Scripture  
Read Grudem Chapter 4, "The Four Characteristics of Scripture: (1) Authority"  
MacArthur *Biblical Theology* Chapter 2, Authority of Scripture  
Key words: inspiration, plenary inspiration, verbal inspiration  
Verses: 2 Timothy 3:16, 17  
Biblical knowledge content: Joshua – 2 Samuel

- Apr. 16      **Session 5:**  
**Topic:** Ariel view of OT: Judges – Monarchy  
Verse: Psalm 119:105  
Biblical knowledge content: Proverbs-Isaiah
- Apr. 30      **Session 6:**  
**Topic:** Clarity and Necessity of Scripture  
Read Grudem Chapters 6-7, “The Four Characteristics of Scripture: (2) Clarity”  
and “The Four Characteristics of Scripture: (3) Necessity”  
MacArthur *Biblical Theology* Chapter 2, The Clarity and Necessity of Scripture  
Key words: exegesis, eisegesis, hermeneutics, perspicuity, general revelation,  
natural revelation, special revelation  
Verses: Deuteronomy 6:6-7  
Biblical knowledge content: Jeremiah-Daniel
- May. 14      **Session 7:**  
**Topic:** Ariel view of OT: Poetry and Prophets  
Verse: Colossians 2:8  
Biblical knowledge content: Hosea-Micah  
Reading complete: John MacArthur’s *The Truth War*
- May. 28      **Session 8:**  
**Topic:** Attributes of Scripture  
Read Grudem Chapter 8, “The Four Characteristics of Scripture: (4) Sufficiency”  
MacArthur *Biblical Theology* Chapter 2, The Clarity and Necessity of Scripture  
Key words: sufficiency of Scripture  
Verse: 2 Peter 1:3  
Biblical knowledge content: Nahum-Malachi  
Comprehensive final exam

