

**STARTING:**

February 15, 2022  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jelmer Groenewold

**LOCATION:** Kennewick Baptist Church, 2425 W. Albany Avenue, Kennewick WA

**COURSE SUMMARY:**

This course will introduce the student to the study of theology and the core teachings that present God's revelation of himself in the Bible with special focus on God the Son. It will introduce the student to the study of theology and the core teachings that present God's revelation of himself in the Bible with special focus on God the Son and will enable students to understand the Bible's core teachings about God the Son, to articulate these teachings, and to apply them to the Christian life.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course will be in a traditional classroom setting with lecture and discussion. The classes will meet weekly for two hours for twelve weeks. Some students may be attending via video conferencing from a secondary location.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- To understand the core teachings (doctrines) revealed by God in Scripture concerning himself, especially as God the Son.
- To define, explain, and illustrate each teaching we have studied.
- To apply each of these teachings practically to the Christian life.
- To deepen our prayers, our worship, and our joy.

**COURSE ASSIGNMENTS & TEXTBOOK(S):**

- Wayne Grudem, *Bible Doctrine* (Zondervan 1999), available in hardcover or Kindle editions.
- Weekly readings as both preparation and supplement to lectures and discussion.
- Major project: Each student will select a core teaching of Scripture regarding God the Father and illustrate from Scripture how this teaching has practical value for living the Christian life as a paper and/or a presentation to the class.

**COST & SUPPLIES:**

- \$100 tuition
- Students are responsible to get their own textbook.
- Also recommended that students get a 1" three ring binder for class notes and handouts.

**COURSE SCHEDULE:**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
1	Feb 15	Who is God the Son? His Preexistence, his presence in the Old Testament, his foreshadowing in the Old Testament, and his Incarnation.
2	Feb 22	Christ's divinity, humanity, and understanding the relation between the two in the one person of Jesus.
3	Mar 1	Why the Son of God became human: Background: The creation and nature of humanity.
4	Mar 8	Why the Son of God became human: Background (concluded) and the Necessity (entrance of sin).
5	Mar 15	Why the Son of God became human: Necessity (concluded).
6	Mar 22	The Languages of Christ's Atonement.
7	Mar 29	Questions surrounding Christ's atonement: historic development and extent. Promise and Covenants.
8	Apr 5	The Salvation Accomplished by the Son on Earth.
9	Apr 12	The Salvation Accomplished by the Son's Resurrection and Ascension.
10	Apr 19	The Salvation being accomplished by the Son's Saving Work from Heaven and at His Final Return.
11	Apr 26	The Offices of Christ and Implications for Our Calling.
12	May 3	Presentation of Projects and Course Wrap Up.