

## COURSE SYLLABUS

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# We Believe in Jesus

Course Lecturer: Dan Doriani, PhD

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### Course Description

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This course investigates the doctrine of Christology, focusing on the person and work of Jesus Christ. Jesus is God in the flesh, the center of all history, and the only hope for the salvation of humanity and creation.

### Course Objectives

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Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Describe the doctrines of the Trinity and incarnation in relation to the person of Jesus Christ.
- Provide a timeline of the past, present and future life and ministry of Jesus.
- Survey Jesus' work especially in terms of his human offices.

### Course Lecturer

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*Dan Doriani, PhD*

**Education:**

- Westminster Theological Seminary, PhD
- Yale Divinity School, STM
- Yale University, Research Fellow

**Teaching Career:**

- Vice President of Strategic Academic Initiatives and Professor of Theology, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Vice President for Academics, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Professor and Chair of New Testament, Covenant Theological Seminary

**Other Career Highlights:**

- Senior Pastor, Central Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, MO
- Chair, PCA's Theological Examining Committee
- Chair, EPC's Ministerial Committee, Mid-America Presbytery

## Publications:

- Numerous books including *Getting the Message: A Plan for Interpreting and Applying the Bible*, *Putting the Truth to Work: The Theory and Practice of Biblical Application*, and *The Life of a God-Made Man*
- Commentaries on Matthew, James, and 1 Peter in P&Rs *Reformed Expository Commentaries* series
- Contributing blogger for The Gospel Coalition

## Course Methods

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Throughout this course, a number of methods will be used to engage the students in learning and processing information, interacting with other students (when possible), and applying the learning to their lives. These methods include the following:

- **Video-based teaching**  
The primary teaching session in each lesson is provided in video format. If you do not have the bandwidth required to view the video, we provide the option of listening to the lesson or reading the lesson from a transcript.
- **Additional Resources**  
Lessons may be accompanied by additional readings, activities, etc. that students may use to supplement their learning.

## Course Requirements

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To earn a Certificate of Completion, you must complete the course requirements. Course requirements include:

1. Viewing the following for each lesson:
  - **Lectures:** 120-minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.
  - **Further Study:** Suggested further study that will help you dig deeper into the material.
2. Earning a 70% or higher score on each lesson Quiz and the Final Exam.  
Quizzes and the Final Exam will cover the material presented in the lectures.