

COURSE SYLLABUS

ST309: Soteriology

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Course Description

Soteriology means different things to different people. Buddhism views salvation as a death of desire. Hinduism sees salvation as an end to samsara. Muslims surrender themselves as they repent and atone for their sins while Sikhism looks to one's personal meditation and discipline to achieve union with God. But what about Christianity? What does the Bible teach about salvation. In this course, Dr. H. Phillip Hook explores the Scripture's teachings on soteriology in order to know how one is saved and to understand the impact of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to do the following:

- Explain how Christian salvation differs from other soteriologies.
- Understand the Bible's teaching on salvation.
- Identify the key Scripture references for soteriology.
- Praise God more fully for the salvation provided through His Son.

Course Lecturer



Dr. H. Phillip Hook is the former Dean and Professor of Bible and Philosophy at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, where he was known for his spiritual gift of teaching and his propensity to break down and disseminate challenging orthodox Christian doctrines. Known as a great expositor of God's Word, Dr. Hook's impact on biblical teaching and Christian philosophy was felt across academia. In addition to teaching, Dr. Hook was involved in various church and parachurch ministries across the globe. Among his most enduring contributions were the years he spent working with Campus Crusade for Christ. He was an instructor at Campus Crusade California headquarters for the Institute of Biblical Studies. Furthermore, he and Norman Geisler were instrumental in helping to solidify Campus Crusade's work in communist Poland during the Cold War.

Education:

- Westmont College, A.B.
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Course Methods

The lecture content for each lesson is provided in two easy-to-use formats: audio and PDF text (if available). Students can choose the medium (or combination of media) that most closely aligns with their individual learning styles.