

COURSE SYLLABUS

Soteriology

Course Lecturer: H. Phillip Hook, ThD

Former Dean and Professor of Bible and Philosophy at Wheaton College

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, you 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



H. Phillip Hook, ThD (1932-2011)

Education:

- Dallas Theological Seminary, ThM and ThD
- Westmont College, AB
- Adrian College and the University of Buffalo, summer research studies

Teaching Career:

- Professor of Systematic Theology, Dallas Theological Seminary (1969-1975)
- Dean of Students, Wheaton College (1967-1969)
- Professor and then Chairman of the Bible and Philosophy Department, Wheaton College (1965-1967)
- Named Wheaton College's Junior Teacher of the Year his first year on the faculty
- Dean of Men, Philadelphia Bible College (1959-1962)

Other Career Highlights:

- Ordained Baptist minister
- Involvement in various church and parachurch ministries across the globe
- Chief of Staff and Bible teacher at the Sacandaga Bible Camp in Broadalbin, NY
- Lecturer for the Scripture Press Leadership Training Institute
- Chairman of the National Association of Evangelical's Commission on Theology
- Selected as a delegate to the World Congress on Evangelism held in Berlin, Germany (1966)
- Instructor at Campus Crusade California headquarters for the Institute of Biblical Studies
- Along with Norman Geisler, was instrumental in helping to solidify Campus Crusade's work in communist Poland during the Cold War

Publications:

- Several articles for *Bibliotheca Sacra* and extensive work on *The Doctrine of the Offer of the Kingdom in Acts* and *The Doctrine of the Kingdom in Covenant Premillennialism*, the titles for his doctoral thesis and dissertation
- Books include *Who Art in Heaven* and *Why Not? The Christian Answer to Situation Ethics*
- Coauthored "Is Inerrancy the Keystone to Evangelical Theology?" in *United Evangelical Action* with the Old Testament scholar Dr. Walter C. Kaiser, Jr.

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.

Course Assessment and Requirements

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

1. Listening to all 24 audio lectures.
2. Completing a final self-assessment form in which you will reflect on the content in the course and evaluate your life in light of what you have learned. The specifics of this assessment are provided in the course materials.

Course requirements noted in this syllabus will be validated before a Certificate of Completion is awarded to any student.