

## COURSE SYLLABUS

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# We Believe in Jesus

Course Lecturer: Dan Doriani, PhD  
Professor and Chair of New Testament, Covenant Theological Seminary

## 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

This course is provided by Third Millennium Ministries ([thirdmill.org](http://thirdmill.org)) and offered through Our Daily Bread University.

## 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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Course requirements include:

1. Viewing the Class Time lectures for each lesson, which include:
  - **Lesson Overview:** A brief outline of what the lecturer will cover in the lesson.
  - **Lesson Objectives:** Objectives describe the learning outcomes you should achieve by the end of the lesson.
  - **Lectures:** Approximately 120-minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.
2. Taking each lesson Quiz and the Final Exam.

Quizzes and the Final Exam will cover the material presented in the Class Time lectures.

**Note:** Quizzes and the Final Exam are automatically graded and your course grade is weighted as follows:

Quizzes	40% of Course Grade
Final Exam	60% of Course Grade

In order to obtain a Certificate of Completion your overall score in the course must be 70% or higher.