

COURSE SYLLABUS

What is Man? The Doctrine of Man

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Course Description

In every culture throughout history, people have asked questions such as, “Who are we?” and “Why are we here?” The Bible tells us that we are God’s images, created to rule over creation on his behalf and to turn the world into his earthly kingdom. Sin has damaged us and complicated our work, but by God’s grace in Christ, we can be restored and our work can be completed.

Course Objectives

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

- Describe humanity’s origin, composition and purpose.
- Explore the consequences of humanity’s fall into sin.
- Examine humanity’s covenant relationship to God.

Course Lecturer



Gregory R. Perry, PhD

Education:

- Union Theological Seminary, PhD
- Columbia Theological Seminary, ThM
- Reformed Theological Seminary, MDiv

Teaching Career:

- Director of the City Ministry Initiative at Covenant Theological Seminary

Other Career Highlights:

- Vice President of Strategic Projects at Third Millennium Ministries

Course Methods

Throughout this course, a number of methods will be used to engage you in understanding, processing and applying the information learned in this course to your life. 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, images, etc. that you can use to supplement your learning.

Course Requirements

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

1. Viewing the following for each lesson:
 - **Lesson Overview:** A brief outline of what the lecturer will cover in the lesson.
 - **Lectures:** 80-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.