

Christology (TH401) Course Syllabus

I. Learning outcomes for TH401

Christology will familiarize students with a biblical understanding of the Son of God, along with the codification of creedal Christology, issues pertaining to the hypostatic union, kenoticism, and a host of other Christological issues.

II. Required Reading

Stephem J. Wellum, *God the Son Incarnate: The Doctrine of Christ*, (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2016).

Sam Storms, "Incarnation and Humanity," Enjoying God.

The Nicene Creed The Definition of Chalcedon The Athanasian Creed

III. Lectures

Brian Borgman, Christology.

IV. Assignments

All written assignments should be handed in together at the end of the course.

- 1. Read *God the Son Incarnate*, the creeds listed above, and "Incarnation and Humanity" in their entirety.
- 2. Watch/Listen to lectures 1-18.
- 3. Write a eight page double spaced research paper which describes the hypostatic union as taught in the Bible. Include a cover page and bibliography. Footnote all citations. Incorporate at least five resources (not web articles) in your paper other than those listed above.
- 4. Write a three page double spaced essay on Mary as *Theotokos*. Answer the question, "Do you view this title as appropriate?" Explain the implications of your viewpoint and provide historical and biblical evidence for your conclusion. Footnote all citations.