

INTRODUCTION

This course is intended to explain Paul's theological grid, to show students Paul's methods so they can better understand his teaching when reading his letters. It will simplify the process of reading and understanding Paul to able to preach and teach Paul to others.

The course will also prepare students to be able to write a commentary on Paul's letters for the Master's thesis, for Project 66, and will assist Doctor of Ministry students to prepare their papers in the areas of biblical theology, systematic theology, and New Testament studies.

COURSE CONTENT

This course is divided into sixteen lessons. The two opening lessons provide a macro framework for understanding Paul's thinking, particularly Paul's two creation, two-Adam theology. Lessons three through seven trace the nature of the old creation. Lessons eight through sixteen discuss the nature and implications of the new creation. Due to the length of the material, I have not covered Paul's doctrine of the church, the sacrament or eschatology. These will be covered in a later book. Students should study two lessons at a time, to make eight sessions.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

To study Paul with other students;

To acquire a detailed knowledge of Pauline theology;

To develop a deeper understanding of Paul's method and letters;

To master Pauline Theology in order to use it in preaching, teaching and pastoral counseling;

To be able to use the material to be able to write a commentary for a Master's thesis on Projects 66.

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE

This course has been organized into sixteen consecutive lessons. The lessons follow an argument, and therefore, should be studied in order.