

**Note:**

**Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.**

## ***COURSE SYLLABUS***

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### **THEO 313**

#### **THE PERSON AND WORK OF CHRIST**

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

A study of the Person and work of Christ as revealed through Messianic prophecy, the Incarnation and His ministry as Prophet, Priest, and King. Special attention is given to the contributions of John and Paul to a full understanding of this doctrine.

#### **RATIONALE**

As believers in Christ and as servants of God to the body of Christ, we are ever working to come to an increasingly complete view of the Christian faith in its wholeness and particularly of that which is its basis, its foundation, the fact that God has come in space and time in Jesus Christ and revealed Himself to us in order to reconcile us to Him. From this reality all else springs, the saving moment of God Himself to us that we may know Him that is life eternal. It is for this and related reasons that the person and work of Christ must have our active attention, acknowledgement, understanding and response.

#### **I. PREREQUISITES**

None

#### **II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASES**

Click the following link to view the required resources for the term in which you are registered: <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm>

#### **III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING**

- A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
- B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
- C. Microsoft Word  
(Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)

#### **IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. Identify properly the core content of the incarnation, ministry, miracles, atonement, resurrection, and future work of Jesus Christ.
- B. Recognize the relevance of the person and work of Jesus Christ to ministry.
- C. Apply one's theological vocabulary to written assignments.

- D. Evaluate opposing views related to Jesus Christ's deity and sacrificial death and resurrection.
- E. Express one's defense of a Christ-centered system of salvation.
- F. Differentiate between Christian exclusivism and the views of proponents of both pluralism and inclusivism.

## V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Textbook readings and lecture presentations/notes

- B. Discussion Board forums (2)

There will be two Discussion Board assignments in this class based upon the Journal Article Critique assignments. The student will submit his/her Journal Article Critiques in the Discussion Board forum on the module/week that they are assigned. During the following module/week, the student will submit five evaluations of his/her peers' journal article critiques. Each evaluation will have a minimum of 150 words. At least two evaluations are due by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Thursday, and the remaining evaluations are due by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Monday of the assigned module/week.

- C. Journal Article Critiques (2)

There will be two Journal Article Critiques in this class. The student will read a journal article and write a critique similar to the ones for the Book Analyses assignment. Each critique will be written in two parts: 1) a critique of 300 words minimum, and 2) a personal conclusion statement of 250 words minimum. These will be due by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Monday of Modules/Weeks 3 and 5.

- D. Book Analyses (2)

There will be two book analyses in this class based upon the Nash text. Each analysis will be written in two parts: 1) a critique of five pages, and 2) a one-page personal conclusion. The first will be due by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Monday of Module/Week 5, and the second should be submitted by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday of Module/Week 8.

- E. Quizzes (8)

There will be a weekly quiz consisting of ten multiple-choice and true/false questions covering the material in each module/week. There will be a 30-minute time limit, and each quiz may only be taken once; multiple attempts are not allowed. Each quiz is open-book and open-notes and must be taken before 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Monday of each module/week. The quiz for Module/Week 8 is due by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday.

**VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES****A. Points**

Discussion Board forums (2 at 40 pts ea)	80
Book Analyses (2 at 150 pts ea)	300
Journal Article Critiques (2 at 150 pts ea)	300
Quizzes (8 at 40 pts ea)	320
<b>Total</b>	<b>1000</b>

**B. Scale**

A = 900–1000    B = 800–899    C = 700–799    D = 600–699    F = 0–599

**C. Policy regarding late work: Late submissions will not be accepted without a reasonable explanation of extenuating circumstances. There is no extra credit.****D. Disability Assistance**

Students with a documented disability may contact Liberty University Online's Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at [LUOODAS@liberty.edu](mailto:LUOODAS@liberty.edu) to make arrangements for academic accommodations.

## ***COURSE SCHEDULE***

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Textbooks: Elwell, *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology* (2001).  
Nash, *Is Jesus the Only Savior?* (1994).  
Walvoord, *Jesus Christ Our Lord* (1969).

<b>WEEK/ MODULE</b>	<b>READING &amp; STUDY</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>1</b>	Walvoord: ch. 1 Nash: ch. 1 Elwell readings 1 presentation	Course Requirements Checklist Quiz 1	0 40
<b>2</b>	Walvoord: chs. 2-5 Nash: chs. 2-3 Elwell readings 1 presentation	Quiz 2	40
<b>3</b>	Walvoord: chs. 6-8 Nash: chs. 4-5 Elwell readings 1 presentation 1 article	DB Forum 1 Journal Article Critique 1 Quiz 3	0 150 40
<b>4</b>	Walvoord: ch. 1 Nash: ch. 6 Elwell readings 1 presentation	DB Forum 1 Quiz 4	40 40
<b>5</b>	Walvoord: ch. 9 Nash: ch. 7 Elwell readings 1 presentation	Book Analysis 1 Quiz 5	150 40
<b>6</b>	Walvoord: ch. 10 Nash: ch. 8 Elwell readings 1 presentation 1 article	DB Forum 2 Journal Article Critique 2 Quiz 6	0 150 40
<b>7</b>	Walvoord: ch. 11 Nash: chs. 9-10 Elwell readings 1 presentation	DB Forum 2 Quiz 7	40 40
<b>8</b>	Walvoord: ch. 12 Nash: ch. 11 Elwell readings 1 presentation	Book Analysis 2 Quiz 8	150 40
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1000</b>

DB = Discussion Board

**NOTE:** Each course week (except week 1) begins on Tuesday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Monday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday.