



DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHRISTOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE:

Aim: To study the person and work of Jesus of Nazareth in the light of the Scripture and classical and modern formulations of his role in human history.

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTOLOGY

The major challenges of studying Christology today and the person and work of Jesus in the framework of the biblical narrative of Jewish faith.

I: Jesus, the marginal Jew

3.00 Credits

1. Jesus and the Kingdom of God
2. The problem of the identity of Jesus
3. Jesus' mission and death
4. Jesus' resurrection
5. Jesus' redemptive mission
6. Jesus: the savior of the world.



II: The evaluation of the person and work of Jesus by classical Christology

3.00 Credits

1. The Christological Councils
2. Humanity and Divinity of Jesus the Christ
3. Personal Pre-Existence of Jesus the Christ
4. The faith of Jesus the Christ
5. The moral goodness of Jesus the Christ
6. The grace of Jesus the Christ

III: Jesus in the Modern Thought

3.00 Credits

1. Jesus: Historical figure
2. Jesus and human development
3. Jesus and human liberation
4. Jesus' role in human history
5. Jesus and other religions
6. Jesus and cultures

IV: Who is Jesus for us?

3.00 Credits

1. Jesus in the framework of Christian dogmas
2. Jesus and contextual Christology
3. Jesus in postmodern age
4. Jesus in African cultures
5. Jesus and Societies
6. Jesus and the churches

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V: Today's Christology and Soteriology

3.00 Credits

1. Redemptive Christology
2. Spiritual Christology
3. Feminist Christology
4. Christology and salvation
5. The universal redemptive activity of Jesus the Christ
6. Christology and sacraments



VI: Christology in the light of Contextual Theology

3.00 Credits

1. Methods in Christology
2. Christology and creation
3. Christology and Incarnation
4. Christology and the theories of Redemption
5. Christology and Eschatology
6. Christology and Mission

Conclusion

Christology and the Trinitarian God of Christian Tradition
Christology and religious experience
Christology for today's world

Unit 1: Names of Jesus

Jesus
Immanuel
Rabbi
Lord
Christ
Logos
"I Am"
Son of God
Son of David
Son of Man

Christology Basics

Starting Points
Quest for the Historical Jesus
Answering Objections
Incarnational Christology
John 1:1
John 1:14
Philippians 2:6-11
Hebrews 1-2
Key Purposes and Terms
Eternal Person

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Deity of Christ Characteristics of Deity

Deity in the Gospels
Deity in the Epistles
Deity in Action
Deity in the Old Testament
Alternative to Deity

Humanity of Christ

Jesus' Birth and Childhood
Jesus' Emotional Life
A Troubled Jesus
Jesus' Knowledge
Jesus' Sinlessness
Jesus' Humanity Questioned
Christ's Unity
History of Unity
Picture of Unity
Summary of Christology
Hotel Card Analogy

Theological Method

Introducing Methods
Immanuel Theology
The Virgin Birth
Meaning of 'Almah
Dimensions of Jesus' Life
A Sinless Life
Sinless Life: An Alternate View
Sinless Life: Human Nature
An Exemplary Life
A Miraculous Life
The Death of Christ
Jesus' Descent into Hell
Defining Resurrection
Aspects of Resurrection
Jesus' Exaltation

