

84700 Approaches to New Testament Theology  
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## SYLLABUS

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Study of the contribution and limits of “salvation-history” an interpretive category, particularly in relation to “typology.”

### TEXTBOOKS:

Becker, Matthew L. *The Self-Giving God and Salvation History*. New York/London: T & T Clark, 2004.

Seitz, Christopher R. *Figured Out: Typology and Providence in Christian Scripture*. Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 2001.

Yarbrough, Robert W. *The Salvation-Historical Fallacy?: Reassessing the History of New Testament Theology*. History of Biblical Interpretation 2. Leiden: Deo, 2004.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. The completion of six readings on typology and salvation history. See course schedule.

2. Three 15 page book views, as follows:

Review of Matthew L. Becker, *The Self-Giving God and Salvation History*.

Review of Robert W. Yarbrough, *The Salvation Historical Fallacy: Reassessing the History of New Testament Theology*. (Thursday, April 19)

Review of N. T. Wright, *The New Testament and the People of God*, Parts I,II (pp 3-144). (Thursday, May 3)

3. Leadership of discussion of Asselt, Dunning, Cullmann, Goppelt or Fairbairn. Assignments will be made on the first day of class. A list of discussion questions is to be sent out to the seminar by Monday of the week of discussion.

The course might well serve to prepare the student to write a comprehensive examination essay on the topic of the development and contribution of the category of “salvation history.”

In writing reviews students are encouraged to consult surveys of 19th century theology and biblical interpretation such as those by Barth, Welch, Baird and Kümmel. Dictionary articles will also prove useful.

This syllabus is intended to reflect accurately the course description, content outline, course objectives, grading criteria, activities to be evaluated, examination dates, course bibliography, and other information. However, during the semester the professor reserves the right to modify any portion of this syllabus as may appear necessary because of unforeseen events and circumstances. *In order to ensure full class participation, any student with a disabling condition requiring special accommodations (e.g., tape recorders, special adaptive equipment, special note-taking or test-taking needs) is strongly encouraged to contact the professor at the beginning of the course*

## COURSE CALENDAR

DATE	TOPIC
1. Thursday Feb 1	Organization
2. Thursday Feb 8	Discussion of van Asselt, <i>The Federal Theology of Johannes Cocceius</i>
3. Thursday Feb 15	
4. Thursday Feb 22	Discussion of Steven Dunning, <i>The Tongues of Men</i> ; Reading: Hamann, “Aesthetica in Nuce” and “Golgotha and Scheblimini” in R. G. Smith, <i>J. G. Hamann 1730-1788: A Study in Christian Existence</i> .
5. Thursday Mar 1	
6. Thursday Mar 8	Review of Matthew L. Becker, <i>The Self-Giving God and Salvation History: The Trinitarian Theology of Johannes von Hofmann</i>
7. Thursday Mar 15	
8. Thursday Mar 22	Discussion of Cullmann, <i>Christ and Time</i> .
9. Thursday Mar 29	
10. Thursday Apr 5	Discussion of Leonard Goppelt, <i>Typos</i> and Patrick Fairbairn, Book First of <i>The Typology of Scripture</i> (1-188) and Seitz, <i>Figured Out</i> .
11. Thursday Apr 19	Review of Robert W. Yarbrough, <i>The Salvation Historical Fallacy: Reassessing the History of New Testament Theology</i>
12. Thursday Apr 26	

## NT Theology Bibliography

\*\*Core Reading for Comprehensive Examination

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