

Foundations Of Christian Theology I

20007 -2008 Junior Bible - Mr. Nandor - snandor@gracebrethren.com

Purpose: The purpose of this class is to learn more about God, His plan for man, His work in history, and His future plans. Religions will be discussed in contrast with Christianity. Apologetics and ethical issues will also be covered.

Goals for the Class:

1. To provide a survey of Christian theology.
2. To examine parts of God's plan.
3. To teach apologetic means to the students.
4. To discuss pro-life facts.
5. To handle the Bible accurately.
6. To know God in a deeper and more personal manner.

Homework: There may not be homework every night, but homework will be due at the beginning of the period it is due. Late homework will not be accepted. If a student is absent, with parental consent, on the day an assignment is due, then it will be due the first day that the student returns to class. Part of the student's homework grade will be bringing a Bible to class and chapel EVERY day. A quiz grade will reflect the percentage of a student's faithfulness in this area. Each student will give a minimum five-minute devotion at least once a semester. The student will be given a completion grade based if the student seems prepared for their devotional.

Verses, Quizzes, & Exams:

A quiz may be announced or unannounced, but exams will always be announced. It is suggested that you review the information before classes in order to prepare for surprise quizzes. If a student is absent, with parental consent, on the day of a quiz or an exam, then it will be made up the first day that the student returns to class. If it is not made up that day, a 15% per day penalty (up to 4 days) will be assessed. After 4 days, a 0% will be earned for that assignment. Students will be required to memorize passages of the Bible for this course. These verses will be memorized word perfect. Students will use the ESV version of the Bible for this portion of the course.

Assignments:

All assignments that are turned in **MUST** be turned in on lined 8 1/2 x 11 paper and **MUST** include the following: Student's name, date, assignment name, and the period the student is in class. **If one or more of the preceding items are missing, a significant number of points will be deducted.** All assignments will not only be graded on content, but on English grammar as well. Spelling, punctuation, capitalization, verb tenses, and the like, are important. All assignments must be turned in on their due date despite absences.

Grading:

The grading for each semester will follow the following weighted breakdown:

Class Participation	500 points	Verses	100 points each
Homework	100 points each	Exams	400 points each
Quizzes	100 points each	Papers/Projects	400 points each

*The final will be ~15% of the semester grade for a total of ~6500 points 1st semester & ~9,000 points 2nd semester

Extra Credit:

At times extra credit may be given, but only a limited amount. Extra credit will be worth varying degrees of points depending on the assignment. Extra credit will be given only to the entire class and will not be given the last two weeks of any quarter.

Integrity:

In an attempt to continue to promote integrity, every student will be asked to write the following on every assignment they turn in for this class:

I affirm on my honor that I have not given or received any unauthorized assistance on this assignment/examination. (Proverbs 10:9 & Nehemiah 7:2)

This will be voluntary and I hope that this will encourage and promote integrity in class.