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## The Doctrine of the Last Things

### Course Description

This treatment of eschatology examines eschatological thought in the history of the Church. The major structural considerations for an understanding of redemptive history (including the already/not yet, the kingdom of God, and the millennium), and especially its last phases, are then considered. Finally, special questions are treated, including the gospel age, the imminence of Christ's second coming, the resurrection, and the eternal state.

### Educational Objectives

By means of the assigned reading, class discussion, course lectures, regular quizzes, and a final exam, the student will be able to understand and identify the major scriptural, historical, and contemporary issues with regard to the Doctrine of the Last Things and develop and express a biblical approach to those issues.

### Required Textbook

Anthony Hoekema, *The Bible and the Future* [287 pp.]

### Other Suggested Reading:

Kim Riddlebarger, *A Case for Amillennialism* [247 pp.]

Charles Hill, *Regnum Caelorum* [272 pp.]

Sam Waldron, *Eschatology Made Simple* [242 pp.]

Sam Waldron, *More of the End Times Made Simple* [225 pp.]

Sam Waldron, *MacArthur's Millennial Manifesto: A Friendly Response* [172 pp.]

### Reading Schedule

The student must read Hoekema. He also is required to certify on the final exam to the professor that he has read an additional total of 313 pages from the suggested reading list.

### Course Requirements

1.	The Completion of All Assigned Reading	Prerequisite to a Grade
2.	Short Answer Quizzes on the Lecture Manuscript	400 points
3.	Final Exam over the Quiz Questions	640 points

This means that there are a total of 1040 points for the course: 40 of which are extra credit.

### The Timetable of the Course Requirements

There will be a quiz on Tuesday through Saturday mornings of the module. The final exam must be proctored and is due on February 4. Students taking the class for credit must provide a proctor to oversee their exam to the MCTS registrar. The exam must be returned to Dr. Sam Waldron by regular mail (3585 Thruston Dermont Rd., Owensboro, KY 42303) or by email (see above) by February 11.

### Academic Performance

No student will be deemed to have successfully completed the work in any course who does not achieve a cumulative grade of 75 or above for his course work. No individual test, project, or paper will be accepted which does not achieve a score of 71 or above. The letter equivalents for the percentile grades assigned are as follows:

A -- 96-100	B -- 85-87	C -- 75-77
A- -- 91-95	B- -- 81-84	C- -- 71-74
B+ -- 88-90	C+ -- 78-80	

### Module Schedule

Monday through Friday the schedule will be the same each night.

5:00-5:15	Introductions and Quizzes
5:15-6:30	First Lecture
6:30-7:15	Dinner
7:15-8:30	Second Lecture
8:30-8:45	Break
8:45-10:00	Third Lecture

Saturday morning the schedule will be as follows:

9:00-9:30	Announcements, Quiz
9:45-11:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Lecture
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:30	Last Lecture